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Legislative Vacancy

RESIGNATION of Harry D. Boivin as Klamath representative in the legislature brings a change in this district's lower house representation for the first time since 1934. For eight years, Mr. Boivin and Henry Semon have ably served the district in this capacity, and both were reelected this year for another term.

Mr. Boivin's resignation, brought about by his acceptance of a job in federal government service, places an important responsibility on the shoulders of the Klamath county court, which must name the person to fill the vacancy. The law requires that the new representative must be a democrat, that being the party affiliation of the officer who resigned.

All members of the county court are now republicans, and it is their job to look around among the members of the opposition party for the right man for the legislative post.

The ideal legislator should have:

Integrity.

Intelligence.

Good judgment.

Fair-mindedness and a desire to serve all elements of community, district and state; freedom from prejudices and special obligations.

Ability to get along with people and a working knowledge of politics.

Demonstrated interest in the welfare of his community and a record of community service.

Acquaintance with his district and the state and their problems.

Confidence of the people.

That's quite an order, and to find the man or woman with all of these qualifications in the highest degree is probably more than can be asked. But it is something to shoot at.

Stanfield Leaves

WE seem to do a lot of writing these days about resignations and leave-takings. Charles Stanfield, since 1938 in charge of Klamath Union high school music, is the latest to join the ranks of those going elsewhere. He will go into the florist business at Dyersville, Tenn., and will direct a professional band and symphony orchestra there.

Mr. Stanfield did an outstanding job in building up the high school music department here, increasing tremendously the number of students in the school participating in music activities. Pageantry at athletic contests, arranged by Mr. Stanfield, has become a matter of great community pride. He has done particularly well in taking the high school music department to the community.

Here's good luck to Mr. Stanfield in his new field. His work here will be long remembered and appreciated.

We agree with Mayor John Houston in the warm praise he heaped on the pretty heads of the Commandos of Klamath Falls at Monday night's council meeting. The Commandos, the troop entertainment committee, and the cooperating citizens of Klamath Falls did a great job of entertaining visiting soldiers over Christmas. The widespread favorable publicity this community gets from such activities would cost more money than we could raise, and then we couldn't buy it.

State Senator Marshall Cornett, visiting wartime Washington, went into the senate gallery and there saw a shaggy Nevada solon reading from the dictionary in a time-confusing filibuster. Marshall didn't get his appetite back until he was home in Oregon.

Pendleton East Oregonian reports that a Kaiser shipyard worker held on to a rivet three minutes too long and found himself 140 miles out to sea.

Three Boys Face Charges in Fatal Beating of Man

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP) John Collier, deputy district attorney, said today he was drawing up charges against three of eight boys who fatally beat a man in snatching a bottle of beer from him.

He said the boys admitted grabbing the beer after knocking down Amos Corbett, 62. Corbett's head struck a curbstone.

Collier said the three facing charges are Milton Hooker, 17; William H. Martin, 19, and Donald Davis, 16. Two others were released after questioning and three were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY

Marriage Applications

HOLIMON-WILSON. Wilson Layfaitate Holimon, 25, soldier, native of California, resident of Alturas. Emma Marion Wilson, 16, native of Massachusetts, resident of Klamath Falls.

Justice Court

Marvin Harrison Crank. Failure to stop at stop sign. Fined $5.50.

Ted Lee Mahaney. Operating motor vehicle with one red light. Fined $5.50.

Robert Melvin Keffer. Improper tail light. Fined $5.50.

George David DeLamater. Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Fined $100 or 50 days.

Calvin Barney. Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Fined $25.

Frank Alexander McElwin. Failure to stop at stop sign.

Tulelake

TULELAKE—No arrests and no accidents were reported by the city police force during the Christmas holiday weekend.

Mrs. Fred Engle and son arrived just prior to Christmas from their home in Redding to make their home in Tulelake. They joined Traffic Officer Engle, who has been here for several weeks. The family resides in the Wilde apartments.

Mrs. W. O. Reid is a patient in a Yreka hospital following an accident at the family home just before the holiday season. Mrs. Reid, who is 65, tripped over an extension electric cord and fell, breaking her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Loeth S. Dunlap spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Kellar, Mr. Kellar and baby granddaughter in Los Angeles.

MRS. CHURCHILL TO TALK

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)— The BBC announced that Mrs. Winston Churchill would broadcast to North America on behalf of the Aid-to-Russia fund at 4:15 p. m., PWT, New Year's day.

