

SCOUT NEWS

PACK 51
MONTAGUE — Presentation of awards, a Christmas program, and a visit from Santa Claus were features of the December meeting of Cub Scout Pack 51 of Montague. Ward Foster, pack leader, was in charge of ceremonies.

Members of Den 2 led opening ceremonies. Timmy and Tommy Acord presented the colors and led the flag salute.

The cubs' parents and friends present joined in singing. They were led by Mrs. Ruth Dutra, who is the den mother of the recently-formed Den 4.

The remainder of the program consisted of a skit, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," by members of Den 1; poems of Christmas recited by members of Den 2 and illustrated with cards, and a nativity enacted by members of Den 3.

Foster presented the following awards: Don Pike and Kenneth Cavin, bobcat awards; Pete Bray, gold and silver arrow, and Tommy Higgs, a gold arrow.

Boy Scouts who are serving as den chiefs all received den chief awards. They were Dennis Dutra, Joey Weeks and Timmy Morton.

Den patches were presented to den mothers, Mrs. Aiyuna Higgs, Mrs. Frances Morton, Mrs. Pat Callahan and Mrs. Ruth Dutra. A special award was presented to Mrs. Jeannet Flower for loaning her home to the cubs as a meeting place.

Members of Den 3 conducted the closing ceremony, Jimmy Callahan and Terry Fraser carried the flag.

Members of the pack are Den 1, Mayne Michaels, Floyd Flower, Pete Bray, Don Pike, Ronald Elder, Larry Reed and Tommy and Bobby Higgs; Den 2, Timmy and Tommy Acord, David Crawford, Johnny Hurd, Boyd McCulley, Timmy Morton and Kenneth and Albert Cavin; Den 3, Terry Fraser, Ronald Campbell, E. W. Paul, Richard Conroy, Don Callahan, Jim Callahan, Corvin Garland, and Don Slocum, and Den 4, Johnny Dutra, Johnny Price, Lee and Larry Blanton and Jerome Lenz. Mrs. Ann LeBaron is assistant den mother.

WEED—Members of Weed Senior Girl Scout Troop and their guests sang Christmas carols during holiday stops in Weed Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

Mike Belcastro drove the girls around in his truck loaded with hay from 9 to 10 p.m.

The carolers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gaynor on Main Street after the ride, around a patio warming fire.

A "hi-fi" party with soft drinks and snacks followed in the Gaynor's rumpus room. Attending were Sandy Georgia, Shearin Meline, Gloria Alvarado, Donna Solletti, Linne Scribner, Karen Solletti, Nancy Rowe, Deane Acquistapace, Cindy Gaynor, and their guests. Timmy Linville, Jim Bob Culley, Roger Zancanear, Michael Auman, Omre Hildreth and Lewis Shelton.

Mrs. Bernice Scribner, district Girl Scout chairman, assisted Mrs. Gaynor, one of the troop committee members, as chaperon.

WEED—All 33 members of Girl Scout Troop 269, Weed, and their escorts attended the annual Christmas party and entertainment program the evening of Dec. 13 at St. Michael's Hall here.

Members of Weed Senior Girl Scout Troop assisted with party games and square dancing.

Those attending sang rounds of Christmas carols while seated in a "friendship circle" before a fireplace. Each held a lighted candle.

All troop leaders were present. They were Mrs. James Shelton, Mrs. Frank Alves Jr., Mrs. Anthony Cardoza and Mrs. Orville Renning. Committee members present were Mrs. John Booth, chairman; Mrs. Angelo Sottana, Mrs. Geno Mazzoni and Mrs. Leno Lenzi.

Troop members completed their Christmas project — making candles, molding records and decorating coffee cans for unique and attractive gifts—the afternoon of Dec. 13.

GREENVIEW — Cecile Harris Friendship Club members exchanged gifts and revealed "secret pals" during the annual Christmas party recently in Greenview Methodist Church.

A turkey potluck dinner was served. Pearl Hammer offered the blessing. Poems and readings were presented during the program.

The Christmas tree and table decorations were done by Beryl Sheffield, Cecile Davis and Callie Gordon. Others present were Mrs. Dorothy Grune, Mrs. Mary Hammer, Mrs. Cleo Kopf, Mrs. Lottie Ball, Mrs. Maud Baker, Mrs. Mazie McFall, Mrs. Hollie Sample, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Mrs. Bertha Brimes, Mrs. Maude Short, Beverly Polston, Eddie Grune and Thelma Owen.

STAR GAZER
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

Finch, Tregoff Beginning Third Murder Trial Today

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his sweet heart, Carole Tregoff, today began the ordeal of going through their third trial in 13 months on charges of conspiracy and murdering the surgeon's socialite wife.

The state claims Finch, 43, and the red-haired Miss Tregoff, 24, planned a "murder-for-hire" scheme to get rid of Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch, 33, for the dual motives of love and money.

When the scheme fell through, the illicit lovers carried it out themselves by fatally shooting Mrs. Finch on the lawn of her \$65,000 suburban West Covina home July 18, 1959, the state charged.

