

School News

In Mrs. Alice Brown's first grade room, students have decorated their room with colorful Santas.

In reading, they are preparing a phonic book showing letter, sound and picture.

Tracy Clearly is a new student from Sams Valley.

In Mrs. Marjorie Shelton's first grade room, pupils are making their own Christmas tree ornaments from egg cartons, poster paint and glitter. They have also strung popcorn and made paper chains for their tree, which was brought to school by Lora McCay.

In Mrs. Virginia Ferguson's first grade room, a new student from Roosevelt school is Michael Fitzmorris. Terry Ray, a budding poet, has written a poem about a cat and a rat, and on the bulletin board is a fascinating lollipop tree, which will be distributed to the children at Christmas time.

The children are starting their first hard cover reading book entitled "Day in and Day Out." They have also made calendars to learn the days of the week, and also how many days are left until Christmas.

In Mrs. Robert Nichol's second grade room, a new student is Johnny Jenkins. The Christmas project in art is a bulletin board of Santa and his reindeer. Students are working on surprise gifts for their parents, and in arithmetic, they are counting by ones, twos and fives up to 400.

Christmas trees were brought by Robbie Venters and Cheryl Shelenbaum.

In Mrs. Jane Snodgrass' second grade room, students are making large green paper trees with red crepe paper cutouts to be placed against a lighted window. Christmas activity has centered around original poems, stories and songs made up by the children relating how they feel about Christmas.

In Mrs. Joyce Sideras' second grade room, the air is filled with Christmas activity. The room is decorated, and each child is looking forward to the Christmas tree. They have filed one whole corner with a mural showing Santa, trees and lots of snow.

A new student from Canyonville school is Philip Cam.

In Mrs. Carol Kennedy's third grade room, the students are busy making gifts for their parents. The room is decorated by Christmas mobiles, bells brought by Cheryl Dinsmore and candles

brought by Dale Hedges. Leslie De Forrest brought a pumpkin to school which was first a turkey and now is a jolly fat Santa.

Terry Clearly is a new student from Sams Valley. Reproductions of fine art pictures depicting the Nativity are part of the room's decoration for Christmas.

In Mrs. Maxine Mee's third grade room, students are working on a Nativity scene for the bulletin board.

In science, they are studying about all kinds of birds and making up a scrapbook as they learn new things.

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In Mrs. Virginia Jensen's third grade room, students made up an original poem about Christmas which was used to decorate the library bulletin board. The students are making gifts for their parents. Steve Morton brought a pink leaf tree which his mother had made. An avocado seed which the children planted as a science project now has leaves as well as roots.

In Mrs. Freda Peterson's fourth grade room the students have been planting seeds — orange, apple, bean and tree seeds.

Committees were formed to decorate the windows. Snow scenes, nativity scenes and large snowflakes all make the windows glow for Christmas. Mr. Schlachter brought a Christmas tree for the room, and the children are making decorations for it.

In physical education, the groups are learning a new game called Neucomb, which is a form of volleyball.

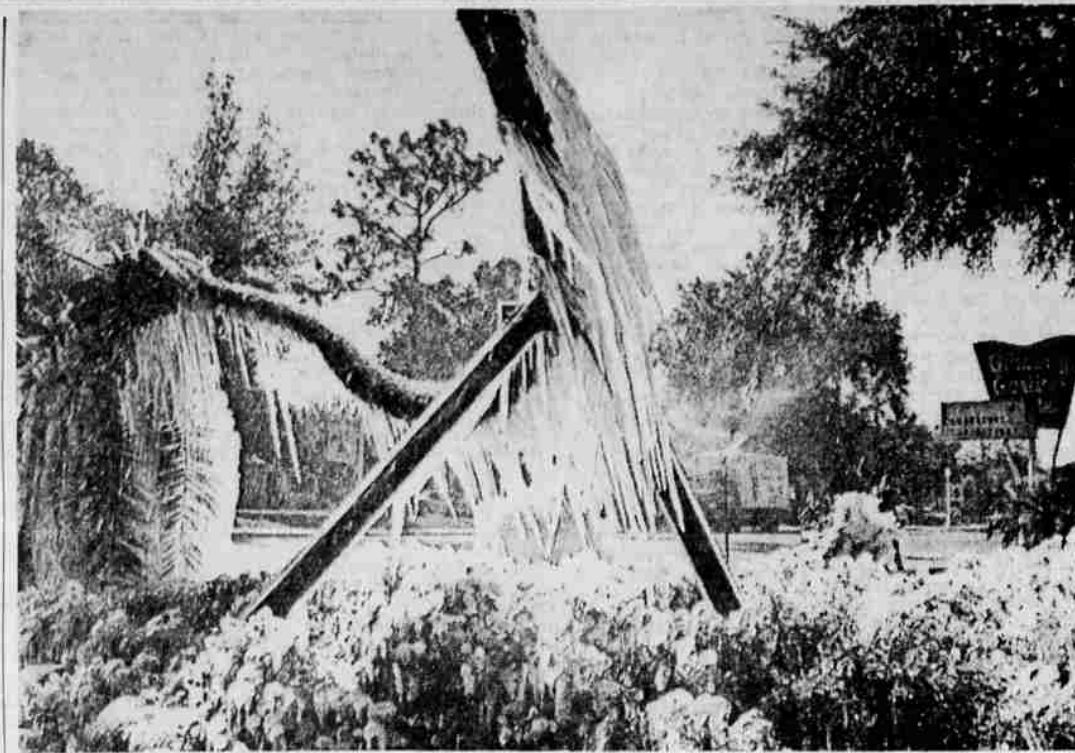
In Mrs. Dorothy Morris' fourth grade room, students are making a Christmas tree of green paper chains against a red background, giving it a three-dimensional effect. A lovely creche is the work of Richard Garrison helped by Tricia Fasel and Bruce Browns.

