

HORNBROOK Santa's Arrival Set

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—Harley Baker, principal of the local grammar school, has received word that Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Hornbrook this year the evening of Dec. 17.

While waiting for Santa Claus to arrive, the youngsters of the school will present their annual Christmas program with the first, second and third grade part schedule to begin at 7:30. Immediately following the little ones, the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders will take over.

Upon conclusion of their half of the program at approximately 9 o'clock, Santa should be here to hand out sacks of candy to all children in the community.

The next day, Dec. 18, the children will have their individual room parties, with school ending and the holiday vacation beginning at 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 4.

All qualified electors in the community are urged to carefully weight the pros and cons concerning the formation of a new union high school district, and then to vote according to the dictates of their conscience at the special election to be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the school house. The polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The new building being erected on the school grounds is a garage for the school bus. Money for the building was given by the county board of education from a fund of forest reserve money. Enough additional money also was given to buy some needed equipment for the playground, according to principal Harley Baker.

The local Boy Scouts, Troop 38, entertained the Hornbrook Girl Scouts and invited guests at a dance at the school house Dec. 4. Assisting the boys were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rhodes, Mrs. Ralph Chadwick and Mrs. Robert Farmer.

Harley Baker, accompanied by Ronald Rhodes, teacher in the local school, took a bus load of 46 youngsters of the fourth through the eighth grades to Dunsmuir Dec. 5, where they participated in the annual basketball tournament. Although Hornbrook lost both games played, Coach Baker reported the youngsters played well and gained some good experience.

Jack Cross and Harley Baker attended a dinner meeting in Weed Dec. 8 of the county school boards associations. This group was formed about a year ago for the purpose of meeting once a month to discuss problems common to local school boards, and to attempt to arrive at solutions to those problems. The dinner and the meeting were held at the Weed Elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns attended the banquet Dec. 4 at the Tally-Ho dining room in Talent honoring three retiring foremen of the Fruit Growers Supply Company at Hill. The honored men were Louis Alphonse, Arthur B. Hall and Ernest Schuler.

Mrs. Gladys Jones Rosenberg received a telephone call early the morning of Dec. 7 from her son, Army Cpl. Willis Jones at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., telling her that Mrs. Jones had given birth to a baby boy

that morning. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Phillip Ray. He is the couples first child and Mrs. Rosenberg's first grandchild. His mother is the former Donna Bebeau of Ashland. Cpl. Jones was a student at Southern Oregon college when he entered the Army.

In observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Howard held open house at their home Sunday, Dec. 13 from 2 to 5 p.m.

A 41st wedding anniversary was observed Nov. 28 by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller. Coming over from Ashland with refreshments were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller and children Jeannie and Mike, Mrs. Eunice Neill, and John Miller, another son, and former Hornbrook school principal.

Hornbrook Boy Scout troop 38 are again selling Christmas trees as their main money-making project of the year. Trees went on sale outside Mrs. Kurt's store Saturday, Dec. 12, late in the afternoon. The boys camped out Friday night near Shaft rock, Hills and cut the trees Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Damon returned last week to her home in Chemult, Ore., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ida Chapman. Mrs. Chapman accompanied her, and will spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Helen Lava at Lexington, Ore.

The Vaguerras, Hornbrook's girls mounted drill team, invited riders from several riding clubs in this area to be their guests at a cook-out Dec. 6. Among the 40 who accepted the invitation were 28 members of the Ashland Sage Riders.

The Vaguerras rode their mounts to the site of the cook-out on Wadsworth Flat, up beyond the present-day Murphy ranch, formerly the old Sapanowski place. Assisting the girls in their hostess duties were their advisors, Jack Wayne and Mrs. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardoza, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Madison and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Hills. Members of the Vaguerras, all of whom attended, are captain Janet Ferguson of Hills, co-captain Donna Spearin, Darlene Spearin, LuLabele Whitten, Penny Barnum, Linda Blankenship, Jeannie Cardoza, Gerry Elmore, and Barbara DeClerck of Hills.

The site chosen for the all-day affair is an historically interesting one in that an old house still standing there was at one time a hotel, and was a stagecoach stop on the old Oregon trail which passes directly in front of the house.

