

Christmas Spirit At USO Center

A huge fir tree, standing in one corner of the USO rooms Main street, lends a gala holiday note with its bright bangles of tinsel and for many hundreds of service men and women the only Christmas tree they'll have this year.

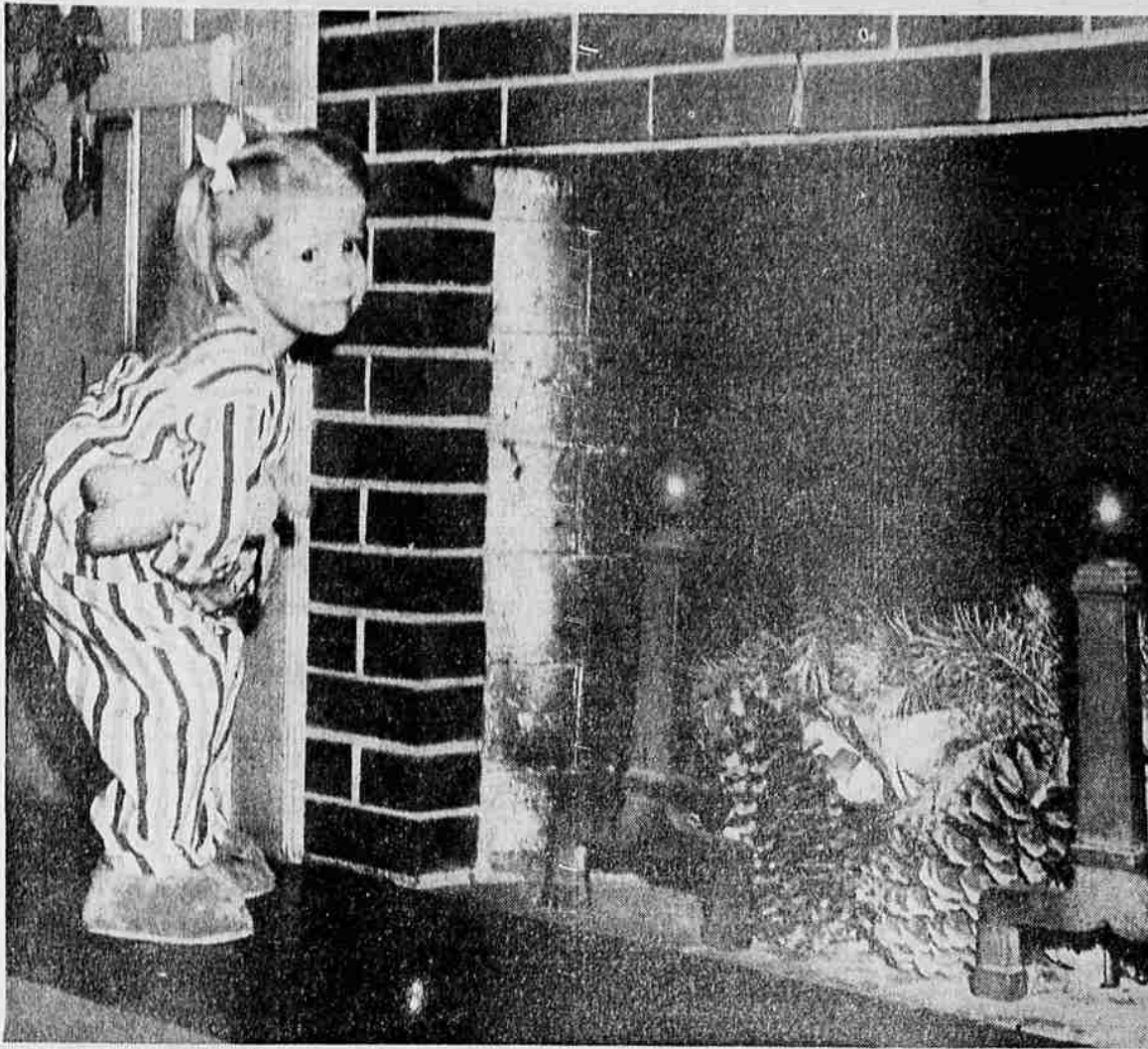
To make these away-from-homes less homesick, those on USO staff have gone far to put a true spirit of Christmas to the atmosphere. Several visits made to the USO center this week made our head whirl. It seemed everybody in the place was either wrapping Christmas packages, or addressing Christmas cards, or carting out cellophane covered trays of fruit and candy. (Wonder where you got that red cellophane?) For those who will attend midnight masses at either Paul's or Sacred Heart, there will be a Christmas morning breakfast served after 12 o'clock at the USO center.