The defense claimed the shooting was accidental, coming at the climax of a struggle over a .38-caliber revolver between Finch and his wife.

Dennis Crosby To Hear Court Support Figure

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Dennis Crosby, found by a jury to be the father of a Hollywood divorcee's daughter, goes to court today to find out how much he must pay to support the 3-year-old girl.

Dennis, 26, son of crooner Bing Crosby, had been paying \$350 monthly to Mrs. Marilyn Scott, 28, under terms of a temporary court order up to last week's paternity trial.

Superior Court Judge Clark Stephens, who heard the trial, will decide the amount of support.

A jury of nine women and three men last Wednesday voted 9-3 in upholding Mrs. Scott's claim that two vodka-spiked nights of love-making with Dennis in the winter of 1957 resulted in the birth of Denise Michele Scott.

The child was born in November, 1957, six months after Dennis married Las Vegas showgirl Pat Sheehan. Last Saturday Miss Sheehan bore her second child to Dennis, a 7 pound, 3 ounce son.

Their first child also is a son, and Dennis has adopted Miss Sheehan's 8-year-old son by a previous marriage.

Urges Program On Pesticides

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—The Governor's Committee on Agricultural Chemicals has urged an information program to convince the public its food supply is not poisoned by pesticide residues.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown said the committee's report showed "substantial evidence" that agricultural chemicals must be used in the production of an adequate food supply.

The committee said pesticides should continue to be closely regulated by the state but the public should be reassured that their proper use does not endanger the food supply.

The committee, headed by Chancellor Emol Mark of the University of California's Davis campus, recommended that an ecology research center be set up by the university to get more information on the use of pesticides to control insects and other disease carriers.

It also recommended extending laws to restrict residue in livestock feed, and adequate staffing of the departments of Agriculture and Public Health to protect the public.

LEAD DOG'S LIFE
TOKYO (UPI)—Tokyo mailmen are leading a dog's life.

The Central Post Office said a total of 6,875 mailmen were attacked by dogs during 1960 — an average of 19 cases a day.

Of the total, 2,758 were bitten and the rest just had their clothes ripped.

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Committee Urges Fund Cut In Frill Courses

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A legislative committee urged today that state funds be withdrawn immediately from such frill adult education classes as "fun with frosting" and "trailer camping in the U.S.A."

In its report to the 1961 legislature, the Assembly Education Committee said that state aid should be given only to programs in which adults were working toward planned degrees and certificates.

"The state is now experiencing difficulty in financing essential programs for the children, youth and adults of California," the report said.

In such times, state support for classes teaching adults to decorate cakes, arrange flowers, build high fidelity systems and braid rugs is considered a disgraceful luxury, which is not defensible and which deserves to be stopped immediately in the best interests of the children and the taxpayers of the state.

The committee, headed by former Assemblyman Ernest R. Geddes, R-Claremont, claimed that "classes in the following subjects are being offered throughout the state at local and state taxpayers' expense: 'Cake decorating, lampshade making, rug making, upholstery,

ceramics, jewelry making, lapidary, leathercraft, piano playing, modern dance techniques, sewing, physical fitness for men and women, knitting, millinery, tailoring, woodshop, trailer camping, flower arrangement, conversation and small boat handling.

"The list is by no means exhaustive; it is merely a partial listing," the report said.

The lawmakers claimed, "It is amazing how quickly the number of students decreases when they are required to pay a \$2 or \$3 fee for lampshade making or landscape design, which says something about the way adults themselves view the educational benefits of these classes."

State support for adult education programs in the high schools, the lawmakers said, should be limited to students seeking elementary and high school degrees, Americanization or English for the foreign-born certificates, apprenticeship and handicapped certificates.

They said that in junior colleges, state support should go only to students seeking an A.A. degree, a certificate of completion for a two-year vocational program, or to those preparing to transfer to colleges or universities.

California Briefs

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE BRANSON, Klamath Falls, formerly of Etna, are parents of a boy named Jeffrey Eugene, born Dec. 23 at Scott Valley Clinic here. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Branson and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beal.

MR. AND MRS. ROY MASON JR. and his son, Ione, visited the boy's grandparents and Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Etna, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason Sr., Fort Jones, over the Christmas holidays.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES FERGUSON and their son of Lodi are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skillen, over the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES YOUNG, Fargo, N.D., are spending the Christmas holidays with Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young.

JAMES DYER, Klamath Falls, drove to Etna Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Verna Maplesden. They went to Medford to visit Mrs. Maplesden's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson. They were accompanied by Dyer's mother, Mrs. Edith Dyer, Greenview. Dyer returned Monday. Mrs. Maplesden remained in Medford for an extended visit.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY PALMER JR. and their two sons of Alameda are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. White.

MRS. MARVIN JOHNSTON and their son, William, Yreka, visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Alma Evans, last week.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT KREUGER and their daughter, Sonora, are spending the Christmas vacation with Kreuger's mother, Mrs. Olive Kreuger; his aunt, Atlanta Adams, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kreuger, and their family. Kreuger teaches music in Jamestown Elementary School.

