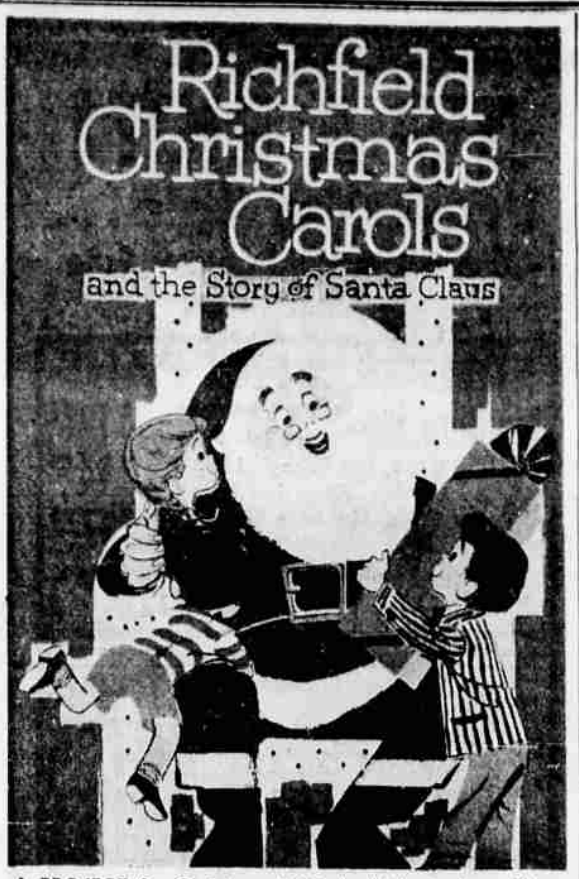

A PROJECT for Christmas 1959 should be to have Klamath Falls Christmas events listed in the Christmas calendar in the center section of Richfield Oil Company's Christmas Carol Book, the cover of which is reproduced here. This 16-page booklet is available from local Richfield dealers without charge as the company's contribution to a joyous Christmas season in Klamath Falls. Last year, approximately 6,000 copies of the annual booklet, with words and music of seven well known carols, were distributed here according to T. J. O'Harra, local Richfield manager.

Home Extension

LINDLEY HEIGHTS

The annual Christmas party for members of the Lindley Heights Home Extension Unit was held December 10 at Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds with 14 members, seven children and two guests, Mrs. Jean Caster and Mrs. Myrtle Allen, present.

New members greeted were Mrs. Ruth Caster and Mrs. Gee.

Mary Schlegel taught knitting. Lois Book was absent. Kathryn Billing, vice chairman, presided. Christmas carols were sung with Kathryn Smith at the piano.

HOLIDAY NEWS
By Ruth Gustavson

Walnuts, traditionally used in festive holiday menus, have been designated by the USDA as the plentiful-food-to-feature during the week of December 14-20. The entire commercial production is grown in Oregon and California. California produces 78,000 tons while Oregon produces 6,500 tons for commercial use. USDA grades for walnuts are U.S. No. 1, U.S. No. 2 or U.S. No. 3.

The large wrinkled nuts have a sweet, creamy meat that blends with many other foods. Walnuts are widely usable in recipes that require a sweet, less-oily nut meat.

As with most foods, walnuts are surrounded by a cloud of ancient superstitions. In past centuries, many people attributed an evil nature to the tree itself.

One story goes that a walnut tree in ancient Rome was destroyed because folk suspected the evil soul of Nero was living in it. Another famous walnut tree grew in the Italian town of Benevento. It was cut down when the pagans there were converted to Christianity, and reportedly, the devil was hiding under the tree.

In some parts of the old world, peasants used to beat walnut trees with sticks, and it was often said that if you walked beneath a walnut tree in the evening, you could hear imps and fiends chuckling among the branches.

The nut, however, has a better reputation than its tree, even among the superstitious. People would use walnuts to ward off thunderbolts, fevers and spells. Supposedly, if a walnut is placed under a witch's chair, the witch won't be able to get up.

Even if the modern homemaker doesn't have a witch to contend with, she will find walnuts mighty useful in the following holiday treats:

For nutritious munching, spread two walnut halves with cream cheese, press together, and use on hors d'oeuvre trays or to enhance fruit salad plates.

Parboil walnut halves three minutes. Drain well and place on baking pan. Spread walnuts into a single layer. Dot with butter and bake about half an hour in moderate oven, stirring frequently. Remove from the oven when toasted brown and sprinkle with salt. Serve hot.

Coarsely chopped walnuts are more appealing in finished dishes than those finely chopped. Add coarsely chopped walnuts to muffin batter, basic white cakes, and waffle batter for menu variety.

Sprinkle frosted cakes with chopped walnuts. Interesting designs are easily made by cutting paper to the size of the cake, then cutting out a star, name or other design. Place paper cut over frosted cake and sprinkle chopped walnuts into the open area. Press nut meats into the frosting with fingers before removing the paper.

Fill dates with cream cheese, dip into concentrated orange juice and roll in mixture of powdered sugar and chopped walnuts.

