

Movie 'Guiding Star' Set For Sunday by S.A.

A movie "The Guiding Star" will be shown at the Salvation Army Sunday School session Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. following the opening exercises. Tuesday evening Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m., a "Toy and Joy" hour will feature a children's program with several specialized items including accordion solos by Donald Dorin, Maj. Fred A. Dorin local corps executive, announced. Families including children with all ages are cordially invited to attend, the major said.

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MOTHER GOOSE NURSERY—children are pictured above as they recorded a public service feature at radio station KRNR which is being broadcast at 2:05 p.m. Saturday. The participants are all 4 and 5 years old. Debbie Smith is the announcer, assisted by Renee Frear, Susie Adams, Douglas Speedie and Cheryl Borthwick. The program is centered around the theme, "The Greatest Gift Of All." At the microphone is Mrs. Dick Eastman, supervisor of the nursery, and Jeffery Kruse who sings a solo, "Wind Through the Olive Trees." Other Christmas carols and songs will be sung by the group. A scripture reading, Luke 2: 8-16, will be given as a choral reading by the children. A special Christmas story will be read by Mrs. Eastman. (Photo Lab.)

Air Reconnaissance Reveals Damage Left By Big Flood

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd made a reconnaissance flight over the Umpqua Valley in central Douglas County Thursday and it revealed a startling panorama of the freakish force of this week's flood. Accompanied by a News-Review reporter, he winged south as far as the Mary Moore Bridge over vast water soaked land and sea-scape. In the Winston Section and Dillard areas, water was still standing in great lakes around homes. Garden Valley was even soppier. In some sections where the South Umpqua River in great loops through the valleys, the loops were virtually chewed away. The river in many places, particularly in the Winston Section appeared to have sludged away new channels to its regular course. The destructive erosion was particularly evident. Along the banks of the river and over roads and highways, the water had chewed away great chunks of soil and pavement like a giant, voracious worm. While on the already green fields, it had left an oozy layer of mud. Winging over the ridge into Garden Valley, the mighty chewing action became even more evident. Sheriff Byrd scooped low over the valley where roads were literally clawed through. One of the most freakish sights was a neatly lined section of road which had been literally lifted up and dropped at a 45-degree angle to the road proper. The yellow line pointed waggishly off in a field. Douglas County road crews were working already on one section of Garden Valley Road where the massive flows of water had receded leaving big piles of logs and debris across the road. One house near the forks on the South Umpqua River was located on a bend of the river, originally with a view from only one side of the structure. Now the view is available from any angle. The river had flowed right across the bend made by the loop in the river, cutting the house completely off from the outside. Despite the heights the river reached, however, comparatively little major destruction was discovered in the flight. The Elsie Creek and Happy Valley bridges had been mercilessly battered by

logs and an occasional telephone pole had been tossed carelessly. Sheriff Byrd also reported that a jeep had been washed away. But generally, the picture was brighter than it had been in 1950.

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BOOTS AND CALICO HAS CHRISTMAS DANCE

A large crowd attended the Christmas party given by the Boots and Calico square dance club Saturday. The committee in charge comprised Jean and Sud Nichols and Helen and Stanford Buell. The hall, beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif by the committee assisted by other members of the club, included an artistic winter scene created by Elma Schell. A delicious ham luncheon was served by the committee. Santa (Al Downs) arrived by red wheelbarrow pushed by Mrs. Santa (Ex Messenger). Exchange gifts were distributed and a lovely gift given by the club to the caller and his wife, Norval and Marion Cokeram, was presented by Dortha Smith. Members of the Boots and Calico class were guests. Out-of-town guests were Glen and Reta Westfall, George and Ila Sibbey, Duke and Thelma Sibbey and Wayne, Thelma, Evelyn, Betty and Jerry Gates of Cottage Grove. Boots and Calico's next dance

LOCAL NEWS

To Eugene — Among those attending the basketball games played Wednesday night at Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foote.

will be New Years Eve. The committee in charge will be Lucille and Floyd Hamilton and Margaret and Hubert Alford. All square dancers are invited to attend.



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