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Klamath River Teacher Named In 'Who's Who'

KLAMATH RIVER—For the first time in its history Siskiyou County can claim the distinction of having a teacher listed in "Who's Who" in the field of American Education. Elsie Marguerite DeAvilla, principal and teacher of Honolulu Elementary School, a tiny rural school, located on the Klamath River.

To be given recognition in "Who's Who," one must have given of oneself "over and beyond the call of duty."

Mrs. DeAvilla worked hard for the building which was erected under the WPA program of depression days. In 1946 she again tackled a major project, that of bringing electricity to the area. She devoted many hours driving over rough roads to visit the 115 families and almost singlehandedly organized them into a cooperative to apply for assistance to the Rural Electrification Association. Later the co-op was purchased by a local bank.

In addition to her school and community activities, Mrs. DeAvilla holds an active membership in several organizations, including a charter membership with the Yreka Business and Professional Women's Club; Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers honorary; a life membership with the National Education Association; Daughters of the American Revolution; Rebekahs and the Siskiyou County Historical Society.

Her hobbies include travel, pets, books, baseball and needlework. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. DeAvilla went to Alaska, and hope to travel in Europe sometime in the future.

The DeAvillas have one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Fisher, and two grandsons.

After she was graduated from Humboldt State College, she came to the Klamath River country to teach in the one room Honolulu School, named because Kanakas from Hawaii had settled along the river to mine gold years before. On May 16, 1925, the new teacher left the school to marry Jesse R. DeAvilla, who was born and raised on the homestead of his father, Antone, on the Klamath River, and who attended the Honolulu School, which is 70 years old district-wise.

The present school building was built in 1936 to replace the first which was torn down in 1923 to make way for the new highway.



GOOD PALS are Gary Dillavou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Dillavou of Bly, and Ringo. Both celebrated their birthdays in January. Gary was 3 and Ringo, 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley of Bly and Mrs. Max Dillavou of Klamath Falls. — Photo by Miller-Williams



CECELIA MARIE and Rebecca Lissette are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Klamath Falls. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker of Langell Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Janssen of Swan Lake. Mrs. Sadie Janssen of this city is their great-grandmother.

NEW PLANT

The "friendship plant" from Peru is similar to the African Violet with striking reddish leaves and masses of small ivory flowers. A comparative newcomer to the U.S. indoor flower pots says Purdue University horticulturists.

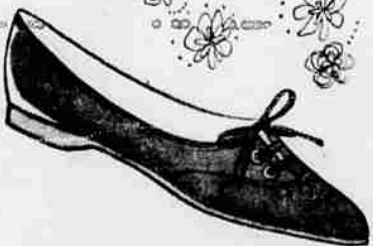
CRUISE FASHIONS

Cruise fashions this year stress the cool pastel colors. Favorites are ice blue, parrot pink, mint green, lemon yellow and lilac. Black-and-white combinations are important, too.

BETTER BREW FOR YOU

Want a better cup of coffee? Here are tips from Brazilian Coffee expert M. Azorem Costa: Buy good coffee. The percolator pot is good but the drip type is better. Whichever you prefer, use a glass coffee-maker. Metal distorts the flavor. Always use fresh water. Don't boil it too long before pouring into drip-type pots. Coffee without cream is best. But if you use it, go easy so the flavor of the coffee comes through.

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Prosperity Lodge

Members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in regular session February 18 with Noble Grand Helen Blandas presiding.

A recess was called shortly after the opening to admit the Melody Singers, led by Mrs. Ellen Miller, who sang four numbers. Olive Hanna reported on the recent rummage sale held at the Pelican Theater Building.

Community service chairman, Irene Rickman, stated that the bloodmobile will be located at the Elk's Lodge March 1 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and at the Kingsley Field Service Club March 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Helen Blandas reported that she had attended a meeting for Community Club Awards. After a discussion, the lodge decided to participate.

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet March 1 at Charlie Drew's ranch. Charmion Johnson will be hostess for the day.

A tribute was presented for the past noble grands of the lodge. Twenty-one attended the meeting and all were presented with a heart shaped pin cushion with the letter R embroidered on the face. Carl Youngren announced that the grand master of the IOOF, Vernon Hahn, will make his official visit to the lodge April 19.

All members of Rebekahs, Theta Rho, and Odd Fellows are invited to attend the meeting and the dinner following. The Rebekahs will help prepare the dinner.

The Rebekahs have been asked to serve the luncheon for the Theta Rho District Convention to be held here April 9. Genevieve Pierce and Olive Hanna were chosen co-chairmen to make the plans.

The Rebekahs will make an official visit to the next meeting of Theta Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 8, on Monday, March 7. All Rebekahs are asked to attend this meeting.

Rebekah Social Club will meet March 21 at the home of Charlotte Anderson, 1966 Portland Street.

There will be a drill practice for all the officers at the IOOF Hall February 29 at 7:30 p.m.

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TWIN BROTHERS, Mark, left, and Merle, right, 1-year-old on January 11, pose with their sister, Marsha, who counted six candles on her cake on December 22. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pedersen of Merrill. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning of Quilake, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pedersen, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Rotary Anns Meet In Yreka

MONTAGUE—The January dinner meeting of the Montague Rotary Anns was held at the Shamrock Cafe south of Yreka, with Mrs. Ora Kouts, Mrs. Mildred Long and Mrs. Agnes Swigart sharing hostess duties. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Larson were guest speakers.

The Larsens, who had visited the countries of Peru and Brazil, two years ago, took Rotary Ann members on a verbal and visual tour of the South American countries, by showing a variety of colored slides.

Others present in addition to those mentioned included Mrs. Ida McCarger, Mrs. Doris Dickenson, Mrs. Nancy Meiners, Mrs. Sally Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret Day, Mrs. Mildred (Earl) Flock, Mrs. Martha Simon, Mrs. Mary Ann Dillon, Mrs. Nickie Meek, Mrs. Hazel Rohrer, Mrs. Bertha Martin, Mrs. Eleanor Phillips, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Paulah Gordon.

PLAN FOR IT

You can add fresh cranberries to a standard recipe if you "up" the sugar and coarsely chop the berries.

BABY NEEDS IRON

A young baby needs iron in its diet. Egg yolk is one good way to give it. Ditto sieved meats and pinto beans sieved and mashed with a fork.



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