



MR. AND MRS. R. S. HAYNES . . . Tulelake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roma, to James Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Walker, Merrill. No date has been set for the wedding.

PTA

MILLS SCHOOL

The regular meeting of the Mills Parent-Teacher Assn. was held on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2:15 p.m. The flag salute led by three cub scouts was followed by a short business meeting.

Verne Speira, principal, announced that Christmas vacation for the students would be from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3 inclusive. He also invited all parents to the Christmas program which will be held on the afternoon of Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Shirley Perkins, program chairman, led the group in singing Christmas carols. Following the singing a film titled "The Christmas Story" was shown and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria following the meeting by the fourth grade mothers.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at 2:15 p.m.

CHILOQUIN

By Marlene Wolff
CHILOQUIN — The four churches of Chilquin cooperated in the presentation of a Christmas program for the December meeting of the PTA, held Monday evening in the auditorium of the high school. The Rev. Edmund Stanton of the Chilquin and Fort Klamath Methodist Churches was program director.

Preceding the program, Pres. Lloyd Peters called the meeting to order. Following reading of the minutes, Eugene Marchington presented the budget for the current year with its total of \$140 planned expenditure. The budget was accepted with the reservation that the group may later approve additional expense in assisting the grade school in buying a new slide for the playground. Principal Melvin Ray, reported that the total cost would be about \$225 for a 10 foot high slide with 16 foot incline.

It was reported by Treasurer Mrs. Friedman Kirk that there is now \$151 on hand and all bills paid to date with the exception of member fees to the state and national councils.

The secretary was instructed to write "thank you" letters to Loretta Store, Gienger's Grocery and to the Pine Cone Fountain for donations to last month's money making square dance.

Mrs. Andrew Ortis, who is heading preparation for the community visit of Santa Claus, asked for volunteer help at the city hall next Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to help in packing 600 sacks of candy for the children expected at the tree the following day. It was reported that preschool age children should come to the tree at 12:30 p.m., rather than 1:00 p.m., as previously announced.

Anyone wishing to turn in a request for a basket for a needy family for Christmas was asked to contact Mrs. Manual Ochoa, representative of the Chilquin Park and Playground Assn., the group handling the gift program this year.

Mrs. Lester Hoback's fourth grade won the room count for November.

The meeting was adjourned and the Rev. Edmund Stanton presented the following program: Sally, Susan and Michael Ravizza played

an accordion number, "Silent Night." (Sally can barely peek over her instrument and her toes don't touch the floor when she sits on the chair, but she can play a 120 bass accordion.) The Ravizzas attend Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Tubby Eggman of the Assembly of God Church presented the first of three numbers from his church when he recited, "All For Jesus." Patricia Stanfield followed with a selection "The Best Story." Mary Ellen and Delphine Erickson sang a duet of "Joy to the World" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Effman.

The Catholic church choir sang three part arrangements of "Adestes Fideles," "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" with Elida DeBortoli handling the obligato and Mrs. Ursula Bond at the piano.

Closing the program was a panel More Christian in the Home, composed by Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Gard of the Bible Standard Church and Mrs. Gerald Wolf from the Methodist church. Rev. Stanton was moderator. Discussion followed concerning worship at Christmas, decoration of the homes, gift giving, family traditions in ritual, food, choosing of cards, and teaching children the meaning of the holiday.

The audience joined in group singing of several carols before adjourning to the cafeteria for refreshments served by the 11th grade home room mothers.

SUMMERS

Summers PTA meeting Dec. 4 enjoyed a Christmas program presented by the fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Bervie Hope. The class sang two groups of Christmas carols and gave a reading, "The Arrest" followed by a play, "Santa Has the Measles."

Mrs. Fairall's second grade won the prize in November for registering the most new members.

Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Tedrick, Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Phelps were appointed by Mrs. Fred Wolftrum, PTA president, to prepare treats for the Christmas party Dec. 23.

The Summers PTA is helping with scouting activities for both boys and girls. At the November meeting it was decided to sponsor a Cub Scout Pack. Mrs. Everett Dennis announced organization of a Brownie group for second grade girls.

Mt. Laki Garden Club

An all day workshop was held instead of the regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 14, at the Henley Grange. Members were delighted to find that making Christmas decorations can be fun as well as inexpensive.

A wide variety of wreaths, sprays, mantel-pieces and so forth were made by the group.

Mrs. N. E. Nyhart, club president, presented Mrs. J. P. Elmore, guest arrangement bowl.

Two yuletide arrangements brought by members were judged and commented on.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. G. Born, with Mrs. W. Woodward assisting.



BRIDE-ELECT . . . of Billy Wayne Harris, is Joan Lee Gilmore, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyle Gilmore, Albany, recently announced her engagement in that city. Harris is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Klamath Falls.

