

Choral Society Presents Messiah

The Roseburg Choral Society's annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" was given Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the Roseburg Junior high school auditorium before a large crowd.

The Rev. Clark Robb, narrator, described the origin and unction of the Messiah.

Soloists for the production were Hallie T. Woodward and Shirlee Iverson, sopranos; Jeanne Moore and Marion Ross, contraltos; Rev. Willis Erickson, tenor; Herschell Scott, Frank Moore and Wayne Mosher, basses. The pianist was Helen Saar, and Esther Geddes was at the organ. The program was conducted by Charles Ricketts.

Those in the chorus were: soprano; Francis Brown, Lydia Gillett, June Huddleston, Inez Hitchman, Shirlee Iverson, Pat Johnstone, Gladys Peterson, Amy Robinson, Marion Ross, Shirley Spencer, Nancy Sullivan, Verie Wells, Ruby Wiley, Hallie Woodward, Mary Lou Ford, Virginia

Johnson, Ruth Smutz, Lee Kolodge and Esther Walters.

Alto: Margaret Austin, Audrey Barker, Betty Fray, Thora Leiken, Jeanne Moore, Lou Neuru, Barbara Orvis, Lou Owens, Jacqueline Parker, Betty Jane Paterson, Ruth Ricks, Maxine Stratton, Vena Scott, Shirley St. Onge, Vilnia Young, Corinne Woodard, Faye White, Marian Buswell, A. Hollingsworth and Frances Gilley and Elsie Hall.

Tenors: Ruth Addison, Patsy Henderson, Harold Cox, W. Thomas Coates, Walter Fredrickson, Sid Fredrickson, Gloria Gaston, H. D. Hollingsworth, Tom Haban, Evelyn Kimbrell, Carl F. Clark Robb. Bass: George Prickett, Willis Erickson and Leeper, Wayne Mosher, Frank Moore, Jack McGrath, Walter Roser, Herschell Scott, Ray Van Haban, Evelyn Kimbrell, Carl F. Van Allen.

Second Fire in Choir Fatal To Family Head

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A father of five children was fatally burned after his chair caught fire for the second time in three hours.

Firemen went to the house of Furman C. Caulder, 50, odd jobs man, Sunday night to put out a blaze which started when he fell asleep in the chair while smoking a cigaret.

About 1 a.m., Monday, Mrs. Caulder said she was aroused by smoke and the moaning of her husband. A neighbor dragged Caulder from the chair. He died soon after in a hospital of third degree burns.



DAVID MORGAN, undisguised Santa Claus, passes a gift to Mrs. Bob Harrison at a Christmas party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan, to the staff of the Roseburg Book store, and their families, at the Morgan home at 940 Chapman street Sunday night. The party was preceded by a turkey dinner at Carl's Haven. Pictured with David and Mrs. Harrison are Miss Adele Calvin and David's brother, John Morgan. — (Paul Jenkins)

William Gross Taken By Death

William Gross, 54, formerly of Roseburg and vicinity, died Friday. He was born in Virginia, Nov. 24, 1897, and had been a resident of Roseburg 40 years.

Until illness forced him to retire three years ago, he was a lineman for Copco.

Surviving are a son, William Gross Jr., Bremerton, Wash.; eight sisters, Emma Sauceman, Bremerton; Margaret Allen, Watsburg, Wash.; Maude Theil, Yoncalla; Rebecca Campbell, Myrtle Dear, Neil Devine, Ethel Silva and Mae Tavener, all of Clatskanie, Ore.; one brother, John Gross, Roseburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church of Yoncalla with the Rev. Knight officiating. Interment followed in the Yoncalla cemetery. Sterns mortuary, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

F. M. Pratt, Formerly Of Deer Creek, Passes

Floyd M. Pratt, 81, died in a Eugene hospital Sunday, following a long illness. His wife is a pneumonia patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt resided in Douglas county 16 years, and until a year ago made their home on Deer creek road, where they celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary two years ago.

Mr. Pratt is survived by his widow. Funeral services will be held at Poole-Larsen funeral home in Eugene Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., with interment in West Lawn cemetery.



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Camas Valley

By JEAN YODER

A cement foundation for the proposed grange hall was given the "go-ahead" signal Tuesday night at the regular grange business meeting in Camas Valley. According to treasurer, Ruby Moore, the Camas Valley grange has money enough in its building fund to put down a concrete slab in accordance with the building plans. Ernest Booth, executive committee, gave an estimate of the materials and money needed to start the building.

New members who were given first and second degree obligation were Mr. and Mrs. La Mar Ormond. It was decided to invite the Boy Scouts of Camas Valley and their parents to be present at the grange social meeting in

January, at which time the Boy Scout charter will be presented by a representative from Roseburg. The Grange is the sponsoring organization in the Valley.

Mrs. Art Jones reported on the chest x-ray mobile unit which is scheduled to come to Camas Valley this year. State officers were voted upon. Milo Claughton reported on the committee for obtaining a traveling library for Camas Valley. The first problem, according to Mr. Claughton, is to find a place to house the books, and then determine a method of distribution. Master Lee Wilson gave a report on fire insurance turned in by grange representative Robert Wheeler. The grange is working to have insurance rates lowered because of the protection offered by the fire truck.

The Home Economics club announced plans for a grange Christmas party Dec. 18. Presents, not

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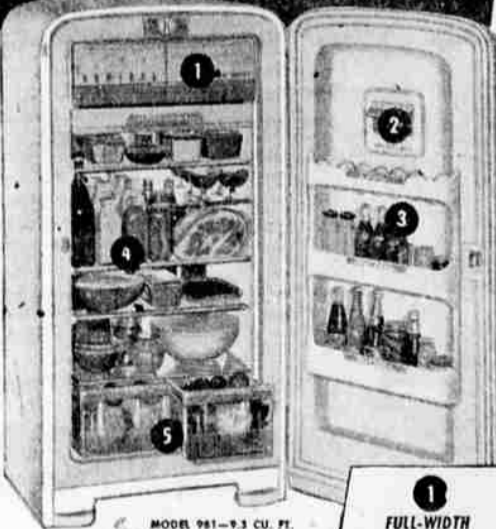
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