

PTA Notes

Patrons Discuss Teen-Agers

MERRILL — Merrill Parents and Patrons held their regular monthly meeting December 15, in the high school recreation room. What to do about the Teen-Age club now that school classes are being held in the recreation hall was discussed at length. It was the opinion of the members present that regular meetings of the club should be discontinued until the recreation hall is again available. In the meantime other activities for the young people will be arranged.

The sale sponsored by the Parents-Patrons last month netted approximately \$150 which was sufficient to purchase record albums for the school with a tidy sum left over. This balance will be donated to the school to purchase various small items needed from time to time.

Folk dancing and vocal selections were presented by a group of fifth grade boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Bennett, school music teacher.

Mrs. Ochi's fifth grade won the room count and Friday were treated with homemade cakes baked by Mrs. John O'Neil and Mrs. Lester Moore.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. O. V. Reeves and her committee.

TULELAKE

A Christmas musical program was given by the grade school band at a meeting of the Tulelake elementary school PTA December 15. Mrs. Verla Parker is band instructor.

Numbers included "Aline March," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel" and "Genius" by the band; "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," "Here Comes Santa Claus—Right Down Santa Claus Lane," by the vocal group in the band.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," orchestra; "Hark the Herald Angles Sing," and "Joy to the World," clarinet quintette including Gary Coyner, Cora Lee Hammer, Jacques Jones, Barbara Mauch and Roma Haynes.

"Twilight Fancies" and "Silent Night," violin and flute duet, Donna Anderson and Marlene Long with Florence Heck at the piano. A 20-minute round table discussion on "Ways of giving our children religious instruction." Taking part were Mrs. Cecil Buell, Mrs. Harold Fosberg, Mrs. Albert Porter, Mrs. A. E. Ryckman.

Mrs. Frank Jameson was in charge of arrangements for a display of handmade gifts and creative hobbies.

Mrs. E. L. Coyner presided over a short business meeting. Room count was won by Paul Aiken's 6th grade.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, membership chairman reported an elementary PTA membership of 84 parents.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 20 at 2:30 p. m.

PELICAN

The Pelican PTA met December 14 at which time Freeman Yount, band instructor, gave a short talk on band instruments. Two numbers were played by a group of six violinists.

Minutes were read and approved and a discussion of the coming Christmas party held. It was decided to sack the Christmas candy the following week and mothers from Wocus district volunteered for this work.

The room count award went to Miss Smith's second grade.

The Rev. David Barnett gave a talk on school and the home. The meeting adjourned for tea in the cafeteria served by second grade mothers.

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HOSPITAL ANESTHETIST PLAYS SANTA—Harold Hanson plays St. Nick at the annual Christmas party of the staff at the Klamath Valley hospital which was held Wednesday afternoon in the hospital dining room.

Midland Empire News

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Knox and family of Eagle Point spent the week-end visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bools are spending the winter months in Los Angeles, and during their absence their business property, formerly the Sunset lodge, now known as Fort Creek Motor lodge, one mile south of here, is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett who, with their son, are living there while acting as caretakers of the property.

Mike Welland moved from Klamath Falls last week to Miller Island, near Midland, where he will be employed feeding cattle for Charles Drew and son for the winter. Welland has been in charge of the Drew cattle pastured at the William C. Haackler ranch here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan were called to Ashland on Thursday by news of the critical illness of her father, who passed away the following day after the Strahans' arrival. He had been in poor health for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. Strahan returned here Monday evening after attending final rites for her father at Ashland. Mrs. Strahan is local elementary school teacher, and during her enforced absence, a substitute teacher came from Chiloquin to instruct her pupils.

Mrs. Kenneth Morris has returned to her home in Prineville after spending the past three months here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Dyche left by train Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Their son Jim has been at Spokane for some time past, staying with relatives while employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbrun have gone to California for the winter months, most of which time they will be at Porterville to visit her relatives. Their plans also include a trip to Los Angeles to visit Zumbrun's sister, Mrs. Rose Knott. During their absence, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun and son Billie, who live at the Zumbrun ranch north of here, will be in charge of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halford and their four sons have moved into the Frank Edwards house which is located next to the Edwards residence. Halford is employed locally by Stewart Nicholson at the Nicholson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McAniff left Tuesday for Cottonwood, Calif., where they will spend the winter at the ranch of Jack McAniff and sons. Their four young sons will remain in Klamath Falls where they attend the Sacred Heart academy.

