

### Garden Valley Church Will Present Program

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER

The Garden Valley Community Church will present its Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:45 p.m. All neighbors are invited to come.

There will be treats for the children.

#### Arrives Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dwight arrived home Saturday after spending two months in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting with her parents and brother and two sisters. They came home the southern route through Arizona and hit bad weather in New Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips, Portland, have been house guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay. The Phillips were returning from a vacation in Eureka, Calif.

While here they also visited with the Harold McKays, Del McKays, Harold August and Mrs. Mary McKay. Phillips is assistant superintendent of Hunt Canning Co., Portland, and Mrs. Phillips is employed at McKesson and Robbins. They will return to the McKays Dec. 23 and bring with them their daughter, Margaret Ellen, to spend the holidays in Garden Valley.

Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Gorda Lee and Donald, returned Sunday after spending four days with her mother, Mrs. James Evans, in Springfield.

Linda Hanneman will take a solo part in the opera which is being presented at the Riverside school Dec. 21. Other Garden Valley students taking part are Carol Dunn, Carey Arola and Cindy Post.

The Rev. John Ellingson recently fell and broke his arm while working in town.

### Elkton Residents Attend Eugene Meet

By MRS. ARIEL HUBBARD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price Penny and Ruth; Lyle Clemo and Janet and Molly Monner attended a banquet and program at the U of O Methodist building given by the Wesley Foundation.

At the Lions Club board meeting Monday night Jim Mitchell was appointed head of the committee to plan for the treats to be given to the children at the free show Friday, Dec. 23, at the Elkton Theater.

Gene Fisher and Leo Crisman attended a conference in Eugene Friday evening and Saturday, of the Oregon School Board Assn. They heard reports on the association's plans for the future. Gov. Patterson gave a talk on the White House Conference. O. H. Roberts, president of the National School Board Assn., Evansville, Ind., gave a talk on the work of the association.

Dorothy Pullen, Lee Bossen and Opal Ross attended a Girl Scout meeting at North Bend last week. The meeting was to plan organizing a district council which could plan summer camps and other activities without each club holding a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morganti and family spent Sunday at the Frank Binder home.

Diane Pullen broke her thumb while playing volleyball at the grade school.

#### Yoncalla PTA Plans For February Dinner

The Yoncalla PTA met at the grade school recently, with Mrs. Wayne Phillips presiding. Mrs. Phillips led the flag salute.

Mrs. Pauline Latham read a Christmas poem.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$23.50 in treasury.

After much discussion about having a moving van in town with historical objects, the matter was tabled.

The PTA will furnish a dinner for the Oregon Educational Assn. some time in February. They will also sponsor the annual all-school Christmas program, Thursday Dec. 22. Santa Claus will be present with treats for the children.

Mrs. Lewellyn, principal of the grade school asked the PTA to furnish pie and coffee to be served during a school program to help raise funds for the grade school.

The Yoncalla PTA will be one of the sponsors for the Roseburg Symphony in February if four other organizations will help. Don Dick showed pictures of "Family Night," after which refreshments were served. Stanley Spurling's room won the room count.

#### Independent Unions Plan 6 Million Link

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Fifty representatives of independent labor unions are laying the groundwork for a proposed organization of some six million union members outside the big AFL-CIO combine.

The meeting is sponsored by the 1,800,000-member National Independent Union Council and the 430,000-member Confederated Unions of America. The sessions are preliminary to a merger convention in Washington Feb. 6.

### Freed American Missionaries Due In Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — U. S. Red Cross officials say they expect Dr. and Mrs. Homer V. Bradshaw, American missionaries being released by the Chinese Communists, to cross the Hong Kong border Tuesday.

A Red Cross spokesman in Washington said Sunday night the Chinese Red Cross had advised it would deliver the couple to U. S. authorities Monday but this apparently was due to a confusion in the time difference between Hong Kong and the United States.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, natives of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been reported in ill health. The Red Cross asked for a U. S. Air Force hospital plane to fly the couple to Manila for treatment after an overnight checkup at a hospital here.

Officials added that because of their health, they might not be able to talk to newsmen on arrival.

Dr. Bradshaw went to China as a medical missionary for the Presbyterian Church about 1927 and has been there since except for a brief rest at home in the mid-30s and Army service in World War II. Mrs. Bradshaw is a registered nurse and dietitian.

