

Society and Clubs

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED AT ELGAROSE CLUBHOUSE

A lovely Christmas party was enjoyed Saturday at a 7 p.m. pot-luck dinner at the Elgarose Comfort Clubhouse.

A Christmas program was given by the ladies of the Comfort Clubhouse and later gifts were exchanged.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lundeen of Sutherlin; Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Woodruff of Garden Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes of Camas Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tate and children, Joe and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. David Sand and children, Leland, Gary and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas and children, Carmen and Larry; Mrs. Ada Dureh, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dureh, Mr. and Mrs. George Sundberg and children, Donna and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and children, Dick and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sand and children, Charlotte, Joe, Glenn and Stevie; Mr. and Mrs. George Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hargreheiser and Carol, Mrs. Cora Bartholomy, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and children, Donald and Margie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sjogren and children, Dickie and Dennis, and Mrs. Mabel Backlund.

HORIZON GIRLS CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Melrose Horizon Girls Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kettelman Monday evening. It was a costume party with the girls coming dressed in outfits representing Christmas. Games and a gift exchange were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Judy Kettelman, Dalene Busenbark, Anita Herrman, Claudette Manning, Gail Conn, Darlene Kruse, Donna Barker, Donna Sundberg, Charlotte Sands, Jeanne Conn, Frances Becker, Jo Ann Busenbark, Phyllis Gilman, Donna Dillon and their leader, Mrs. Dale Busenbark.

UMPUQA SCHOOL PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Program of the Umpqua School, under the supervision of Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Oleman and Mrs. Hagel, was presented Thursday night at the Community Hall.

The program opened with presentation of the colors by the Boy Scouts. Readings and songs were given by the first, second third and fourth grades. The upper classes gave several short plays. A tableau and full choir, singing Christmas songs closed the program.

Santa Claus arrived with treats for all the children. About 175 people enjoyed the presentation.

UMPUQA SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RECENTLY

The Umpqua Sunday School presented its Christmas program at the Community Hall Sunday at 8 p.m.

The Christmas Story was given in tableau by the children of the Sunday school. The story was shown in a picture frame. It was planned and costumed by Mrs. Myrtle Thennas. The narrator, was Mrs. Geny Murphy with background music played by Mrs. Margerita Munson. The choir sang between scenes. The characters were portrayed as—Mary by Janice Rippstein; Joseph, Betty Barton; Angels, Peggy Murphy, Sandra Thennas, Joyce Rippstein, Janet Nichols and Gene Thennas. Jo Ann Roadman and Marlene Anderson were hermits. The shepherds were Kenneth Karlinger, Dennis Munson and Lynn Leonard. The Wise men were Rolly Tandy, Melvin Nickols and Lonnie Leonard.

The last picture was a grand finale of 1953 being blessed by Hope Whowas, Sharon Roadman; Love by Janet Nichols and Peace, by Gene Thennas. They were surrounded by little children dressed as all countries of the world with the choir singing, "Bells of Christmas." Bonnie Barton was 1953.

MRS. E. E. CHURCH OF CANYONVILLE ENTERTAINS DEC. 18

Mrs. E. E. Church of Canyonville entertained her bridge club at her home, Thursday, Dec. 18.

Following a delicious luncheon, served by the hostess, the group exchanged gifts around the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The Church home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Holders of high score at bridge were Mrs. Robert A. Jones and Mrs. R. Mickelson.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ted Rice, Mrs. Ted Shirliff, Mrs. Charles Proden, Mrs. John Bingham Sr., Mrs. Ed Wilkey, Mrs. Robert A. Jones, Mrs. R. Mickelson and the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Church.

MR. AND MRS. NELS CARLSON HONOR BACKLUNDS AT LARGE AFFAIR FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carlson entertained Friday evening with a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backlund. It was the wedding anniversary of the Backlunds and also Mr. Backlund's birthday.

Lovely gifts were presented to the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buell and Loletta; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backlund, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and sons, Ronnie, Gary, Dickie and Dennis; Roy Sjogren and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

HARRY HEBARD HOME SCENE OF TWO BIRTHDAYS

The Henry Hebard home in Garden Valley was the scene of a gay, double birthday dinner.