U. S. MISSION TO DAKAR GETS WARM WELCOME

DAKAR, Dec. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—The United States military mission in French West Africa today formally expressed its appreciation for the "hospitality and friendly reception which was received at the hands of his excellency the governor general (Pierre Boisson) and from military, naval and air authorities of the colony."

The American group, headed by Vice Admiral William Glassford, reached Dakar December 19. The Glassford statement said:

"This is a military mission, the purpose of which is to explore the possibilities of cooperation between French and allied authorities in order that the most effective action may ensue in the advancement of our common purpose: defeat of the axis powers and the restoration of France.

Aid French

"Our French colleagues and we seek to bring together as quickly and effectively as possible the fighting resources of French West Africa and the military and industrial facilities of the United States, Great Britain and the other allies.

"My conviction is that the mission will be able to insure measurable assistance for French land, sea and air forces in West Africa in our common struggle against the external enemies of France."

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

A DAY ON THE ROGUE

Up at daybreak to fish in Rogue river;
Its pools are deep green and its riffles silver.
With your rod and creel, your waders and net;
Fill up the old pipe and then you're all set.
The sun comes up, not a cloud in the sky;
You're in good spirits and your hopes are high;
You catch some fair ones on a black-knat;
Then change to a buck-tail that's stuck in your hat.
Out over a deep pool you cast—for a strike;
Then settle yourself for a long, hard fight.
The big steelhead like a streak of silver;
Leaps once then heads down river.
You reel him back and he leaps again,
And you begin to wonder if you'll get him in.
You reel him in close and he takes one look;
And is off again with your line and hook.
Your pole is bent and your line is tight;
That old trout knows how to fight.
He sulks on the bottom, solid as a rock;
And you hit your pole a good hard sock,
As it brings him up and he is off again,
You wonder if your leader will stand the strain.
Your wrist grows tired and your pipe goes out;
As you stand and battle that game old trout.
The river murmurs and chuckles with glee;
As he leaps once more and then breaks free.
Seems like it whispers, "You should of known;
Old Rogue river takes care of its own."
You sit down on a rock and light your pipe;
And think to yourself, "it was a good fight."
The old Rogue grumbles on its bed of stones;
As you put up your pole and head for home.
Then you show the folks your catch and say,
"You should of seen the big one that got away."

Mayme Oswald
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HOMES FOR WORKMEN

The WPB, NHA and WMC, in control of war housing, has decreed that workers renting war housing homes may purchase them at the expiration of four months.

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SIDE GLANCES

"What's the chances of getting him a decoration? He just licked the tar out of a German police dog twice his size!"

Fathers Entertain Sons At Tulelake Rotary Meet

TULELAKE—The spirit of Christmas invaded the Rotary meeting at holiday time when fathers entertained at luncheon in the annex of the Presbyterian church. Gay greens added to the holiday note in table appointments.

President P. C. Bergman welcomed the 46 guests at tables, as well as Santa Claus, who arrived during the luncheon hour with gifts. Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, as program chairman, asked for the introduction of the guests, leading group singing also of the Christmas carols. In a competition number, "Jingle Bells," the boys outsang their "dads," many of whom were "adopted" for this event.

Santa Claus "leased" the Lava Beds National monument to Fred E. McMurphy, sheepman, in the name of Don Fisher, superintendent of the monument, the monument to be used for pasturing McMurphy's sheep.

In return McMurphy is to support the policies of the administration and the plan for old-age pensions.

Among the grown-up boys present who topped the age list were James Lesh, guest of W. H. Anderson; Bill Nelson, guest of Karl Gentry and Eugene Gresham, guest of his father, Eddie Gresham. The "tiniest tot" who viewed the proceedings from a high chair was Billy Roper, not yet two, son of Otis Roper.

The guild members of the Presbyterian church served dinner.

Gilbert Osborne, Tulelake, and Vince Court, Alturas, were numbered among the guests.

There will be no Rotary meeting this week, the next regular luncheon date being January 6, when R. M. Prior will serve as program chairman.