The Christmas season brings to mind many of the wonderful traditions that have been handed down to us through the years. If you are of Scandinavian descent, you will appreciate the recipe for Jule Kaga which is Norwegian Christmas Bread. If you are not of Scandinavian descent you might think it fun to try the following recipe:

To one cup of scalded milk add ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and ½ cup shortening. Stir until dissolved ½ cup warm water and 2 packages dry yeast or 2 cakes compressed yeast. Add this to milk mixture. Add 1 egg, 2 cups sifted flour and beat thoroughly. Stir in 1½ teaspoon ground cardamon, ½ cup seedless raisins, 1 cup candied fruit mix, ½ cup nuts and 2½ cups sifted flour—save about ½ cup of flour for kneading. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, grease top, cover with damp cloth and let rise in warm place until double in bulk. Turn out on board and divide in half. Shape in 2 round loaves and place on greased cookie sheet, brush top with melted butter. Cover with damp cloth and let rise in warm place until double in size. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Remove from pan and place on cooling rack. Top may be brushed with melted butter or decorated with a plain icing and topped with nuts and candies.

For the plain icing, combine and beat until smooth 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar, 1 tablespoon milk, and ¼ teaspoon vanilla. Brush on hot bread or spread with back of spoon.

4-H NEWS

MUFFIN MIXERS

MERRILL — On December 11 the Muffin Mixers held another meeting. Our president, Audrene Cunningham, called the meeting to order. We all made cookies. We put icing on the cookies. We each had one cookie.

We made plans for our Christmas party. Audrene Cunningham and Carol Treu are to bring punch; Nancy Harris is to bring cookies; Shirley Swisher is to bring ice cream.

We had a new member today, Donna Felt. Audrene Cunningham then adjourned the meeting.

Nancy Harris,

BASIN BRIEFS

Midland Grange — will meet Wednesday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock in the grange hall. Potluck dessert.

Dorris—A.3.C. Dick Filippe has completed his Air Force tour of duty in Japan and is home in Dorris visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Filippe, and his brother, Gary. After his 30-day leave, he will be stationed at Wichita, Kansas.

Open House—will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stolt of Merrill on Sunday, December 21, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The occasion marks the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. All friends are welcome to attend. No formal invitations will be issued.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Cecil, Tulelake, have returned from Rochester New York, where Moore went through the Mayo Clinic.

Christmas Party — The Henley Home Extension Unit will hold a Christmas Party Thursday at 11 a.m. at the home of Millie Swisher. There will be a planned potluck at noon, and a gift exchange. Remember your gifts for the Klamath Gospel Mission, and the auction sale.

Change—The Rev. Arthur Johnson, former pastor of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church, who left here to go into public relations work on the campus of Dubuque, Iowa, plans to make a change after serving only a brief time in his new duties.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and twins, a son and daughter, Larry and Jerry, Naches, Washington, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryckman, Tulelake. Mrs. Ryckman and Mrs. Johnson are sisters. The guests are en route to Old Mexico to spend a month.

Gain Reported In UF-RC Drive

The United Fund-Red Cross Drive reports receipts during the past week of $2,025.69, bringing the total raised so far in this year's campaign to $124,424.56, with a goal of $150,000.

Additional receipts should be chalked up within the next day or two, when reports from Merrill, Malin and Bly on their "Blitz Campaign" reach headquarters. In the immediate Klamath Falls area, this blitz sale of Success Dollars, Friday and Saturday, brought in $765.49.

The other $1,260.20 received during the past week was mailed or brought to the United Fund office, either as a result of reading newspaper articles or of receiving personal letters. The largest contribution was one of $200.

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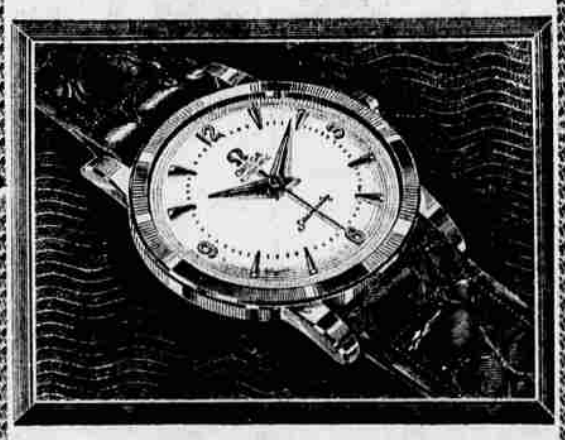

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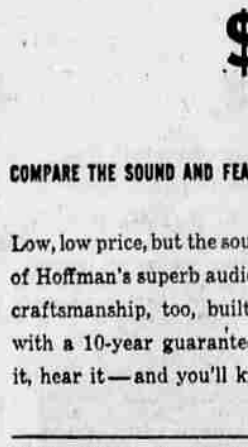

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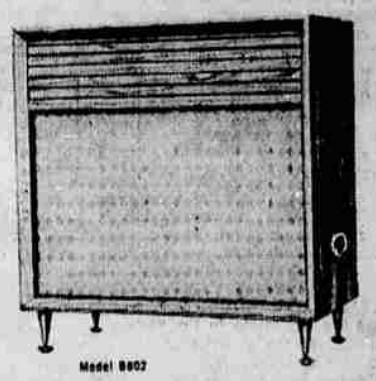

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