

Ruch School Band Plays for PTA; President Named

Ruch—The Ruch school band entertained at a meeting of Ruch Parent-Teacher association held December 2. This was the band's first appearance here this year, and there are several new members joining under the direction of Marvin A. Thorne.

Robert Webb presented a forest service film which combined western music, colorful range scenes and rodeo exhibitions with a message concerning the effects of over-stocked grazing lands.

During the business session, over which Mrs. Harlan Cantrell, pro tem president presided, children were entertained in the gymnasium by a movie. The association has purchased a blanket film plan for the year to provide entertainment for children during meetings. Children able to do so will pay 10 cents for each evening's movie to help defray the expense of the films. With such an arrangement, better quality film entertainment can be provided, it is stated.

A gift was presented to Al Bloomreich in appreciation for his work in helping with the carnival.

Boyd Gibson, principal, discussed construction of a temporary stage in the gymnasium for the Christmas program and it was decided to purchase plywood and other material for it. December 10 was set as a work day for the project.

Mr. Gibson also discussed the school milk program. A large-capacity refrigerator has been purchased in which to store milk and one-half pint will be served to each child in the first three grades for a charge of three cents each. The PTA will purchase graham crackers or cookies to be served with the milk and room mothers will be responsible for keeping a supply on hand.

The resignation of Mrs. George Sample, president, was read and Rex Davis was recommended for the nominating committee for the office. A unanimous ballot was cast for Mr. Davis and he was installed.

The PTA will purchase Christmas candy for the children and it will be sacked at the council meeting December 19.

Mrs. Buford Wells, health chairman, announced a well baby clinic for January 19. She stated that tuberculin tests will be given for children between the ages of six months and six years.

Mrs. Larson, refreshment chairman, asked PTA members to take a dish towel to the next to replenish the supply.

Society

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Providence Guild Receives Praise For X-Ray Service

Providence guild of Sacred Heart hospital was praised today by Dr. A. Erin Merkel for the group's contribution to public health in Jackson county. Dr. Merkel is Jackson county public health officer.

Amid the rush of duties usual this time of the year, members of the guild have been taking the time to provide the volunteer help at the Sacred Heart hospital chest x-ray clinic on Thursday afternoons. This has been a special community service project of the guild since opening of the x-ray clinic at the hospital last March, and over 395 hours have been contributed by guild members.

Taking part in this are Mrs. L. E. Duff, president of the guild, Mrs. C. W. McDuffie, past president and Mesdames James Dunlevy, Everett Gosch, Maurice Spatz, Mary Shasky, Charlotte McCullough, John J. Wilkinson, H. L. Noblitt, Vernon Thorpe, Roy Lewis, G. Garrett, Berg Marten, J. C. Murray and Lowell Iverson.

With the help of these volunteers and using x-ray machinery purchased by Christmas seal funds, unknown sources of tuberculosis infection and other lung conditions are being revealed in time for treatment. Dr. Merkel, stated. Members of the guild state they feel they are giving the "gift of life" to many and helping to protect the health of the whole community.

Providence guild also provides other services for the hospital such as sewing and raising funds for purchase of special equipment.

The clinic will be closed after Thursday, December 15 until January 5.

Hedrick 7th Graders Present Holiday Play

Some 30 seventh grade students at Hedrick Junior High school participated in presenting the play "Christmas Comes To Hamlin" over radio station KY-JC recently.

Supervising the production were Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Jerry McDougal, English teachers at Hedrick. Mothers of students furnished transportation for the pupils.

Tea To Observe 80th birthday

Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary Monday, December 19, with a tea between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon. The event will be at her home, 522 West Tenth street, Medford.

All of Mrs. Hutchinson's friends are cordially invited to call.

Gold Hill Club Plans Holiday Party Monday

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club will hold a Christmas party at the home of the club's president, Mrs. John Cogswell, Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m.

Secret friends will be revealed at this meeting. Mrs. Cogswell asks that those who do not have a secret friend bring a gift for exchange.

Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday, December 21, 5:07.

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CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Auxiliary to Jackson County Medical association, Mrs. Charles Lemery, 200 Windsor ave.

8 p.m.—Jacksonville PTA, at school.

8 p.m.—Eagle Point Parent-Teacher-Student association, high school library.

8 p.m.—Roxy Ann HEC, Grange hall.

8 p.m.—Westside Mothers club, school cafeteria.

8 p.m.—WOTM, Moose hall, 11 South Newtown st.

Thursday
9 a.m.—Wenonah club, Redman hall.

10 a.m.—Jacksonville Garden club, home of Mrs. Harold Reed.

