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## Tree Hunts Herald Approach Of Yule

Christmas trees will be going up as early as next week-end, and tree hunting and greens gathering expeditions are expected to partially denude Klamath woods this coming Sunday as families return home, loaded with pine cones and boughs, fir trees and juniper branches with which to deck their rooms.

More than one family is looking forward to the return of the student members from schools far away. Among them is the Warren Bennett family, with daughter Jody expected to arrive in Portland on December 22, after classes end for her at Vassar in Poughkeepsie, New York. Jody will remain until the first of the year. Sister Nancy is home this week with a month's vacation from studies at Mills.

Jody has written of an interesting Thanksgiving which she spent at the home of a roommate in Pleasantville, New York. The roommate's father, incidentally, is senior editor on Readers Digest and had lived for many years in Burma. Around the Thanksgiving dinner table sat two Burmese maids who had come to this country to study nursing, and also Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave and his family. Dr. Seagrave is the author of the best seller, "Burma Surgeon."

The R. C. Woodruff family will be together this Christmas time with Mrs. Stanley Stager, Gloriene Woodruff, and her young son "Bibi," here from their home at Lake Oswego. Mr. Stager drove his family down but goes back this week-end, to return again just before the holidays. The other daughter is Mrs. Charles Bailey who lives on Lowell street.

Scott Reed is coming from Princeton to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed of Del Moro street, and is slated to leave New York by plane next Monday, December 15. Scott will have until the New Year holidays at home.

Together for the first time in six years will be the R. Heber Radcliffe family. This Christmas will be doubly important because just three days after the holiday will be daughter Helen's wedding. Helen will arrive soon from Eugene where she is a teacher in that city's school system, and her fiance, Robert Grafe, will come down just before Christmas from Corvallis. He will wind up studies at Oregon State college this term.

Also coming from OSC will be Radcliffe's son, Billy, and from far away will be another daughter, the former Mary Awdry Radcliffe, now Mrs. Robert E. Stutz. She'll be here from Madison, Wisconsin, around December 20. Another son, Tom, who lives in town, will complete the family circle.

It will be just a brief visit, but Merlon Albrecht will be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Albrecht, of 319 Pacific Terrace, over the holiday. Merlon will arrive early Christmas morning from San Francisco, where she has a position with an import-export firm, and will leave the following Sunday.

The first Christmas of little William Hopkins Tomison will be celebrated in Portland this year, with Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hopkins of Melrose street, joining in the fun. Also present will be young Bill's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins of McMinnville, and of course, Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomison (Sylvia Hopkins). The Hopkins plan to leave Sunday, December 22, for Portland and Tommy and Sharon will leave McMinnville early Christmas week.

Mary Havens will be home for the holidays from Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, to spend Christmas at the family home, 1241 Pacific Terrace, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Havens. Classes for the year at Stephens will close December 18, resuming January 7.

## Traditional Tea Is Event Of December

A center arrangement of poinsettias and red tapers complimented the beautifully appointed tea table at the annual holiday tea of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, held Monday afternoon, December 8.

Mrs. Arch G. Proctor presided at the tea table, and Mrs. John Ashley served. Hostesses were Mrs. L. A. Murphy and Mrs. George Conroy. Arranging the affair were Mrs. Charles B. Larkin, Mrs. John Ashley, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Dean H. Osborn, and Mrs. John H. Houston.

### Party Room

Members and visitors of the Klamath Falls Soroptimist club met for a very interesting luncheon meeting Thursday at noon at the Pelican party room.

Of special interest to all was a letter from Katherine Newman, who is taking a nurses' training course in Portland through a scholarship awarded her by the Soroptimist club last spring. Katherine told of her extremely busy days, and expressed her deep appreciation for her opportunity for taking the training.

Mrs. Hamilton introduced the speaker, Evelyn Gossett, a member of the local club. Mrs. Gossett and her husband have operated a milk farm near Klamath Falls for the past 10 years and spoke on the raising and marketing of milk.

She brought a beautiful blue-grey mink in a little wire cage to illustrate her talk.

Each lawyer asked that toys and other gifts for the crippled children in Eugene, being cared for by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, be left at her office.

### Holiday Events

Two big Christmas events are being planned by Crater Lake department of the Marine Corps League. There will be a party for children of the league at 7:30, Monday evening, December 16, at the KC hall. Candy and treats will be given to youngsters, and there will be a gift exchange.