#### Douglas High Nativity Play Draws Plaudits

By MRS. GLENN RYDER

The Shepherds' Star, Douglas High nativity play, thrilled a large audience Sunday afternoon as it sat beneath the fragrant long-hanging boughs of fir which decorated the ceiling of the auditorium.

Preceding the play, the junior high choir formed a living Christmas tree by standing on elevated platforms in a corner of the room. Each member of the choir held a bough of fir in which was concealed a flashlight covered with colored paper.

The impressive nativity scenes plus the dramatic, vocal and instrumental performances reflected the efforts of play directors Laura M. Grubbs, Irene McLaughlin, and James Eversly.

As a finale the massed choruses sang the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" with the entire cast and audience standing in the traditional manner.

#### Homer Rodeheaver, Aide Of Billy Sunday, Dies

WARSAW, Ind. (AP) — Homer Rodeheaver, 75, who served for 10 years as evangelist Billy Sunday's chief musical aide, died in his home in nearby Winona Lake Sunday following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered four days earlier.

A prolific writer of gospel music and evangelistic books, Rodeheaver traveled the sawdust trail to all corners of the world, playing his slide trombone in city churches and the jungles of Africa.

Rodeheaver, who never married, is survived by a sister, Ruth Thomas of Winona Lake.

#### Highway Commission Awards Road Contracts

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission awarded the following contracts Friday:

Sherman County—Grading and paving 6.13 miles of Moro-Grass Valley section of Sherman Highway. Awarded to Roy L. Houck & Sons, Salem, \$238,220.

Yamhill—Grading and oiling 2.42 miles of three mile secondary highway at Dayton Junction. Roy L. Houck & Sons, Salem, \$238,301.

Marion—Grading 9.2 miles of North Santiam Highway between Sublimity Gun Club and Stout Creek. Durbin Bros., Eugene, \$211,888.

Wasco—Rock production on The Dalles-California Highway 10 miles southeast of The Dalles. C. & W. Crushing Co., Seaside, \$22,400.

Jackson—Install traffic signals at Riverside Ave. and Pacific Highway in Medford. Slecck Electric Co., Roseburg, \$6,600.

#### American Soldiers Freed In Reds' Brawl Charge

BERLIN (AP) — A six-man U.S. Army court acquitted two American soldiers Monday of disorderly conduct charges based on their arrest in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

The court ruled that Pfc. Willie J. Holden, of Poplarville, Miss., and Richard L. Calbert, of Kansas City, Mo., were innocent in a brawl which led to their arrest by Communist East German police and their subsequent release by the Russians.

A refugee, who saw the incident Mrs. Helene Ehlers, testified Monday that an East German cabaret performer, Werner Lierck, provoked an argument with the two soldiers at a Soviet sector bar on Dec. 7. The witness said the German repeatedly assailed the soldiers as "American swine" and tried to attack one of them. When Lierck lunged toward Holden, the woman testified, Holden hit him in self defense.

#### J. B. Daniels To Head State Employees Assn.

SALEM (AP) — James Burton Daniels, an assistant to the state attorney general, will take over about Jan. 1 as executive secretary of the Oregon State Employees Assn.

He was selected Saturday by the association's board of directors.

Daniels, 39, will succeed Forrest Stewart who is resigning because of ill health.

Daniels taught law at Denver University and the University of Oregon before joining the attorney general's department early this year.

#### Annabelle Niles Rites Held Today At Dallas

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Bolman Funeral Home in Dallas, Ore., for Mrs. Annabelle Niles, 65, Roseburg, who died Friday evening. The Rev. John Brown officiated. Interment was at Dallas Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Grace) Kintners, San Francisco; a grandson, Richard Bracken, San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Peterson of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Jensen of Danneberg, Neb.; and one brother, Pete Envelsen of Omaha.

Arrangements were handled by The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg.

#### FOG DELAYS PLANES

LONDON (AP) — Fog delayed planes at London airport Saturday and many incoming aircraft were diverted to other fields. Fog was widespread and patchy over much of southern England, in some places slowing automobile traffic to a crawl.

### Fires Claim Lives Of 13 Persons Over Continent Saturday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fires flamed across the continent Saturday. At least 13 persons perished.