A group of Catholic women, who have served faithfully during the past several months, will have charge of this feature. Following is a list of names of those who will either be on hand Christmas morning for the midnight service, or have been working diligently the past year.

Mr. Mike Lavenik, Mrs. Stanley Pieser, Mrs. Louis Nier, Mrs. Lola Reynolds, Mrs. B. Grey, Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Louise Laughlin, Mrs. Ellen Ely, Mrs. B. Miller Sr., Mrs. K. M. Peterson, Mrs. T. L. McEnerney, Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. J. K. McAndrews, Mrs. Einar Brandsness, Mrs. Phil Brick, Helen Peterson, Elnor Brick, Mrs. S. G. Clark, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Norman Moty, Mrs. Ethel Bruner, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruner, Mrs. Vincent Herlihy, Mrs. Bert McLaughlin, Helen Dunbeck, Marie Michela.

Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Francis Manning, Mrs. Finley Watson, Mrs. Jack Gallagher, Mrs. Celia Carty, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. E. B. Goeckner, Mrs. Rose O'Leary, Mrs. James Cronon, Mrs. Mildred Scavey, Mrs. Edgar Papp, Mrs. Otto Smith, Mrs. Virginia McCormack, Mrs. R. E. Jeschke, Mrs. Lois Abbey.

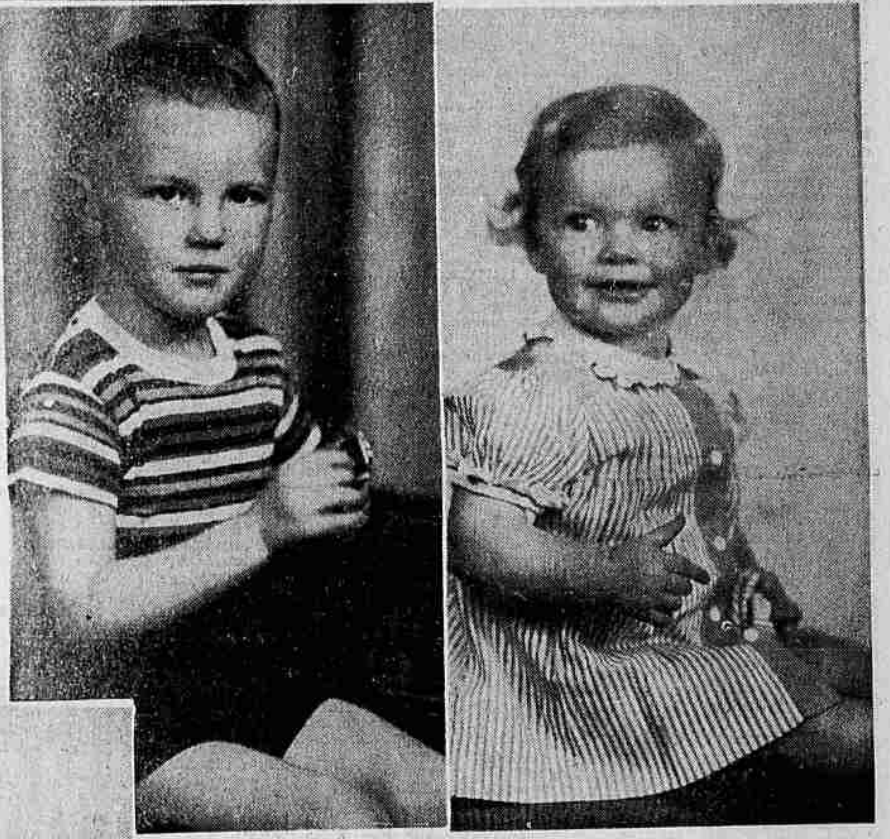
Mrs. R. A. LaLonde, Pat Hudson, Mabel Hanson, Mrs. Dan Colwell, Mrs. Leitha Foster, Mrs. Connie Ballentyne, Kathleen Vaughn, Rose Wessel, Nora Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Towey, Mrs. A. K. Bryant, Mrs. William Riley and Shirley Smith.