Wilfred Loosley arrived home Monday evening for the holidays

Gilchrist

On the morning of December 17 the residents of Gilchrist awoke to a field of white. After a pleasant fall and a seemingly green Christmas it was something of a surprise to find eighteen inches of snow on the doorstep. Most of Sunday was spent shoveling out.

A Christmas drama will be given at the Crescent Baptist church December 25 at 7:30 under the direction of Mr. Harold U'Renn. The cast includes people from Bend, Portland, Eugene, Crescent and Gilchrist.

The Sunday School program will be presented Friday at 7:30.

Mr. Reeves of Shevlin received a serious cut on his head and possible internal injuries when he jumped from the train to rejoin his section crew. He was taken to the Lumberman's Hospital in Bend.

Jimmie Shelton visited his parents in Gilchrist over the week-end. He will be home from Corvallis, where he is attending Oregon State college, again for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Besau from Portland will spend Christmas with Mrs. Besau's father, James L. Cook, in Shevlin.

Mrs. Ed Banks of Shevlin was shopping in Bend Saturday.

Mr. James Cook and daughter of Shevlin and Jimmie Shelton of Gilchrist spent Saturday shopping in Bend.

The juniors and seniors are planning to have their Christmas party together this year. Refreshments will be served and there will be an exchange of gifts. Entertainment will consist of dancing.

Other high school classes are also planning parties. The grade school children are anticipating Santa's visit to their rooms on Friday.

Audra Freeman of Portland, Ore., plans to come to Gilchrist to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Capps, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnim L. James and family were in Klamath Falls December 17, Christmas shopping. Bob Van Tassel, brought his wife and new son, Richard Lee, home to Shevlin December 17.

The music of Christmas, a cantata, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton was presented to a

from Oregon State college where he is studying agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, and will return to Corvallis on January 2 following his vacation.

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Westside

Mrs. Joe Martin Sr., and Mrs. Florence Branch were in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

R. T. Renner was in Shasta county Wednesday and in Aluras. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stover have finished potato sorting at their cellar.

Mrs. Walt Roberts and Mrs. Jess Roberts were in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sipp and family returned Wednesday from Salem where they attended his grandmother's funeral. They also visited his sister several days and also Mrs. Eddie Deck.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Conner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter Sharon of Klamath county visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb and son, and brother Milton Adams over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Idso of Lakeview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowl and family. Rev. Idso preached in the afternoon at the grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Childress and family were in the Buryard house Friday. Childress and his son are employed in Lakeview.

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of the Vernon district was in this area Saturday. She will be the Watkins' representative here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penimore and family plan to leave the first of the week for Portland where they will live this winter.

J. C. Crowl left Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hartlerode for a visit. The Hartlerodes live at Fort Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz left Sunday for Southern California where they will spend several weeks visiting their son Everett and family. Mrs. Andy Hill accompanied them as far as Reno, from there she will go to Salt Lake City to visit her sister.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday school will be at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the school house. The union school's program will be at 8 p. m. Friday.

New grange officers took over and the 4-H drum and bugle corps played for the grange meeting Saturday night. The New Year's dance has been postponed and the next meeting will be January 7.

Charles Sherrard and Mrs. Batman and daughter attended the Eastside grange party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett and Evelyn Grindstaff of Lakeview were in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Wilma Jenkins was a supper guest of Zelma Ann Reed Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence left Tuesday for Tulelake.

Mrs. Zelma Reed entertained the 4-H sewing club Wednesday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mulkey drove A. M. Hardisty to Klamath Falls Friday. He planned to go on



(N.A. Telephoto) SAYS NO — Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), who has been convalescing from a recent lung operation, discusses international affairs with reporters at his office following his return to Washington from Grand Rapids. He told the newsmen that he does not believe the Communist Government of China "now qualifies for recognition" and predicted that foreign aid will be "sharply reduced" by the next session of Congress.

tend sincere sympathy to the family. The marriage of Thomas Crawford, manager of the Lakeview water users, came as a surprise to friends. They were married last week and plan to live at headquarters.

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