

Shasta Valley Farm Center Holds Dinner

MONTAGUE—Approximately 40 persons attended the annual Christmas potluck dinner at the Shasta Valley Farm Center held in the clubroom of the Montague Auditorium.

During a brief business session, conducted by Brice Martin, chairman, the group voted to change its regular meeting night from the third Tuesday of each month to the fourth Thursday of the month. However, the change will not go into effect until February, 1959.

Entertainment for the evening included Mrs. Jerry Dittner who sang and whistled several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cecil Elliott; a humorous version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," read by Mrs. Vera Clement, who was followed by her three children, Carolyn, Christine and Christopher Havens, each singing solos of Christmas songs. Also on the program was Larry Walters and his children giving Christmas recitations.

The evening was concluded with the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed bags of candy.

Yreka PTA Makes Plans For Carnival

YREKA — The annual carnival given under the auspices of the Yreka Elementary School Parent Teachers Association has been scheduled for February 27, 1959. Preliminary plans were made at a meeting of the carnival committee held at the home of Mrs. Alden James in Yreka.

The carnival is the only fund raising project conducted by the unit, and co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Brenda Gamble and Mrs. Alden James.

Other committee heads named are the following:

Mrs. J. D. Jenott, coordinator; Mrs. George Bray, Mrs. George Darling, Mrs. Richard Day, Mrs. William Grieve, Mrs. Donald McAmber, Mrs. Harry Meek and Mrs. Farrier Penberthy, corridor chairmen.

Mrs. George Wacker as food committee chairman will be assisted by Mrs. J. D. Landrum, Mrs. Neil Christeson, food coordinator, and Mrs. Stanford Cooley, publicity chairman.

The carnival will feature a country store, and a ski hut and a special room where preschool children may be left.

The committee also promises a good cafeteria menu, and suggests that parents start planning on food and needlework contributions to the event which will be held at the Jackson Street School from 6 to 10 p.m.

Science Ship Sails For Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Russian oceanographic ship Vityaz left Monday night on a new leg of her voyage of Pacific exploration in the International Geophysical year.

The 87 Soviet scientists aboard left a foot-high stack of data for scientists at University of California's Scripps Institute as a parting gift.

The Vityaz is scheduled to sail down the California coast on her leisurely way to Hawaii, where she is due Feb. 5.



STARTING their own business, Crown Wholesale Grocery Company, 1411 Owens Street, on January 1 are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Matt. About 20 lines will be carried at the warehouse and Matt has been named as factory representative for an additional variety of lines. Phone orders will be accepted and delivery is planned. Well known to grocery trade, Matt was manager of the Klamath Falls Mason, Ehrman and Company operation for many years.

PTA NEWS

JOSEPH CONGER

A large number of parents and friends attended the December meeting of the Joseph Conger School PTA. The program consisted of recitations and music. Mrs. Duncan's first graders gave a number of nursery rhymes. Mrs. French's second grade sang "Oh, Come Little Children." Mrs. Stearns' combination first and second grade children, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, demonstrated their ability in a rhythm band. They played and sang "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Owens, substituting for Mrs. Mills, presented the third grade in two songs and Charles Hill recited the poem, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas music was sung by the Klamath County PTA Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. W. Don Miller with Mrs. Bill Campbell at the piano. The four songs were "The Star," "Lullaby of Mary," "Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

A short business meeting followed. The association voted to give the Mothersingers \$5 to help buy music for the state convention. Coffee and cookies were served in the cafeteria by the fifth grade mothers and fathers.

The average per capita annual income in Korea is \$90.

Minister Fails To Jail Santa

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A minister failed to have Santa Claus tossed in jail.

Santa, or Joe B. Hyden as he is known outside his costume, is circulating a petition calling for repeal of Oklahoma's whiskey prohibition law.

The Rev. W. E. Cook, a Baptist, said it didn't seem right to him for Santa to be looking for signatures boosting booze. Police told the pastor he would have to find a law that Santa was violating before he could sign a complaint.