LITTLE CHRISTIE ROSE, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Rose, 2036 Leroy, is eagerly looking forward to Christmas with all its traditional festivities. However, the morning of December 25 can't dawn too soon for Christie, so she is waiting by the fireplace with the hope of catching Santa in his 1944 descent down the chimney. —Photo by Guderian



THIS IS THE FIRST CHRISTMAS for Pamela Jenkins, below, infant daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. William K. Jenkins, and her holiday festivities will be celebrated at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, on Pacific Terrace. Young Pamela arrived here on the first of December, and will return to her parents in Los Altos, California, for New Year's. —Photo by Guderian



DAVID AND CAROL MACARTNEY, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Macartney, are typical of hundreds of youngsters who "just can't wait" for Christmas morning to open their presents under the tree. David and Carol and their parents will share the annual Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Macartney Sr., at their home on Washington. —Photo by Kennell-Ellis

Officers' Wives Have Luncheon

Navy Officers' Wives club members gathered at the Pelican party room Wednesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon presided over by Mrs. J. S. Clays, president. Later bridge and games were enjoyed by the 30 present.

Mrs. Clays announced the following committee appointments:

Red Cross, Mrs. R. R. Darron, chairman; Mrs. C. Melhorn, Mrs. W. P. Sutherland.

Social, Mrs. Shirley Condon.

Telephone, Mrs. J. E. Choise.

Chairman, Mrs. B. H. Johnson.

Mrs. J. R. Lynn, Mrs. L. Abbott.

Ways and means, Mrs. E. D. Harris.

Publicity, Mrs. Albert O. Goecke.

The next meeting will be held January 17, in the new officers quarters at the Klamath naval air station. There will be a 1:30 o'clock luncheon served at this time.

Entertains

Mrs. Donald F. McKay entertained at her home on Manzanita Friday evening for her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. A. McKay, who is here from Seattle, Washington to spend the holiday season with her son and his family. Bridge was enjoyed by the guests after dessert had been served, with high score going to Frank Tarr, second high to Frank Bogaty, and low to Edwin Schuebeck.

Others present to honor Mrs. Kay Sr. were Mrs. E. P. Lee, Arthur Moore, Mrs. Innis Roberts and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mrs. Dean H. Osborn has issued invitations to a group of friends for a 1:30 o'clock luncheon in the Pelican party room Saturday afternoon.

Reames Party

Final plans for the gala New Year's Eve ball to be given at Reames Golf and Country club for its members were discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the committee.

There will be a breakfast served at 1:30 o'clock New Year's Day morning and the committee has made arrangements for a new table setting. The clubhouse will be decorated with the New Year's theme.

Greeting the guests at the door will be members of the committee and their wives who will serve as the host group during the evening.

Party

The Pelican party room was the scene of a Christmas party given by C. R. Kingan for the employees of the Firestone store on Thursday, December 21.

Cocktails were served at 7 o'clock and dinner followed at 8. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Marguerite Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Purnell, Joanne O'Neil, Edrie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kingan.



SOCIETY

By Joan Campbell

College Girls Arrive Home for Holidays

The past week has seen the arrival of many students who are home from school for the Christmas holidays.

On Sunday, December 17, a large delegation arrived home from Stephens college in Columbia, Missouri, and included Maxine Liske, Joy Kent, Jean Underwood, Margie Clark, all of Klamath Falls, and Phyllis Sutton of Tulelake. Wanda Shaw, also a student at Stephens, arrived in Klamath Falls Thursday, December 21, after spending several days in San Francisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw.

