THE NATIVITY SCENE was a part of the program presented at the Neighbors of Woodcraft Christmas party Dec. 19. Pictured at left is Cynthia Fleotke as Mary; Donny Polich as Joseph, right, and Francine Fleotke, the angel in the center. In the background is Babe Foote, left, and Jennie Charles.

— Photo by Juanita Carlson.

KC Hall Party Scene

The Knights of Columbus Hall was the setting on Dec. 19 for a Christmas party given by Neighbors of Woodcraft. Santa passed out gifts and candy to more than 40 children.

Guardian Neighbor Jennie Charles opened the festivities with a poem she had written for the occasion. Evelyn Carlson gave the opening prayer and Eleanor Cook lit the camp fire.

The program was begun with a song by Elaine Cook followed by the Normadean Dancers. Karen and Robin Carlson sang "Yingle Bells" and Francine Floetke played piano accompaniment for her sister, Cynthia, to sing "Swinging Along."

A solo, "Oh, Christmas Tree" was sung by Sandra James. Poems were read by Mary and Virgil Bell and the Cavanaugh children.

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By HELEN BECHEN

CAB Aide Works Daily With Head In Clouds

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Catching a husband in Washington where women outnumber men seven to one has never bothered Civil Aeronautics Board official Grace Biermann in all of her 32 years as a government gal.

"You see, I had heard about how many women are here when I lived in Iowa," says Grace, newly appointed CAB public information chief and one of Washington's foremost authorities on civil aviation. "So I brought a husband along with me."

This quip is characteristic of the sparkling personality that has endeared Grace to Capital newsmen during her 16 years with CAB's information office. Her sense of humor also may explain how, at the age of 53, she has reared four children while going to the top of one of Washington's toughest press information offices without getting more than five gray hairs.

Answering reporters' questions keeps her busy eight hours a day. Sometimes her sleep is interrupted by midnight phone calls from them.

CAB is the federal agency that assigns commercial airline routes and authorizes rates. It also investigates crashes. With the rapid expansion of commercial aviation, the agency has become a prime news source for the press corps. So Grace and her assistant are either being questioned personally or answering queries over the phone almost every minute of the working day.

"Our busiest times come after board decisions," Grace explains. "Then the phone rings constantly. On some days we deal with as many as seven reporters an hour."

If this doesn't seem like a particularly impressive number of calls, Grace reminds you that she's answering highly technical questions.

Fortunately, a safety official is responsible for questions about disaster investigations. But this doesn't prevent Grace from being awakened late at night by reporters who are either new to the airline beat or unable to locate the accident specialist.

Says Grace: "There was a time when I could remember the status of all CAB cases. Now there are so many of them going on that I have to do research."

In addition to helping reporters, Grace answers stacks of queries from children each week who need information for school reports. She also keeps up with the work of other aviation agencies to refer reporters to the best source. "I read all the aviation magazines," she says.

But despite the often hectic nature of her job, Grace says, "I don't know any place I would rather work. I feel that every time I locate information for a reporter, I'm adding to my own store of knowledge."

Grace grew up with the newspaper business.

"My father was editor of the paper in Silver City, Iowa," she explains. "I learned to set type and use a typewriter before I went to school."

After graduation from high school, Grace took a stenographic course and "went out to earn my living." She met her husband, an electrical contractor, while working for the U.S. attorney in Newton, Iowa. They moved to Washington soon after their marriage in 1929.

Grace got a job with the Interstate Commerce Commission and worked there until 1939 when she joined CAB, to begin her successful and continuing career with the agency. She went to work in the information office in 1944 and was named its chief last October.

Grace's only hobby is cooking. She explains: "My husband plays the electric organ, my daughter the piano and one of my sons has a hi-fi set. I used to play piano but I haven't touched it in years. I'm going to start practicing again if ever I get time."

But with all those business phone calls, Grace has no idea if that time will ever come.

Engagement Is Announced

Linda Ann Gaylord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Gaylord of Portland, and Cecil Clay Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Tulelake, told members of their families of their engagement during the Christmas holidays.

The bride-elect is a student at Lewis and Clark College. Her fiance attends Oregon Technical Institute.

Odd Fellows Initiate Two

ETNA — Independent Order of Odd Fellows members of Etna conducted a regular meeting Dec. 27 at the Odd Fellows Hall here.

Noble Grand Robert Town presided. Initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates, John M. (Bill) Miles and Dale Wolford.

Visitors from Yreka Lodge were Will Singleton, Charley Davis, Walter Garchow and Robert Skillen.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

GRACE BIERMANN

Bonanza Club Hears Reports

BONANZA—Reports of the previous year were heard by members of the Bonanza Women's Club at the Jan. 2 meeting conducted by Cora Leavitt, president.

Margaret Burnett, secretary, read a letter from the county assessor regarding the library building. The constitution and bylaws are to be mailed to the assessor's office.

