

Xmas Busy for Jr. Red Cross

The days before Christmas are busy ones for school children enrolled in the local Junior Red Cross Program.

Conner, Fremont and Fairview schools joined in a project to provide tray favors, menu covers, napkins, candy and nuts for 600 patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Roseburg, for a New Year's party.

Roosevelt and Riverside students have supplied attractive tray favors for patients in local hospitals on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Patients in the Klamath County Nursing Home were entertained by

students from Fairview on Dec. 15. Roosevelt school brought small white plates and sang carols when Junior Red Cross members visited the nursing home on Dec. 15. Contributions of games and toys to the Klamath County Juvenile Home were made by students of Roosevelt and Conner schools.

Sacred Heart Academy has made plans to record its Christmas music to enter in the Junior Red Cross international music program for foreign exchange, and Conner school students filled world friendship boxes to be sent to children in other countries.

Planning and execution of the projects are handled in each school by the children under the guidance of the teacher-sponsor. Through the Junior Red Cross, children are given the opportunity to learn good citizenship by serving their community in a tangible way. World understanding is promoted by participation in international exchange projects.

Teacher-sponsors for the schools participating in the holiday projects were Mrs. Anna Sullivan, Conner; Mrs. Marguerite Parker, Fairview; Miss May Phinney, Fremont; Mrs. Zetta Bolton, Riverside; Mrs. Bertha Hultman, Roosevelt; Sister Amelia Joseph, Sacred Heart Academy. William C. Bennet is Junior Red Cross chairman for the local chapter.

Merrill Xmas Party Success

MERRILL—A more than capacity crowd overheard the high school sym Thursday evening, when the annual Christmas program of the Merrill schools was presented. In two parts, the first half of the program featured students of the elementary schools; the second half being arranged and presented by students of the upper six grades.

Jerry Chapman, as the Town Crier, opened the program, followed by the 5th and 6th grade students in a Christmas Wreath Drill.

Charles Rolter, 6th grade student, was the narrator for the pageant "A Visit to St. Nicholas," which included the following numbers: "Christmas Melody," rhythm band 1st grade; "O Tannenbaum," song and dance; 2nd grade; "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," pantomime, 1st grade; "Christmas is Coming," song and dance, 3rd grade; "Awaken O Pilgrim," song and pantomime, 6th grade; and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," 5th grade.

The pageant's finale was "Jingle Bells" sung by all grade school students, and danced by the 4th grade.

The stage was set for a "Winter Scene" to open the high school's portion of the program. Eldon Payzant directed the chorus and sextet singing "Silver Bells." Sue Fields sang "All I Want For Christmas"; and a girls' trio, Dolores and Yvonne Conner and Peggy Noonan, sang "Sleigh Ride." A tap dance by Mary Jo Hendrickson and Joseph Miller, ended the winter scene.

Last portion of the musical program was the "Story of Christmas." Danny Barry narrated the "Bible Story," Velma Fox sang a solo "No Candle was in the Light," and the high school chorus sang "Silent Night" and concluded with "Joy to the World."

Highlight of the evening for the small fry was the arrival of Santa Claus, who was immediately besieged by the little ones, all clamoring for his attention.

Merchants and civic organizations cooperated in the purchasing of sacks of candy which were passed out as the crowd filed out the door.

Retirement Plan Opposed

Klamath County employees have voted to try to withdraw from the state-operated public employees retirement system, and to come under federal social security if possible.

The County Court has notified Max Manchester, director of the state's retirement system, that 152 of the 191 current employees have elected to withdraw from the state system.

The list of those wanting out includes more than 75 per cent of the workers under 60 years old, who are allowed by law to petition for withdrawal. Employees over 60 cannot withdraw.

The move here to make a change in the retirement system for county employees has been going on for several months, and last summer there was some talk of city employees also trying to get out of the state system. It is considered extremely expensive for many workers, in comparison with the returns.

A list of the names of workers asking to quit the state retirement system has been sent Manchester, along with a resolution of the County Court endorsing the withdrawal move.

If a majority of the workers are released from the retirement system, they expect to get back the money they have contributed in pay deductions, and the county expects to get back at least a part of the money it has contributed to the retirement fund.

The county still will have to pay money into the fund for workers not withdrawing.

Xmas Lighting Colors Klamath

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CITY BRIEFS

The Service—of Carols and Canons in the Klamath Lutheran Church, 1175 Crescent Ave., is planned for 11 p.m. Wednesday, Christmas Eve.

The Degree of Honor will hold its annual Christmas party at the KO Hall Monday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m. All members and friends are invited.

New Hostess—Rosemary Bigbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Huguey, 2041 Vine, has accepted a position as hostess with the Trans World Airlines, following her graduation from the McConnell Air Hostess-Stewardess School in Minneapolis, Minn. Before entering training there she attended KUHS and Oregon State College. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority where she studied dramatics and radio. Miss Bigbie reported to Kansas City, Mo., for flight instructions.

Expected here for Christmas is Verle M. Lytle, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lytle, 4729 Freida Street. Verle docked aboard the attack transport USS Mountrail, Dec. 17, at San Diego. He left on the same ship for Korean waters last May.

Improving—Norman Bradbury, injured several weeks ago in a hunting accident in Klamath Valley hospital and is recuperating further in an apartment here. Use of his right arm is returning and doctors have hopes of saving the sight of an eye penetrated by a shotgun pellet.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. George

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A Helena Rubinstein Christmas Gift!

DUO GIFT—This pretty lacy package holds a big bottle of Helena Rubinstein's captivating Heaven-Sent Eau de Toilette and matching Shaker Talc. Also in White Magnolia and Apple Blossom. 2.00 plus tax.



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Spanish War Vets Meet

Spanish American War Veterans and auxiliary met Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons for a potluck turkey dinner and Christmas party and installation of officers for the coming year.

Re-installed as commander was Thomas M. Bieler, Adjutant quartermaster is John Simmons.

The auxiliary installed Lois Simmons, president; Emma Lou Fuller, secretary-treasurer; Anna Brisbois, senior vice president; Wellan Floetke, junior vice president; Stella D. Meyers, chaplain; Murial Clawson, patroness; Ingrid; Paulajune Phelps, conductor; Bessie Clinger, historian; Grace Berry, guard.

A liberal collection was taken up to provide Christmas cheer for veterans in hospitals at Portland and Camp White.

Man to Face Check Charge

Kerney William Bradshaw, 31, of Klamath Falls, was returned here from Alturas Saturday afternoon to face prosecution on an indictment charging him with drawing a bank check with insufficient funds to cover.

He is held in the County Jail, and his bail is set at \$2,500.

Bradshaw was brought from Alturas by Deputy Sheriff Dick Finnell.

Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich



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meets at First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts—Troop 42 meets at First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, 7 p.m.

Explorer Scouts — Troop 142

Call 6963.

Gerald C. Gwyn, 238 Fulton, Mrs. Campbell is the former Anita Gwyn.

Party—The Circle B-ers will have a Christmas party Monday night at 8 o'clock. Gift exchange and refreshments. For information

Back in States—Lt. Cmdr. John H. Newby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newby, Wood, has arrived in California after nine months of Far Eastern duty with the Tactical Air Command Squadron One.

Yule Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Campbell and their two children, Gail and Stephen, are spending Christmas week with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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