Numerous others were injured. Scores more were driven from their homes.

In New York, a five-year-old boy and an infant died when a fire raced through a fifth floor apartment in a tenement structure.

In Beaumont, Tex., fire ripped through a nursing home for the aged. Four women perished as the flaming roof collapsed on them.

In Massapee, Mass., two men—both Air Force sergeants—burned to death in a fire that destroyed the historic Altaville Hotel.

In Ottawa, Canada, a mother and three of her five children died in flames that destroyed their two-story dwelling.

About 70 people fled outside in freezing weather as a three-alarm fire swept a six-story brick building in Springfield, Mass. Four persons suffered smoke poisoning.

A score of people escaped on fire department ladders.

In Philadelphia, Mrs. Charlotte Mary Heffner, 37, died from burns and shock after suffering last Tuesday in a vain effort to save three of her children from burning to death in their home.

In Oakland, Calif., a mechanic, Gerald Cronwell, 33, admitted to authorities he poured gasoline that exploded and burned his former girl friend and a recently discharged airman to death as they slept.

#### Glide Scouts Present Awards

Glide Cub Scout Pack 112 and Glide Boy Scout Troop 112 held a joint meeting recently in the multipurpose room at Glide High School.

Cubmaster Wayne Schermerhorn asked the seven den mothers to present the Cub Scout awards of silver and gold arrowheads through the Wildcat and Lion badges. As this was the first troop meeting of the newly-organized Boy Scouts, the program of the cubs was brief.

The Tenderfoot investiture ceremony was conducted by Scout Troop 4, Roseburg. Tenderfoot awards were received by Glide Scouts Chuck Cudmore, Buddie Cudmore, John Churchill, David Gilbert, Pete Smith, Gary Kennard, John Morberg, Bob Shrum, Mike Kelly, Wayne Schermerhorn Jr., Ronnie Polley, Wayne McGregor and John Young.

Members of the Glide troop were given the following badges of office: Patrol leaders, Chuck Cudmore, Buddie Cudmore, John Morberg, Buddie Cudmore, John Morberg, and Glenn Fortune; assistant patrol leaders, John Churchill, Bob Shrum and Wayne Schermerhorn Jr. Asst. scoutmasters George Churchill and Jim Crane were called up and recognized.

The meeting closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction given by Assistant Scoutmaster George Churchill.

Cub scouts of dens one through seven, hosts for the evening, served refreshments to 150 guests.

Hereafter, the two Glide Scout organizations will hold separate meetings, dates to be announced later, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

#### Warm Air Thawing Oregon From Icy Grip

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fast. There also was a power breakdown in a north Portland neighborhood.

The most serious accident occurred when a bus trying to turn right on Broadway was struck by a Navy man bound from Eugene to Seattle in a sawdust truck at the north edge of Oregon City and rolled onto its side after bouncing over a traffic divider. None of the Navy men were injured but the bus driver, Dick Maine, Eugene, was hurt slightly. The bus was not damaged.

Driver of the sawdust truck was Joe Kahut, Beaverton, former heavyweight boxer from Woodburn. He was not injured.

#### Coast Points Pelted

The coast was hit by winds over 60 miles an hour and heavy rain, 2.83 inches at Cape Blanco. North Bend had 2.02 inches. Newport 1.44, Astoria 1.21, Eugene 1.44 and Portland .57. The measurements are for the 24-hour period ended at 4:30 a. m. Monday.

The Columbia River and Oregon coast highways were plagued by freezing rain, packed snow, slides and flood threats.

Chains were required on the Columbia River route because of icing at Cascade Locks and Troutdale, and packed snow at Hood River.

The scenic Columbia River route, which is the old route, was closed by a slide below Bridal Veil Falls.

The Oregon Coast Highway was closed by a slide at Humbug Park, south of Port Orford, but the highway commission expected to get it opened late in the day.

The rapidly rising Coquille River also threatened the Coos Bay-Roseburg and Oregon Coast highways.

Chains also are required at Timberline. The commission advised that chains be carried at Government Camp and Warm Springs Junction.

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### Two Autos Crash On Glendale Patio

The Ed Harris family of Glendale is wondering today whether it should get highway directional signs for its patio.

The reason: Two automobiles collided on the family patio early today.