MR. AND MRS. STEPHENS BURTON, Redwood City, spent the Christmas vacation visiting Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphy, Callahan, and Burton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roff, and other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD MANN and their daughter, Michelle, Corning, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Journeay.

MR. AND MRS. ELWIN ADAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and their daughter of Weed and Lt. and Mrs. James Adams and their children, Fort Ord, visited the senior Adams' sisters, Atlanta Adams and Mrs. Olive Kreuger, Monday afternoon. Lieutenant Adams will leave Jan. 5 for a 13-month tour of duty in Korea.

Mrs. FLORENCE STROMER, Red Bluff, is spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark and their family.

GWENN CLARK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark, is spending the Christmas vacation at home with her family. She is a freshman at Humboldt State College, Arcata.

MR. AND MRS. DON LEAVERS spent Christmas in Chico with Mrs. Leavers' family.

MR. AND MRS. RAPLH LEAVERS are spending the Christmas holidays in Palo Alto visiting Leavers' mother.

RUTH TILTON of Malin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Starr, Phoenix, Ore., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Starr here over the Christmas holidays.

JOYCE JORDAN of Dorris spent Monday with Marietta Wiggins. She and Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Titus and Miss Wiggins later spent some time viewing Christmas decorations in Klamath Falls.



State Chamber Sees Year Of Growth In California

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The state chamber of commerce has predicted another year of growth for California — despite recent darkening of the general economic picture.

The industrial development and research department of the chamber said Monday that 1961 should witness new records in employment and consumer spending. It said the following goals were likely to be attained:

—A population of 16,400,000 by midyear.

—Personal incomes of California residents may reach \$45 billion.

—Payrolls should attain an annual rate of nearly \$30.5 billion.

—Retail trade may reach \$23.5 billion.

—A civilian labor force of 6,640,000.

—Employment of 6,265,000.

TO VISIT ISRAEL
BONN, Germany (UPI)—Fritz Erler, the West German Socialist party's chief spokesman on defense questions, will visit Israel from Jan. 5-15 at the invitation of the Israeli government, it was announced Monday.

Borgnine, Wife Living Apart
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—A party to celebrate the first wedding anniversary of actress Katy Jurado and Ernest Borgnine has resulted in the two performers living apart today.

"I have to talk to my lawyer before making any comment," said Borgnine, 45, winner of an Academy Award.

"I want to seek advice before saying anything," said Miss Jurado, 33, fiery Mexican actress.

Friends said Miss Jurado left a party Saturday night at the home of Paul and Mary Markham after a bitter argument. Miss Jurado was reported to have taken her two children by a previous marriage with her when she left her home.

Pensioners Must Answer Questions Sent By The VA

YREKA—Assistance to veteran pensioners in completing and returning income questionnaire cards sent out at the end of December was offered today by Veterans Service Officer Lynn E. Roberts, Yreka.

Cards and instructions were received by every pensioner with his or her check for December from the Veterans Administration, and must be completed and returned to the VA before Feb. 1 or pension payments will automatically be stopped then.

Pensioners are urged to take advantage of help available to them at Roberts' office, courthouse annex, Yreka, because of complexity of income reports this year.

Full and correct accounting of income is doubly important because two separate pension laws are in effect, Roberts says.

It is also important that the cards be handled with special care. They are pre-punched for machine tabulation. On their return to the VA, the cards are processed several times through sensitive machines, and use of paper clips, staples and other metal fasteners on them is forbidden.

Bending, folding or otherwise creasing the cards is also to be avoided. The cards should be completed in ink, since bending them in a typewriter can be injurious and typing might make impressions that would impair machine processing. Such difficulties would cause delays in processing and might hold up pension checks.

Four sets of cards are being sent to pensioners this year, depending on type of pension received. Veterans receiving disability pensions under the old law (prior to July 1, 1960) receive VA form 21-6749 and instruction form 21-6749a.

Pensioners under the new law (PL 86-211, effective since last July 1) receive forms VA 21-6875 and 21-6875a. Widows and children under the old law also

receive VA 21-6749 and 21-6749a, and, under the new law, VA 21-6876 and 21-6876a.

Dependent parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation receive VA 21-4179 and 21-4179a.

Questionnaires for this year will not be sent to pensioners whose awards were approved after Oct. 20, 1960.

Legion Post Has Potluck
GREENVIEW—Members of Perry Harris Post, American Legion Auxiliary, gathered for a potluck dinner and annual Christmas party recently at the auxiliary hall here.

Mrs. Dora Marlahan offered the blessing. Arland Evans, post commander, introduced Carl Johnson, Yreka, district president, who presented the post with an award of \$5 for fulfilling its membership quota for the past year and \$5 for exceeding the quota.

Fifty four members and their families were present. Santa Claus arrived with gifts, oranges and popcorn balls for the youngsters.

Modoc Chamber Sets Meeting
ALTURAS—Members of Modoc County Chamber of Commerce will meet in Modoc Hotel here for dinner and a business session at 8 p.m. Jan. 4.

The main topic to be discussed will be the proposed merger of Southern Pacific Company and Western Pacific Company. A speaker will be present.

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