

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MUSICAL FESTIVAL ENJOYED AT CHURCH

A rare treat to lovers of good music was the "Musical Festival" given by the combined choir and musicians of the Methodist Church in the sanctuary Sunday evening at five o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Paul Geddes, organist, and Thomas McNeill, pianist.

The program opened with an instrumental prelude, "Joy to the World," piano and organ duet, and invocation by the pastor; then was heard, in rich baritone, "O Night of Nights" by Henrich Scott. Lovely Christmas carols were rendered by the choir, three in the first group, "The First Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "Angels from the Realms of Glory." "Gesu Bambino," a tenor solo, was sung in his usual well-controlled voice and sweet cadence by Thomas McNeill. After five Vesper meditations by Rev. W. A. MacArthur, with Mrs. Geddes at the organ, the program closed with a Christmas choral fantasy presented by both senior and junior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Geddes. Episode I, "The Nativity," Episode II, "The Three Wise Men," and "Episode III, 'Excultation'.

The singers were in splendid voice and the entire program was carried out in excellent manner, much to the satisfaction and pleasure of the large audience present.

UNIVERSITY CLUB PARTY TO BE HELD

The University Club party will be sponsored by the Roseburg Recreation Program from nine to twelve o'clock Friday evening, December 28, at the Armory. All persons between the ages of 18 and 35, who have attended any university or college, are invited to enjoy the affair.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET AT SUPPER

Oakland Chapter of O. E. S. will hold a seven o'clock potluck supper tonight, December 27, at the hall. Installation of the new officers for the chapter will be held January 10.

CARD PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. BRINER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner entertained at a card party at their home recently. Earl Davis won men's head prize and Mrs. Davis the ladies head prize. Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon won the consolation prizes. Those present were Miss June Davis and Kenzie Baker of Riverside, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langdon, and Mrs. Earl Davis and the hosts. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

MR. AND MRS. EDES HONOR SON-IN-LAW

YONCALLA—Honoring their son-in-law, Joel Holtan, who returned home after spending the past year in India and Shanghai, China, Mr. and Mrs. George Edes entertained at a chicken dinner at their home Friday evening. Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holtan, Sanford Holtan and Miss Marian Edes of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edes, LaWana, Carolyn and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Edes of Yoncalla.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold its regular fellowship meeting Friday night, December 28, beginning with a turkey dinner at six-thirty o'clock. All members and friends are urged to be present. Those having birthdays in October, November and December will be especially honored. Those attending are asked to bring either a hot-dish or salad. A social hour will follow the dinner.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER TO BE HELD AT GRANGE

YONCALLA—A turkey potluck dinner will be enjoyed at the Rice Hill Grange hall, New Years Eve. Following the dinner, a joint installation of officers of the Rice Hill Grange and the Hayhurst Grange will be enjoyed. The beautiful silk log cabin quilt, which the Rice Hill home economics made, was won by Bob Parks.

CALLAHAN SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program was held at the Callahan School house at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 22. The following program was put on by the school children and little David Wood who is four years old.

Song—"Upon the House Top," school children, lead by David Wood; song, "Silent Night," Betty Butler, Richard, Glenn and Donald Wood; play, "Watching for Santa," duet—"Luther's Cradle Hymn," Wayne Wood and George Butler, Play, "Junior Christmas Dinner," song, "Jesus Loves Me," David Wood; duet, "Jesus Loves Me," George Butler and Wayne Wood. Play, "Tale of a Christmas Carol," song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Betty Butler, Glenn, Richard and Donald Wood; play, "That's Nothing."

Following the program, songs were sung, honoring different families present at the program.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

YONCALLA—The M. Y. F. of the Methodist Church, entertained the young people of the Assembly of God and Church of Christ, at a Christmas party in the Epworth hall, Friday evening. A large Christmas tree, contained exchanged gifts for all. Games were played and delicious refreshments served to the following young people, ably chaperoned by Mrs. Avery Lasswell, leader of the M. Y. F. group. Albert Smith, Jeanne and Beverly Lunney, Leta Mae and Joanne Brant, Shirley and Verla Highley, Keith and Rows Geider, Carolyn Huntington, Paul Allen, Norma Raper, Norval Richey, Dallas and Harvey Bragg, Holly Fast.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT Houser HOME

YONCALLA—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houser entertained at a dinner at their home in Shoestring recently as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Record, Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. Music was enjoyed during the evening.

D. OF U. V. TO MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING

Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Very important matters will be discussed and the officers have requested all members to be present.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son
Thou wilt I cherish Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

(From the German)
"For unto us a Child is born,
unto us a Son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder;
and His name shall be called wonderful, counselor,
The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government there shall be no end,
upon the Throne of David, and upon His Kingdom."
Isaiah 9:6-7.—Amen.

EBERLE GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

GLENDAL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris Eberle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a charming open-house affair December 11, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, in Glendale. Relatives and friends called and presented beautiful gifts and voiced congratulations to the couple. Mrs. Harold Cooley, pianist, and Mrs. Olga Sether, violinist, played selections throughout the evening hours. Mrs. A. J. Fawcett assisted about the rooms; Mrs. Dobyns poured and Mrs. William Wunsch cut the beautiful wedding cake. The guest book was in charge of Miss Alice Nebel. Gorgeous bouquets of seasonal flowers decorated the rooms.

Mr. Eberle was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1870, and moved to Grants Pass from Bryant, S. D., in 1894. Mrs. Eberle, nee Flora P. Taylor, was born in Coffee County, Tennessee in 1874 and moved to Grants Pass from Corsicana, Texas, in 1888. They were married December 11, 1895, and have two daughters, Mrs. Allen Brown of Turlock, Calif., and Mrs. Ira Lewis of Glendale, and five grandchildren: Phyllis E. Brown, Turlock, Calif.; Sgt. Robert E. Lewis, Roseburg, Lt. Allen J. Brown, Jr., Montrose, Calif.; Pfc. Harvard P. Lewis, Glendale, Ore., and Beverly E. Lewis, Medford.

