



MALIN MASONIC LODGE No. 194 held public installations at the Masonic Hall. Shown here, front row, left to right, are Robert Victorin, senior warden; John H. Freitag, master; Robert Trotman, junior warden and Howard Henderson, secretary. Second row, same order, Ted DeMerritt, treasurer; Thomas Chatburn, junior deacon; Norman Jacobs, senior steward, and Elmont Kenyon, junior steward. Back row, Homer Dupuy Jr., chaplain; Philip G. Blohm, marshal; Cecil Zeiders, tiler, and Axel K. Felt, senior deacon.

Malin Lodge Installation

MALIN — The Malin Masonic Lodge No. 194 held public installation ceremonies December 17 at the Masonic Hall with John H. Freitag being installed as master. Philip G. Blohm is the outgoing master.

Guests present were Ray Grams, district deputy of the Grand Lodge; Don Ferrell, master of Ponderosa Lodge; Paul Kincaid, master of Klamath Lodge No. 77; Gus Page, master of Chiloquin Lodge; Bill Dewing, DeMolay adviser; Mrs. Frances Kalina, mother adviser of the Malin Rainbow Assembly; Madelyn and Homer Dupuy, worthy matron and patron of Prosperity Chapter, OES; and Andy Anderson, worthy patron of Manzanita Chapter, OES.

Vac Kalina, installing master, was assisted by Homer Dupuy Jr., installing marshal; Warren Fruits, installing chaplain; Bernace Wilson, installing secretary; and Mrs. Lucille Gray, musician. Host and hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clugston.

Other officers installed were Robert Victorin, senior warden; Robert Trotman, junior warden; Ted A. DeMerritt, treasurer; Howard Henderson, secretary; Axel K. Felt, senior deacon; Thomas W. Chatburn, junior deacon; Homer Dupuy Jr., chaplain; Philip G. Blohm, marshal; Norman Jacobs, senior steward; Elmont Kenyon, junior steward; and Cecil W. Zeiders, tiler.

BASIN BRIEFS

Burney Student—Home from Oregon State College is Kathleen Bue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salve Bue, Alturas, clerking in the post office during the Christmas rush. Miss Bue will go on tour with an OSC choral group this spring.

Daly Fund—honor student Susan Shoultz, Oregon University Junior, is vacationing with her mother, Mrs. Esther Shoultz in Alturas.

Stanford Freshman—Maria Asher returned home with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Asher, Alturas, for the holidays. Miss Asher won outstanding honors as a piano student while studying at Sacred Heart Academy in Klamath Falls during the past six years.

Hotel Niles—operators in Alturas, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jurasewich motored to Grants Pass to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jurasewich's mother, Mrs. Mary Diferding.

Kindergarten—children in both the morning and afternoon classes of Mrs. Fred J. Deon of the Alturas Elementary School entertained their mothers at a Christmas party on Monday, December 22, and the next day their teacher gave them a party which featured a filmed Christmas story and candy treats.

Historians Hold Party

ALTURAS — A Christmas party, buffet luncheon and monthly business meeting Sunday, December 21, were combined for members of the Modoc Historical Society when they met in the social hall of the Federated Church with president, A. K. Wylie.

Mrs. Florence James of Adin gave her impressions of the historical symposium recently given in Chico by other historical societies of Northern California. Mrs. James is a vice president of the Association of Northern California Historical Societies, as well as organizer of the local historians.

Dr. E. F. Auble, chairman of the museum committee, told of the buildings in the county being considered as possible museum sites. He was requested by the president to contact Mrs. Viva Bonacina of Alturas in regard to use of the former Nevada, California - Oregon Railway Administration Building for museum purposes. The mission type two-story structure is built of native stone quarried near Alturas and is considered to have a simple wall and floor space for exhibiting collectors items.

After hearing the report of Mrs. Charles Demick that a number of adults are interested in the study of Northern California history, the president appointed a committee to ascertain whether Chico State College would consider giving such a course through its extension department during the spring of 1959. Gertrude James is chairman of the committee.

Joshua Hutchinson gave a lengthy reading from memory and Mrs. Cam Fogarty read a poem as the closing number on the program. A happy birthday greeting was sung in honor of Mrs. Warren M. Sloss, recording secretary.

Warren Sloss as Santa Claus was assisted by Mrs. Rosa Briles in the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

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OLDEST NATIVES BORN in Siskiyou County were honored at the Siskiyou County Historical Society Christmas party held recently at the county museum in Yreka. Shown here are, left to right, Mrs. Isabel Cavanaugh, 94, of Edgewood, who lives four miles from her birthplace; J. M. "Jude" White of Weed, 72, newly elected president of the historical society, and Karl Denny, 82, Scott Valley, not oldest native born, but oldest native present.

Agriculturists Name Officers

LAKEVIEW—Members of the county committee for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee for 1959 were named at the county convention held on December 19. Those elected to serve were Erwin Abramson, R. A. Long, Vancil A. Withers, Charles A. Crump and George Manning.

