



Over the GARDEN GATE

Klamath District Garden Clubs' holiday workshop held Saturday, December 11, at the fairgrounds was so well attended that Mrs. Charles Thurman, district director, plans a repeat performance next year.

Mrs. Noah Nyhart and her co-chairman, Mrs. Duane Alexander,

Tank Train Spills Load Into City

PARIS, Ill. (AP) — Twenty cars of two New York Central freight trains plowed off the right-of-way in this city of about 10,000 early Wednesday and a witness said, "it's a miracle the entire west end wasn't blown up."

Among the cars which left the rails were three tank cars containing naphtha, gasoline and fuel oil. Tilted or overturned and with seams leaking, they still were a menace to the community several hours later.

Fire Chief Maurice Johnson stationed equipment at the wreck scene in preparation for salvage operations.

There were no fatalities. Only four persons were slightly injured. They lived in a store-apartment building into which a string of three cars crashed, wrapping themselves around it.

Policeman Wayne Hedman, 34, who remained on the scene, there was no explosion or fire, overlooked the miraculous lack of casualties.

The train disintegrated in the middle of a residential section of frame houses much "as if a small boy had kicked his toy electric train apart," said Grover Hoff, Associated Press string correspondent.

"The cars were sticking up in the air at different angles, and are torn and broken," said Hoff, managing editor of The Paris Beacon-News. "They're scattered away from the tracks."

Two cars rolled more than 200 yards right down the middle of the street.

Ned Jewell, 22, his wife, Evelyn, 22, their four-year-old son, Ben, and Mrs. Irene Roberts, about 40, who live in the second floor of the building, suffered minor injuries. After treatment at the Paris hospital they were released. The crew members of both trains escaped uninjured.

Cause of the derailment of the tank car was not determined. New York Central officials said. However, trainmen said indications were the tank car left the rails because of a broken wheel.

were responsible for the program as follows:

Corage demonstration, Mrs. W. W. Woodward and Mrs. Crystal Cheyne, Mt. Lak Garden Club gift wrapping, Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. William Blackman, Mt. Lak.

Swags and wreaths, Mrs. Leon Bronson and Mrs. Owen Thurman, Junior Garden Club; favors, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Evergreen; tree decorations, Mrs. C. P. Decker, Alturas.

Christmas brunch table, Mrs. W. A. Hahn and Mrs. Dave Campbell. Blue candy house, Mrs. D. A. Hyde, Bly mobiles, Main Garden Club; mantel and table arrangements, Mrs. Earl McFall and Mrs. T. J. Fuh, Tulalake.

Also on display by Tulalake were several blue ribbon winners from the club's flower show December 9. At a miscellaneous table Mrs. L. W. White demonstrated table linens and Mrs. J. P. Elmore demonstrated mobiles, Christmas cards, tin angels and candle making.

Mrs. G. A. Krause sent from Pasadena, California, a table favor and wreath tray.

Hal Ogile, superintendent of Klamath Forest Protection Association, supplied pine, fir and juniper branches and pine cones for the workshop.

At the close of the meeting the group toured the Christmas decorated home of Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, Klamath Falls.

Theme of the decor was White Christmas; silver and white predominated.

On view were table Christmas trees; mantel, table and piano arrangements; wreaths, swags, garlands and a manger scene.

One hundred and fifteen guests attended.

Motorist Killed By Rail Engine

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad engine struck an automobile Tuesday, killing the driver Isaac K. Braatz, 64.

The accident occurred as Braatz was crossing the tracks on a private road leading to his home seven miles east of Vancouver.

The engine, operated by W. H. Whitten of Portland, carried the Braatz car more than a half mile before it could be stopped.

No one on the train, made up of one passenger coach and four baggage cars, was injured.

DISABLED

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — A warship of the U.S. 7th Fleet and two from the Chinese Nationalist navy Wednesday stood by the disabled 1,900-ton Nationalist steamer Chi Kuang, which went aground on a sandy beach on the west coast of Formosa.



DeMOLAY MEMBERS are circulating pledge cards to prospective donors for the coming visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile on December 16-17. This month's visit is being sponsored by all Masonic groups. To reach the goal of 450 pints, 650 donors must respond. (l to r, rear) Timothy Hayden, Doug Van Buskirk, Richard Seideman, Richard Norland, Mike Propst and Pete Robertson. Front, holding a ceramic lamp to be presented to a donor is Allan Hahn.

Nehru Message Sent To Chinese

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A government spokesman confirmed Wednesday that Prime Minister Nehru has sent a message to Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai concerning the 11 American airmen the Peiping regime has imprisoned on spy charges.

The spokesman declined to give any details of the message or its handling except to say it was sent "several days ago" through the Indian embassy in the Chinese capital.

The statement was issued when the spokesman was asked about reports that Nehru had suggested Chou might find it useful to agree to U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's cable request for a meeting in Peiping.

BURIAL

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Veteran U.S. diplomat Hugh Gibson was buried Wednesday in the village cemetery of Gentod, just outside Geneva, following funeral services which filled the city's Notre Dame Cathedral, Gibson, 71, died Sunday of a heart attack at his home in Gentod.

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Board Approves New Dormitories

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Board of Higher Education, winding up its two-day meeting here Tuesday, approved new dormitory projects for the University and Oregon State College.

Oregon State was authorized to hire an architect to draw plans for a 300 to 350-student dormitory and to purchase the old Alpha Chi Omega house for \$58,000 to be used for student housing.

Oregon was authorized to hire architects to draw plans for a 325-student dormitory at the east side of the campus tennis courts.

Vatican Reports Pope Improving

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican press office said Wednesday Pope Pius XII is again on the upgrade. Though internal bleeding is reported to have complicated his gastric ailment, his condition was described as improving.

Quoting a dispatch set up for publication late Wednesday by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, the press office said: "The Holy Father has overcome his stationary situation and his condition now has again started to improve."

The newspaper came out with the additional word the Pontiff showed a slight improvement Wednesday morning. It said there was no basis for pessimism in the consultations Tuesday of medical specialists who decided to X-ray his abdomen Thursday, about two weeks ahead of their original schedule.

A source close to the Pope said he is suffering from anemia and that indications of internal bleeding, possibly caused by an ulcer, were factors in the decision to speed up the use of X-rays.

FRACTURE

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Robert M. Stahl, 16, suffered a possible skull fracture last night when two cars returning from a Safe Driving Day rally collided.

Radio Peiping Hits Diplomat

LONDON (AP) — Radio Peiping attacked British Minister of State Anthony Nutting anew Wednesday for saying a Chinese Communist invasion of Formosa would involve Britain.

It was the second denunciation of the 34-year-old diplomat by Peiping in the last two days.

Presumably these broadcasts mark a propaganda shift by the Communists. For some time

they had refrained from criticizing British policy, apparently in an effort to drive a wedge between this country and the United States.

The attacks referred to a remark Nutting made in a U.S. television broadcast Sunday, Wednesday's blast from Peiping, quoting the Kwangming Daily, said the Nutting statement "can only be interpreted as a reflection of the present shameful foreign policy of

the British government" and added:

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