Christmas Center Lays Plans For Care Of Needy Families

The annual efforts of the Christmas Center to provide Christmas cheer to many underprivileged families in the Klamath Basin moved speedily ahead Thursday night, Nov. 7, during a public meeting attended by representatives of local organizations and individuals.

The meeting primarily was to sound opinions and plans for participation in this year's program.

The Christmas Center has been operating for 10 years in the Klamath Basin to coordinate activities of those organizations and individuals who wish to give to the needy at Christmas time.

The center maintains a phone service and record system, working with the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Welfare Department, and others to assure that worthy families are not overlooked and that there is no duplication.

It acts as a go-between in the food basket program; provides names of families to those organizations and individuals who wish to give food baskets, and operates the Christmas Store where parents go on appointment to choose toys and items of clothing as Christmas gifts for their children.

The Christmas Store will be open two days, Saturday, Dec. 21, and Monday, Dec. 23, in the Salvation Army building. Purchases are made on a point system, according to size of families.

The telephone service this year will be maintained in the county school office. The number will be TU 2-0263.

Last year the center served 915 children with toys and clothing and 136 families with food baskets.

POLLY'S POINTERS

New 'Raking' Idea

POLLY CRAMER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

DEAR POLLY — Mine is a way to "kill two birds with one stone." Sprinkle and rake the lawn in one operation. It is great for this time of the year when the leaves are falling. When watering the lawn, turn the nozzle on a fine strong stream, hold about a foot up from the ground and fan those pesky leaves up in a pile at the same time that the lawn is getting a good drink.—MRS. G. R.

GIRLS — Surprise your husbands with this one. They will love you for it. The piles of leaves are wet and do not blow away before they can be picked up. POLLY

DEAR POLLY—An old bean bag ashtray is good to use for holding pins when you sew. Simply remove the little cigarette rest and you have a trustworthy pin dish which will sit and stay conveniently on your knee or beside you in your chair as you baste with pins. —H.

DEAR POLLY—This idea is for the forgetful shopper. On each parcel jot down your name, address and phone number and if an honest person finds it they can get in touch with you. I was amazed when it worked for me.—PROFESSOR.

GIRLS—This is good to remember for the not too far distant Christmas shopping time when we will all be carrying more packages. Those gummed name and address labels that one of our readers told us to carry in pocket or purse would make quick work of marking the packages.—POLLY.

DEAR POLLY—If glassware, china and other household breakables have to be mailed any distance, wet paper and mold it around the articles. The paper dries like stiff packing material and minimizes breakage. Also, an excellent aid for tearing out recipes, household

hints or magazine pictures is the cutting edge from a waxed paper box.—MRS. A. P. J.

GIRLS—This method of packing would not eliminate the necessity for extra packing material stuffed all around the articles to be mailed.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—Always keep an emery board near the sewing machine. It makes a fine file to sharpen needles and pins. —J. G. E.

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . send them to Polly in care of Herald and News. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

PLANE LANDS SAFELY

LONDON (UPI) — A British Eagle Airline Viscount transport with 49 passengers skidded off a London airport runway Saturday because of a locked nosewheel, but no one was hurt. The plane was landing on a flight from Malta.

Persecution Of Jews Said Unjust

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — A document saying there is no Biblical basis for hatred or persecution of the Jews was handed out Friday by the Vatican's Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity at the Ecumenical Council.

The document says it is unjust to call the Jewish people "cursed by God" for the crucifixion of Christ, the responsibility for which falls upon all mankind.

The text of the document, which is proposed as the fourth chapter of an eventual document on ecumenism, was not made public, but the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity issued a communique describing its contents.

The communique said, "The part the Jewish leaders of Christ's day played in bringing about the crucifixion does not exclude the guilt of all mankind.

"The personal guilt of these leaders cannot be charged to the whole Jewish people, either of his time or today."

The secretariat said the council document does not propose to deal with the various causes of anti-Semitism.

"However, it does indicate that the sacred events of the Bible, and, in particular, its account of the crucifixion, cannot give rise to disdain or hatred or persecution of the Jews," the communique said.

CAMBODIA CELEBRATES

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia—(UPI) — Chief of State Prince Norodum Sinhanouk reviewed a military parade Saturday in the climax of 10th anniversary celebrations of the independence of Cambodia.

