

Every Christmas Is a White One for Him



CITY BRIEFS

Vasa Lank—No. 460 will hold its annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 20. Program to begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by gift exchange, refreshments and dance.

Public Installation—Klamath Lodge No. 77, AF & AM, will hold public installation of newly elected officers in the Masonic Hall Saturday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. The public and all master Masons and their families are invited.

Ham Club—The Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Club will hold its Christmas party in the clubhouse at the fairgrounds on Saturday, December 20, at 8 p.m. There will be a gift exchange and refreshments. No charge. All Hams and their families and anyone interested in Ham radio are invited. For further information please call TU 4-8817 or TU 4-8888. There will be no club meeting Friday, December 19, but the Christmas tree will be decorated instead.

BAB—Square Dance Club is having a Christmas party in the basement of the city library Friday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. Gift exchange. Ladies are asked to please bring cookies. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Christmas Party—The Mayflower Club of the Congregational Church will hold a Christmas party Friday at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Randall, 319 High Street. Gift exchange limit is \$1.

Retired Teachers—This group will have its regular meeting on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the YMCA. There will be a Christmas program. Members should bring unwrapped toys for needy children.

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Soil District Plans Outlined—SILVER LAKE—Supervisors of the Fort Rock-Silver Lake Soil Conservation District, assisted by Everett Green, work unit conservationist, set down district work plans for 1959 and their December meeting here last week.

The new year's plan places emphasis on improving farm and ranch plans to make them fit local needs in a better way.

The annual meeting of the district is tentatively set for Tuesday, March 10. The speaking contest between Fort Rock and Silver Lake School is again expected to be a special feature. The topic will be "Range and Pasture Conservation."

Earl Jones, area conservationist, Bend, attended the meeting.

California Weather—Unk Press International San Francisco Bay Area: Fair and mild today with highs of 63-66; mostly fair tonight and Friday but considerable high cloudiness; low tonight 43-51; gentle winds.

Mr. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Mostly cloudy through Friday; slightly cooler Friday.

Northwestern California: Mostly fair through Friday but considerable high cloudiness tonight and Friday; fog and low overcast on coast with chance of some drizzle or very light rain. Eureka northward Friday; slightly cooler inland Friday; high today and low tonight 68-72; Ukiah 70-43; Santa Rosa 70-43; variable coastal winds 8-15 m.p.h.

CLOTHING MISSING—PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—George Librace, violinist brother of pianist Librace, complained to police Wednesday that \$1,200 worth of clothing had been stolen from him.

George said the clothing consisted mostly of suits and sports coats and were taken at some unknown time from a cedar closet in the garage of his home here.

Historians Name Officers

YREKA—Members of the Siskiyou County Historical Society elected the 1959 officers of the club and held an old-fashioned Christmas party at their last meeting on Saturday afternoon, December 13, in the county museum. The party honored the oldest native-born woman and man present.

J. M. "Inde" White of Weed was elected president; Floyd Merrill, vice president; and Hazel Rohrer was reelected recording secretary for her second year. The post of corresponding secretary-treasurer will be filled at the next meeting of the society at a special election.

Joe Wales, chairman of the nominating committee, also announced that Brice Rohrer of Montague and Mrs. Brenda Gamble of Yreka are the two new members elected to serve on the Museum Board of Governors.

The board of directors for the society includes Mrs. Isabel Schrader and Joe Wales of Mount Shasta; Josephine Kinney and Fred Mcomber Jr., both of Yreka; and Mrs. Irene Nelson of Fort Jones.

Mrs. Schrader was voted as a life member by members of the society.

Janine Jones opened the Christmas program by playing several accordion solos. Tape recordings were made of memorable Christmas-masses as they were told by older members, Delos Jones, Lottie Ball and Lillian Balis.

Gifts and special homage were paid to Mrs. Isabel Cavanaugh, 94, of Edgewood and Karl Denny, 82, of Scott Valley, the oldest native-born present at the meeting. Denny is membership chairman of the society. Mrs. Balis as the second oldest woman present was also honored.