In science, the fourth grade is studying about the social insects—bees and ants.

In Mrs. Marian Montgomery's fourth grade room, the children are still studying about transportation. They have made trips to Pierce Auto Freight, where they saw packages from foreign countries like Mexico and England.

Each child has planned a surprise for friends in the community who have been receptive to the needs of these special children.

Students chosen to appear with the fifth and sixth



SCENE IN FLORIDA—ice-icles hanging many feet downward from a Florida palm tree form a picture of costly beauty. Temperatures dipped to a record low of 20 degrees at Winter Park, Fla., wreaking havoc and high losses in revenue for many citrus growers throughout the state. (UPI)

grades in the Christmas pageant are Sherry Hayes, Linda Maloney, Merna Van Orwick, Myron Blore, Jerry Dyer, Mary Hadley, Orsh Swift and Wilma Lewellen.

Yogi Bear and Huckleberry Hound are two cartoon characters in the cafeteria watching the children's table manners. Each day a room is chosen and the teacher's name is posted near their pictures. This will be a continuing project and the room with the best record will be honored later in the school year.

On Dec. 13, the Wilson school fifth and sixth grades presented a tableau called "The World of Christmas," which depicted Christmas customs in foreign lands. Original dialogue was written and staged by Russell Carr, general chairman, and costumer was Mrs. Ruth Kaye, the combined chorus was led by Mrs. Barbara Doolen, with Mrs. Marian Montgomery assisting, and Vernal Goodrich was in charge of scenery and lighting. The tableau concluded with a joyous rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Narrator for the tableau was Anthony Fernlund.

Brees Discusses 'Grin Mill' at SOCTFA Meeting

Dr. Orlo M. Brees, of the National Association of Manufacturers, Friday night stressed the importance of the "Grin Mill" at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association.

He broke the "grin mill" down to its main parts: a small pulley, large pulley, engine and transmission belt.

The little pulley is mainly a good disposition, he said. It helps to be an optimist.

There are three categories of dispositions. One is a dictionary optimist who sees only the bright side and ignores the dark side and those needing help. The dictionary pessimist sees only the gloomy side. A third classification fits many lumbermen who are neither optimists nor pessimists and want to share the good.

The big pulley is a sense of humor which always provides "grit for the grin mill."

Third Part Noted

The third part of the "grin mill" is the motor, doing the work a person loves. This gives something on which to expend energy.

The transmission belt is the spirit of cooperation which makes a person a member of the team. An organization is an agency in which the spirit of cooperation can function. It takes a cooperative effort to get anything out of the treasury for both labor and management, Brees pointed out.

As part of the brief business meeting during the "ladies night" dinner meeting, Glen Parsons, president of the Oregon Logging Conference, reported the Eugene convention will be Feb. 21 and 22. Edward R. Murrow will be the key speaker, he said.

Panel discussions will cover new developments in logging, safety, legislation, public timber sales. A large equipment show is included.

Dale Prentice, SOCTFA manager and coordinator of the Roxy radio network for the local lumber industry, warned all operators that old type radios will have to be replaced by next October. The new type of two-way radio establishes better frequency control, he explained. Price reductions on the new model are available this month when five or more are purchased, he added.

Medco Bids High On FS Timber

Medford Corporation, Medford, was high bidder last week for 6,350,000 board feet of national forest timber in the Buck Basin area, Butte Falls Ranger district, Rogue River National Forest.

Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown said the high bid totaled \$95,348 compared to the forest service appraised price of \$66,948, an increase of 43 per cent.

Next high bidder was Cheney Forest Products, Central Point. Other bidders were Steve Wilson Lumber company and Kogak Manufacturing company.

The timber in the unit consisted of 1,000,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and pines bid in at \$45.30 per thousand board feet, 4,350,000 board feet of alaska red fir bid in at \$9.60 per thousand board feet, and \$20,000 board feet of white fir and other species bid in at \$8 per thousand board feet.

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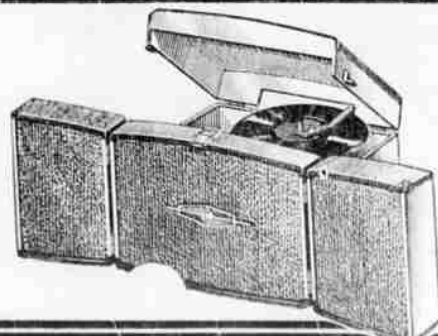
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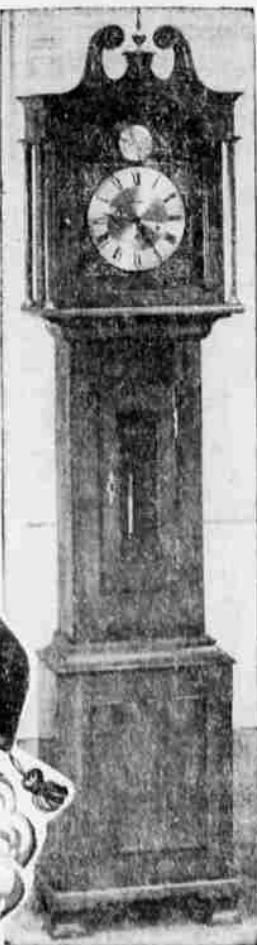
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