On December 23, the league will hold a holiday party for adults in the recreation building of the naval housing unit on Washburn way. There will be a gift exchange. The time is 7:30.

### South for Game

An impressive delegation of Klamath folk went down south last week for the University of Southern California-Notre Dame game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson spent a week in Los Angeles, taking in the game and all the sights, and returning Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sinclair of Tublake accompanied them.

Among others who went down for the event were Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lavenik and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop. A group of them met for a gala party at the Billmore hotel one evening during their stay.

### Book of Poems

Of interest to many old timers here who remember Sude's Book of Poems, "Earthbound," which Mrs. Hager has had published by the Kaleidograph Press of Dallas, Texas.

The book contains 72 of Mrs. Hager's best work and friends here have obtained copies of "Earthbound."

### Who's Who

Caryl Vandervall, daughter of Mrs. Faye Wilson of Klamath Falls, has been named in the 1947-48 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Listing in "Who's Who" is based on scholarship, service and achievements. Caryl is a student at Southland Oregon college at Ashland.



CAROL GEORGE  
Healey High School



MARY LOU CASE  
Klamath Union High School



ELEANOR HUNICUTT  
Merrill High School



BARBARA DEATON  
Bly High School

### Installation

The climax of the Sojourner year will be the Christmas party and installation ceremony to be held Wednesday, December 17, at the Willard hotel. The party committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Crane, is making plans for a gala party with refreshments, entertainment, and a 50-cent gift exchange.

Regular members are allowed to invite guests to the party, which will begin at the usual time of 1:30, preceded by a no-hostess luncheon at 12:30. Women who have moved to Klamath Falls within the past 18 months are eligible to become Sojourners, and are cordially invited to attend the Christmas party.

Mrs. Crane is aided by the following committee members: Mrs. Bruce Owens, Mrs. Noel Flynn, Mrs. George Dimbat, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Sparks, Mrs. Al Longe, Mrs. William Wales Jr.

### Betrothal

Many Klamath people learned with interest this week of the betrothal of Mary Margaret Ellsworth, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg and Washington, D. C., to Donald J. Dittman of Chicago, Ill. Miss Ellsworth is known to many Klamath students at the University of Oregon, where she attended school since graduation last year. She has been secretary to Congressman Charles B. Hoeven, 8th district of Iowa, in Washington.

Miss Ellsworth was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority on the university campus. The news of the engagement was told at a luncheon recently at the Roseburg Country club.

The wedding will be an event of the summer months in Roseburg. Miss Ellsworth will return to Washington with her parents after the holidays.

Mr. Dittman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dittman of Chicago and a graduate of Albion college at Albion, Mich.

### Chapter Party

Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, held its Christmas party Saturday at the home of Dea Jean Wright, 2625 Ward street.

After a short business meeting, carols were sung around the Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged by the members and a gay holiday mood marked the party.

Assisting the hostess were Edna Bloom, Mabel Humble and Evelyn Ticks, who served refreshments from an attractively decorated table.

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Count Klamath 1295, Catholic Daughters of America, held its annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 8, in the parish hall, with a short business meeting preceding the social hour. It was decided to send a Christmas remembrance to the county infirmary, a gift to Elaine Abbott, a member of the court, who has entered the convent at Pendleton, and to three other girls of the parish who are novitiates there. The Daughters will also provide Christmas candy and nuts for children who belong to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

About 75 attended the Christmas party, and special guests were Rev. Father John Phelan, Rev. Father John Delahunty and William Delury, Vivian Kierns, as Santa, presented gifts to all present, and refreshments were served on tables centered with red candles in crystal holders. Green foliage extended along the table tops, with red, green and silver balls strewn among the leaves, and figurines of choir boys carried out the Christmas motif.

Elizabeth Brandness and Vivian Kierns, co-chairmen, were assisted by Florence Pickett, Petronella Solie, Louise Hannan, Agnes LaLonde, Jane Michaud, Matilda Sari, Luana Smith, Norma Walrath, Billie Mae Walker, Lois Smith, Rita Matson, Katy Crute, Theresa Doveri, Loretta Druecker and Freda Newman.

### Co-Chairman

An attractive Klamath Falls girl at the University of Oregon, Joan O'Neill, was co-chairman of the Associated Women Students' holiday tea held last Friday at Alumni hall on the Eugene campus. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill of 1130 Monclair.

