

Midland Empire News

PROGRAM GIVEN AT CHURCH IN DORRIS

DORRIS.—A very delightful program was given at the Community church Monday evening with a Christmas treat for the youngsters on the program. Mrs. Olinghouse's primary class, Mrs. Francis Miller's intermediate class and Mrs. H. Gibson's junior class presented most of the program.

The invocation was given by Rev. Rowley and the Christmas recitation by Virginia Hickey. Those of the primary class who presented recitations were Edith Krouse, Billie Dee Olinghouse, Merle Olinghouse, Allen McIntyre, Hansel Johnson, Joel Olinghouse and Beverly Webster.

In the intermediate class a dialogue spelling Christmas was given by Joy Motschenbacher, Frances Krouse, Lanny and Nick Jones and Jolene Olinghouse. A recitation, "Two Shoes," was given by Eva Durham and Jolene Olinghouse. The Rhythm Band favored with "Jewels" and "Jingle Bells." This was followed by recitations by Kenneth Maltzan and Margaret Johnson.

Also by Ervie Durham and Mary Schneider.

"Christmas Star" was favorably received presented by Jay and Jack Motschenbacher, Doris and Frances Krouse, Helen and Floyd Krouse, Lane Olinghouse, Virginia Hickey, Harold Miller, Don Johnson and Leah Webster. The orchestra gave several lovely Christmas selections.

The junior class program was opened by a recitation by Roberta Schneider. Eva Allen sang a solo, "Oh, Christmas Bells, Ring Out." An exercise and drill was given by eight of the girls with the song by Eva Allen. Wanda Stambaugh gave the closing verse. The adults of the church joined in a cantata, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." The audience then joined in singing "Silent Night" and the benediction was given by Rev. Margaret MacDonald.

EL DORADO, Kas. (AP)—The Christmas holiday quiet of this peaceful Kansas community was broken by a shattering explosion.

But Police Chief Ray Byers wasn't badly alarmed. He got up and taped the cut on his hand.

The department's confiscated home brew—it's still illegal in Kansas—had blown up.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS CARD PARTY

MERRILL — The auxiliary of the Merrill post, American Legion, meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Stukel, voted to sponsor a public card party on Tuesday evening, January 20.

The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Stukel, 17, from the Tulelake high school at mid-year just before Christmas, the last of three sons will enter the service of the United States air corps. Young Dick leaves immediately for San Diego, where he will enlist as air corps mechanic.

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TULELAKE FAMILY ALL AIR-MINDED

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EATS FOR ARMY CORVALLIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Corvallis school children had a hand in making Christmas pleasant for soldiers. They furnished nearly 400 boxes of cookies and other edibles.

DEER DRIFT INTO LAVA BEDS AREA

TULELAKE.—Deer are drifting into the Lava Beds in increasing numbers and are scattered throughout the area. It was reported this week by Lawson H. Brainerd, ranger. Heaviest concentration is between the Indian Wells ranger station and Timber mountain.

New construction work in the monument has been confined largely to the northern boundary road and at the present time equipment is working as far east as Canby Cross.

Brainerd announced also the resignation of Lieut. Clyde Mor-

ton of the Lava Beds CCC camp who has asked for active army duty.

Albert Burby, construction foreman at the same unit, has enlisted in the U. S. navy. Burby served in the navy in the first world war.

Hager

R. H. Anderson returned from Oakland, Calif., Friday, where he spent a week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Royer and daughter Hazel and son Roland returned Thursday from Portland where they spent a week visiting relatives.

The William Crumrine family did chores for the Royers while they were on a vacation. Larry and Martin Snyder spent Tuesday visiting Douglas Kohler.

Two automobiles had jammed fenders after a collision in front of the Associated service here Saturday evening, and one car went into the ditch on highway 39.

Tuesday DeLos Mills of Pine Grove was a caller in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. McClay returned last weekend from Grants Pass, where they spent a few weeks with relatives.

Verna Arrant who recently returned from a Klamath Falls hospital is recuperating at his home on Ness lake.

When in Medford Stay at **HOTEL HOLLAND** Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

ALCATRAZ MAY GO SOFT SAY FEDERAL MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Alcatraz prison "the Rock" in San Francisco bay reserved for the toughest of the 15,000 federal convicts, may go soft because of the war.

Federal officials disclosed today that they were seriously considering a change in policy for Alcatraz in view of the possibilities of token air raids in the San Francisco bay area.

Here are some of the problems which officials said had been raised:

Alcatraz island is a 12-acre rock, a mile and a half off shore and fully exposed to air attack. Fortifying it or building shelters would involve construction work which the prison bureau wishes to avoid. The prisoners could not be left exposed during a raid, blackouts on the island are regarded as extremely dangerous, and the present type of prisoners could not easily be removed from the island during an attack. If a bomb hit resulted in freeing the prisoners, it would loose on San Francisco the group of men held to be most dangerous in America.