Merrill

Christmas day found guests in the homes of many residents of the Merrill community, fewer local families traveling this year than in many years past. A good many of those who arrived from a distance admitted "saving" gasoline for the holiday traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and son Lloyd, Merrill, and Miss Gertrude Tolle of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bowman entertained at dinner for members of the family, after being hosts Christmas eve at a large gathering in honor of their son, Vernon, sophomore at the University of Oregon, home for the holidays. Members of the family and others invited in for the affair to welcome young Bowman, an army reservist, were Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard and children, Marguerite, and Lee, Central Point, Mrs. H. P. Blanton and daughter, Paula, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Dillard and daughter, Mary Lucille, Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ogle and children Harold, John and Margaret, Weyerhaeuser, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowman and daughters Louise and Velma Jean, Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hedrich and son Peter, Dallas, Ore., Mrs. Clyde Barks and son Bill, Tulelake, and Miss Maxine Barks, home from Stockton Junior college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hinkle, Ashland, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Smith. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hinkle are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hammond entertained at a large family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Murdock and family of Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Durell and family, Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Duncan, Malin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond and family, Merrill, and H. A. Jenkins.

Christmas greetings were received from a grandson, Sergeant James Hammond, in the medical corps at Fort Robinson, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon J. King had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jester, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper Allen, Jr., and son James Cooper Allen, III, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowden, Fish Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Jester, Mrs. Helen Rowell, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yaple, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Mamie Giacomini was hostess at a delightfully planned family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcelon and daughter Jane, and Mrs. Garcelon's mother, Mrs. Fordyce, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Lester Offield, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Giacomini and son Anthony, Merrill.

R. L. Dalton waited the return of Mrs. Dalton on Sunday from Los Angeles before celebrating Christmas. On Christmas day he was Santa Claus and cook for a party of one. Mrs. Dalton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willits and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDonald were hosts at the festive board for Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Trotman and sons Ronnie, Bobbie and Roger and for Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and daughters Gloria and Joyce, Malin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faus spent a quiet day with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Donald English, Klamath Falls, English, a navy enlistee, is in training in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick entertained informally for their daughter Betty home from the University of Oregon, and their house guest, Leonard Will, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haskins had with them for their tree and gift exchange Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Haskins and son Larry, Bonanza, and small Gloriann and Marabell Roufs, Bieber. Mr. and Mrs. Roufs, due to Mrs. Rouf's recent illness, were unable to be present.

A large family gathering at the Lewis Kandra home brought together members of the group away at school as well as those who live in the vicinity. Around the big lighted tree were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kandra, in school at Oregon State, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Z. Smith and children, Malin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dixon and family, Tulelake, Mrs. Garland, Klamath Falls, B. Z. Smith, Algoma, Lawson Kandra, studying at Oregon State and a daughter Ida May, home from San Mateo, where she is attending high school, and the hosts and Joann, Lois Lee and Carrol.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessy, Malin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson were hosts at post-holiday dinners, entertaining Saturday night for Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Trotman and sons. On Sunday evening they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Webb Staunton and family, Tulelake, the party including Mrs. Staunton's mother, Mrs. F. T. Hopka, Omaha, and Miss Florence Staunton, home for the holidays from Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele and daughter Dolores enjoyed a family dinner in the J. R. Steele home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree had as three o'clock dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharp and daughter Virginia, Mrs. O. T. McKendree, Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clum, Bly.

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FORT CHILDREN EXCHANGE GIFTS

FORT KLAMATH— Local school children enjoyed a gift exchange at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon, when gifts were distributed to the pupils from Christmas trees in the primary and upper grades. In addition, each child was given a Christmas stocking of candy by the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Race.

On Thursday evening, the annual program and tree for the community was held in the clubhouse here, with the usual good turnout of interested residents present.

A program was presented under the direction of Race, and consisted of the following numbers: selections by the primary grades' rhythm band, directed by Mrs. Race; trumpet solo, 'I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," by Ruth Ann Gray.

Clarinet duet by Louellen Nicholson and Catherine Wampler, including three numbers; trumpet duet, Christmas carols, by William and Robert Wampler; drum solo, "Hail Columbia" by Miss Virginia Thomas, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Race.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Race, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carl Wilson; two special Christmas anthems by the local choir, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson at the piano; vocal duet by Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mrs. Race, with Mrs. Wilson accompanying.

Story of the Nativity, acted by school pupils, accompanied by carols by the choir of children directed by Mrs. Race, with Miss Joyce Copeland as narrator.

Due to the impossibility of obtaining candy this year, the usual community treat of candy, nuts and oranges was missing at the close of the program. Numerous gifts were distributed from a decorated tree, however, bringing to a close an evening, credit for which is due to Mr. and Mrs. Race and their assistants for their time and effort in making the program a success.

