



AN OUTPOURING OF COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — It was the folks in the Klamath country who made possible the success of the "Share Your Christmas" party at the Klamath Nursing Home on the afternoon of Dec. 20. Hundreds of gifts poured into the Herald and News for the nearly 60 men and women. They were piled high under the gayly decorated tree and passed to the owners by Santa, far right, who

looked suspiciously like Mrs. Madelyn Brown, nursing home superintendent, and her aides. Ann Frie, a nurse's aide in the women's cottage, in Christmas-red dress was one of the helpers. At left is group of vocalists from the Golden Age Club. They sang many old songs familiar to the honored guests. Left to right, they are, Dave Sargent, Phillip Prawitz, partially hidden, Opal Ferguson, Mae Moss, partially hidden, Edith

Mitchell, Josie Prawitz, H. B. Lewis, rear, and Lorena Ward, Golden Age Club president, who recruited the musicians. Nursing home guests and visitors sat around big recreation room and awaited arrival of Santa and program numbers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the end of the party period. The party is sponsored each year by the Herald and News.

Nursing Home Residents Enjoy Happy Yule Party



BEAU BRUMMELS — These dandies all "had eyes" for one pretty girl in clever numbers by the boys' ensemble from Altamont Junior High School at the nursing home party. Loretta Rash directed. Pretty girl at right, front row, "unmasked" at end, proved to be Marvin Hickman in heels and nylon hose. Others of ensemble included Bob Dalby, Roger Kellow, Cecil Davis, Scott Smelcer, Brad Adroon, Jerry Michaelson, Randy Shaw and Duane Robinson.



OLD-TIMERS — Ole Johnson, right, is far away from his native Norway where he was born July 10, 1883. He has lived at the home since 1939. With him is Vern Hewitt, who came from Wisconsin, land of some of the finest dairy herds in the United States. He is two years younger than Ole Johnson. The two men received presents and carried them back to their rooms without opening them.



THEY FARMED — Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ohlemeyer lived and farmed in Illinois many years ago. Mrs. Ohlemeyer came to visit her husband on the day of the community Christmas party. He was born in Illinois, Feb. 26, 1883. They continued to farm in Klamath County in south suburban area. He is now unable to watch television or to read so walks and visits for recreation. Men wore red carnations and women wore Christmas corsages for the party.



FRIENDS REMEMBERED — Joe Hugo, left, is 80 years old. He was born in Italy, worked for many years in the Klamath country. Dan Doud, right, is Irish, born Aug. 10, 1886, on the Emerald Isle. He was addicted for smoking tobacco and got it. Only few of the men do not smoke and the girls for tobacco, cigarettes, Skoal, were generously filled.



THE OLD TUNES — Mrs. Fawn Stuart, former businesswoman in Klamath Falls for many years, was pianist with Golden Age Club members. Mrs. Stuart and her late husband owned and operated Stuart's Shoe Repair Shop in the same block on Main Street for 20 years. Violinist was V. I. "Jack" Beem, retired Southern Pacific Railroad man, and for 1 1/2 years chief engineer for the Long Bell Lumber Company at Tennant, Calif. After retirement Mr. and Mrs. Beem moved to Klamath Falls. They now enjoy get-togethers of club members who donated time to bring happiness to those at the home. Mrs. Stuart and Jack Beem are "you name it, I'll play it" performers, which delighted those at the party.



STAR PERFORMERS — Mrs. Howard Steadman of McCloud, Calif., put these two cuties through their paces in amusing acts. The cleverly trained Chihuahua, Cisco and Pancho, responded to voice and hand signals, drawing a second wagon, riding in a sports car, in a circus act as boxers, as dancers and clowns as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and in other acts that brought applause.