

### Christian Church Program Includes "Messiah" Songs

Three "Messiah" numbers will be featured on the Christmas concert program to be given by the choir of the First Christian church Sunday night, Dec. 18.

In addition to the local talent, two soloists, Betty Hahn, contralto from Eugene, and Ralph Church, tenor, will assist. The music is under the direction of S. Clarence Trued. The program is as follows:

Prelude—Magnificat  
Clausmann  
Ruth Trued  
Silent Night, Holy Night (from rear of church)  
Gruber  
The Choir  
Processional—Joy to the World  
Handel  
Choir and Congregation  
Invocation  
Rev. Kenneth W. Knox  
Praise Ye the Lord (Christmas Oratorio)  
The Choir  
Gesu Bambino  
Pietro Yon  
Jessie Crenshaw, Soprano  
Today There Is Ringing  
Christiansen  
The Choir  
Sleep, Child Divine  
Ackley  
Duet—Yuletide Squires  
And Valdean Bridges  
O' Thou That Tellest Good Tidings (Messiah)  
Handel  
Betty Hahn, Contralto  
And the Choir  
Cantique de Noel  
Adams  
Ralph Church, Tenor  
And The Glory of the Lord (Messiah)  
Handel  
The Choir  
The Christmas Story  
Rev. Rea Kleinfeldt  
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)  
Handel  
The Choir

### 'Friendly Poker Game' Ends Not So Friendly

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 17.—(AP)—You never know who a friendly little poker game may lead to.

George Waters told police yesterday that:

He won \$1,600 from one Frank Billings in an impromptu poker session. Billings paid him with a \$2,400 check, for which Waters forked over \$400 in cash and a \$400 check. But Billings' check bounced.

Waters went looking for Billings, found him on a street and asked what he was going to do about the check. Said Billings: "Why, there's nothing wrong with that check. Lemme borrow your car and I'll go to the bank right now and get your money."

Reported Waters to police: He'd now like to find his \$400, the \$400 check, his new automobile—and Billings.

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### Republicans Say Democrats In Stamped For Fair Deal

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a lesson from the Olds case, where his own party members turned him down—but it seems that Pendergast politicians don't learn from history," Ferguson said.

Boyle announced the pressure campaign in Key West, Fla., after conferences with Mr. Truman.

He said the administration wants party members in Congress to support the party platform with their votes.

Some southern Democrats didn't subscribe to all sections of that platform, particularly the plank pledging enactment of civil rights legislation.

These lawmakers form most of the members of the democratic bloc who haven't gone along with the President's domestic program in the past. They are the party members most likely to oppose other controversial proposals of Mr. Truman, including repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and his plan for compulsory health insurance.

While Boyle was urging that pressure be put on the balking Democrats, Senator Murray (D-Mont) held out something of an olive branch to them.

Murray told reporters he doubts that Congress could pass either Taft-Hartley repeal or compulsory health insurance measures at the coming session. He urged that they be given study, but not be pushed to a showdown at this time.

### Extension Of Draft To Be Asked In '50

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congressional leaders cited several points to support his requests.

The draft is needed, he said, to back up President Truman's declaration that the "United States supports the powerful forces for freedom, justice and peace which are represented by the United Nations and the free nations of the world."

Johnson added that Acheson fears the end of selective service might be regarded abroad as inconsistent with our policies under the Atlantic pact and military assistance program.

Finally, he said, unsettled world conditions which caused passage of the 1948 peacetime draft still prevail.

Johnson's request to the Senate and House merely asked a three-year extension of the draft act as it stands now.

Seems To Be concession

Since the present act is considerably less than the administration originally asked, this appeared to be a concession to a strong congressional feeling that the need for the draft no longer exists.

Originally the administration wanted the right to draft men for at least two years service in the 18 through 25 age bracket. Congress cut this down to 21 months, and gave 18 year olds the chance to resign.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo) and other draft critics said these moves indicated to them there was no need for the peacetime selective service and that it should be abandoned.

Even Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the Senate armed services committee said it may be difficult to get Congress to approve an extension.

Johnson apparently anticipated opposition.

Although men are not actually being drafted now, he said, having the law on the books stimulates voluntary enlistments.

### Annual Eagles Christmas Party Set For Sunday

The annual Eagles Christmas tree party for children will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. at the Eagles' hall on S. Pine street.

Included on the Christmas program is the appearance of the Eagles carolling group, 35 youngsters who have received training in past months under Eagles sponsorship.