Nancy Bennet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennet, was home on December 9 from Mills college in Oakland, California. Nancy plans to return to Mills on the fifth of January.

Betty Rea Martin arrived home Wednesday night from Pacific university in Forest Grove where she is a freshman this year.

Klamath Falls girls are well represented at the University of Oregon, and among those who arrived home last week were Ann Stevenson, Mary Jane Drake, Betty Lombard, Mary Corrigan, Mildred Williams, Barbara Adams and Jean Long. They are planning to return to Eugene on January 2.

From Stanford university at Palo Alto, California, came several Klamath Falls girls on Friday morning. Among them were Peggy Keating, Mariann Lion, Winifred Lamm and Rose Macartney. Merlon Albrecht is ex-

pected in Klamath Falls today, Saturday.

From Ashland, Southern Oregon College of Education, have come Dorothy Riggs and Marylou Rusco.

Also arriving on the train with the Stanford girls were Dorothea Ellingson, Doris Weinberg and Nadine and Margie Palmerton, students at the University of California at Berkeley, California, and Ann Muel-ler, who will return to resume her studies at the College of the Pacific on December 26.

Home from the Annie Wright Seminary in Tacoma, Washington, have come Barbara Osborn, senior student and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dean H. Osborn of Lawrence street, and Gayle Davis, daughter of Ph. M/c and Mrs. Beverly Thomas Reed of Ward street. Mr. Reed is on duty at the Klamath naval air station.

Dominican students here for holidays are Betty Lou Dalton (Continued on Page Four)

Open Houses on Holiday Schedule

This week opened the holiday season in Klamath Falls and invitations were out to open house parties through Christmas and the New Year.

As usual, Mrs. Clara Shaw will entertain with her traditional open house party on New Year's Day, and this year when old and new friends gather at her home on Homedale road they will find a silver tray for their Christmas donation to Soroptmist House.

Mrs. Shaw has asked a group of friends, who are stationed here with the Navy, Marines and Army, as a hospitable gesture to newcomers in the city, to call at open house on Sunday, \$ \$ \$

Teen-Age Party

Teen-agers enjoyed one of the cleverest parties of the season when six of the younger set entertained with a dinner and dance in the library club rooms Friday evening from 6:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock.

Hostesses were Marcella Murray, Joan Moore, Jean Rae Oldenburg, Gordon Green, Robert Hooker and Jean Owens. Chaparrones were mothers of the six, Mrs. Percy Murray, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg, Mrs. T. S. Green, Mrs. R. E. Hooker and Mrs. Vern Owens.

The Christmas theme was used at the party with traditional greens and tinsel making the rooms gay.

Guests were Patsy Kennett, Barbara Dotson, Shirley Hutchin-son, Madelon Adler, Jeannette Ringstad, Pat Johnston, Carol Kelly, Marilyn Hayden, Peggy McAndrews, Margie Liggett, Colleen Cresswell, Ingrid Norland, Jean Hall, Sharon Williams, Marlene Hadley, Barbara McCraw, Mary Maxwell.

Pat Chatfield, Lamont Wilson, Jack Lust, Lawson Martin, Gordon Fletcher, James Carter, Dale Craig, Roger Kuykendall, Rod- (Continued on Page Four)

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Nelson of Willmar, Minn., arrived Friday from Tucson, Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver of Auburn street. Mr. Nelson has just been graduated from the navy's indoctrination school at Tucson and has received his orders. Mrs. Nelson is Mrs. Weaver's niece.

Other guests at the Weaver home this holiday season are Constance Clark and her sister, Winifred, who make their home in Moorhead, Minn. Both girls are students at the University of Minnesota. \$ \$ \$

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Hartin are parents of a daughter, Carmelle Lydia, born December 16 in Duluth, Minn. Lt. Hartin is at Dothan, Alabama, completing his training in the U. S. army air corps. The little girl is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carmel Hartin of this city.