1 p.m.—Just Folks, Christmas party, Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva st.

4:20 p.m. Lecture by Dr. John Waterman, director, mental health section, state board of health, courthouse auditorium, (extension class, Psychology 407-507.)

Mistletoe Club Elects Officers At Last Meeting

Mistletoe club held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Walker. Dessert was served by Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mrs. Michael Beck, Mrs. Tom Mee and Mrs. Louis Bashaw.

Election was held, with Mrs. Pearson being named president. Others named to office were Mrs. Irven Patten, vice-president and Mrs. Anna McCormack, secretary.

The club's traditional Christmas party will be held at Girls Community club Monday, December 19 at 12:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Lone Pine Unit To Hold Meeting

Lone Pine—Lone Pine Home Extension Unit will hold the monthly meeting Thursday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Earl Richardson, 2133 Crater Lake avenue.

Leaders of the project "Main Dish Meals" will be Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. D. Frazier. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Gary C. Conrad and Mrs. Raymond Niehaus.

A Christmas gift exchange is planned with gifts not to exceed 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Members and guests are to take table service and also a favorite or unusual recipe.

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Christmas Party Held by Rangers

About 60 attended a Christmas party which Rogue Rangers gave Saturday, December 10. Gifts were exchanged.

A mystery Santa Claus was presented, and a contest was held to guess his identity. Gerald Sloper won the prize.

The club presented Mrs. Floyd Gibson, supervisor, with a silver-trimmed bride as a Christmas present.

The group will meet again December 27.

Crater Gardeners Announce Party At Bohnert Home

Crater Garden club will hold the Christmas meeting Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ernst Ludwig.

A program on Christmas arrangements will be given by Mrs. Bohnert and Mrs. Arthur Straus.

Members are asked to take an article of food for a basket for an underprivileged family.

Roll call will be answered by giving various names for Santa Claus and their origin.

LUNCHEON PLANNED BY WENONAH CLUB

Wenonah club will meet at Redman hall Thursday, December 15, at 9 a.m. to clean the hall. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and cards will follow.

Family Dinner Planned Saturday By Presbyterians

Phoenix—Phoenix Presbyterian church will observe family night with a dinner Saturday, December 17. The potluck meal is planned for 6:30 o'clock and all families of the church and other interested are invited to attend.

No program has been planned to follow dinner and instead Christmas preparations for the church will be undertaken. The Adult class is to decorate the tree and members of the Home-makers' class will sack candy and nuts.

Young people present will decorate a tree in the primary department.

The annual Christmas program for the church will be given Sunday, December 18, at 1:30 p.m. and all children of the Sunday school will take part. All parents are invited to attend.

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The world's largest processed Christmas tree firm, Halvorson Trees of Duluth, Minn., this year is producing pink trees in a big way for the first time.

"We've processed pink trees before," said Roy Halvorson, president, "but this is the first year we're mass producing them. Which means pink trees

at popular prices for the first time."

Halvorson started his business during the depression. He decided that the tops of the scraggly spruce trees north of Duluth would make fine small Christmas trees for dinner tables and small apartments.

Trial and Error
For months, Halvorson cut trees on week ends and brought them home. He and his wife, Edie, tried out hundreds of ways to color and preserve them. At last they hit on a solution of water and plant foods which, when sealed in a metallic tree base, acts as an artificial sap and keeps the trees fresh for weeks, even in a warm room.

The tree tops are cut and hauled to the Halvorson factory in trucks. Then they're treated, colored and "frosted" with a special colored powder in a wind tunnel. Some 20 carloads a day are shipped out on railroad tracks directly from the factory during the Christmas rush season.

Only the top of the trees leave the forest. The rest of the tree is left to decay. Halvorson says that rather than being wasteful, the cutting actually is a conservation measure.

Halvorson, in an interview here, said his annual business amounts to more than \$1,000,000 a year. He sells in excess of 1,250,000 trees annually, but can't fill all the orders he receives.

Decoration Recipe
The miniature trees come in dark green, white, silver and the new pink. There's also a gift box including a tree and miniature electric light strings with bulbs about twice the size of kitchen match heads.

Mrs. Halvorson oversees the office work at the plant and "checks on every order."

Her favorite is the green tree which closely resembles the natural shade. And one of her favorite decorations is the old-fashioned Scandinavian "spritz" cookie which can be made into ornaments of "S" and "O" shapes. Decorate with colored sugar or silver balls. Bake on a cookie sheet at 400 degrees for eight minutes and remove from sheet while warm. When cool tie onto tree with thread.

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