Bonanza Pioneer Recalls Christmas Eve of 1879

Christmas eve, 1942, was an experienced for J. C. Hamaker, Bonanza pioneer, much different from the same date 62 years before when he was lost on rugged, lonely Hart mountain in Lake county, he recalled today in a letter to this paper.

"On December 24, 1879, I was on the mountain between what was then the sink of Rock creek and the Hart ranch in Warner valley," said the Bonanza justice of the peace.

"I was lost and in a precarious condition, for it was my second night out. I was on foot and snow was from one to three feet deep.

"Not having had anything to eat since leaving Rock creek, I was hungry, I was out of matches except one I found in the seam of my vest.

"I made a fire with that one match and some juniper bark and spread the bark on the snow and trusted to fate to keep me from freezing.

"Next morning, as soon as it was light, I started on the last lap of the mountain. The depression of the valley was such as I could get down the hill in any shape. The hill was almost perpendicular.

"I struck the lake shore finally and got to a house of a bachelor, who was away from home but had left eats on the table to which I helped myself."

Hamaker said that on Christmas eve, 1942, he was with a dozen friends and relatives, including four great-grandchildren, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Boyd of Bly. He helped eat a huge turkey and gathered with his relatives around a well-loaded Christmas tree.

The incident revived memories of the experience he had just 62 years earlier on Hart mountain, and he wrote them down in a letter to this newspaper.

MERRILL LIBRARY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

MERRILL—Members of the Merrill Library club will entertain Wednesday evening, December 30, in the clubrooms, at a 7:30 o'clock potluck supper for husbands, the dinner to be followed by cards. Assisting on committees are Mrs. M. A. Bowman, president, and Mrs. J. R. Blatch, Mrs. O. M. Castleman, Mrs. W. J. Groves, Mrs. Frank Carey and Mrs. Harold West as the dinner committee. Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Claud Moreland, incoming president who takes the chair the first of January, and Mrs. Palmer are in charge of the program.

Mrs. Bowman also calls attention to the change in hours for opening of the city library, which beginning January 1, will be open to the public each afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Kidwell will serve as librarian.

Party Given for Bly Students

BLY—H. R. Crane, local operator of the Crane mills, gave the high school a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Each class from the seventh grade up was included.

The classes exchanged gifts and played games until 2:30, at which time they gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments furnished by Crane.

GIRAUD CUT OUT

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)— The Vichy radio announced Monday night that General Henri Honore Giraud, high commissioner of North Africa in succession to Admiral Jean Darlan, had been deprived of his French citizenship by the Vichy government.

Tolo-Camp White Road Contract Let

SALEM, Dec. 29 (AP)— Contract for grading, surfacing and oiling 2.65 miles of the Tolo-Camp White access road project in Jackson county was awarded by the state highway commission today to the Tru-Mix Concrete company of Medford on a bid of $49,025.

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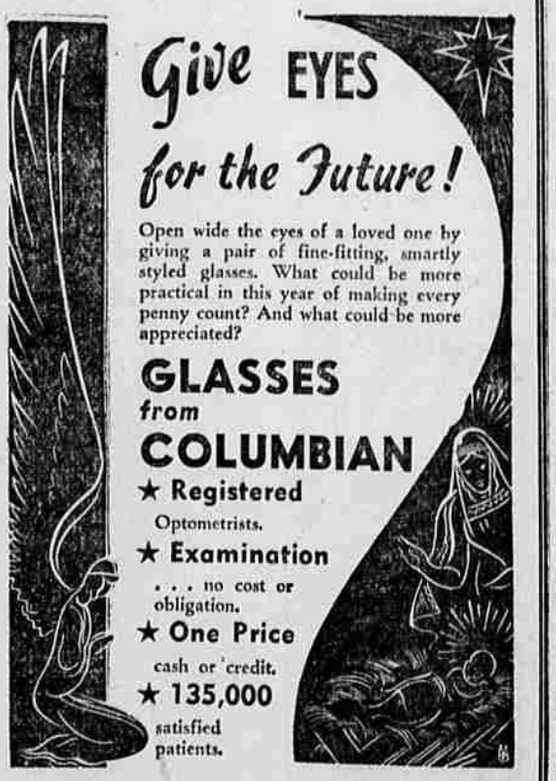
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