

Traditional Dance Planned By St. Mary's High School

Among the social events planned for young people of the city during the holidays is the annual Winter formal dance of St. Mary's High school.

The traditional event will be held December 28 at Rogue Valley Country club between 8 o'clock and midnight. Roy Taylor's band will play.

Chosen queen of the event is Miss Charlotte Sokolowski, a daughter of Mrs. Sophie Sokolowski, 2301 Barnett road. She is a senior. Queen Charlotte's court will include Miss Kathy Newcom, senior prin-

cess; Miss Kathy Zapell, junior princess; Miss Mary Rementeria, sophomore princess and Miss Terri Calhoun, freshman princess. The coronation is set for 10:30 o'clock.

Michael Stinson is chairman of the event, and his committee include Peter Naumes, Don Lorenz and Miss Sandra Cook.

To remove pine pitch from your hands after handling Christmas trees and evergreen branches, sprinkle them with dry baking soda and rub hands together.

Knights Conduct Yule Ceremony

Ashland—A tradition of long standing is the annual Christmas morning observance of Malta Commandery, Knights Templars. For many years members and their ladies have gathered for the December 25 service followed by a bountiful breakfast provided from the farms of Knights Templars.

The custom has continued from horse-and-buggy days to the present and 1962 will be no different. The short service was followed at 9:30 a.m. by breakfast to which Sir Knights, their families and house guests were invited.



Airlie Castle, Scotland—Princess Alexandra of Kent and her fiancé, Angus Ogilvy, are shown at Airlie Castle before boarding an overnight train to join Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal family in Sandringham for Christmas. Feminine styles will change, of course, but at the moment, Mr. Ogilvy's hemline is higher than that of the princess. (UPI)



As our Christmas day message we offer the following bit of writing, author unknown, found on a Hallmark Christmas card.

"He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away."

"He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend."

"Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one solitary life."

There are times when we feel slightly depressed over the fact that our life and job requires us to get up at the crack of dawn—or an hour or two before dawn. Then, there are times when we are deeply thankful that our job makes us get up early.

Monday morning was one of those times. Pappy, out in the back yard on an early-morning errand concerning the new little fire engine red car, Doll T II, came in to report an especially pretty morning sky. So Potpourri and Grandpa took time out to walk out into the front yard and look toward the East. A glorious sight met our eyes. A sliver of a pale moon hung in the morning blue southeast sky, and nearby was Venus, seemingly larger and brighter than ever before. It was more than beautiful—it was awe-inspiring. As we looked, we thought, it must have been such a star as this that guided the Three Wise Men. O.S.

Ashland Women Hold Yule Party

Ashland—Christmas decorations on the tables from which a turkey dinner was served and a visit from Santa Claus added up to a gala afternoon for Ladies of the Elks when they met December 19.

Mrs. Raymond Stubbiefield and Mrs. Charles Petri were the official chefs assisted in serving by the Mesdames George Rose, Richard Morrow, Fred Cushing, C. K. Buckley and Vivian Fetter. The day's hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Biegel, Mrs. Clint Baughman and Mrs. Merritt Randles.

Cards were played during the afternoon with prizes for high scores going to Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Roy Gearhart, Mrs. Peter Blume, Mrs. Ed Hatfield and Mrs. Mildred Klum.

Leaves

Ashland—Jon Roberson, 1716 Parker street, left last week for the east to spend Christmas with his brother, Cadet Galen Roberson, United States Military academy. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roberson.

Visitor

Ashland—A visitor this week at the Jim Woodward home, 114 California street, is Mr. Woodward's mother, Mrs. Lillian Woodward, Bellingham, Wash.

Holiday Guests

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Delsman, 1149 Oak street, have as holiday guests their daughter, Capt. Mary Ann Delsman, Camp Adair, Calif., and their grandson, Richard Hunger, who arrived last week from Corvallis where he is a student at Oregon State college.

Californians

Visit Ashland

Ashland—Christmas visitors at the J. R. Hutchinson home, 272 Walker avenue, are their daughter, Mrs. Zola Barrier, and two sons from Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. Hutchinson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haskell, El Centro, Calif.

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