

Noel Cantata Sunday Evening

The Aeolian choir of the Canyonville Bible academy directed by Rosabelle Groth, is presenting another Christmas cantata, "Wonderful Light," Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Canyonville Gospel tabernacle.

Sopranos partaking in the cantata are: Vivian Gates, Lois Collins, Carolyn Hansen, Florine John, Wanda Hubbard, Dolly LaMont, Eleanor Noble, Bonnie Shapiro, Lois Topper, Elaine Winebarger, Edwina Wiste, Esther Alvarado, Gail Phillips, Nina Girdner and Cherie Kendall.

Tenors: George Hayes, Lemuel Boyles, Joe Johnson, Don Kins, Harry Lawson, Dean McDonald.

and Brenton Osgood. Altos: Modesto Cabatan, Delores Westfall, Delores Guthrie, Gloria Pacheco, Madonna Ponsness, Marilyn Hendricks, Mildred Mathison, Carol Guiler, Delores Walker, Sylvia Harder, Loretta Vales and Judith Jones. Basses: James Andrews, Bill Underwood, Telford Stone, Leon Girdner, Lyman Hubbard, Jerry Parker, Clifford King, Glenn Lambert, Bobby Rose and David Neitz.

The accompanist for the group will be Esther Shaffer, and the reader, Ruth Parker.

The public is invited to attend.

Joan Bennett's Agent Shot By Her Husband

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born in 1894 in San Francisco. In 1919 he married Justine Johnstone, Zeigfeld's beauty. They were divorced in 1938. Wanger and Miss Bennett were married in 1940, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Joan Thrice Married
Thrice married, she is mother of four children. Diana, now Mrs. John Hardy Anderson, the mother of a three-year-old daughter, is Miss Bennett's daughter by her marriage to John Fox Melinda, 17, was born when the star was married to screen writer Gene Markey.

The Wangers have two children—Stephanie, 8, and Shelley, 3. On Wanger's persuasion, Joan changed her hair from blond to brunette, the shade she has retained.

Wanger, graduated in 1915 from Dartmouth and produced stage plays in London and New York before coming to Paramount Studio as general manager. Stars he brought to the screen included Claudette Colbert, Kay Francis, Miriam Hopkins, Clara Bow, and the Marx brothers.

He left Paramount in 1931 and has been an executive producer at several other studios.



SAM D. KOEHLER, former Greyhound superintendent in Eugene, who has been appointed regional manager in charge of all Pacific Greyhound Lines operations in Oregon, with headquarters in Portland.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
ROGERS - AXT — Donald F. Rogers, and Elaine Arvilla Axt, both of Tillamook.

HAKKI - YEAGER — Edward Matt Hakki and Frances Emma Yeager, both of Reedsport.

MURDOCH - DeDobbeleere — Vernon Mansfield Murdoch Jr. and Joan Jean DeDobbeleere, both of Roseburg.

BUTTS - KNAGGS — George W. Butts, Tenmile, and May Belle Knaggs, Roseburg.

Divorce Suits Filed
BRUNETTE — Madie Ruth vs. Roland Henry Brunette. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, 380 monthly support and property division.

Divorce Decrees Granted
CARLISLE — Thelma May from George William Blake Carlisle. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor child and \$50 monthly support.

KIEFER — Viola L. from Alfred E. Kiefer.

WILLIAMS — Nellie G. from Paul L. Williams.

BOWMAN — Margaret from George W. Bowman.

RANDALL — Lorene from Barry C. Randall.

Robert Luther Attends Americanism Conference

Robert E. Luther, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar B. Luther of 1290 Dogwood drive, Roseburg has been attending the conference on Americanism at Bob Jones university, where he is a student, at Greenville, S. C. The conference, which began Dec. 11 and ended Dec. 14, featured outstanding national speakers.

Bob Jones university is a liberal arts, interdenominational Christian institution, which draws its 3000 students from 47 states and from a score of foreign countries.

EXTRA MELON SLICE
NEW YORK — (AP) — Northern Redwood Lumber Co. has declared an extra dividend of \$3 to-day on common payable Dec. 26 to holders on record Dec. 14. This brings total disbursements for 1951 to \$7.50. No payments were made in 1950.

McGrath Admits Campaign Help From Ex-Alien

NEW YORK — (AP) — Attorney General J. Howard McGrath says an ex-aliens who contributed \$500 to his 1946 Rhode Island senatorial campaign gained citizenship through his justice department during the past "year or more."

