

**PTA Notes**

**Conger Hears Mrs. Buck On Polio**

Mrs. Paul Buck addressed members and friends of the Conger PTA at its last meeting on polio, its cure and prevention. She stressed the fact that it is not money the organization lacks, but nurses and facilities for taking care of cases here in Klamath county.

Mrs. Buck pointed out that there were nine cases of polio reported this year in Klamath county, of which five had to be flown to Eugene for treatment, where they have a very good hospital and all the facilities of caring for polio. She pointed out that if these trips to Eugene could be eliminated, it would save the polio organization time and money and give the victim a better chance for recovery.

Lucy Cornelius, Shirley Johnson, Glenda Johnson, and Patricia Isensee presented the group with two violin quartet numbers, "The Grandfather's Clock" and "Hymn to Dame."

Mrs. R. G. Fisher, president of county council, was a visitor. At the same meeting Rev. David Barnett gave a very interesting talk on the spiritual heritage of the child.

The room count was won again by the seventh grade. This makes three times in a row for them. If you would like for your child's room to win, all you have to do is turn out for our PTA meeting which meets the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be held on the evening of December 21 and everyone is urged to attend as it will be a Christmas program presented by the children.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of the sixth grade.

**FREMONT**

Father's night and open house was held by the Fremont PTA on November 8. The meeting was conducted by Jack Elliott, acting as president, Lauren Campbell as secretary, James Riley as treasurer.

Miss Berg's third grade entertained the group with an Indian dance and readings. Superintendent of Lava Beds national monument, Don C. Fisher, presented an interesting talk on "Indian Lore."

Room count was won by Miss Berg's 3rd grade and Mrs. Stone's 7th grade. Miss Phinney's 7th grade and Mrs. Ramsey's 8th grade won the membership drive and enjoyed a skating party at Skateland on November 18. Included in the group were Mrs. Jack Elliott, president, Miss Phinney, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Steven Walker and Mrs. Lauren Campbell.

Pie and coffee were served to members and guests in the cafeteria following the meeting. Parents were then invited to visit the various home rooms and teachers.

Mrs. Elliott wishes to announce there will be no meeting in the month of December, instead a Christmas party is being planned for that time.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 10.

**Merrill Cubs Start Project**

MERRILL—Merrill Cub Scouts recently organized have started their first project, the painting and repairing of used toys to be distributed at Christmas. Anyone having any toys which need a little repair or a new paint job are asked to call on the home of the cubmaster, Roy Mattson, 5201, and they will be picked up. Members of the fire department will take care of distributing the toys just before Christmas.

A meeting of the pack committee and den mothers was held Tuesday evening at the Mattson home and plans for the toy project were worked out.

Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month and the theme of the December meeting will be "The Other Fellow." Present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swisher, Mrs. Homer Everson, W. H. Homes, Mrs. Milton Loper, Mr. Murphy, Earl Loper, Roy Beasley, representative of the Rebekah lodge sponsors of the cubs, and Mr. and Mrs. Mattson.

**RADIO STATION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—An application for a standard radio station permit at Hood River, Ore., was filed at the communications commission yesterday. It came from C. H. Fisher and C. O. Fisher, doing business as Oregon-Washington Broadcasters. They asked for 250 watts power to operate on 1340 kilocycles, unlimited time.



**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** gleams on South Sixth street where this huge tree stands at the Altamont drive intersection. It is a cheery reminder of the season for those entering Klamath Falls.

**Senators Face Tough Session**

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Senators are looking forward glumly to many long working days in the session of congress opening next month.

One of the main reasons is the filibuster threat hanging over four issues on the senate's crowded schedule.

The democratic policy committee has agreed to take up the house-approved oleo margarine tax repealer as one of the first bills when

business gets under way in January. There has been talk of a possible filibuster by butter-state opponents.

**Tough Issue**

The senate also has bound itself to drop everything else January 20 to start arguing over a compromise basing point (freight absorption) bill that already has received house approval. Here again there are signs that the bill's opponent will have plenty to say.

Not far behind these measures administration leaders have promised to take up the president's politically explosive civil rights pro-

gram—probably testing out sentiment with a bill to establish a fair employment practices commission.

**Filibuster**

Any move to bring that or other civil rights proposals up for action is certain to witness the flowering of a full-fledged filibuster.

In the background also is a house-approved bill to broaden the base of admission of displaced Europeans and to permit more of them to come to this country. It's a talk-provoking issue of some magnitude.

Senator Ives (R-NY) told a re-

porter he sees only a grind ahead for the senators.

"The pressure is going to be on us to complete our work so that some of the members who are running for reelection can get out and campaign," he said. "With all of the controversies that are pending, we're going to have to work long hours to do it."

**EDUCATORS MEET**

PORTLAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Oregon Education association opened the annual meeting of its representative council here today.

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**Touching Appeal**

**Little Betty Asks Prayers To Save her Infected Hand**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2 (AP)—All 10-year-old Betty Marbury wants for Christmas is her good right hand.

And a great many folks in this area are out to save it for her—if prayer will help.

Doctors say she may lose her hand by amputation because of a malignant lesion now being treated by X-ray. But the little Brownsville, Tenn., girl says she knows the Lord will answer prayers.

So she wrote The Commercial Appeal for help: "I want those who read this letter . . . to pray that I may not lose my hand and that I may soon completely recover."

Today the newspaper put its own prayer in print: "O Lord, who healed the leper, and raised up Lazarus from the

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**Guard Strength Record High**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The strength of the national guard has reached a record high of 391,165 officers and enlisted men.

Announcing this today, the national guard bureau of the army said the record strength resulted from a two-month recruiting campaign in which 43,196 were appointed or enlisted. The goal was 45,000. The greatest previous strength of the guard was 380,095 at the time it was called into federal service during World War I.

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