Justice department officials are working on a detailed plan of action being considered are:

Abandonment of the prison site for the duration.

Replacement of the present type of prisoner with a milder class, so that the dangers of blackouts or quick evacuations would be materially decreased.

Reduction of the Alcatraz population (which has been between 250 and 300) to a group small enough to be easily handled, even though it would comprise "the toughest of the tough."

Removal of only the "toughest" prisoners to lessen the difficulties expected during raids.

Son Finds Ring Lost in Cakes

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Months ago Mrs. A. A. Vial of Greytown, Natal, was helping to mix cakes for the troops abroad when she missed her wedding ring.

A note was enclosed with each of 150 cakes which had gone out, asking the finder to return the ring.

This week she received a letter from her son, Sgt. Ronnie Vial, saying he had found it.

Several families, as a rule, share a communal kitchen in large Russian cities.

Motor vehicle replacements in the United States during 1940 totaled 2,600,000.

New Tales of Heroism Filter in From A

MANILA, Dec. 26 (AP)—The story behind a terse official announcement crediting Maj. Emmett O'Donnell Jr., with the destruction of four Japanese airplanes as new tales of heroic deeds by American aviators filtered in from outlying airbases.

O'Donnell, whose home is in New York city, was piloting a big bomber on a flight against Japanese naval units off Legaspi. It was learned, when he was attacked suddenly by a swarm of fighter planes.

In the face of heavy odds, O'Donnell kept on his course, maneuvering his plane so skillfully that four of the speedy Japanese fighters racing in for the kill were picked off by his crew—an unusual feat for a bomber.

O'Donnell then pressed home his attack on the Japanese sea forces despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and scored bomb hits on two transports before turning his bullet-riddled plane for home, with one of his crew dead and seven wounded.

Although both tires on his landing wheels were flat, O'Donnell succeeded in landing safely at his base.

Two more tales of devotion to duty were disclosed in details of the first stunning attack on Iba Dec. 8.

First Lieut. Frederick C. Roberts Jr., of Easton, Pa., was sent aloft to intercept a fleet of Japanese bombers in this attack and downed two of the planes.

He was forced down when his plane ran out of gasoline. Making his way back to his airbase, which was still under heavy attack, he reorganized stunned survivors of the bombing, commandeered transportation and superintended the removal of the wounded to Manila.

Second Lieut. James E. Albrook of Magnolia, Ark., assisted Roberts in the rescue work under constant bombing and machinegun fire.

When the makeshift ambulances had departed, Albrook organized the remaining able-bodied men into a unit and marched them 25 miles to an-

STARTING SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 A. M.

OUR JANUARY COAT and DRESS SALE

SPORT COAT \$15 **DRESS COAT \$27**

Values to \$24.95 Values to \$45.00

FUR COATS \$39.95

Others at \$49.50 - \$89.50 - \$79.50

DRESSES \$5 \$6 \$7

Values to \$9.95 Values to \$12.95 Values to \$16.95

ALL SPORTSWEAR REDUCED!

300 BEAUTIFUL HATS. 99c

A Complete Closeout of All Fall and Winter Hats—Values to \$5.00

CRAIG'S 617 Main

A paid up membership roll of 26 was sent with the annual Christmas handkerchief to the department president, Mrs. Polly McInturf, Marshfield.

Mrs. Harold West and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick will assist at the next well child conference.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Elmer Stukel, Mrs. Fred Stukel, Mrs. Cora Young, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ernest Buck, Mrs. E. A. McCollum, Mrs. Harold West, Mrs. R. L. Dalton and Mrs. Warren Fruits.

Merrill

MERRILL — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bailey and son Bobbie spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bailey's parents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDonald plan to leave the first of the week for a vacation in the bay region near San Francisco. Original plans called for a trip to Florida and other southern states but the war made a change in the trip necessary.

Money to have been spent for prizes in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Merrill Service club will be used for a more needy project, it was announced following Tuesday's meeting. With the Merrill civilian defense council needing funds for carrying on and a lack in the financial set up for the fire house, club members voted to give no cash or merchandise prizes this year for the most attractive holiday lighting effects.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson of the Merrill hospital was called suddenly to Los Angeles early this week upon receiving word of the critical illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yaple, Eureka, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Yaple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King.