DWARFED BY NATURE — Glen Canyon Dam, 710-foot-high concrete arch structure across the Colorado River in Arizona, is scheduled for completion by mid-1964. The dam is part of the multimillion-dollar Colorado River storage project.

Barn Fire Claims Tot

PARK RAPIDS, Minn. (UPI) — No one knew 3-year-old Laurie Schmitt was in a farm shed which burned to the ground Thursday afternoon.

Her playmate, Mark Wilkens, 4, tried to tell his mother about Laurie's plight, but she did not understand him.

Mrs. Charles Wilkens noticed the fire on her own. She called the fire department at Park Rapids two miles away. Firemen and forestry men were quickly on the scene but the fire was out of control and the storage shed was destroyed. The firemen left.

Mrs. Wilkens was told to watch the smouldering ruins because of the danger of forest fires.

Then she noticed the body of Laurie, a neighbor's daughter who had come over to play with Mark without anyone knowing it.

The boy and girl apparently were playing in the storage shed when the fire broke out. Mark crawled from the shed and ran to the house, where his mother was conferring with a piano tuner.

The boy talked excitedly, but she did not understand his pleas.

Forecast Fails

PORTLAND (UPI)—The long range weather forecast of Dr. Irving P. Krick for the Pacific Logging Congress didn't pan out, he admitted dryly.

Dr. Krick, a Denver specialist is making weather predictions far ahead of time, had forecast "fine weather" for the Congress Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Portland had .82 of an inch of rain Thursday.

French Assembly Approves De Gaulle Military Budget

PARIS (UPI)—The national assembly adopted France's new military budget early Friday, permitting President Charles de Gaulle to proceed with his plane to create an independent nuclear force.

The post - midnight balloting capped a night of debate punctuated by angry shouts from opposing deputies. The final vote was 297-160, with 20 abstentions.

The action approved an outlay of $3,974,000,000 for France's military expenditures in the next fiscal year. The sum represented a boost of seven per cent above current appropriations.

Pierre Messmer, minister of the armed forces, told the assembly the government planned to give priority to atomic weapons under defense department direction.

De Gaulle has advocated an independent nuclear force for France as a way to increase the nation's prestige.

Messmer told the lower house that France has been producing atomic bombs since last summer, and that production will be stepped up next year.

Students Slate Radio Program

Don Bowman, director of education at Kingsley Field, has announced that the speech students at the base will present a panel discussion on the topic, "Are We Americans?" on Station KFLW, Monday, Nov. 11, at 6:35 p.m.

Taking part in the discussion will be Sylvester Baker, Keith Warington, Shirley Border, Carl Paladino, Robert McClure with Ed Now as moderator.

The panel, one of the projects in speech, involves the dynamics of communication in this course offered by the Oregon State System of Higher Education, Division of Continuing Education. Charles Woodhouse is the instructor.

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CHAMBER COMMENTS

by GEORGE T. CALLISON
Manager
KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The chamber's board of directors will hold the first of its three regular November meetings Wednesday noon at the Pelican Cafe.

Wednesday's luncheon will be the first in a series of meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at which chamber president, James F. Stilwell, has planned to present a program of interest and concern to all chamber members and to the community at large.

The speaker at Wednesday's luncheon meeting will be Phil Bladine, editor and publisher of the McMinnville News-Register, and member of the board of directors of McMinnville Industrial Promotions. Bladine plans to stress the role of strong chamber of commerce in industrial development as well as to trace the history of McMinnville Industrial Promotions, a "boot strap" community endeavor which, in its ten years of existence, has seen the investment of approximately two million dollars of local money in a program which has created some 650 additional jobs and an additional $8,000 per day payroll in the city of McMinnville.

The Wednesday board luncheon is open to all chamber members interested in this phase of community development. In order that necessary arrangements may be made for the luncheon, anyone planning to attend is asked to notify the chamber office at TU 4-8193 no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12.