The honored guests were Mrs. Alton Hebard and Judy Hodson.

The dinner was at noon and gifts were given to the two honored guests.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hebard and sons, Gary and Corky.

DILLARD CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Dillard Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts, not to exceed \$1, at seven o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William C. Heinbach. Members are asked to bring either salad or sandwiches.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Roseburg Town and Country Garden Club will hold its final meeting of the year at a seven-thirty o'clock dinner-supper to-night at the home of Mrs. J. W. McAlvin, 2507 Foothill Drive. Members are asked to bring a garden gift item not to exceed 65c in price to exchange.

TWELVE AND WON CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Twelve and Won Club will meet at a one-thirty o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Peifer, 1206 Fair Street. All members are urged to attend.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Junior Woman's Club will hold a holiday party tonight at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Yantis, 905 Eddy Street. All members are most cordially invited to be present.



QUI SHOW CHRISTMAS PARTY — A capacity host of 200 youngsters turned up for the first annual Christmas party toasting members of a KRNR weekly quiz show. Quizzing was shelved for this show Tuesday night, and the youngsters spent an hour of air time singing and drawing for 28 prizes. The weekly show, which awards defense stamps for correct answers, is broadcast every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies for the Tuesday Christmas party was Lyle Fenner. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)



THREE WINNERS OF JINGLE CONTEST all came from Roseburg. Proudly holding their awards for their Jello pudding and pie-filling contest jingle-writing ability are, left to right, Amy M. Robinson, 942 Prospect, second, coffeemaker; Mrs. Doris L. Mathis, P. O. Box 56, first, mixabland; and Mrs. H. E. Coleman, 637 S. Main, third, iron. They heard of the nation-wide contest over KRNR on the Jack Kirkwood show.



QUIZ CLUB PARTY — Lyle Fenner, KRNR announcer, holds up one of the numerous gifts presented children at the Quiz Club Christmas party held Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall. A large number of children was on hand for the big show. (Staff Picture.)

Counterfeit Paintings Lead To Salem Arrest

PARIS (AP) — Police announced Saturday they have discovered a painting counterfeiter who shipped a number of fake paintings abroad bearing the names of Maurice Utrillo and Maurice de Vlaminck.

Police arrested Joseph Bergman, 43, chemical engineer in a cloth mill. Police said he invited a friend to paint about 50 paintings "in the style of Utrillo and Vlaminck," two of France's most famed modern painters. Once the paintings were delivered to him, police said, he faked the signatures on them and sold them for large sums.

Cougar Escapes Cage, Claws Child Visitor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A mountain lion clawed a 6-year-old girl after escaping from its cage Friday. Mary Lynne Baddon, who was being shown around an animal training compound by attendant Danny Moore, was knocked down as the animal leaped from its cage when Moore tried to remove some food from behind the bars.

Mary Lynn's face, back and arm were clawed and a doctor took 13 stitches to close the wounds.



PRIZE-WINNER — Dale and Mike, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker, 1012 Eddy St., stand proudly by their home's prize-winning display in the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas lighting contest. The Walkers won first place in the under \$50 cost class. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

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Preacher Badly Mauled In Family's Presence

MEMPHIS (AP) — A Mississippi Baptist preacher says he thinks a "devil-possessed" member of his congregation hired two men to beat him up Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Sammy Crawford, in a hospital here, said he was attacked in the living room at his home near Water Valley, Miss., while his wife and four daughters looked on, shrieking.

The 43-year-old pastor said the unidentified man "kicked and stomped" him on the face and legs... then warned him to leave the area "within 30 days." he suffered a broken knee.

Crawford, pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, said he would return to his post when his knee heals. "I feel the Lord wants me to stay," he said.

FIRE HITS KOREAN CITY

TAEGU, Korea (AP) — A pre-dawn fire, fanned by wind, destroyed more than three downtown city blocks today, leaving about 2,000 Koreans homeless.

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