Of special interest was the report made by Mildred Kelleson, treasurer, and Veta Williams, general chairman of the bazaar, that $248.27 was cleared for building expenses.

There followed a discussion on bazaar prices for next year and ways of making the affair more attractive. Each member is asked to bring some article to work on to the next meeting Feb. 3 when Lillian Bechdolt and Dorothy Peterson will be co-hostesses.

Lorraine Beck won the special prize.

Refreshments were served by Bettye Steber and Janet Fernlund.

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Beta Sigma Phi

BETA PHI CHAPTER

The Dec. 6 meeting of Beta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Rita Backa. Special guests for the evening were Ruth Bryant and Marilyn Schenk, who have just moved to Klamath Falls a short time ago.

After a short business meeting, two programs were given from the book, "Beauty." The first was given by Holly O'Neale and Aura Mitchell on the art of dress. They showed a movie on how to alter clothing. The second program was given by Dorothy Anderson on the subject Our Own Home. She also showed a movie, titled "Redecorating a Room."

Co-hostess for the evening was Marge Suetter.

Santa Claus visited the Beta Phi Chapter's Christmas party at the home of Lettie Hicks, on Dec. 20. Santa, with gifts for each member of the sorority, entered as Irma Clawson played "Here Comes Santa Claus" on her accordion.

During the regular business meeting plans for the New Year's Eve party were discussed.

The program was given by Betty Dirschl. Her topic was pleasures of possession from the book "Beauty." Special guest for the evening was Irma Clawson.

Co-hostesses Madonna Kalbfleisch and Pauline Ballantyne served refreshments.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

ETNA—Mrs. William Smith and Dorice Young were dinner hostesses on New Year's Day at the home of the latter. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leland Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and daughters, Sharon, Donna, Roberta and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meek and daughters, Connie and Cheryl.

Director Visits

MOUNT SHASTA—Evelyn Holland of Woodland, director of Soroptimist District Three, made her official visit to the Mount Shasta group Tuesday evening to a board meeting and to the regular Wednesday breakfast meeting.

The official was gratified by the activities shown by the new club in its first year of existence.

The senior citizen survey by the Soroptimists will begin Monday, Jan. 16. Headquarters for the field work will be the Java Junction Bakery.

The result of this survey will be the basis for the coordinated council between various agencies in bringing benefits to the older residents of the Mount Shasta area.

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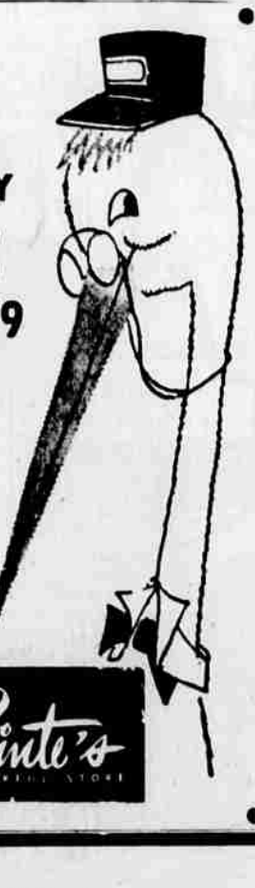

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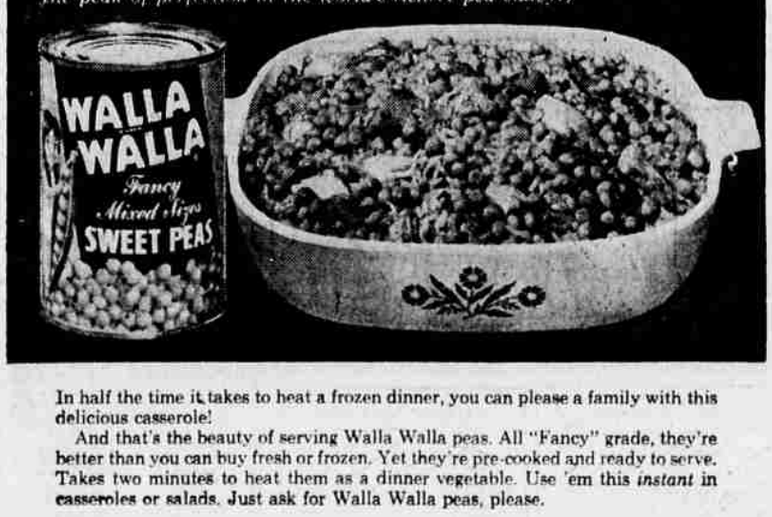

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1 can (7 ounce) solid pack tuna, drained
2 tablespoons chopped pimento
Bring water to boil, add onion soup mix, Worcestershire sauce, rice and tuna (broken into bite-sized pieces). Simmer on low heat for 10 minutes. Add drained Walla Walla peas and pimento. Heat for 5 more minutes.

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