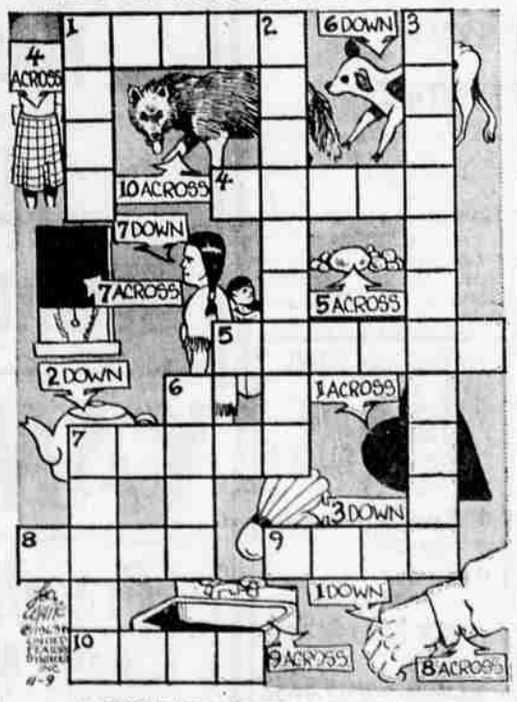
On Tuesday, the 12th, the chamber manager and Lawrence Slater, member of the chamber's State & Local Affairs Committee, plan to attend a meeting in Salem of chamber executives and committee personnel to begin work on a program of closer coordination of Oregon chambers of commerce on legislative matters of concern to the entire state — particularly in the field of taxation.

The meeting was called as a result of action taken at the fall meeting of Oregon Chamber Executives, held early in October in Coos Bay. Representatives of Associated Oregon Industries and other interested groups also are expected to attend the meeting, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Salem Chamber of Commerce office.

The original thought behind the creation of a tax study committee among the various chambers of the state was to engage in an exhaustive study of Oregon's tax picture in an effort to formulte a tax program that would gain the endorsement of chambers throughout the state which could be recommended to the 1965 Legislature.

It later was decided that a meeting held during the special session of the legislature, which will be concerned with taxation and finance problems, would be beneficial.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



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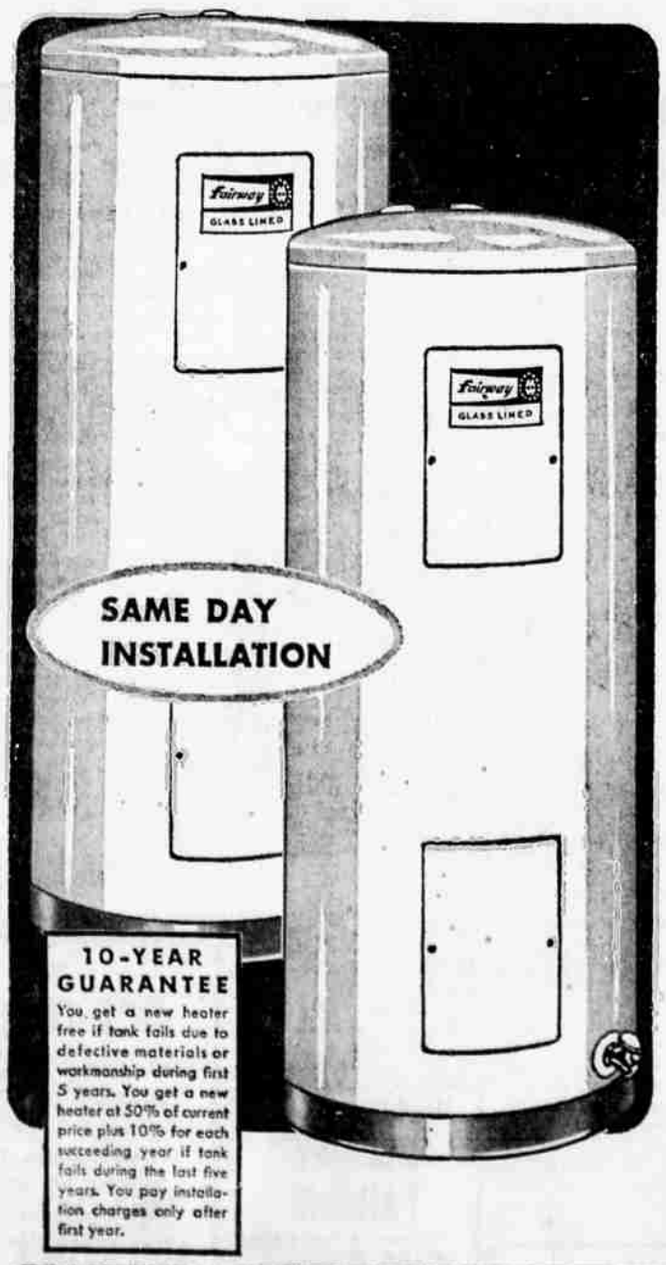

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