Gifts were placed around the base of the old-fashioned Christmas tree and distributed to the 75 persons in attendance by the junior hostesses, Melinda Mcambrer, Coleen Swickard, Beverly Sutherland and Janine Jones. The hostesses also served refreshments.

Basin Residents Invited To Attend School Concert

The residents of the Klamath Basin are invited to be present for the annual Christmas gift of the Klamath Union High School Music Department to the community. The two-night concert will be given in the auditorium of Mills School on Thursday and Friday nights, December 18-19. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

Participating will be the mixed chorus, the freshman chorus, a cappella choir, and string orchestra in a wide repertoire of Christmas music.

Tickets, distributed to families of those students taking part, will be needed for the opening night presentation only. None will be taken Friday night.

Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education and the cappella choir, has arranged the concert, assisted by Dale Hallack, orchestra; Steve Stone, mixed and freshman choruses and LaM Jensen, girls chorus.

The program will include: mixed chorus, "Praise Ye the Lord," Saint-Saens; "Sanctus," Gounod, with Ann Rexford and Judy Robinson, soprano soloists; freshman mixed chorus, "Come Thou Holy Spirit," Tschernokoff; "I Wander as I Wander," Appalachian carol, arr. by Miles; "Beautiful Savior," arr. by Christiansen, with Norman Harvey as tenor soloist.

A cappella choir, "In a Manger," Senoh, with Marilyn Swanson, soprano soloist and the a cappella choir to include Margaret Gallagher, Barbara Bennett, Jane

Craig, Julia Lawrence, Ginger Leaming, Linda Pernell, Sandra Season, Mikell Thurston and Marjorie Wellman.

The choir will also sing "Hosanna," Olson; "The Angel's Song," Tschernokoff; "Kyrie Eleison" from the "Imperial Mass," Haydn, and "Wasn't That a Mighty Day," traditional melody arr. by Nathaniel Dett. Soloists will be Carol Ross, Steve Bleak, Jim Hall and William Hanan.

The overture to the "Christmas Cantata," Bach; "Egmont Overture," Beethoven and "Sleigh Ride," Anderson, will be presented by the string orchestra.

The combined choral groups accompanied by the orchestra will sing "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Darby-Simeons-Scott, with Judy McFarland, Carolyn Bullard, Sandra Spear and Jack Riley, soloists.

Accompanists will be Vicki Roman, Hazel Robertson, Carol Stapleton, Kay Detroit, Kathy Ball, Carol Baker and Joanne Miller.

SKJ SCHOOL—DUNSMUIR—The Dunsmuir Elementary School bus and the Dunsmuir High School bus will be used alternately for the Saturday ski school starting in January. Children who have no other transportation will be transported by bus to the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl for skiing lessons. This decision was made by a joint meeting of the elementary school and high school boards at an early morning session on Tuesday.

Noted Bathroom Medicant Linked With Cancer Cure

NEW YORK (UPI)—The common bathroom antiseptic, hydrogen peroxide, is stirring all sorts of excitement in experimental laboratories around the world. The reason is that a scientist found a connection between a touch of the stuff in drinking water and the disappearance of cancerous tumors—in rats.

You see the reason for excitement. In its ransacking of the chemical world for anything useful against cancer, had science overlooked one of the most commonplace of compounds, that unstable molecule of two hydrogen atoms and two oxygen atoms which everyone knows by its correct chemical name, hydrogen peroxide.

Dr. R. A. Holman gave rats a 0.45 per cent solution, which is a very weak solution, of it in lieu of their drinking water. Experimental cancers had been transplanted into them, and some disappeared. No sooner had Holman revealed this startling result than other scientists were repeating the experiment.

Two have reported that they did not get his result, that, in fact, they got no result at all. The tumors in their rats continued to grow, whether the drinking water was pure or tinged with hydrogen peroxide. This meant one of two things. Either there was a factor in the original experiment which Holman had failed to take into account and which brought about his result, or the would-be repeaters hadn't repeated precisely.

That put the question on a dead center until Dr. Lester Hankin, biochemist at the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station, New Haven, experimented with the same weak solution of hydrogen peroxide but in non-cancerous and perfectly normal weanling rats, so far as the eye could tell.

