

# 'Tis More Blessed To Give Than To Receive

"Hurry up and open it! I want you to see what I made for you!" Blue-eyed little Janie was dancing up and down with excitement, her blond curls bouncing with each step as she waited for her mother to open the Christmas gift. Finally the last bit of gay Christmas wrapping was taken off and there was the present itself — a gay, colorful flower picture cut from a magazine and framed in

deep green construction paper. There was paste smeared on the big yellow daffodil in the center of the picture, and the green paper frame was cut crooked, but Janie's mother liked it, and, satisfied, Janie went on to the important business of the evening — opening the pile of packages in front of her. Janie wasn't very old, but she had found something important — something a lot of older people still don't know — the true

meaning of Christmas. She saw that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and that what you do give must be given with love and good wishes, because "the gift without the giver is bare."

Christmas doesn't mean the rush of gay parties, held each year during the holidays or the expensive gifts given without much thought to anything but the dollars and cents they represent. They are as much out of

place at Christmas as a slick new '32 convertible would have been beside the lowly stable in Bethlehem.

Christmas is the happiest season of the whole year, and it is a beautiful season too, because it is a time of peace and good will and hope for a better world to come. All our brothers and boy-friends who are spending their Christmas fighting in the rugged, muddy hills of cold Korea could be home this

Christmas, if everybody believed as Janie does. But surely sometime the sun on Christmas Day will rise on a serene world — a world that will have no more Pearl Harbors, no more Korea — a world at peace. Then the words of that beautiful song which the angels sang so many long years ago over the quiet plains of Bethlehem can come true, and there really will be "peace upon earth, good will unto all men!"

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### Christmas Music Featured By Band, Chorus, Dec. 18

The annual Christmas concert was presented by the vocal and instrumental departments of both the junior and senior high schools before a large group of parents and friends Tuesday, December 18, in the junior high school gym.

Singing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," the Senior High chorus began the procession to the stage, where under the direction of Mr. Bernard Windt, they sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," with Sarah Wilson and Merle Deets doing the solo parts. Other numbers were "Quit Your Fields," and "Ring Christmas Bells" by Leonotvitch.

The Junior High Boys' Glee Club, directed by Miss Iva Weir, sang a traditional song, "Angels We Have Heard on High"; a Negro spiritual, "Rise Up Shepherds and Follow," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by J. P. Hopkins.

"O Holy Night" by Adams, "O Joyous Christmas Song" by Garret, and "The Holly and the Ivy," a traditional song, were numbers sung by the Girls' Glee Club of the junior high.

"In the Cathedral," by Pierne and the popular "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin under the baton of Mr. Clarence Wiggins were some of the selections played by the band.

The entire music department concluded the program with a medley of Christmas carols called "Merry Christmas" by Krangkiser.

The audience participated in singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

The accompanist for the Senior High chorus was Barbara Hild.

### Boys' League Sponsors Annual Yule Tide Program

In the Christmas program sponsored by the Boys' League in assembly this morning, numbers were "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "White Christmas," "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," and "Freckles."

Rev. Ross Knotts, pastor of the Ashland Methodist Church, delivered the Christmas message.

The mixed quartet and the girls' quartet sang two selections each. The program was concluded with the band playing Christmas carols and everyone singing.

### Art Class Projects Show Xmas Spirit

Appropriate for the Yule season are the projects just completed in Mr. Lindley's art class.

Decorations in the main hall on the bulletin board, by Elaine Rettmann, Robert Lytle, and Carol Sullivan, carries out the theme of Santa returning to the North Pole after completing his task on Christmas Eve.

Barbara Harris and Charlene McNeerney painted the bells and signs on the front door.

The art classes from both junior and senior high decorated the gym for the Christmas program. The border around the balcony was draped with icicles and pine boughs. At the entrance of the gym there were two large Santa Clauses.

Not only did the class help with these decorations but they had time for individual projects. Some made posters, while others made cards from linoleum blocks and stencils.