Glendale correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox recounted the bizarre accident this way:

The family was awakened rudely at about 1:45 a.m. by a crash outside the kitchen window. Rushing to see what had happened, they found two badly battered cars had banged through the patio fence.

Apparently the two drivers had mistaken the driveway into the patio as a street which curves by the house. A car driven by Joe Musta led the way into the fence with the other car following it.

It was registered to James Peterson of Canyonville. Musta suddenly saw he was going nowhere, so he apparently stopped. The Peterson car then appears to have plowed into the rear of the Musta car. Both cars were badly damaged, as was the patio area.

Glendale Police Chief Eugene Losey was called to investigate.

Mrs. Fox reports this is the third time errant cars have bounded onto the Harris property.

#### County Savings Bonds Buying Post New High

Douglas County thrift reached a new high by the end of November as sales of U.S. Savings bonds soared further over the million-dollar mark.

With still a month to go on the record, the 11-month total is \$1,035,775. November sales were under the same month in 1954, but this year's total was more than \$200,000 over the same total in 1953. This year's sale for the month of November was \$61,956, compared to November 1954 of \$57,351. The year's total through Nov. 30, however, was far above the 1954 total of \$317,931.

State totals were also high. Through November, the figure had reached \$41,475,092, compared to 1954's \$33,280,831.

#### Oil Fire Threat Escaped By City In Saskatchewan

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (AP) — A huge oil refinery fire which threatened the East Side of this prairie city of 30,000 people was put out early today.

Firemen fought in windy, 16-be-low-zero weather to check the blaze at the Husky Oil, Ltd., refinery.

The fire was extinguished almost four hours after a terrifying explosion shook homes in the city as far as three miles away.

Early reports said four oil tanks blew up. No one was injured.

The cause was not known.

### Christmas Party Held In Winston For Young People

By MRS. GLENN RYDER

A Christmas party was held at the Winston Community Hall Friday evening for young people who attend the Friday night skating parties.

Teachers of District 115 and their families enjoyed a steak dinner and skating party at the Looking-glass gymnasium Thursday evening.

Winston-Dillard Job's Daughters attended the Winston Christian Church on "Go to Church" Sunday as guests of their Honored Queen Ellen Swalling.

The Sunday School classes of the Winston Christian Church will present their annual Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 at the church. Sunday evening, Dec. 25 at 7:30 p.m. the Young People's Choir will present a Christmas play entitled "The Choirs of God."

Mrs. Glenn Ryder has been appointed news correspondent for the Brookway area, including Douglas High School. She may be reached by calling OS 9-8421 or OR 3-3240.

Prize winners will be selected according to point judging system. A total of 100 points may be earned. Points are divided as follows: Originality — 50; appropriate theme — 25; daytime attractiveness — 10; nighttime attractiveness — 5; and limit expenditures — 10.

Winners will receive the following awards: First — \$5; second — \$3; and third — \$1.50.

#### Richard Thompson Dies Early Today

Richard Theodor Thompson, 63, died at his Roseburg home early Monday morning. He was born Oct. 2, 1892, at Meeker, Colo.

A resident of this area for 32 years, he had moved from Elgar, Ore. to Roseburg about 2½ years ago. Surviving is his wife, Lilly.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church at Elgar with the Rev. Lester Olson officiating.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by The Chapel of the Roses.

#### W-D Toastmistresses Have Dinner Meeting

The Christmas theme was emphasized at the dinner meeting of the Winston-Dillard Toastmistress Club at the Umpqua Hotel recently.

Mrs. Vivian Laurance presented the "Christmas Story." Mrs. Zilpha McAllister spoke on "Christmas Decorating," and Mrs. Evelyn Sundquist on "Holiday Fashions."

Several ladies of the Camas Valley club were present as guests and C. O. Slabaugh of Roseburg acted as guest evaluator.

Mrs. Ruth Wishart was toastmistress of the evening and Mrs. Van Darling served as topic mistress.

One of the topics discussed was "Do You Think Christmas Has Become Commercialized?"

### Lighting Contest, Yule Theme, Set At Camas Valley

Residents of Camas Valley have been invited to participate in an outdoor lighting contest, based on a Christmas theme, which is being sponsored this year for the first time by the Camas Valley Garden Club.

