

Westside Christian Church Schedules Pageant For Sunday

A Christmas pageant, "The Light of the World," by Emma Jane Kramer, will be presented at the Westside Christian Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pageant is planned as a service in which the entire congregation participates, yet the traditional scenes of the Nativity will be seen as the stable scene is re-enacted with Joseph, Mary, the shepherds and Wise Men appearing.

The music will be provided by both the church choir and the junior church choir, and a speaking choir will participate. Margaret Pfaff will have charge of stage properties. Lloyd T. E. the lights. Loreta Irwin, Fay Hansen, Jody Saum the costumes. The two readers will be Nancy and Karen Engle, and soloist Carolyn Wright. Others appearing in the living picture scenes will be Neva Pfaff, Eddie Bagwell, George Hansen, Rusty McCullum, Charles Hiney, John White, Melvin Saunders, Gary Shinn, John Heeler, Judy Hansen, Mary Radford, Joe Chamberlain, Jerry Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bellows, Doreen Purdy, Doris Shanks, Otto Roscher and several school children. The public is invited to share in this special Christmas service.

Presbyterians Slate Concert

A sacred concert of Christmas music will be presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include traditional and modern music, arranged for effective use in choir and solo numbers. Dr. James Miller will give a brief Christmas meditation. Glenn Leuning is the director, and solos will be sung by Mrs. Dale Lindsey, Miss Carla Lee Taylor, Dick Hoskins, Sid Fredrickson, Mrs. Gordon Harness and Leuning. The public is invited to attend.

Earthquake Hits Nevada; Damage Reported Minor

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When a section of the city's electric power system was knocked out briefly. However, no other damage was reported. The power failure, briefly immobilized the city's telephone switchboard, frustrating attempts of Reno newsmen to check damage in Lovelock.

Lake Vegas, gambling oasis 450 miles southeast of Reno, also reported two quakes. Police said lights swayed and windows rattled but there was no damage.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co., giant utility serving most of California, said a check of its system indicated the earthquake was felt almost from the Oregon border to deep in Southern California. A PG&E spokesman said, however, there were no reports of damage.

The tremor was felt as far south as the Los Angeles area, 500-plus miles from the center. However, San Diego police, another 150 miles away, said that city almost felt the quake.

In Los Angeles chandeliers swayed on the 12th floor of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. building.

Apparently few people other than tourists noticed the quake in San Francisco. Police said the few calls they had came mostly from hotels. The city quivered a bit, but there were no reports of damage.

Thursday's quake came just as rains were nearing completion on huge ruptures and cracks caused by the earlier quakes, in July and August. Many acres of rich farmland were flooded. An emergency disaster allocation of approximately \$300,000 in federal funds was made to repair the canal grid.

Civil Service Exams Listed For Pharmacists

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has issued an examination call for pharmacists for duty in the veterans administration.

A starting salary of \$4,205 to \$5,509 per year will be paid qualifying pharmacists. The announcement also stated that grades GS-7, 9 and 10 would be established. Persons qualifying for the positions will be placed on the register.

The register will be utilized for appointment of pharmacists for duty in veterans administration hospitals and regional offices through the USA and Puerto Rico.

Applicants may obtain standard form 57 at their nearest post office or United States Civil Service regional office. The application form should be forwarded to the executive secretary, central board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. No deadline has been listed for applicants.

Physical Science Aid Positions Now Open

The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that persons are urgently needed for physical science and engineering aid positions in various agencies in Washington, D.C., and vicinity.

These positions pay from \$2,950 to \$4,205 a year.

The optional fields for physical science aid positions include chemistry, geology, physics, mathematics, metallurgy and other branches of physical sciences except meteorology. The engineering aid positions include the following options: Aeronautical, architectural, civil, electrical, mechanical, radio, structural and general.

Persons interested may contact Jack Calkins, commission's examiner in charge. He is located at the Roseburg Post Office.

Capt. Hemingway Attends Meeting Of Air Reservists

Capt. Donald P. Hemingway Jr. of Medford was on hand at a meeting of Douglas County air reservists Wednesday night to give latest information on a proposed specialized training program.

Capt. Hemingway, liaison officer for the 9091st Air Reserve Group, talked briefly about the new program, which will include payment for training, and about other new phases of Air Force training.