Victor L. Meyers, killed in action at Pearl Harbor, was a second cousin of Mrs. Mabel Hunnicutt, Merrill. The young man who was born on the last day of World War 1, a native of Hendley, Neb., was pictured in the Life magazine of December 22 among a group of 30 young Americans killed in the bombing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Offield, Mrs. Fanette Hodges and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Burkes, Merrill, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Fletcher, Klamath Falls, were dinner guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher visited also at the home of Mrs. Mayme Giacomini, mother of Mrs. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore, Buhl, Idaho, former residents of Merrill, are spending the holiday season here with Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore. Mrs. Moore will be remembered here as Georgia Gillman, at one time a teacher in Merrill schools.

Mrs. Roberta Fruits, student at San Jose State Teacher's college is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fruits for the holidays.

OBITUARY

CLARENCE JAMES CAMPBELL

Clarence James Campbell, a native of Olean, Missouri, aged 30 years 9 months 18 days, passed away suddenly at the Chet Barton ranch in Poe valley Wednesday evening, December 24, he having been employed at the ranch for the past two weeks. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Evans of Eldon, Missouri. The remains are being cared for at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral arrangements will be given later.

14 BABIES PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Santa, busy with other matters, took time out to leave 14 babies at Portland hospitals yesterday.

Produce Specials

Grapefruit
Fancy Imperial Valley Thin Skin
Large Size Doz. . . **49c**

Oranges
Navels
Large 150 Size 2 doz. . . **45c**

Oranges
Fancy Sunkist Navels
Large 176 Size Doz. . . **35c**

Potatoes
Klamath Notted Gems
U. S. No. 1 25 lbs. . . **63c**

Sweet Potatoes
Fine for Baking 5 lbs. . . **19c**

Bananas
Golden Ripe 2 lbs. . . **15c**

Apple Cider
(Deposit on jug) Gal jug . **59c**

Emil's NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS
Prices Effective Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues. & Wed.

Closing Hours Starting Jan. 1, 1942: Week Days 6 P. M. - Saturdays 8 P. M.

Beef Roast Blade Cut Lb. 23c	Special on South Sixth
Short Ribs of Beef For Braising Lb. 15c	Hams 1/4 or Whole lb. 25c
Pork Roast Shoulder Lb. 27c	Sausage Breakfast 2 lbs. 25c
Sliced Bacon Swift's Orlole Lb. 35c	Side Pork Fresh Sliced lb. 23c
Peanut Butter Fresh Ground Lb. 15c	Kraut Big Qt. 10c
Lard Kettle Rendered 4 lbs. 65c	

CLAPP'S Baby Food 3 cans for **20c**

JELLO Ass. Flavors 4 pkgs. **23c**

Miracle Whip 39c

SW Mellow'd Coffee Drip or Reg. Grind 1-lb. can . . . **30c** 2-lb. can . . . **59c**

SW Ovan Baked Beans Large Can **19c**

Blended Juice Dr. Phillip's, No. 2 can 11c	Tom & Jerry Batter Pint 39c
Tomato Juice Libby's, 48-oz. can 22c	Ritz Crackers Large pkg. 21c
No. 10 tin 39c	Krispy Crackers 2 lb. box 29c
Pineapple Juice Dole Fancy, 47-oz. can 31c	Del Monte Catsup Large bottle 2 for 29c
Cranberry Sauce Mist Kist 2 cans 29c	

Peas Royal Club Dainty Dimple, No. 2 can 15c	Peaches Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 22c
Beans Diamond A Fancy Cut, No. 2 can 2 for 27c	Fruit Cocktail Libby's Tall can 2 for 29c
Beets Diamond A Fancy Sliced, No. 2 can 2 for 25c	Pears Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Corn Diamond A Whole Kernel, No. 2 can 2 for 27c	Fruits For Salad Del Monte, glass jar 31c
Beans Lane County, No. 2 can 11c	Pineapple Gems Dole, No. 2 1/2 can 23c
Tomatoes Josephine Brand, No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 25c	Pineapple Dole Plantation, No. 1 1/4 can 2 for 25c
Spinach Diamond A No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 29c	SW Prunes Large size, 2 lb. pkg. 23c
Asparagus Merrimac All Green No. 2 can, med. size 25c Lgs. size 27c	Eggs - - Grade A, Large . . doz. 39c

Snowdrift 3 lb. pail **65c**

Tomato Soup Campbell's 3 cans **25c**

Dog Food Old English 4 cans **25c**

Peanut Butter Jane Good 2 lb. jar **33c**

Salmon Merrimac Brand, No. 1/4 can **27c**

Ry-Tak 2-lb. pkg. **25c**

Plum Pudding 33c

Crosse & Blackwell DATE AND Nut Bread 15c

White King SOAP 10 bars **33c**

Oxydol, 1ge. pkg. 21c

Ivory Snow, 1ge. 21c

Swansdown Flour 49 Lb. Bag \$1.99

Softasilk Cake Flour Large Pkg. 25c