The family resided twelve years in Grants Pass, later moving to Glendale, where Mr. Eberle and his son-in-law, Ira Lewis, are now engaged in the grocery business.

DINNER IS ENJOYED SUNDAY

YONCALLA—Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts entertained at a dinner at their home north of town, Sunday, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mrs. Joy Imiah, Kay and Billy Imiah, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and daughters, Bonnie, Fred Sefton, Jr., of Yoncalla, and Lawrence Coons of Portland.

Samuel Duncan, Father of Famed Comedy Duo, Dies

ROSEMEAD, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Samuel Duncan, 84, father of "Topsy and Eva," died last night in a sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for two years.

Vivian and Rosetta Duncan, his actress daughters whose greatest stage success came as the musical comedy "Topsy and Eva," were with him. They arrived from Portland, Ore., last week for a holiday visit.

Duncan, himself an old-time vaudeville, is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Stewart McClelland, and a son, Harold.

Mexican Workers Again Coming to Northwest

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture reported today that 193 Mexican farm hands are still working on Oregon farms.

William H. Tolbert, USDA office of Labor regional head, said trainloads of Mexican workers are expected to come for the 1946 season, beginning in March.

The Northwest had a total of 21,000 Mexican Nationals in farm work last July. Six hundred still remain.

Ordinance Anent Seized Dogs Cited To Correct Error

Denial that dogs impounded by the city must arbitrarily be destroyed if their owners do not claim them was made by City Recorder A. J. Geddes yesterday. His denial came after last week's published reports that a full-blooded Pekinese had been impounded and faced death unless only its owners claimed him.

Impounded dogs may be sold by the city, Geddes said. He cited City Ordinance 1014, passed by the City Council and approved by the mayor, May 3, 1937. The ordinance provides for public auction not less than 48 hours after publication of notice that a dog has been impounded, unless the dog's owner himself should claim the animal within that period.

If the owner fails to claim the dog within the 48-hour period, the animal shall be sold to the highest bidder, and no bid shall be accepted at less than the costs of impounding and feeding the dog. If there are no bids, the city shall be considered a bidder in the minimum amount, and immediately shall destroy the animal.

Impounding fees are \$1.50, and 50 cents a day for food. If the owner of an impounded dog shall file with the city recorder a written notice or demand before the expiration of the 48-hour period, that person shall be entitled to a hearing in a summary manner before the city recorder upon the city's right to impound the dog. If the city's judgment is sustained, the dog shall be killed unless the owner pays the impounding costs.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state 4-H club leader, will be in Douglas County January 9 and 10 to hold leader training meetings for local club leaders of Home Economics Clubs. The leaders will be given assistance in leading Clothing, Cooking and Homemaking Clubs, as well as special instruction on development of programs of work, conducting of 4-H Club meetings and other problems in connection with leading 4-H Clubs.

Fourteen boys have organized a Camp Cookery Club in the Camas Valley Community. Chas. C. Roberts will act as leader. Officers are LeRoy Roberts president, Donald Hinch vice-president and Ralph Stevens secretary. Others enrolled are: Douglas Croy, Dennis Johnson, Johnny Wilson, Ronald Swift, Ronald Garrison, Raymond Cook, John Elm, Donald Nickelson, Larry Lockwood, Warren Nickelson and Dean Smith.

Irma Hathaway is president of a Marketing Club organized in the 8th Grade room of the Oakland School. Joyce Wegner is vice-president and Barbara Bullock secretary. Other members are: Patsy Snyder, Patsy Johnson, Jim Dwyer, Marilyn Wegner, Willie Haines, Marianne Hakanson, Melvin Clark, Myrna Wilder, Steven Nollan, Dorothy Gonsolus and Margie Hathaway.

Three boys have obtained Hereford feeder steers this past week to feed out for fat steers to be sold at auction sale next fall. Tommy Denn of Camas Valley obtained his animal from their

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own herd. Dean Bartlett of Edenbower and Buddy Lookaby of Lookingglass each purchased a steer from the Jackson herd at Winchester. A total of ten steers are now being fed by Douglas County 4-H boys.

Green 4-H News

By Norene Powell
The Homemaking Club held a meeting at the Green School, December 14. They chose the name of "The Clean Corners" for their club name. Glenna Williamson, one of the club members, is planning on moving but will carry on with her project in the meantime. The club will not meet again until after the Christmas vacation. The Sewing Club did not hold their regular meeting due to the illness of Mrs. Loundburg, its leader.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Engineer Jesse G. Pruitt pulled the North Coast Limited into the terminal yard line late and explained in his report: "Delayed 10 minutes entering Spokane yard by horse, running wild with no signals."

William Blount, one of the first two senators from Tennessee, was the first federal official to be impeached. He was charged in 1797 with plotting to aid Great Britain in seizing Florida and the

Louisiana Territory. The impeachment case was dropped after he was expelled from the Senate.

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Huge Burning of Opium Scheduled

PEIPING, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Eight hundred thousand ounces of opium confiscated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters after the Japanese surrender in Peiping will be burned publicly in the great forecourt of the forbidden city on New Year's day.

The generalissimo ordered the public ceremony after a meeting of municipal government officials, civic leaders, Catholic priests and Protestant missionaries decided that 60,000 ounces would be sufficient to preserve for medical purposes. Some 860,000 ounces had been seized.

Hundreds of opium dens have been closed in the past four months, and the central government announced harsh penalties for violation of its anti-opium laws. Smokers can be put to death for a third offense. Sellers face execution upon conviction.

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