The club hopes to make the contest an annual event, reports Correspondent Mrs. William Cunningham. To enter the contest, residents should have decorations in place by Wednesday, and they must notify a member of the Garden Club committee that they intend to enter the event. They may do this by calling Mrs. Lee Banks, Mrs. Ernest Booth, Mrs. Iva Jepsen or Mrs. Milo Cloughdon.

Cash awards will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. To qualify, the decorations must not cost more than \$20. Judging, by an unnamed committee of persons living outside of Camas Valley, will be conducted Thursday evening.

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#### Beta Eta Chapter Has Potluck Dinner

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Wednesday evening the Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met at the home of Mrs. Donna Dean Blakeley on East Fourth Avenue for an 8 p.m. potluck dinner with 12 members present. The Christmas motif was used about the rooms.

The jewel pin ceremony was given for Mrs. Eleanor Hutton. Three pledges initiated were Margaret Mann, Audrey Brimm and Donna Bruhn.

After the ceremony a short business meeting was held, and it was decided to have a Valentine dance in February and a fashion show in March, the dates to be announced later.

Fourth U. S. Air Force Activated In Europe

PARIS (AP) — NATO's supreme commander in Europe Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, announced Monday the activities of a new Allied tactical air force at Vicenza, Italy. Named the Allied 6th Tactical Air Force, the new group will be made up of personnel from Greece, France, Italy, Turkey and the United States. It is the fourth such outfit in the Allied Command setup.

Air travelers headed north from Roseburg encountered some difficulty Sunday and early Monday, because planes were unable to land at Portland Airport.

Heavy rains were the apparent cause of a road washout on Highway 38 Monday morning. The Roseburg office of the State Highway Department said the break occurred about 12 miles east of Scottsburg, closing the road.

### Ike Heartened By New Report From Doctors

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added that "the future is in the lap of the gods."

#### Cheerful Mood Observed

Reporters who observed Eisenhower Sunday thought he looked more cheerful and alert than for several weeks.

That was when he drove to Gettysburg College with Mrs. Eisenhower to voice his Christmas greetings to the nation and press a golden key lighting the national Christmas tree at Washington.

The situation today, the President told his radio-TV audience, does not measure up to the hopes of the free world.

But, he said, this Christmas is "brighter in its background and its promise for the future than any we have known in recent years."

The reopening of Congress will offer an opportunity for the doctors to observe the President's reaction to the strain a session normally imposes.

#### Storm Offers No Bad Flood Threat In Douglas

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day was 56. To the north, it was colder. Portland's freezing rain and snow, however, was starting to thaw early today. Portland's temperature range Sunday and Sunday night was 33-28.

#### Slides Not Serious

The State Highway Dept. said motorists might encounter ice and snow between Eugene and Portland, requiring use of chains. Eugene, Salem and Corvallis reported rain, but clear highways.

Highway 38 about a mile east of Reedsport was closed this morning by another slide, but it was expected it would be reopened by noon. Another small slide was reported near Deady on Highway 99. Highway 42 was reported clear.

To the south, Grants Pass reported bare highways, the highway office here said. Over the Siskiyou, there is about six inches of snow along the roadway, but the highway is clear.

Slush was breaking up today on Willamette Pass. A trace of new snow was reported on Santiam Pass. Both have deep snow along the roadside. Bend reported well-sanded, packed snow, but no chains needed.

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BIG AND SMALL FRY — A full grown llama eyes a youngster born a few days before in Rome, Italy, zoo.



GASSED UP FOR CONVENIENCE — It's strange to see Mrs. Helen Correll, coming outdoors with gas. For the lives on isolated farm land outside Memphis, Tenn., Her husband, while driving for a well, struck gas instead of water, so he attached a rubber hose to the stove and tapped the natural gas supply. They live in a beached houseboat on Mud Island, a narrow strip of fertile and jungle-like land between the Mississippi and Wolf rivers.



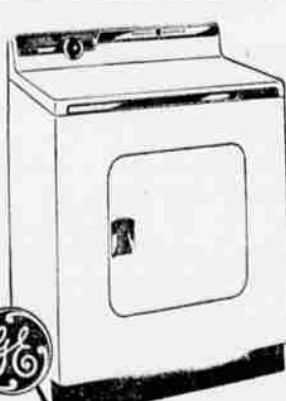
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