WATCH EXPERIMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — This city saved about a 15-day supply of water from evaporating last summer in an experiment on Lake Hefner.

Water Superintendent Morris Cunningham said it was done by the chemical hexadecanol on the reservoir. Several governmental agencies conducted the experiment.

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Frustrations OK For Kids, Doctor Says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "For pete's sake, clear out and let me breathe!"

That, some say, is bad. You shouldn't treat your sweet little daughter that way. She might get a warped psyche.

But cheer up, harassed dad. Somebody's on your side.

Dr. Herman Harvey, a psychology professor at the University of Southern California, says it's perfectly okay — in fact, the thing to do — for you to see that it's the kids who are frustrated, not you.

Frustrations are what make the little monsters grow up, says Dr. Harvey. They learned by climbing obstacles, not being lifted over them.

Harvey has experimented with animals. He says animals faced with gradually increasing vexations, carefully controlled, have appeared to build up immunity.

Parents should chuck the idea, Harvey says, that life should be a bed of roses for their children.

Little Dickey needs problems of molehill size. Then when he's big Richard, he'll know how to deal with stumbling blocks the size of mountains.

Not only that, Dickey will learn as a boy that solving problems can be fun.

Which leads to one of Harvey's main points. Frustration has probably accounted for every major creative achievement since the world began, he says.

"People have wanted something, they couldn't get it, so they have sat down and figured out a way to create it."

But they learned how as kids.

WHO'S INCOMPETENT?
TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A civil service test was held to pick a replacement for city refuse superintendent Julius Horvath, whom city manager Russell W. Rink wanted to fire as incompetent. The top qualifier among 10 applicants: Horvath.

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U.S. Forest Office Says Fire Season Damage Low

YREKA—According to the latest news release of the Klamath National Forest office, the Klamath National Forest experienced one of the most successful fire seasons in many years. While both lightning and man-caused fires occurred, the area burned and the resulting costs and damages were far below the average. Two hundred lightning fires and 39 man-caused fires were suppressed. The total area burned in these fires was 118 acres.

The fire season was one of the longest in recent years, lasting from May 1 to October 30. The extra 40 days of fire danger gave the forest 15 man-caused fires which probably would not have occurred in an average length season. The forest would have had an all time low in man-caused fires if the fire danger season had not been extended. With this point in mind, it can be said that this past summer users of the forest have been very careful with fire while in the woods.

Borate dropped from a plane was used on several small lightning fires for the first time this season. Four larger fires were prevented by this method. Smoke jumpers were used to control 23 lightning fires in remote areas. At least seven larger fires were prevented because of the smoke jumpers. A helicopter was used to transport 506 firefighters and locally owned aircraft was used 15.5 hours for

Church Reveals Yule Activities

MERRILL — A full schedule of events has been planned for Christmas week at the Merrill Presbyterian Church. The Sunday School program was held at the church on Sunday evening, December 21, at 7 p.m.

The Youth Fellowship will go group caroling Tuesday evening, December 23. A caroling church worship service will be held Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. in the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On New Year's Eve, a special family fellowship service will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner. There will be entertainment by the various church organizations, community singing, a worship service and community service. The service will last until 9:30 p.m.

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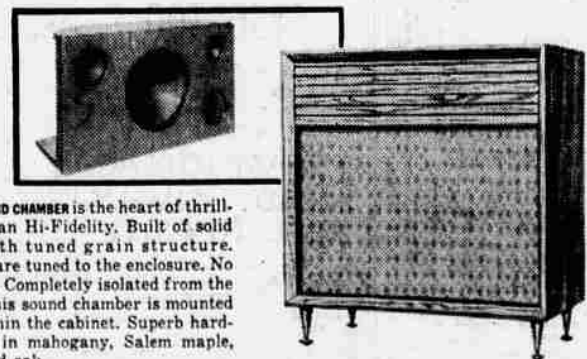
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