Not only a tea, but a gift-saving event was this year's affair. All those attending brought gifts for the less fortunate families in Eugene. Townswomen, faculty members, and the Oregon Mothers were especially invited.

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Laird of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Allen Bousman.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bousman, also of Klamath Falls. No date has been set for the wedding.

Saturday, December 13, 1947

## Dinner Party Fetes New Club Members

Klamath Falls branch of the American Association of University Women honored its new members in gala style at a dinner party at the Pelican cafe Thursday evening. An air of informality and friendliness was introduced by a game of "Friendship Bingo," conducted by Orpha Hudson and Irma Wauchope.

The tables were charming, centered with Christmas candles, miniature Christmas trees, sparkling garlands and cleverly made little figures, under the direction of Mrs. Ailsa Kuykendall. Mrs. Hugh Tolley was in charge of the gift exchange, and were made by Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. H. R. Todd, general chairman, was mistress of ceremonies, and first introduced the new members, who were presented with Christmas corsages, made by Mrs. Edward Hickman. Mrs. C. A. Henderson, in charge of music for the evening, introduced the Barber Shop chorus, directed by John Houston, who entertained the group with nostalgic harmonies and concluded with a hilarious interpretation of "Easter Parade."

Mrs. C. B. Larkin, in the role of Eugene Field's small boy, gave a splendid reading of "Jest Before Christmas." Santa Claus arrived amid a clash of sleighbells and conducted the gift exchange. He was assisted in the distribution of gifts by Mrs. John Merryman, Mrs. Aaron Hoffman, Mrs. Harold Teale and Irma Wauchope. The party ended with group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Don J. Zumalt.

Those with new or renewed memberships who were honored at the party were: Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. D. J. Brett, Mrs. Emil Tofell, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Buford E. Boyd, Lillian Hynd, Mrs. W. B. Kimball, Dorothy Ellingson, Mrs. C. S. Kerns, Mrs. A. G. Zweigart, Mrs. R. M. Hammer, Mrs. H. O. Palmer, Mrs. John Heydon, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. A. S. Triebwasser, Mrs. W. L. McCauley, Mrs. Homer Koertze, Carolyn Collier, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. A. A. McVey, Mrs. Charles Lindsay, Mrs. Marvin Lucas, Wanda Shaw, Mrs. Robert Erlanson, Mrs. Robert Emerson and Virginia Denton.

### Annual Party

Candles, pine cones and the traditional decorations of Christmas formed the setting for the annual Christmas party of the Lions club, held at the Winema hotel Monday evening this week.

A Christmas tree and gift exchange were highlights of the party. Mrs. D. E. Van Vactor, program chairman, presented the Klamath Union high school nonet, accompanied by Jean Selby and directed by Jack O'Connor. Athena Lampropoulos and Ronnie Dimmick sang vocal solos, accompanied by Catherine Bizama.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson, eye conservation chairman, reported on the special project of the club telling members that 12 pairs of glasses have been purchased by the group this year for children in the county who need glasses but might not otherwise have them.

On the committee arranging the party were Mrs. C. J. Cox, chairman, Mrs. Don Rice, Mrs. V. S. Molison, Mrs. Clifford Macy, and Mrs. John Sandmeyer.

### Visitors

Numerous informal parties and luncheons have marked the visit of Mrs. James T. Tanner and her small son, Jamie, in Klamath Falls.

The two have been the house guests of Mrs. Tanner's sister, Mrs. R. H. Reeves, of Lakeshore drive. Formerly of Portland, they will leave next week for Dearborn, Mich., to make their home.

## Pre-Holiday Party Given By Group

One of the gayest of the pre-Christmas parties was that given by the Toastmistress club in the banquet room of the Winema hotel last Wednesday. It was the first Christmas party held by the club, but the affair was such a success it will be an annual event. A number of games were played during the evening, and husbands of the members were winners in all of the races held. Those serving on the party committee were Ann Price, chairman, Mrs. R. F. McLaren, and Mrs. Ernest Koschnick.

Dinner was served buffet style. Decorating the table were evergreens, with groups of candle figures and bronzed pine cones. The banquet room was bright with Christmas decorations, including a miniature evergreen tree.

Instead of exchanging presents, the members donated money to a fund to purchase toys. These toys were on display at the party, and were then given to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children.