The Philadelphia Inquirer named Antoine Gazda, 56-year-old Austrian once held as an enemy alien during World War II, as the contributor.

In 1949, the newspaper added, the former Austrian munitions maker gave McGrath a \$395 reducing machine.

In a news conference here, McGrath refused to say whether he ever got the reducing machine but told reporters:

"It was a nasty thing they saw fit to print without bothering to find out the facts. It probably strikes a new low in journalism. I will take care of the Philadelphia Inquirer in due time."

McGrath said Gazda and his wife once lived in his 10-room town house in Providence, R. I. He called the Gazdas "probably among our closest and dearest friends for many years."

Gazda was interned as an enemy agent early during the war. He was seeking citizenship when, on Jan. 24, 1949, a bill was introduced in Congress to shorten his waiting period.

The bill — sponsored by Sen. Theodore F. Green (D-R.I.) — Mr. McGrath's fellow senator — failed to pass.

McGrath became attorney general Aug. 24, 1949. His post included supervision over the justice department's immigration and naturalization service, which handles citizenship matters.

Christmas Carol Service At St. George's Church

The traditional service on Lessons and Carols, according to the use of King's college, Cambridge, will be held at St. George's Episcopal church Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.

The service consists of a bidding prayer, followed by a series of nine lessons from Holy scripture, which tell in themselves the story of Christmas. A hymn or carol is sung between these lessons.

The lessons will be read by men of the parish representing various relationships to the church: Douglas Donahoe of the Acolytes guild; Eric Robathan, lay reader; Roy Barnhart, junior warden of the vestry; Robert Bellows, Sunday school superintendent; Norman Hess, of the Couples club; Ronald Pinkham, the Confirmation class; Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, civic leader; Robert E. Robins, choir director and the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector.

In addition to the hymns and carols, the junior choir will sing a two-part arrangement of an old French carol, and will join with the senior choir in singing "The Shepherds' Vigil Around," by R. Deane Shure. The senior choir will sing an anthem arrangement of the English carol, "The Holly and The Ivy."

This will make the third year this service has been presented in Roseburg, for while it has long been popular in the East and in England, it has only recently come to the West coast.

Governor Saves Wife Killer From Death Chair

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (AP) — The death sentence for a white farmer who was convicted of killing his wife because she refused to prepare breakfast has been set aside by Gov. Gordon Persons. Persons commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence for 64-year-old John J. Townsell. The decision came 10 hours before Townsell was scheduled to die in the state's electric chair.

Townsell was convicted in November, 1950, of shooting his wife with a shotgun. A stepchild testified she saw the shooting and said Townsell later attempted to take his own life.

J. C. Penney Loses Herd Of Calves In Farm Fire

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. — (AP) — Thirty-one purebred Guernsey calves in the prize herd of chain-store tycoon J. C. Penney burned to death early Thursday in a \$200,000 farm fire.

Cause of the fire was not known. William K. Hepburn, manager of the 1000-acre farm at nearby Hopewell Junction, estimated the loss.

Penney, founder and president of the chain of J. C. Penney stores, recently had announced the gift of the farm and herd to the University of Missouri for breeding studies. Transfer of the property reportedly still is in progress.



SPITES RELATIVES—Mrs. Thelma Snyder (above), a Long Beach, Calif., housewife, testified in court that she had deliberately gambled away \$15,000 at the gaming tables in Las Vegas, Nev. She is accused of converting to her own use most of the \$16,500 from the estate of an aunt. She testified she deliberately lost the money so there would not be any for her relatives to fight over. (AP Wirephoto)

Policeman And Burglar Duel To Death With Guns

DETROIT — (AP) — A policeman and a burglar shot each other to death early today as the officer broke in on an attempted jewelry store robbery.

Slain were patrolman Stanley Jeriecki, 28-year-old father of two children, and a man identified as William Brown, 45.

Police said Brown had been freed from prison in a "quick justice" case after serving 15 years of a life term in the gang slaying of another policeman. He was free on \$10,000 bond from a dairy holdup last month.

Another policeman who failed to catch Brown's pal in a chase returned to find the two fatally wounded men lying 15 feet apart, their pistols at their fingertips. Jeriecki had been shot through the chest near the heart.