The meeting was of Flight A, 9415th Squadron, held at the Air Reserve Training Center, 904 S. Stephens St., Roseburg.

First Lt. Leonard D. Pressnall lectured at the meeting, and T. Sgt. Dolph D. Boyer presented an intelligence briefing. The meeting was presided over by Capt. R. M. Beardsley, flight commander, Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak of Roseburg, squadron commander, presided at a staff meeting prior to the regular 8 p.m. meeting. Other flights of the squadron are at Coquille and Coos Bay.

The next meeting of Flight A will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the same place.

Greek Students Again Stone U.S. Office In Athens

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Several thousand students rioting over the Cyprus issue stoned the U.S. Information Service office at Salonika Thursday.

C. Consul General Murat Williams said the demonstrators destroyed all the plate glass windows, overturned book shelves and damaged film equipment. He described the damage as "very bad."

The demonstrators were described as anti-American, anti-British and anti-Turkish students. They were demonstrating against the decision in the United Nations Wednesday to shelve the Greek appeal for self-determination for Cyprus.

Williams said the demonstrators broke two windows in the visa section offices which are in a separate building. The offices of the information service—officially the United States Information Agency—are also in another building.

Williams said the situation was now returning to normal. There has been no general order to Americans to keep off the streets.

The American information office was among U.S. agencies attacked by irate crowds in Athens Tuesday in demonstrations over failure of the United States to support Greece's stand on the issue. More than 4,000 demonstrators smashed windows in a downtown building housing five American agencies.

Deposited Posse Members Elect Own Officer Slate

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deputy commission the sum of \$5 deposited for his badge. Most of the members attending the meeting have either turned in their deputy commissions or have had them revoked by the sheriff.

However, they claim that according to the bylaws of the corporation, they are still members of the corporation and can lose their membership only by majority vote of the members themselves.

The sheriff claims to have the right to take away their membership without such a vote, Carter said.

Baird has filed suit in circuit court to have the men enjoined from holding themselves out as representatives of the Douglas County sheriff, or as members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse. The matter is still pending.

In announcing the election, Carter said the principal question in the dispute with the sheriff is the handling of corporation funds and the validity of an agreement between the corporation and the Douglas County Fair Board.

KRRR Slates Broadcast Of Christmas Programs

Two special Christmas programs will be broadcast by radio station KRRR Sunday.

An hour-long program at 10:30 p.m. will feature excerpts from the Roseburg Festival Chorus' interpretation of "The Messiah." The original presentation was given Dec. 12 at Roseburg High School. It featured four guest soloists and the Roseburg Symphony group.

Earlier Sunday, Amos 'n Andy (Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll) will give their annual interpretation of "The Lord's Prayer." This makes the 15th consecutive year they have presented the program. It will be heard from 4:30 to 5 p.m.

The story concerns Amos' explanation of the song as he tucks his daughter Arabella into bed.

Funeral Services Set For William Holtsclaw

Funeral services for William David Holtsclaw, 77, Glendale, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Glendale. He died Monday of a heart attack.

A member of Myrtle Creek's Jehovah's witnesses, he will conduct services. Interment will follow in the Glendale Masonic Cemetery. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

DRIVER FINED

A 16-year-old Drain driver was fined \$25 plus court costs Wednesday after pleading guilty before Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard to a reckless driving charge. The boy was arrested Tuesday night in Drain by Deputy Sheriff John McCool.

Pope Suffers From Hernia Of Esophagus

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Preliminary reports of X-rays taken Thursday of Pope Pius XII showed that he is suffering from a small hernia of the esophagus and resultant gastritis.

This means, in general, that there is an abnormal pocket in the tube that carries food from the throat to the stomach, and there is also inflammation of the stomach.

Specialists planned a detailed study of the X-ray plates later but the Pope's personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, described the hernia as of "small importance" and added that the examination did not show the presence of an ulcer.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaggiore, famous surgeon who assisted in the examination, said later that an operation must eventually be performed if the Pope is to be cured of the hernia, but there is "nothing urgent" about the present condition of the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church.

"What we will now do is to try to reestablish his strength. Only then will we study his condition again in view of an operation," Dr. Paolucci said, adding:

"This operation is not necessary immediately. The most important thing for the time being is that the Pope regain his strength through an increase in direct feeding. Now he can swallow very well."

