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Redwood Terrace News

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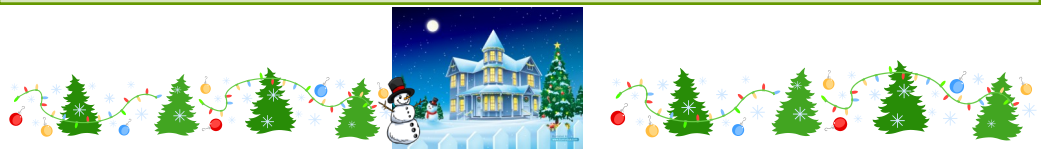


Family Holiday Party!

This is an event you will not want to miss. Our kitchen will prepare a festive dinner, served banquet style. This year we will have the Goodtime Singers entertaining us. As always, Santa will be here. Add in the decorations, and you will find yourself feeling warm and full of Christmas cheer!



**Thursday
December
13
6:30 pm**



Welcome New Neighbors Marvin Updike, Joan Buell, and Tom Taylor

- If you are passing by Marvin's room, you may notice lively music behind the door. He is a music lover. He has lived in Grants Pass 32 years. Marvin worked in the dairy industry for many years.
- Joan enjoys traveling, and has traveled to many places around the world, and has camped all over the western United States. Her home was in the bay area for most of her life.
- Tom comes to us from the Applegate area. He has a beautiful horse that he has enjoyed riding frequently. His other hobbies included fly fishing. His wife is Carol, and she may be seen here with him often.

Be sure to get to know these interesting new neighbors!
You'll be glad you did!

December Mystery Resident

Our mystery resident has had close contact with a wide variety of people and places in the sharing of his musical talent. He first learned to play mandolin, and went on to violin, which brought him to play in what was originally called the "Little Orchestra" in Los Angeles at the age of 11. (This orchestra was the beginning of the Los Angeles Junior Philharmonic, an internationally admired orchestra of young people.) In his long career as an adult musician, he expanded to playing marimba, stand up acoustic bass, and the guitarron. The photo at the bottom of this page shows him next to Elvis Presley after Elvis asked to play the guitarron. How could he say no!

He made his musical living in a variety of settings, including big hotels, theaters, Ladies Club Luncheons, and parties in the homes of various people including Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor, to name only two of the famous ones.

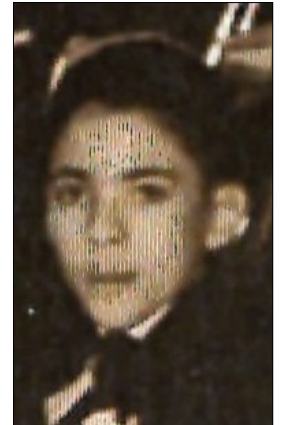
This man joined with his brothers to form a quartet of musicians for many of his musical "gigs". They had to disband as they joined the armed services during World War II. Our special neighbor served in the Army, mainly in the Philip-

ppines, until the end of the war.

Our mysterious hero has

appeared in movies and written musical scores for movies. He played for 7 years at the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood. For a few years he was in Las Vegas, where he performed at the Tropicana and the International Hotel.

All of this didn't hinder this special man from creating and loving a beautiful family. Aren't you glad to know more about your neighbor! If you haven't guessed who he is already, you will find out in next month's newsletter.



Find our 11 year old mystery resident (right) in the LA Jr. Philharmonic (below)



That's Elvis on the right, with our neighbor right beside him.

And years later, here is our hero playing in the alumni capacity for the LA Jr. Philharmonic.

