MRS. LESTER TINKER of 606 Owens street received a birthstone ring set with four diamonds as winner of Harwin's "count the ring" contest. Frank Rubane, Harwin's proprietor, is shown presenting Mrs. Tinker with her "October" ring, a rose zircon.

Rail Freight Hike Asked

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The interstate commerce commission today agreed to consider another freight rate increase for the railroads.

The commission announced it will reopen the proceedings of last spring in which the rail industry sought a general 15 percent hike in rates, and was granted only nine percent in the east and six percent in the south and west.

The railroads protested that this grant was inadequate to meet their revenue needs due to continuing advances in wage levels and the costs of materials.

The industry then asked for reconsideration and a grant of the full 15 percent on a coast-to-coast basis.

The ICC's decision to reconsider was taken after receipt of scores of protests by shippers and several departments of the government, including the office of price stabilization which opposed any increase at all this year.

The six to nine percent rate advances were made effective August 23.

KUHS Highlights

Louis Taucher brought in top honors at the annual toastmasters' speech contest Wednesday evening.

Second prize was won by Shirley Schorn, and David French took third prize.

According to Jake Hvistendahl, one of the speech teachers, "these students, together with all those who participated, deserve commendation for the fine manner in which they represented KUHS before the toastmasters." Other speech teachers are Mr. Bevans and "Blomie" Blomquist.

A Christmas gift to the public from the KU music department will be in the form of a concert to be presented December 20 in the high school auditorium. Participating in the concert are the a cappella choir, the girls' and boys' glee clubs and the orchestra.

The choir will sing "O Filii et Filiae," "Lullaby of the Christ Child," "Beautiful Savior," and "While Shepards Watched Their Sheep." The feature number of the program will be Fred Waring's "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," with the choir and orchestra.

Approximately 200 students are participating in the affair, while choir solos will be sung by Jean Adams, Jerry Igl, Beverly Hunt, Richard Lundson and Shirlee Crawford.

Members of the a cappella choir have a busy schedule planned for them, as they will present programs to the library club, December 10, parents and patrons, December 10, Kiwanis club, December 13, full dress rehearsal, December 17, the concert, December 20 and the Rotary club, December 21. They sang for the Elks club last night.

The Big n' Little Sister dance for all freshmen and upperclassmen girls was held today in the boys' gym.

The girls danced to records, and refreshments of cokes and doughnuts were served.

Many plans have been made by the older girls to take their "little sisters" to dinner, shows and parties.

Good Sunday night supper dish: Ladle hot well-seasoned stewed tomatoes over crisp toast and top with sauteed chicken livers and a sprig of parsley.

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Jury Winds Up Bay City Tax Probe

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Tuesday is the new windup date set by a federal grand jury investigating the northern California internal revenue bureau.

But the controversies touched off by the investigation are likely to stay warm much longer.

The jury had expected to finish its seven month probe yesterday. Late in the afternoon it asked for more time and assured Federal Judge Oliver Carter it would try to complete its work with one more session Tuesday.

There are no indications whether any indictments will be returned. However, 10 high level employes of the San Francisco federal tax office have lost their jobs at least indirectly as a result of the probe.

Conduct of the investigation by government prosecutors is under fire of Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R-Calif). He said he is asking the house judiciary committee to investigate handling of the case by three federal judges as well as the prosecutors.

Hillings' demand came after a former juror, Mrs. Hilary Crawford of San Francisco, wrote him that assistant U.S. attorneys Robert McMillan and Joseph Karesh subjected her to an "inquisition." She says that made her so ill she asked relief from jury duty in September.

The two prosecutors denied the charge.

McMillan took over the case after assistant U.S. Attorney Charles O'Gara was shifted from it by his superiors.

O'Gara told the senate finance committee in August corruption in the local tax office "turned my stomach."

Later it was disclosed U.S. Attorney Chauncey Tramutolo of the northern California district had recommended O'Gara's dismissal to the justice department.

O'Gara is expected to be a witness when a house ways and means subcommittee opens hearings in San Francisco January 7, on the handling of tax cases. Rep. Cecil King (D-Calif) is subcommittee chairman.

Sacred Heart Notebook

Bubbling over with enthusiasm and school spirit the students are anxiously anticipating the basketball game this evening between the Trojans the Jayvees of Klamath Union in the Sacred Heart gym. Wednesday night the academy chalked up its first victory of the season over the Bly Bobcats 5-44, and the Trobabes outscored the Kittens 24-1. The academy wishes to express a sincere "thank you" to Bly for their fine hospitality.

In preparation for the tussle on the Trojan home floor tonight a brief rally was held. Several new yells were introduced for the first time by the cheer-leaders and Father Domnick, coach, spoke a few words to the student body.

December holy hour services were observed yesterday as well as First Friday Mass and Communion today. The Mothers' club served breakfast to the students afterwards.

Appliance Store In New Building

East Side Appliances, long located at 623 Klamath, is now located at 132 S. 7th, corner of 7th and Klamath. The move was completed this week, with an "open house" slated for Saturday.

The new location will give the appliance firm more than double the former display and storage space.

Jan Young, Westinghouse home economist, will be at the store all day Saturday, and refreshments will be served.

Dewey Randolph and Bob Robbins operate the appliance store.

HONG KONG, (AP)—Traders reported today Red China's currency has gone into a new skid in the past two weeks. Legally 20,000 yuan are worth $1. Traders said it has fallen to 40,000 to $1 on the black market.

Truman Readies Money Requests

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Truman scanned diplomatic and military intelligence reports from throughout an uneasy world today on the tenth anniversary of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

These reports came to him daily at the winter white house on this naval submarine base by telegraph, radio and couriers who ride planes between here and Washington.

Mr. Truman yesterday concluded the second of a series of Key West conferences with budget director requests he will submit to congress Frederick J. Lawton on the money in January.

Lawton and William B. McCandless, his assistant in charge of estimates, conducted until late last night what was described as "an item by item review of portion of the budget" concerned with civilian expenditures.

Review of military spending items for the fiscal year starting next July 1 will come later, probably after Mr. Truman returns to Washington the middle of the month.

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Santa Hauled In For License Lack

CHICAGO, (AP)—Santa Claus—in the person of Joseph Khamoo, 35—appeared before Municipal Judge Harry Beam yesterday on a charge of soliciting funds without a license.

Police arrested Khamoo after they said several south side merchants complained he visited their stores in his red suit and asked for contributions to the American rescue workers.

Maj. Harry Holmes of the American rescue workers' Chicago headquarters said Khamoo was just "trying to do some good for humanity this Christmas." He said Khamoo an other volunteer Santas receive no salary.

Khamoo's case was continued until Dec. 14 pending an investigation of the charitable group's right to solicit funds. He was released on $10 bond.

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