Paul Travis, Eagles lodge president, said all children are invited to attend, "as many as room permits." Each child will receive a Christmas package from Santa Claus, refreshments, and games will be played.

The annual party is staged by ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary.

### Boy Scouts In Business Selling Christmas Trees

Boy Scouts of Troop 7 have gone into the business of selling Christmas trees.

The ambitious youngsters got out last weekend and again this morning at 6 o'clock to cut their trees, which are on sale at the Safeway parking lot on Main street and at McCulloch Chain Saw building on So. Stephens.

The boys staff the locations after school until 9:30 p. m. Ray Lorange is scoutmaster and Irvin Best is assistant leader.

### Salvation Army Christmas Plans Not Chest Deal

The Salvation Army's Christmas program is not a part of the Community Chest campaign.

Capt. Claude Bowden today explained that throughout the nation and other countries recognizing Christmas, the Salvation Army carries out a Christmas program of distributing food and clothing to needy families.

The extent to which Christmas giving is made possible depends upon local contributions toward this specific cause, said Bowden.

He said that 600 letters have been mailed out to residents of the area, and the Salvation Army kettle is out on the city streets.

However, he emphasized that this is not a drive to collect any specific amount. He said the purpose is to raise only the funds that may be contributed voluntarily. No pressure will be exerted from any source, and persons receiving letters who do not wish to contribute are advised to disregard the letter, he said.

By no means should the contribution be considered a chest donation, he stated.

He differentiated by stating that the Salvation Army's budget share from the chest goes for the year round administration and operation of the local program.

The Christmas program is for a specific purpose. Grocery orders and in many cases clothing and some toys are purchased for needy families. Also a Christmas party is sponsored. An estimated 150 children are expected for the party scheduled next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Army headquarters, 1005 Winchester street. Candy, fruit and nuts will be distributed to give the children an enjoyable Christmas, said Bowden. A limited number of toys will also be provided.

### Hungarian Police Arrest American Relief Director

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The legation was informed by the Hungarian foreign office yesterday that Jacobson had been arrested.

Trobe said Jacobson "probably was acquainted with 'Robert A. Vogeler, American businessman arrested by the Hungarians Nov. 18. He said, however, the two were probably not very close friends and he did not think there is any connection between their arrests."

There Since 1947

Jacobson, who is 37, was assigned to the Budapest office of the AJDC in September, 1947, and stayed there until he left for the United States in 1948.

He left Budapest to visit Vienna only twice during that time.

Trobe said as far as he knew Jacobson was never molested by Hungarian police during his long stay in Budapest.

Trobe said the European headquarters of the AJDC in Paris has been notified of Jacobson's arrest and he assumed the case would be taken up with the state department.

American legation officials here said no action has yet been initiated from Vienna.

### New York To Have Texan First Lady

STUART, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The nation's largest city will have a Texas born first lady when Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York is married Tuesday morning to dark-haired Elizabeth Sloan Simpson.

Details of the approaching marriage remained a secret as the Irish-born chief executive of New York city and his bride to be remained in hiding, reportedly aboard a friend's yacht.

O'Dwyer, 59, who rose from a penniless immigrant boy to mayor of Gotham, and the 33-year-old former model appeared at the court house of this picturesque little resort and fishing town yesterday to obtain an application for wedding license.

Under Florida's three day wait law, the actual license will not be issued until 8 a. m. (EST) Tuesday, immediately before the ceremony.

The wedding is to be performed by the Rev. Timothy J. Geary in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church about 8:30 a. m. (EST) Tuesday.

When they appeared at the court house O'Dwyer wore a blue slip-over sport shirt with short sleeves, a blue-gray jacket and tan slacks. Miss Simpson, who recently has been a fashion stylist, wore a gray jersey traveling suit.

### SECOND MISHAP KILLS MAN

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Lawrence C. Sprung, 65, escaped injury yesterday when his automobile crashed into a ditch. He stood alongside the car, waiting for wreckers to pull it out. A passing truck struck him. Sprung was killed.

### Trial Testimony Doesn't Coincide

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Alger Hiss' brother-in-law says he was visiting with the Hisses in Maryland on the day that ex-communist spy courier Whitaker Chambers says he accompanied the couple to New Hampshire.

This was on Aug. 9, 1937.

Thomas Fansler, brother of Hiss' wife, Priscilla, testified yesterday as a defense witness that he stayed with the Hisses in Chestertown, Md., from Aug. 6 through Aug. 9 of that year.