Mrs. McLaren was toastmistress of the evening. Mrs. Willard R. Duncan began the speaking program with a talk about Paul Bunyan visiting the Klamath basin while the chamber of commerce was entertaining the Christmas Spirit. Her talk was entitled "An Experiment in Confusion." Following this talk, Mrs. Vivian Owens told the story, "The Three Kings." Mrs. Wanda Elliott related a Christmas story entitled, "Yes, There Is a Santa," followed by Mrs. Vessa Poll, who told the story "The White Christmas Rose."

Among the guests were R. F. McLaren, J. W. Elliott, John G. Brien, Ernest Koschnick, A. R. Poll and B. H. Trippett.

### Formal Dance

Xi Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held its annual fall formal dinner dance at Cal-Ore, December 7.

Guests for the evening were members of Kappa and Tau chapters and their escorts.

The table was centered with a beautiful Yuletide arrangement of silvered leaves, Christmas balls, candles and red ribbon. Mrs. George Wardell was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Elenora Weatherford, Lois Rumer and Kay Kalier.

Members and their escorts enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dalcour, Mr. and Mrs. Max Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slater, Mr. and Mrs. William Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Van Thome, Mr. and Mrs. James Ivory, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoyal, Mr. and Mrs. James Crapo, Mrs. George Wright, Elenora Weatherford, Lois Rumer, Betty Zirkle, Elvyn Phillips, June Michaelson and Harold Dryden.

### Luncheon

The annual Christmas party of the Eastern Star Social club was held Friday, December 5, at the Masonic temple. A bountiful potluck luncheon preceded the business meeting at which the following officers were elected to serve for the following year, president, Mrs. William Poole; vice president, Mrs. Wallace Uerlings, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Harnden.

A social hour and gift exchange were enjoyed by all present. The outgoing officers received lovely gifts from the club and the outgoing president, Mrs. H. E. Getz, presented the officers that served with her with gifts.

### Winter Event

One of the long-awaited winter events is the annual Klamath Falls Shrine club Christmas party. It will be held this evening, Saturday, beginning at 8:30 in the Willard hotel.

### Election Plans

The Klamath Falls Council of Church Women will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 15 at St. Paul's Episcopal church parish hall for the annual election and installation of officers. Hazel Morrison, president, will be in charge of the ceremonies. The regular business meeting will include a special offering for the American mission to lepers. The mission work for lepers is one of several projects aided by the National Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Frank W. Fortna, local chairman of the clothing drive for distressed areas abroad, reports that on World Community Day, 843 pounds of clothing and shoes were shipped from Klamath Falls through the efforts of the local church council women. This shipment included 94 shoes, 31 bundles of clothing, 9 duffel bags of clothing and blankets as well as incidental necessities for children and adults. Mrs. Fortna requests that donations of clothing and shoes be brought on Monday to the Christian church basement and it is expected that a fairly large shipment may be made this day.

Local churchwomen are urged to be present promptly at 2 o'clock for the election of officers and installation service.

### Church Class

Fourteen members of the Altrua class of the First Methodist church met on Monday evening, December 1, with Mrs. Bruce Hinkley of 1915 Huron. Mrs. Paul Deller conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Loy Barker, the devotional service. In accord with the season, the Christmas theme was stressed, with the singing of carols, a number of beautiful Christmas records, and a piano solo by Mrs. Wendall Smith.

The objective of new members for the church and circle was discussed, and plans made for attaining the objective. Mrs. Willard Preston, president for the past two years, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her faithful services. Later in the evening refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Loy Barker. Mrs. Paul Deller, Mrs. Charles Howrey, Mrs. Victor Phillips, Mrs. Willard Preston, Mrs. Wendall Smith, Maude Weatherston, Mrs. Charles Huck, Mrs. Ed Tulin, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. W. A. Toyce, Mrs. Walter Herndon and Mrs. Eldred Putnam.

### Hayride

A large fire built outdoors by a group of Camp Fire Girls was the center of attraction at a party held at the Webber ranch near Bonanza, Saturday, December 6.

Mrs. Lawrence French and her Camp Fire Girls were guests of Lois Nall's group of Bonanza, for a hayride and wiener roast. Mr. Weatherby, a Camp Fire dad, drove the girls to the ranch where they danced and sang around the fire until the wood fell low enough for the roasting of marshmallows and wieners.

La Rae Walters, Constance Loy, Ann Merryman, Linda Murphy, Barbara Bellin, Karla Lethead, Judy James and Mrs. French made the trip.