He is a graduate of KUHS and attended Oregon State College where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now serving with the U. S. Army — stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. His prospective bride is a graduate of the Albany Union High School; and is presently associated with her parents in the Gilmore Gardens floral shop.

No date has been set for the wedding.

— Photo by Fisher, Albany

Music Spells Magic-AAUW Christmas Party

The American Association of University Women entertained at the annual Christmas party, Dec. 1 in the Willard Hotel for new members.

During the dinner hour, a group of carolers from Mills School, directed by Marcella Stutenman, sang Christmas carols. All wore bell-krimmed colored hoods to give a festive air.

Later, Ruth Lobaugh, music instructor from Mills, introduced Mrs. Eugene Favell who sang several numbers including, "Christmas Eve," by Joyce Kilmer and "A New Christmas Morning, Hallelujah," by Robert MacGimsey.

A group of Fremont Junior High School drama students presented the second act of "The Bird's Christmas Carol" under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Exell.

Following group singing of the old, loved carols, Mrs. Favell sang the beautiful, "Ave Maria."

Ruth Lobaugh was accompanist for all musical numbers.

Mrs. Santa Claus distributed 25

cent gifts that brought a lot of laughs.

A donation was given to buy records for the Klamath Nursing Home. Appointed to select the numbers were, Mrs. William Wales Jr., Mrs. A. L. Brandt and Mrs. Aaron Hoffman.

The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, cones and miniature trees. Mrs. Frederick Foulon, chairman of the decorating committee was assisted by Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Larry Klahn and Mrs. Wesley Williams.

Mae Phinney was general chairman for the party.

Reames Plans New Year's Revel

Invitations are in the mail for the "Gay Parisian" New Year's Eve Ball, Thursday, Dec. 31, at Reames Golf and Country Club.

Making elaborate plans for the annual "Big Night" at the club are: Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perebe and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kellstrom.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN J. BAUMAN . . . 3759 Butte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Anne Sokall, to James Leroy Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gustin, Portland. Bride-elect is a graduate of KUHS; and Gustin is a student at OTI. No date has been set for the wedding.

New Officers Installed By The Rev. Proett

The annual luncheon of the Women's Association of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Dec. 5, was at 1 p.m. in the social hall of the church. The Christmas theme prevailed in the artistic room and table decorations.

There was a brief business meeting after the luncheon and annual association reports were given by departmental chairmen.

Incoming officers are Mrs. Herbert Pollard, president; Mrs. Guy Epperly, treasurer; Mrs. William Metter, fellowship chairman; Mrs. Murray Seddon, world service chairman; Mrs. Jessie South, spiritual life chairman; Mrs. Berial Shogren, literature and education chairman; Mrs. George Boyd, chairman Travaille Circle; Mrs. Duane Cassidy, chairman Beattie Circle; Mrs. Howard Curry, chairman, Forsythe Circle; and Mrs. Ralph Voris, chairman Moser Circle. All were installed by the Rev. Dwayne L. Proett.

The group presented a gift of appreciation to retiring president, Mrs. Lawrence Birk.

Mrs. Guy Epperly, luncheon chairman was assisted by Mrs. Paul Tucker, Mrs. Vern Peugh, Mrs. A. H. Stone, Mrs. Graham Berry and Mrs. M. L. Lancaster. There were 55 members and guests attending the luncheon meeting.

HELP PREVENT FIRES

A Christmas tree, filled with natural pitch and resin, is one of the most combustible objects known, the National Safety Council warns. Once ignited, it burns so rapidly that it is almost impossible to extinguish the flames. Buy a fresh tree. Don't attempt to flameproof Christmas trees with chemical solutions. Do not set tree up until you are ready to use it. If possible, set base of tree in a water-containing holder. Locate your tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, TV sets, powerful electric lights and other source of heat. Don't use candles for tree decoration. Turn off tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time. Dispose of Christmas gift wrappings at once. Dispose of old trees immediately after the holidays.

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OTI Xmas Party

It was a foggy night on the Hilltop Campus, Tuesday, Dec. 8, but Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer made his way to the Student Lounge and delighted a party of 75 faculty members and their wives with his hospitality and antics. The part of Rudolph was cleverly portrayed by Mrs. Skeet O'Connell.

The party got off to a pleasing start when the OTI Chorus, under the able directing of Mr. Brooks Custer, sang four beautiful Christmas songs.

Later a game called "Rudolph" (devised by the committee) was played. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Madole, Mrs. Art Kirkland and Mr. Thomas Sternburgh.

The lounge was appropriately decorated with greenery, Yuletide lights, candles and a shining silver Christmas tree.

Gifts were distributed by Rudolph. With Mrs. Geiss at the piano, Mr. A. L. Geiss led the group in a community sing, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Rex Hunsaker expressed gratitude to her committee members, Mrs. H. A. Pedersen, Mrs. L.

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