

Ceylon Rejects Red Mission

Colombo, Ceylon (AP)—Premier Sir John Kotelawala says he has emphatically refused to receive a goodwill mission from communist China even though Ceylon is selling the Reds rubber.

Sir John confirmed yesterday reports that the Peiping government had offered to send envoys on friendly visit to this British Commonwealth island. But he added:

"I have sent a reply to the Chinese government reminding them we have a trade agreement and to let our relations remain that way." He said he told the Reds, "Ceylon has no other friendship or dealing with Communist China, nor does she want to."

Keizer

Keizer—The Keizer PTA met in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Dec. 10. Christmas carols were sung by the group under the direction of Rev. Holmquist of the Faith Lutheran church. Rev. David Blum of the Nazarene church led the group in prayer. Keizer PTA members now number 501. Room count was won by Mrs. Cartwright's 4th graders.

The Well Child Clinic will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Keizer Community church. In January the school records will be checked and any child needing "booster shots" or immunizations, will bring a slip home to his parents notifying them. The school is unable to go ahead with these immunizations unless the parent sign.

Mr. Weddle reported that there is \$65 in the treasury now for shrubbery for the schools. She has received some shrubs as gifts also. Those donating money have been: Manbrin Garden club, Dine & Do club, Keizer Sewing club and the Manbrin Community club.

The PTA voted to help children that need glasses or hearing aids, if they cannot be obtained otherwise. However, it must be sanctioned by Mrs. Weddle, a member of the school board, and the county nurse, along with the advice of the child's doctor.

The PTA also voted to put \$50 in a game library fund. There will be two teachers and two parents selected to get this started.

Mrs. Crothers displayed and sold the new YWCA cook books.

The first grade room mothers served refreshments.

The mothers' choral group made their first appearance. Members are: Evelyn Adams, Agnes Ewing, Marjory Ritchey, Grace Brown, Eleanor Brown, Mabel Holmquist, Helen Jackson, Leona Welty, Alva Wiegum, Louis Besdeck, Priscilla Shattuc, Ruby Langhoff, Dorothy Ronk, Pearl Langland, Marge Bowder, Shirley Scholtz is the director of the group. The accompanists are Marvel Collins and Helen Jackson.

A Nativity Scene was shown while Shirley Scholtz played Schubert's "Ave Maria." The Blessed Virgin was portrayed by Lynn Conklin. The four angels were: Vicki Wilkinson, Nelsa Wiessner, Linda Pfau, and Linda Clibourn.

There was a skit "The Last Day of School Before the Holidays in a Progressive School." Characters were: Shirley Scholtz, David Summers, Marjory Ritchey, Ruth Holmquist, Dorothy Morse and Eleanor Brown.

The fourth grade held an assembly program at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the Keizer school auditorium. Mrs. Quinn's fourth graders presented the program. The announcer was Leonard Featherstone.

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Hayesville

Hayesville—Hayesville Boy Scout troop 20 at the troop Court of Honor held Monday evening at their cabin on Fisher Road, the chairman, A. C. Richardson, introduced Vincent Genna as the new scoutmaster.

A candlelight investiture was conducted by the junior leaders Douglas Richardson, Vernon Lang, Charles Faulkner, Joe Davison, and George Strozut, Jr., assistant scoutmaster.

Those receiving tenderfoot pins were Jimmy Olsen and Forrest Davison.

Second class awards went to Stanley Borders, Douglas Brown, Gary Dornon, David Morrow, Jimmy Squires, and Gary Jonesburg.

Bobby Bramlet received his first class award.

Life Scout rank was awarded to Vernon Lang, who is student body president of Parrish junior high.

Merit badges in scouting skills and vocational exploration were awarded to Bobby Bramlet, woodwork, scholarship, music, reading, home repair, firemanship, stamp collecting and cooking; Joe Davison, corn raising, woodwork, cooking and home repair; Charles Faulkner, cooking; Dale Carothers and George Strozut, Jr., public speaking; Vernon Lang, citizenship in the home and community and nature.

Junior leaders training certificates were awarded to Bobby Bramlet, Douglas Brown, Joe Davison, David Richardson, Bobby Zahara, and George Strozut.

Attendance pins for 1952 went to Bill and Joe Davison, Bobby Zahara, Douglas and David Richardson, Charles Faulkner, Bobby Dotson, Keith Nelson, Jerry Peterson, and Dale Carothers.

Attendance pins for 1953 went to Joe Davison, Bobby Dotson, David Richardson, Charles Faulkner, and Vernon Lang.

John Clunies-Ross, a Scot, became king of the Cocos Islands in 1827, five generations of his line ruled there and another John Clunies-Ross is now British governor of the islands.

IN KOREA



Pfc. Alfred L. Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Loyd of Monmouth, who is serving as a special orders clerk with the 24th Replacment company of the 24th Infantry division in Korea. A graduate of the Monmouth high school, Loyd entered the Army in February, 1952, and has been overseas since last February. (U.S. Army photo)

FIRE DESTROYS CHAPEL
Beloit, Wis. (AP)—A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Beloit College chapel Saturday night, causing an estimated \$500,000 damage. Fire Chief

Glenn Davis said the blaze apparently started in wiring installed Saturday afternoon as students prepared decorations for the annual Christmas vesper program.

Middle Grove

Middle Grove—Last Thursday, Mrs. John Cage was hostess for the Middle Grove Home Extension Unit Christmas party. She was assisted by the Mesdames John Van Laanen, Lewis Patterson, and Robert Rice.

Part of the Hawaii Project was given by Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and Mrs. Lewis Patterson. They wrote and presented a skit on what to pack for a trip to the Islands. Stereoptican views were shown. The Wilbur Wilsons had lived in Hawaii for 30 years.

Gifts were exchanged. Guests were Mrs. Milo Kuhn and children, Mrs. Kenneth Kleman, and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds.

Members who attended were Mesdames Harold Anglin, Leroy Austin and children, Harold Beach, John Cage, Ernest Crum, Melvin Evenden and son, Emory Goode, Wm. Massey and children, Wm. Scharf, Fred Scharf, L. C. Swink and sons, John Urub, Melvin Van Laanen, Wayne Goode and daughter, Lewis Patterson, Robert Rice and daughter, and Mrs. L. V. Hammer.

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