



MANY members and guests enjoyed the pretty holiday tea given by the Klamath County, Cow Belles Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Dave Liskay, 1041 Eldorado. Shown left to right are, Mrs. Norman Jacobson, Mrs. Alvin Cheyne, Mrs. Jaye Flagg and Mrs. Joe Wright Jr.



A SINGLE PINK CANDLE surrounded by pink tinged greens lighted by tiny rose lights was the attractive centerpiece for the tea table at the Cow Belles tea Dec. 15. Mrs. George Hagelstein, seated, chats with, left to right, Mrs. Bill Marshall, Mrs. Alvin Cheyne and Mrs. Bill Randall. Mrs. Randall is president of the group. — Photo by Guderian

SOCIETY

By HELEN BECHEN

Yule Decoration Winners Named

MONTAGUE—Ward Foster on 12th Street in Montague captured two first prizes in the first annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Shasta Valley Garden Club.

The outdoor entry was arranged on the garage door, which was covered with a silver-star studded blue foil, with a black silhouette of the nativity scene placed in the foreground, highlighted with a gold star suspended above. Ward Foster's Santa Claus, which seems to be coming out of the front door of his home, won for him the first prize in the door decoration category.

The outdoor scene which caught the eye of the three secret judges, which they awarded second prize for was at the Gene Andrews' home. Other outdoor scenes receiving honorable mention were those of the Eugene Lannings; the Jim Ellers and Ed Martys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lilly were also the recipients of two prizes, winning first with their attractive window decoration, and second for the door. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree had been placed in front of the picture window, which was framed with blue foil covering the entire front of the house. The foil was dotted with silver stars, and silver fir trees were traced at the base. In the planter beneath the window, had been "planted" fir trees in varying sizes. The door decoration consisted of a red foil covering over the door, centered with a small swan in the form of a tree. Beside the door was another "planted" fir tree, under which rested almost life sized figurines of two deer, the whole effect being spotlighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Churchill won second prize in the window category, with honorable mention going to Mildred High, the Ree Bownens and Carla Hill.

Commercial windows receiving awards were that of Wilson Gra-



OFFICERS for the Merrill Library Club were elected Dec. 1 at the annual Christmas party meeting. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Leda Stolt, president; Mrs. Mildred Poe, vice president. Standing, same order, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Grace Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Bowman, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Bea Mattson, librarian. — Photo by Illys Reeves

zier, owner-operator of Lanes' Hardware, and Carolyn's Beauty Shop.

First prizes consisted of cash awards, with second prize winners receiving small trees for planting, and a dozen choice King daffodil bulbs.

Mrs. Rita Prather, president of the garden club, and her committee expressed satisfaction that there were 35 entries, which they felt was an excellent response for the first-time Christmas decoration contest. The judges, a committee of three persons from out of Montague, did the judging Thursday night.

Bridge Winners

Six tables of duplicate bridge were in play at the Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, masterpoint open at the City Library. High score was held by Mrs. F. W. Hyde and Mrs. Robert Chilcote and second by Mrs. Leona Robertson and Mrs. Lester Offield. Mrs. E. C. Lemler and Mrs. William Cunningham were third. Tied for fourth and fifth places were Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Goble and Mrs. Claude Davis and Mrs. David Vandenberg Sr.

The play for the Thursday evening, Dec. 22, tournament of the Lakeshore Duplicate Club was a scrambled Mitchell. Mrs. Frank Rickey and Mrs. E. C. Lemler were first; Dr. and Mrs. Seth Kerron, second, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarr, third. Frank Rickey and George McClary and Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. William Grove were tied for fourth and fifth.

After the play guests enjoyed a social hour with refreshments served from a prettily decorated table in the Christmas motif using statuettes and candles.

Old-fashioned sweet: dates stuffed with pecans and then rolled in sugar.

HAPPY NEW YEAR Jerry Thomas

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Past Matrons Exchange Gifts

WEED—Exchange of Christmas gifts and revealing secret pal names highlighted the annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons Club of White Pine Chapter 487, Weed, when members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lucile Gaynor last week.

Nineteen past matrons attended the holiday meeting and Mrs. Hazel Hickey, president, conducted the meeting.

The group voted to sponsor a yuletide basket for a selected family of the local chapter and signed holiday greeting cards to be mailed to convalescent or absent members.

Mrs. Vernis Hughes, Mrs. Lillian Jensen and Mrs. Madge Gilliam received the party prizes. Lighted candles in miniature holly trimmed starholders were placed on the dessert plates for party favors. Mrs. Martha Holley was co-hostess with Mrs. Gaynor for the Christmas party and

assisted with serving refreshment to past matrons Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Burkig, Mrs. Camille Zwaniger, Mrs. Muriel Upton, Mrs. Maude Sexton, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Willie Adams, Mrs. Nita Kimrey, Mrs. Vera Kaer, Mrs. Mildred Culley, Mrs. Laura White, Mrs. Merie Spangle, and Mrs. Grace Braden, the present worthy matron of White Pine Chapter.

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PTA NEWS

**ALTAMONT SCHOOL.** Tracing the origin and development of junior high schools was the subject of guest speaker Dr. Cliff Robinson. The first true three-year junior high in Oregon was started in 1914 in the town of McMinnville. Dr. Robinson also discussed the recommendations for junior high schools by one of the country's great educators, Dr. James B. Conant, past president of Harvard.

highest with 118 per cent membership. Harvey Denham reported on the "Lights On For Education" statewide program which will be Jan. 5. Lights will be on at Altamont Junior High at 7:45 p.m. in the gym. The combined groups of schools participating are Altamont Elementary, Altamont Junior High, Peterson, Twyla Ferguson, Shasta, Stearns, Falcon Heights, Henley Elementary, Henley High and Fairhaven. This program is sponsored by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon Education Association and the Oregon School Board Association. The program will consist of a panel of four, Mrs. Lee Saunders, Carol Howe, Francis Skinner and Harvey Denham. A question and answer period will follow.

open to all interested people in the community. The elementary room count went to Mrs. Nelle Olson's fourth grade and the junior high room count to Mrs. Velma Tenney's eighth grade. Stan Sevrak announced the joint elementary and junior high school Christmas program will be Thursday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the junior high mothers in the cafeteria. The next regular meeting of the Altamont PTA will be Jan. 10 in the elementary school.

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