

Talent Community Tree is Lighted

Talent's community Christmas tree was lighted this week by Roy Coghill and the Talent firemen. The loud speaker system has been set up and is now playing Christmas carols for the shoppers and passersby.

Funds for the community tree which will take place Friday, December 22, were solicited from Talent businesses, service clubs, and the high school student body, which gave generously.

The program this Friday will be under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Suksdorf and will begin at 8 p.m.

TALENT YOUTHS GIVEN SUSPENDED JAIL TERMS

Two Talent men, Dan R. Shuart and William E. Lewis, both 20, were given three year suspended jail sentences for burglary when they appeared before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna last week.

The men admitted burglarizing the Bohemian club in Ashland and Bill's club in Yreka, Cal., on November 19.

Bray Top Scorer In Faculty Game

By PAT HENRY

Topped by a 6 foot 4 inch center by the name of George Bray, the Talent men teachers romped over their pupils in a rough and tumble basketball game last week to the tune of 45-37.

Bray led his fellow teachers by making half their points while playing about half the time. Twenty-seven counters were piled up by this former Oregon great. Barney Riggs was next in line as he poled in 13 counters for the Rover Boys.

Howell Parrant led the Bulldogs with 11 points. Scoring for the two teams is as follows:

High School	Faculty
Montgomery (8) f	(2) Farthing
Henry (8) f	Sage
Smith (2) c	Casebier
Parrent (11) g	(1) Hart
Newton (7) g	(13) Riggs

Substitutions: Faculty, Bray, 27; Bailey, 2, High School, Quackenbush, 1.

Deaths from burns are close to a thousand a month in December, January and February, National Safety council figures show. The principal reasons are defective heating appliances and defective chimneys.

Talent Topics

The Talent Grange held its annual Christmas party last night with members and their families attending. After the program was heard, large bags of treats were given out to those attending.

"Oven Meals" was the topic for the Home Extension meeting held at the city hall last Wednesday. Gertrude Ottinger and Maybell Bunell were the leaders.

The Talent Garden club met at the city hall Wednesday and made swags for Camp White.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Spencer left for Wyoming last Friday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Cora Hendrickson returned home from a six weeks visit to relatives in South Dakota.

The Lions and Lady Lions held a joint meeting in the city hall, Thursday. After the dinner, the group enjoyed movies and talks by members of Southern Oregon college. Tuesday night the clubs held a potluck dinner for the Boy and Girl scouts and their families.

Doug Hotchkiss had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

The Ashland Elks served a banquet to the football teams last Thursday. Members of the Elks in Talent served the meal.

The Camp Fire girls of Ashland, Talent, and Medford, held their grand council Fire at the Lincoln school in Ashland, Sunday afternoon. Seven Talent girls passed into the higher ranks.

MINOR FIRE RESULTS FROM SHORT-CIRCUIT

Slight damage by fire was reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, Talent, at 4 p.m., last Tuesday.

The fire was started when an electric toaster short-circuited at the Young home and burned through the cupboard. The neighbors detected the smoke and put the fire out before the fire department arrived.

Besides the burned cupboard, the room was smoked up.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue, South. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Christ Jesus. Golden Text: Isaiah 9:6. Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) Second and B Streets.

Earl F. Downing, Minister. Bible School, 9:45 a.m. The Church teaching and studying.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Sermon: "Gifts for Good Will."

Christmas program: Bible school and church will hold their program at 7 p.m. A worship service, "The Christ of Christmas" will be given. School classes will present numbers. Treats for all present. White gifts for benevolence will be accepted.

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd. Dr. Evert P. Borden, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Miss Frances, superintendent. Santa Claus and candy at the service.

Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon by Dr. Borden, Christmas sermon. Christening of the babies. Special music. Punch served after service.

Annual Meeting: No-host Luncheon at 6:30 p.m. The budget officer elected at this meeting.



FRESHMEN . . . pictured above are the members of the Talent high school freshmen class. They are, first row: Carolyn Ainsworth, Donna Lucier, Gayle Thoreson, Barbara Wolfe, Verlee Zemke, Joyce Perkins, Claire Elrod; second row: Betty Lushbough, Karen Olson, Arla Williams, Betty Parrent, Barbara Brannon, Joyce Baldwin, Delores Zemke, Pauline Welburn, Jane Peters; third row: Wilma Bench, Lester Walker, Leslie Combs, Fred Rickenbach, Carlos Godard, Russel Wall, Bob Hurd, Kay Carter; fourth row: Billy Eagle, James Pearson, Bob Carter, Bob Seymour, Keith Wytcherly, Allen Wytcherly, Jimmy Zemke, Hal Cramer, Ronnie Rice.

Home Ec. Classes Get New Stoves

At a recent meeting of the Talent school board it was voted that the home economics department of the high school be granted two new electric stoves and an electric refrigerator.

Cooking classes during the second term will be under the direction of Mrs. Jo Coffin. A great many students are expected to enroll in the added cooking class. Among them will probably be a few boys who plan on becoming chefs after high school is behind.



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Talent Community Club Holds Christmas Party

The Talent Community club held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

During the party Mrs. Lavelle Long was presented with a plastic tree loaded with handkerchiefs. After the program, lunch was served by Mrs. Harold Straus.

The table was arranged with a Nativity scene featured. Mrs. Roy Burnette and Mrs. Straus were in charge of the arrangement.

Mrs. Long was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Jason Ottinger.

Talent Lady Lions Give Boy and Girl Scout Party

The Lady Lions of Talent gave a party for the Boy and Girl scouts this week and served a potluck dinner.

Mrs. Alexander's guitar orchestra from Medford presented several musical numbers. Einei Mae Culver played several accordion selections and sang several songs.

Children attending received gifts and treats from Santa Claus played by Ira Culver.

Don't be a killer. Obey traffic laws.

Falls are the No. 1 accident killer around the home, according to the National Safety council.

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