They fill the positions of chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate, respectively.

Delegates present representing their communities were Andy Hill, Westside; Burton Chambers, Eastside; Glenn Harvey, Sumner Lake-Paisley; and Edwin Eskelin, Fort Rock-Silver Lake. Charles A. Crump of Warner Valley was unable to be present.

BARGAIN SHOPPERS

PORTLAND (AP) — A post-Christmas bargain hunt and gift exchange rush created a traffic snarl in downtown Portland Friday.

At one point the snarl, described by a veteran policeman as the worst he had ever seen, completely halted traffic. Police even urged motorists to stay out of the area for a time.

P.T.A. NEWS

MONTAGUE

MONTAGUE—A Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Montague Elementary School at the Montague Parent Teachers Association meeting held at the school December 18.

Mrs. Vera Clement, president of the Montague PTA, opened the session by calling on Eric Hansen to lead in the flag salute, which was followed by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Hansen, reading a Christmas message for the inspiration.

Lester Newton, principal of the school, vice president of the PTA, and program coordinator, introduced the fifth grade and Hal Feyl, sixth grade teacher, presented his class in Christmas numbers.

Mrs. Clement brought up the subject of the Montague unit sponsoring a Cub Scout troop. She outlined that the requirements include besides a Cub Scoutmaster, a den

mother for each pack which consists of six boys per pack.

Newton announced that the next meeting of the Montague PTA on January 15 is to be a joint meeting with the Grenada PTA, the program to feature Dr. Kenneth Young, who will show colored slides of Europe, taken by him and his wife on a trip they made early last summer. It will be held at the Grenada School and slated to start at 8 p.m.

He also informed the group that the Montague School had received \$6,000 from the forest service allocation, with \$3,900 being spent for an automatic sprinkling system to be installed over the three acres of recreation grounds of the school which will later be seeded in grass.

Newton also thanked the PTA for the gift of dictionaries and maps. Refreshments were served by the fifth grade room mothers.

Judge Gets Card From Thief

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Edward T. Gignoux last September sentenced Karol Van Collins to five years for an \$80,000 York Harbor jewel theft.

The judge disclosed Friday he got a Christmas card from Van Collins which said "No hard feelings — honest."

SERVING ON SUB
Riley H. Keysor, chief torpedo man's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Keysor of Route 2, Box 803, is serving aboard the submarine USS Pickrel operating out of Pearl Harbor, T. H.

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Band Members Play At Game

Ninety five members of the Klamath Union High School band, headed for San Francisco and participation in the pageantry of the East - West game Saturday, boarded three buses at 6 a.m. Friday for the trip south.

The members and their chaperons were guests at the King George Hotel. The party will return Monday evening.

The students were accompanied by LaMar Jensen, band director; Russell Whalen, assistant; Stephen Stone; Lt. R. Seigel, Kingsley Field; Mrs. Rex Hunsaker, and Mrs. Harley Hiatt.

Lion's Club Names Winner

LAKEVIEW — The sweepstakes prize of \$25 for the most artistic scene in the Lakeview Lions Club Christmas decorations contest, went to the Ed Bratton home, second of \$20 to the Lane Thorns; and third of \$15 to A. L. Waltmire.

Homes in the honorable mention were those of Ross Duke, Conn Flynn, Dr. Paul Kiewer and Bill Verling.

The \$10 award for the best outside decorated tree went to Mrs. Kathleen Thornton, with honorable mention going to Todd Scroggins, Hugo Leyva, Phil Smith, Harry Sabin and C. E. McDonald.

For the best decorated tree inside, but visible from the outside, the winner of the \$10 prize was Dr. Norman Carothers, with honorable mention to Ray Michaelson, Jerry Barry Jr., Fields Flynn, Junior Dugan, Ted Conn, Lytton Plato, Robert Adams Jr., Rudy McLean, Frank Hart, and Dr. Ed Zarosinski.

The Con Lynch home had the best decorated windows, winning a \$10 prize, and honorable mention went to June Robertson, Norman Carothers, Forrest Cooper, Tom Downs, Charles Drinkwater, A. L. Thornton Jr., Harold Kafader, Byron Welch and Greg Tainter.

On The Record

MOUNT SHASTA BIRTHS

GLIDDEN—Born in Mount Shasta Community Hospital December 18, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Glidden, of Mount Shasta, a daughter.

ORR—Born in Mount Shasta Community Hospital December 21, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Orr, of Weed, a son.

REICHMANN—Born in Mount Shasta Community Hospital December 22, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Reichmann, of Mount Shasta, a son.

TEACHING

Tom Wright, Route 1, is currently student teaching at Hudson Senior High School, Hudson, Wisconsin, as part of the teacher-training program of Stout State College, Menomonie, Wisconsin. He is the son of Joe Wright, Tom is a senior this year at Stout. He is enrolled in the School of Industrial Education at that college.

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