

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

New Pine Creek

Committee members and all co-operating grange members are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the bazaar held last Saturday evening. Over \$300 was grossed, it was understood, on the concession. Mrs. Bona B. Paris won the \$40 quilt award that the Grange Home Ec. club lady members have worked so many hours on. It is a beautiful specimen of needlecraft and usually the big desire of the bazaar offerings.

The Boy Scouts did quite well with their checking booth except for the fact that one hat was lost and a reimbursement of \$7 cut down on the profits considerably.

The Youth club all but sold out on their pop, elder and doughnut concession. The beano game did a big business and the white elephant booth and fish pond came in for their share of glory.

The next big thing on the grange roster is the grange Christmas party to be held this Saturday evening. There will be a nice program, treats for the kiddies, a supper and dancing for those who wish to dance. The party is for grange members and their families.

Mrs. T. H. Dickerson of Alturas is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Dick, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper moved to Klamath Falls last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lawson were also visitors in Klamath Falls last Friday. They went over in their new car, which is the families' big Christmas present.

Mrs. Mary Snider thoughtfully sent Postmaster Bona Paris a stamp-writer-upper. Now, maybe you think a little thing like that can't be a big thing at this time of year. This little gadget is in constant use and the postmistress

gratefully passes it out for patrons who have a large pack of Christmas cards to stamp. So we would say that it is a gift that adds something to the Christmas spirit.

Will Smith and wife, Mrs. Jennie Smith of Woodstock, Minn., are spending a week or 10 days visiting Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Elsie Converse and their nephew, George Converse. Mr. Smith last visited here about 35 years ago. He likes the winters here as they are milder than they have it in Minnesota. For instance, they left 10 inches of snow back home and a thermometer registering 10 below zero. Our coldest weather here so far has been around 10 above.

There were around 50 present at the big Happy Hour Christmas banquet and party, held last Tuesday evening at the grange hall. As usual, the program of short plays and skits, following the banquet, brought down the house with their clever situations and comical presentations.

A pound-package surprise party was given for Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Barrow at the church Wednesday evening. A large crowd enjoyed this gesture and practical application of the Christmas spirit and the opportunity to bestow upon Rev. and Mrs. Barrow the communities feeling of gratefulness for the splendid work they are doing in the church.

Henry Alley of the Pacific Air service of Concord, Calif., flew up last Monday to see his former partner, Cal Callahan. He said flying conditions were not too good coming up, due to low ceilings.

AUTOPSY

ALBANY, Dec. 20 (AP)—An autopsy was ordered today for Frank R. Johnson, 45, who fell from the driver's seat into the mechanism of a tractor near here yesterday. A heart attack was suspected.

Malin

Malin schools presented their Christmas program December 15 in the high school gymnasium. An exceptionally large crowd was present.

"Christmas Everywhere" was the theme of the entertainment which depicted Christmas in different countries. The tableaux were most impressive as was the music accompanying them. A Christmas cantata concluded the evening's program. The performance showed much effort on the part of the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Everett Jones entertained the Jolly Nine Pinchle club at a Christmas party at her home on December 10. Prizes went to Mrs. Jerry Rajna, Mrs. P. G. Wilson and Mrs. John James.

Other guests included Mrs. James Ottomian, Mrs. Nancy Victorin, Mrs. Chester Stonecypher and Mrs. Emil Tofell. A gift exchange followed card playing and refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Ottomian in January.

Mrs. Ben Daniels is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Joe Halowick.

Malin schools closed Friday, December 19 for Christmas vacation and will reconvene January 5, 1948.

Mrs. John Reber recently underwent an operation in San Francisco.

Malin Prosperity chapter of Eastern Star held its installation at a most impressive ceremony at the church on December 16. The church was beautifully decorated, carrying out the color scheme of blue and gold. Candles, gold stars and winter greenery were used.

A turkey dinner preceded installation and was served by members

Gilchrist

The junior and senior classes of the Gilchrist high school held their annual Christmas party Friday.

There were refreshments and games and Santa made his annual appearance with gifts for the boys and girls.

On the cleanup committee were Tommy Hauptman, Johnnie Toomey, Don Knoke, Lee Smith and Allen Guddat. Phyllis Knoke, Hilda Chavez, Allen Guddat, Ruth Kindinger, Alva Harris and Johnnie Toomey were on the refreshment committee. Decorations were taken care of by Wanda Freeman, Jacklyn Proke, Virginia Garner and David Brader.

The entertainment committee included Doris Griffin, John Reid, David Anderson, Paye Evans and Emma Chavez.

Friday was the last day of school until January 5.

Students of Gilchrist high school saw two shows on December 15. They were "Freedom Rides on Rubber" and "How Hayon Is Made." They were shown to classes all day Monday and part of Tuesday. Both shows were interesting and educational.

Thursday the seniors of Gilchrist high school gave a movie, "Stage Door Canteen" for the school. It was such an interesting picture that the students requested that the seniors show another as soon as possible.

of the Ladies Aid. Tables were attractively decorated by Ethel Hamilton.

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