Previously, Chambers, chief accuser of Hiss in the former State department official's second perjury trial, had said he, Hiss and Mrs. Hiss left Washington on the latter date and traveled together to Peterborough, N. H.

The conflicting testimony from Fansler, of Chicago, a director of the home safety division of the National Safety Council, came shortly before the trial adjourned for the weekend.

### Chinese-Soviet Pact Now Appears Certain

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V. M. Molotov, Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin of the politburo, foreign Trade Minister Michael A. Menshikov and Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Vishinsky at Moscow.

At his first meeting with Stalin those present included Molotov, Bulganin, Deputy Prime Minister Georgi M. Malenkov and Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky.

In his speech at the station, Mao said:

"The 30 years the Soviet people and the Soviet government have repeatedly given aid to the cause of the liberation of the Chinese people. These acts of friendship on the part of the Soviet people and the Soviet government which the Chinese people received during the days of their severe trials will never be forgotten."

He concluded his speech with: "Long live the friendship and cooperation between China and the Soviet Union."

Mao had been met at the Soviet-Chinese frontier as he crossed over by Deputy Foreign Minister A. Lavrentyev, a representative from the ministry of foreign affairs, and officers of the trans-Baikal military district.

Flags Displayed

In Moscow the station and street leading to it were decked with flags of the Soviet Union and the Chinese (Communist) people's republic.

In addition to the Soviet officials, Mao was met by envoys from Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Albania, Hungary and representatives from the (east) German democratic republic and his own government of China.

Mao obviously had timed his visit for the huge Moscow celebration of Stalin's 70th birthday next Wednesday.

### Girl Refuses Pledge, Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—At midnight, a bullet struck down 26-year-old Carmen Seda, because she refused to pledge her love to the man who police say killed her.

The man, handsome, 21-year-old Israel Justiniano, was quoted by detectives last night as saying he had given the pretty Carmen 20 minutes to make up her mind, while he sat beside her with a gun in his hand.

It was either promise herself to him, or die, according to police. They said Justiniano gave this account:

As the minutes ticked away, Carmen knelt before him in his unlit room Monday night in the Bronx, and begged: "Please let me go."

"The clock said 20 minutes until 12."

"You have until midnight to come to a decision as to whether you're going to stay with me or not," Justiniano told her. "If not, I'm going to kill you."

Carmen shook her head. She kissed his sleeve, and began to cry. Then she prayed. At midnight, he shot her through the heart.

Police said the girl who worked with Justiniano at a downtown warehouse, had told her mother several months ago that the handsome Puerto Rican had been annoying her. She had agreed to see him to talk things over.

When police arrested Justiniano last night after seeking him since Tuesday they asked him about a lipstick smear on his shirt sleeve.

"That?" he said. "That was Carmen's kiss."

### Hoover Report Backer Quits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Signs of dissension appeared today in the citizens committee organized to plug for the Hoover commission's government reorganization plans.

Dewey Anderson, head of the public affairs institute, a privately financed research group, announced yesterday that he has quit the citizens committee for the Hoover report because he is "out of date."

"No American liberal worth his salt has a place on this committee," Anderson said.

He said that the former president "tried to commit us to a set of principles that is anathema to every new dealer and fair dealer."

He based his criticism on a speech Hoover made Monday night before the committee.

In his speech, Hoover said rising federal costs may lose "two Frankenshteins on the land—higher taxes and inflation." He added that economists report taxation beyond 25 percent of national income brings disaster, yet federal and state taxation now exceeds 30 percent.

experience as a member of Eugene high school and University of Oregon singing groups, Eugene church choirs and was a former member of the Eugene Gleemen. He will sing the recitative and air "Behold, And See."

Completing the list of "Messiah" soloists is Rev. Willis Erickson, pastor of Faith Lutheran church of Roseburg and Eden church of Elgarose. Rev. Erickson, a charter member of the church society, is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college of St. Peter, Minn., and appeared with various college singing groups while studying there. While continuing his study at Augustana seminary of Rock Island, Ill., Rev. Erickson sang with the college male chorus and did some church and radio solo work. He will sing the recitative and air "Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell."

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**NEW AUSTRALIAN LEADER**—Robert Gordon Menzies (above), Australian Liberal leader, is slated to be restored to the Prime Ministry he held from 1939 to 1941. Australia's Labor Government, after an eight-year rule, has been ousted in the national election. Now that both Australia and New Zealand have ousted their Labor Governments, Britain is the only country within the Commonwealth with a Socialistic Laborite Government.