His first finding was that weanlings whose only drinking water had a little of the compound in it, drank much less water than those whose water was undiluted. At the end of three weeks, they weighed less—they had failed to grow at the usual rate for baby rats. Yet their internal organs were unaffected.

He took another group of weanlings and limited them to the reduced amount of water which the doctored water rats had consumed. These weanlings were constantly seeking more water during the three weeks. In a further ex-

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periment, he showed that prolonged drinking of the hydrogen peroxide solution in no way affected the reproductive capacity of female rats.

Thus, Hankin showed that hydrogen peroxide does something in the animal body but left the question of what and how to further experiments to unravel. The tests of weanlings and females were of particular interest. Weanlings are deeply involved with growing and so are reproducing females. The most spectacular phenomenon of cancer is growth—wild, uncontrolled growth.

Hydrogen peroxide is only one oxygen atom away from being water, which is hydrogen oxide or H₂O as every high school student knows. But hydrogen peroxide is eager to get rid of its oxygen and oxygen is a basic element in bodily function. That's why these experiments which are so inconclusive must be taken seriously.

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FORT KLAMATH—The annual Fort Klamath community Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, in the Fort Klamath Community Methodist Church. Church, school and C.I. Club are again cooperating in arrangements for the yuletide affair.

Mrs. Frank Strahan and Mrs. Howis Kizer, Fort Klamath Elementary Grade School teachers, will present these people in a program of Christmas numbers; the church choir will be heard in special Christmas musical selections. C.I. Club members are responsible for securing and decorating the Christmas tree, providing treats of candy, fruit and nuts, and also making sure that Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the filled sacks to the children.

Everyone in Fort Klamath and vicinity is cordially invited to attend the holiday program.

The Mayas are the oldest Indian stock of which we have any knowledge.

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Christmas Eve—and program sponsored by all branches of the IOOF Lodge, Fifth and Main streets, will take place Friday at 7:30 p.m. Treats for children; family and friends invited.

Christmas Eve—Members are reminded that they should bring items for the sunshine shelter to the Christmas dinner on Friday, December 19.

Christmas Eve—sponsored by the Pentecostal Church of God will be held at the Big Y Market on Saturday morning beginning at 9:30.

Square Dance—The Merry Mixers will dance Saturday, December 20, at 8 p.m. at the South Sixth Street Community Hall, Hank Fields of Alturas will be guest caller. This is party night and all members, dancers and guests are welcome. Potluck.

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Oregon Weather

Table with 2 columns: Location and Max. Min. Prep. Rows include Baker, Bend, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Pendleton, Portland, Redmond, Roseburg, Salem.

Eastern Oregon—Clearing partially tonight. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Friday. Low tonight 25-35; high Friday 38-48.

Western Oregon—Partial clearing and a few scattered showers tonight. Mostly cloudy with occasional rain Friday. High 46-56. Low tonight 35-44; high Friday 46-56. Variable coastal winds 8-15 miles an hour, becoming southerly and 10-20 Friday.

Northern Oregon Beaches—Cloudy Friday with rain by afternoon. Temperature range 45-55. Beach winds mostly southwesterly 5-15 miles an hour.

Baker and Vicinity—Considerable cloudiness with a few showers through Friday. Low tonight 35-44; high Friday 38-44.

Grants Pass and Vicinity—Cloudy and foggy through Friday. Chance of some rain late Friday. Low tonight 36-42; high Friday 42-48.

Large advertisement for Sears Roebuck and Co. featuring a turkey and the text: 'FREE! YOUR SEARS PURCHASE FRIDAY or SATURDAY ENTITLES YOU TO A... FREE Christmas TURKEY'. Includes details on how to get the turkey and store information.

Advertisement for Dean's Stark's Vacuum Cleaner. Text: 'Christmas Lay-Away World's Most Powerful Home Cleaner! Most amazing cleaner ever developed—cleans deeper, faster, easier. Apex spent more than \$100,000 in research to develop the motor alone.' Includes a list of models and prices.