Consolidated Freightways' Employees Sate Dinner

Consolidated Freightways' traditional safety and service award dinner and Christmas party for Roseburg employees and guests, at the Rose hotel this Saturday night, is one of 61 similar events being held this weekend throughout the company's system. About 30 employees and guests are expected to attend the Roseburg dinner, according to Verne Hasbrook, local agent for the firm. Warren L. Wands will receive a pin signifying 15 years of continuous service with the company.

The presentation of safety awards and the recognition of those who have earned service pins throughout the year highlight these events, held annually each December. This year it is estimated that more than 4,500 company employees and guests will attend the dinners.

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State Department Aide John S. Service Ousted

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ice from which he had been suspended.

Reports Given Jaffe

His part in the affair, as revealed by the records of the two boards, was that, in a series of meetings with Jaffe, he gave the editor to read a number of his own reports to the State department from China.

Service said in his statement Thursday night this "involved discussing normal and proper background information with a journalist whom I believed, and had every reason to believe at the time, to be nothing more than the editor of a reputable specialist magazine dealing with the Far East."

Assailed By Others

Service, 42, has been in the diplomatic corps since 1933. He has been most sharply attacked in recent years by former Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley, who seriously questioned Service's reports from China when Hurley was U. S. envoy there, and by Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.), who has declared that Service's record as a pro-Communist was "crystal clear."

In Los Angeles Thursday night, McCarthy said Service "is only one of many rotten apples in the barrel." The senator renewed his demand for removal of Secretary of State Dean Acheson, saying Acheson "had all the evidence on Service for many years and refused to act."

State department records showed that in the past three years Service has been cleared by the department's loyalty board six times, which meant the board thought he should remain in full standing in the foreign service. The last such clearance was made after an order by President Truman last April authorized dismissal of government employees where there was "reasonable doubt" of their loyalty.

Job's Daughters To Give Vesper Service Sunday

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, will present their annual public vesper service at the First Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. Mary Ellen Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holbrook, is honored queen of the Bethel. The Rev. Raymond Schaefer will give the invocation.

In The ARMED SERVICES

SGT. BOWERS HOME
Sgt. Leo C. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowers, arrived from Mather field air base, California, for a 30-day furlough. He is visiting his parents and friends in Roseburg. Sgt. Bowers is affiliated with the base signal office, which operates in conjunction with the fixed communication division at Mather field.

CIRCUIT COURT SUITS

J. H. Wade and Lee Arena Wade filed suit in circuit court Thursday against Axel Johansen asking restitution of chattels allegedly held by the defendant on \$4,000 worth of logging equipment. Charles W. Glade and Edna Marie Glade filed a complaint against Bertha Weaver and others to quit quiet title on property in Myrtle Creek.

Dismissed Thursday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly was a suit brought against P. and B. Towing by Martin Brothers Box company.

SAWLOG PRICE STEADY

PORTLAND — (AP) — Prices for Douglas fir sawlogs remained steady in the Willamette valley in the past week, the weekly farm forest products report said. Christmas tree stumpage sales of 10 to 25 cents a tree were reported with most prices at 10-15 cents.

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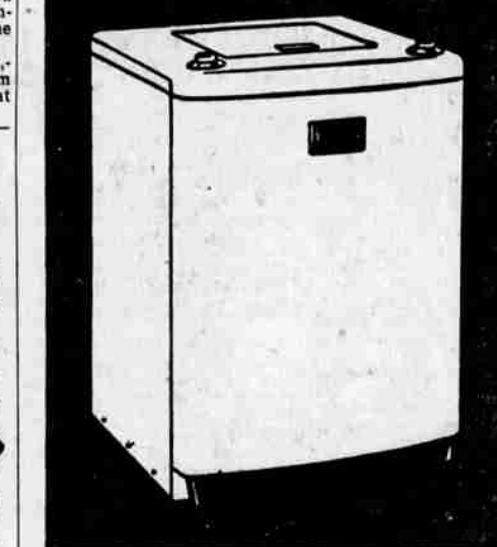
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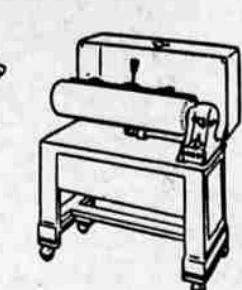


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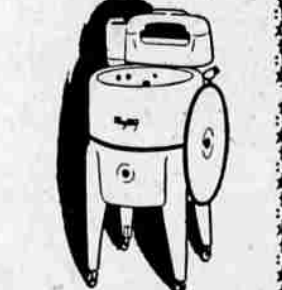
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