Dr. Paolucci had said last week that the Pope could survive a hernia operation, which he described as a "very minor and local affair." But he added that the Pontiff "would have very little chance" of pulling through major surgery because of his age and weak condition following his grave collapse Dec. 2.

School Bond Issue Vote Set Here For January 11

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Creek, etc., had indicated they would give the school necessary easements and sell any land needed.

Supt. M. C. Deller asked the board's opinion concerning students carrying home messages relative to school business. The board saw no reason to discontinue the practice as long as the information contained no so-called "propaganda."

In other action the board voted to view potential school sites after Jan. 1 to determine which would be suitable for future building needs. They also approved the district's bills for December which totaled \$34,132.92.

Board members voted to appoint the Portland firm of Freeman, Haswell, Howlett & Tait as architects for the proposed construction, subject to approval of the construction by the voters Jan. 11. They gave themselves another job following a plea by two citizens that the school bus route be extended a mile in the Melrose area. Board members will view the stretch of Callahan Road where the women said eight pupils now had to walk a mile to catch the bus. If members approve, the bus will pick up the students. They had turned down extension of the route in September when the road was termed too dangerous. The women said the road had been improved.

The board accepted the resignations of two teachers, Mrs. Lois Allen, second grade teacher at Riverside, and Mrs. Phyllis Finster, second grade teacher at Rose. They approved hiring of Miss Dorothy Wilson as Mrs. Allen's replacement.

In other business the board granted admittance of three non-resident students as suggested by school administrators.

A report concerning the two recent break and enters at Melrose School and Joseph Lane Junior High School was given by Supt. Deller.

The board adjourned about 10:30 p.m. after the superintendent had given a report concerning the basic school fund.

Board members will hold a special meeting the night of Jan. 11 to count election ballots. They'll hold their regular meeting Jan. 12 at Rose School. Earlier this year the school's PTA had invited them to hold a regular meeting there.

Two Canyonville Children Die After Fall Into Pond

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the bank. Firemen said the pond bottom slopes gently away from the bank, but a deep hole was located where the boy fell in.

John Hamilton, member of the department, said it appeared from tracks on the bank that the girl had fallen in first and the boy had followed in a rescue attempt.

Powers said Christine died at 7:30 p.m. from exposure and shock effects from her soaking in the frigid water.

The boy's death was the fifth by drowning in Douglas County this year. The children's father is a logger.

Both bodies were removed to Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek. Funeral arrangements are being made there.

TURKEY SHOOT SET

The Thacker-Wallace Post 7732, VFW, Myrtle Creek, will hold a turkey shoot Sunday at the Bill Ping Ranch at the end of Cedar Street, at 1 p.m. Shooters have a choice of weapons, according to Correspondent Ruth Evans. The shoot is open to the public and proceeds will go into the group's veterans relief fund.

Camp Easter Seal Mortgage May Be Cleared Up

If Mrs. Ernest Barker, 1955 chairman of the Easter Seal drive to benefit crippled children has her way, the mortgage on Camp Easter Seal will be burned before the official Easter Seal drive gets underway in March.

The amount needed to clear the crippled children's camp on Ten-mile Lake of debt is almost \$10,000 Mrs. Barker said today, but several fund raising projects have been started.

One such project, the sale of a yearling beef, is made possible by the donation of the yearling steer by R. B. Spackman of Wilbur, who is the father of a crippled child. Spackman also donated a beef last year toward the fund raising campaign. He has a son who served as an attendant at the camp last year and who has volunteered his services again when the camp resumes activities in June.

Mrs. Barker revealed that an audit of the state board records showed that Douglas County was the first in the state to reach its goal. It surpassed Multnomah County in the total amount of funds raised, and was responsible for half the funds that went directly to the establishment of Camp Easter Seal.

The goal of the 1955 committee, Easter Seal, is the year-round establishment of the camp. At the present time it runs on a summer basis only.

Sheppard Trial Draws To End

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dr. Samuel Sheppard's lawyer closed his argument for the defense in the young osteopath's first-degree murder trial Thursday.

"The fact that Sam Sheppard strayed from the path of rectitude is no proof that he had no love for his wife and child,"

Grey-haired William J. Corrigan, the chief defense counsel, based his final plea to the jury on four points:

1. That the Cleveland authorities "jumped to the conclusion" that Sheppard was guilty of his wife's murder and thereupon refused to conduct a thorough investigation of the case because some facts were inconsistent with their theory of Sheppard's guilt.