Grace Quigley entertained members of the combined bridge clubs at a Christmas party, Dec. 9 at the Smith home. A luncheon was served preceding the afternoon's play. Making up the three tables were members of the two bridge clubs, including Mrs. Ivon Howard; Mrs. Frank Ohlund of Yreka; Mrs. Marshall Horn; Mrs. Dwayne Hamner; Mrs. Lester Nye; Mrs. Fred Mills; Mrs. Henley Clawson; Mrs. Bertha Bradley, the two hostesses, and guest players Mrs. William Wiley and Mr. Dan Van Gerpen of St. Joseph's, Ill., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard.

High score was held by Mrs. Nye, with Mrs. Hamner holding second high. Decorations were carried out in the

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Proposal to Bar Free or Cut-Rate Junkets to Be Heard

Washington—Certain to be renewed in the 1960 session of congress is a controversial proposal by Sen. John J. Williams (R-Dele) to bar free or cut-rate ocean voyages by junket government officials and congressmen.

Because of the huge costs of building and operating a modern merchant fleet, all U.S. ocean passenger lines rely on government subsidies to enable them to compete in world commerce with other countries, such as Japan and West Germany. Williams claims that the officials and congressmen who determine the amount of government subsidies are the potential recipients of free cruises. Congress should act, he says, to eliminate any possible conflict of interest.

Free Passage Offered

In a 1958 hearing on Williams' proposal, several representatives of the shipping industry testified that they knew of no instance when free or cheap cruises have been offered to government officials. Williams replied that in 1952 he and the other members of the senate interstate and foreign commerce committee were offered free passage anywhere in the world. The offer was made, he said, at a time when the committee was considering a bill to

traditional Christmas theme. The party marked the close of the bridge sessions for this year.

Mrs. John Griffin is a patient at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital in Medford where she is recovering from major surgery performed Dec. 7. She hopes to return home this week.

The Women's Society of the local Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party, Dec. 18 at the church at 2 p.m. All women in the community are invited to attend, and each one attending is asked to bring a gift, not to exceed \$1 in price, to be exchanged. A short program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Paul Greene and granddaughter, Linda Greene, were in San Francisco last week, where Linda was having her semi-annual check-up at the Shriner's Children's hospital.

Vandals Tamper With Chimes at Willamette

Salem—(UPI)—Vandals tampered with the controls of the new chimes at Willamette University Saturday and left a note signed "disgruntled students."

School authorities found the mechanism had been fouled. But the chimes, which were silent Saturday, were repaired and rang out Sunday afternoon at the school's annual Christmas Vespers program.

Portland—(UPI)—An armed bandit took four money bags, daily receipts and store account books in a robbery at Keenow's Supermarket here Saturday.

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No More Joint Sessions Stated In Paper Strike

Portland—(UPI)—Today marked the end of the fifth week of the Stereotypers Union strike against Portland's two daily newspapers and no further joint negotiation sessions were set.

The Oregon Journal and the Oregonian have been publishing a combined edition in the Oregonian plant since the strike started.

Federal Mediator Elmer Williams, who has had six meetings with both sides, said that a joint meeting was subject to call by himself or by either side.

A suggestion by Sen. Rich-

ard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), made Saturday, that a citizens fact-finding panel be named to help clarify issues in the dispute received a cool reception.

Neuberger suggested that Gov. Mark Hatfield name a board of "utmost impartiality and integrity" to look into the strike. He said that if the governor did not do so he would make a similar suggestion to Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

The senator said that the facts in the dispute seemed confused and that such a panel could "report to the people of Oregon objectively on the ac-

tual merits of the controversy."

Hatfield Replies

Hatfield said that on previous occasions when he entered into labor disputes there had been "manifest" desire by both parties to involve a neutral third party. The governor said "it would not appear that management would be any more willing to sit down with a citizen body than it was with the governor when I attempted unsuccessfully to get both sides together more than three weeks ago."

A joint statement by William W. Knight, publisher of

the Journal, and by M. J. Frey, publisher of the Oregonian, said they had proposed fact-finding under arbitration of all unresolved issues before the strike. They said this offer was rejected by the local and international unions.

The statement added that "it would serve no useful purpose to permit this dispute to be dragged into the political arena."

The publishers said the dispute was in the hands of the Federal Mediation Service which is set up by law to represent the public interest. "The managements do not intend now, nor in the future, to participate in any fact finding not set up on a proper, legal or judicial basis."

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