### Nine Soloists Featured In 'Messiah' Presentation

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lists as choral experience, singing with Eureka high school choruses and the student choir at Humboldt State college. She is at present, soloist with the First Methodist church. She will sing the soprano recitatives and air, "Rejoice Greatly."

A U. S. National bank bookkeeper, Marian Jones, will sing the soprano solo "Come Unto Him All Ye That Labor." She was formed some solo work with the Klamath Falls high school a cappella choir before coming here two years ago and is singing in the choral society for the first time this year.

Completing the list of four women soloists is Marian Ross, housewife. She will sing the contralto solo, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion."

While living in Los Angeles, Mrs. Ross studied voice there under John Claire Monteith, and has sung with the Hollywood Community chorus, the Pasadena chorus and was a member of a Hollywood church choir.

Bass Hershel Scott, county salesman for Pioneer Grocery is well known to local concert-goers who remember his solo work last spring with the choral society. Vocal study in Seattle and Eugene, chorus and solo work with Eugene Gleemen is a brief account of some of his vocal and choral experience. Scott came to Roseburg six years ago and is now a soloist for the Methodist church choir. He will sing the recitative and air, "People That Walked In Darkness."

Versatility as both a singer and violinist marks tenor Wendell Johnson, choral and string music director for Roseburg schools. While studying music at Willamette university, Johnson toured the state for four years with the college choir as featured instrumentalist and later sang in the Ann Arbor choral union presentation of the "Messiah" while studying at the University of Michigan. He is at present director of music at the First Baptist church and has appeared as guest soloist with other local churches. His is the first solo to appear in Tuesday's program, the tenor recitative "Comfort Ye," and air "Every Valley Shall be Exalted."

Don Castel, assistant manager for Fred Meyer's, is another instrumentalist turned vocal soloist. Most of his musical training at San Francisco State college was instrumental, although he received some voice training and sang in the college presentation of the "Messiah." A resident of Roseburg for eight months, Castel is a member of the First Methodist church choir. He will sing the bass recitative and air "But Who May Abide."

Tenor Warren Mack, reporter for the News-Review, lists his

### Sportsmen In Accord On Fishing Changes

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The Roseburg Rod and Gun club is proposing that the general trout season be closed above Steamboat creek after Sept. 15. This is designed to protect salmon on spawning beds in the upper waters. At the same time, the club proposes that the special season for fish of 12 inches or more in length, be extended to Steamboat creek during October instead of using Rock creek as the upper deadline. Some opposition to this extension of deadline is anticipated, however, because of increased pressure on the summer steelhead population. Other clubs in the council did not have an opportunity to vote approval or disapproval of the suggestion from the Roseburg club, and it will go to the game commission without other recommendation.

The South Umpqua Rod and Gun club is asking that the Coffee Pot Camp deadline for spring chinook fishing also be made the upper deadline for steelhead fishing in the early spring. At present, fishermen may invade the upper waters for steelhead, making the poaching of salmon above Coffee Pot Camp possible and thus adding to the enforcement problem. This recommendation also will go to the game commission without other recommendation.

The game commission will be notified of action taken by clubs composing the council as advisory in formation of angling regulations for the coming season. The commission will meet January 13 and 14 to set rules for the year.

L. D. Bloom of Roseburg was appointed to represent the council at the game commission hearing.

### Instructor Who Worked On A-Bomb Fired At UC

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—After admitting he was "a Communist to all intents and purposes" while working in 1943 in the University of California radiation laboratory which helped make the atom bomb, Irving David Fox was fired yesterday by the school's board of regents.

After today's hearing, the regents issued a statement saying Fox "does not meet the minimum requirements for membership on the faculty."

Western states now have about 21,120,000 acres under irrigation in federal and private projects.

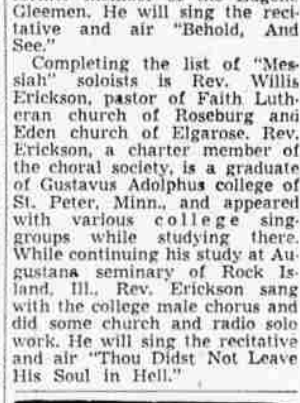
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### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Showers, mostly cloudy today and Sunday; continued cool.

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Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5  
Highest temp. yesterday 46  
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