2. That the state failed to show any motive for the murder of Marilyn Sheppard.

3. That vital evidence was not investigated, and that the very existence of it was not disclosed to Sheppard's attorneys.

4. That Sheppard, while in jail before the trial opened, avowed his innocence and wrote Corrigan: "There is only one judge that any of us should truly fear, and I face Him without hesitation or apprehension."

Douglas County Has Few Accidents On S-D Day

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too closely in traffic and for having no operator's permit on his person. Wyatt's car banged into another and a chain reaction collision resulted, officers said.

Officers said Wyatt was unable to stop his car in time to avoid a stopped line of traffic waiting for another car to make a left-hand turn across the busy intersection.

His car hit the rear of one operated by Robert D. Anderson, 2831 Vine St., which struck the rear of a third driven by James E. Cornell, 43, 228 Cornell St., which collided with the rear of the fourth, operated by Dee Samuel Thompson, 16, Rt. 3 Box 1530. Police estimated property damage at \$365.

4. Winchester — a minor accident involving an unnamed woman driver was reported by the sheriff's office.

4. Tonnille — a News-Review carrier's car driven by Mrs. Ila Jones collided with another vehicle, state police report. The accident occurred about 5 p.m. There was only slight damage to the cars, police said.

Douglas County's accident reports compared thus with neighboring counties: Lane County reported seven accidents; Coos County reported one and Josephine County reported two. These figures came from the Salem State Police office.

According to the Communications Dept. of the Secretary of State's Office in Salem, three accidents were reported from Douglas County. That office said the county total was low compared to a state-wide average. Most accidents were reported in Portland where 28 accidents brought 7 injuries to citizens.

Christmas Observance Set At Green Church

The Green Community Church will present its Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, at the church chapel.

The primary and junior departments will hold their program during the morning Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The young people's group will present a play during the evening service. The play, under the direction of Mrs. George Todd, is entitled "Kay's Christmas Vision." There will be special music at both programs.

SUNDAY SPEAKER

The speaker for the morning service Sunday at the Westside Christian Church will be the Rev. Mr. Charles J. Dohn, Christian minister from Reno, Nev. The Rev. Mr. Dohn was pastor of the First Christian Church, Reno, and held pastorates in both Northern and Southern California before becoming director of the Nevada Ranch School for Boys and Girls, Inc., a school for underprivileged children of Nevada. At this service the choir will present the anthem "Prince of Peace," by Fred B. Holton.



NEVER TOO COLD FOR ICE CREAM!—Youngsters participated in an ice cream "test run" in front of the Indian Theater, Roseburg. Lots more will be given out Saturday morning. About 2,600 Douglas County boys and girls are expected to see "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" then. The free movie is an annual Christmas event of the Roseburg Elks Lodge, and the ice cream is part of the treat. Melo-Maid driver-salesman Marvin Landers warms up to the job (above). The movie will be shown at the Indian at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and at the Star at 9:15 a.m. (Paul Jenkins photo).

17 Persons Hurt In Derailment At Miles City

MILES CITY, Mont. (AP) — A broken rail sent eight cars of the Northern Pacific Railway's east-bound Mainstreeter passenger train off its rails and injured at least 17 persons Thursday. The train was en route from Seattle to Chicago.

Only one car—a rail-pierced baggage car—turned over. It caught fire.

None of the 17 treated in Miles City's Holy Rosary Hospital about three miles from the derailment was injured seriously. Five were released immediately.

The injured, identified by hospital attendants, included Mrs. Carl Hill, 89, of Tacoma, Wash.; and Ed Farnam, 58, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

NP agent W. E. Stokes at Miles City said a broken rail was blamed for the wreck. It popped up over a small culvert about one rail mile west of Miles City and pierced a baggage car.

Stokes said all derailed passenger cars remained on their wheels, and that four passenger cars and the four-unit diesel engine remained on the rails.

The Mainstreeter is NP's second best passenger train. North Coast Limited, NP's top train, and other NP traffic were rerouted past the wreck scene by way of the Milwaukee railroad.

The diesel apparently was not damaged and went on to the Miles City depot. It may have been slowing down when the rail popped up, which could have cut the chances of a major disaster.

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