### Carol Sullivan Receives DAR Citizenship Award

Carol Sullivan, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and the late R. B. Sullivan, has been awarded the 1952 DAR Good Citizenship Award, which each year is given by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The qualities of good citizenship on which this award is given are dependability, which includes personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism, which includes unselfishness, interest in family, school, community and nation.

Each year this award is given to the senior girl who most nearly possesses these qualities. Four girls — Marilee Mason, Millicent Tower, Barbara Hild and Carol Sullivan — were nominated by the faculty. Carol received the highest number of votes.

This friendly, brunette senior girl is well-known at Ashland High, for she participates in a variety of activities. This year Carol is editor of the "Rogue" annual, first vice-president of Girls' League, a member of Peps Club, Tri-Hi-Y and of Quill and Scroll.

Carol is to receive a medal; her name is to be inscribed on the Citizenship Plaque; and she will be a contestant for the state award. The state winner is given a trip to Washington, D.C.



Mrs. I. T. Robinson, Regent of the Mt. Ashland Chapter of DAR, is in charge of the local contest.

In 1949 Venita Robertson received the DAR award; 1950, Anne Fullerton; and 1951, Virginia Reibel.

### NO SCHOOL

3:00 p.m. - Dec. 21

to

8:30 a.m. - Jan. 2

### Seniors Head Honor Roll; Juniors Fall Into Second

After the close of every six weeks period, Mrs. Eileen Wright, the office secretary, makes out an honor roll list of students who have done outstanding work during the time covered.

The seniors lead the list this six weeks with 25 per cent of their class on the honor roll. They have twelve boys and eight girls. Second, the juniors have 16 per cent of their class on the list, thirteen boys and eight girls. The sophomores are third with 14 per cent of their class on the list. Twelve boys and eight girls. This makes a grand total of 61 students on the honor roll this, the second six weeks.

Congratulations go to, Seniors, Dale Campbell, Howard DeYoung, Jack Frost, Keith Garrett, John Hopkins, Barbara Hild, Wayne Johnson, Lawrence Lebow, Marilee Mason, Phyllis Nichols, Bill Miles, Charles Peter, Bruce Skibby, Evelyn Smith, Ryle Stemple, Carol Sullivan, Barbara Sweeney, Millicent Tower, and Ann Williamson.

Juniors, Pat Abbott, Ann Coley, Gail Cruson, Robert Edson, Glen Ingle, Clyde James, Gregg Linniger, Don Laws, Doris Mackay, Marye Middleton, Pat Myers, Bob Myrick, Dick Norris, Barbara Owen, Betty Smith, Ida Smith, Norma Stephens, Sarah Wilson, Harvey Woods, Pauline Davis, and Nancy Dunkinson.

Sophomores, Bill Bates, Maxine Champion, Tommy Click, Lois Downing, George Gray, Bruce Hamilton, Kathleen Hartley, Viola Hartwell, Bob Laws, Frank Momany, Wanda Oden, James Peter, Esther Powell, Edna Smith, Ted Tenney, Dick Thornton, David Williams, Joan Woods, Marvin Woods, and Kathrine York.

### Central Point, Medford Debaters Join Ashland for Practice Session

Competing for state debate honors this year are four veterans from last year, and eight new students. The veterans are, Leland Silver, Don Laws, Bob Myrick, and Collette Perrine. The new students are Clyde James, Gregg Linniger, Maxine Champion, Norma Stephens, Glen Ingle, Chuck Peter, Dave Stemple, and Bob Laws.

The students of the debate class held a practice session here, December 15, with Central Point and Medford. All members of the class participated in the debates. This was not a meet for decision, but only for criticism.

The national question for debate this year is, "Resolved, that

all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential service in time of war."

The first regular meet will be held January 25 and 26 at S.O.C.E. in oration, extemp, radio, debate and impromptu.

The invitational meet at McMinnville will be February 22 and 23. Mr. Lewis says, "We have a better chance than the lower division. You can't tell how the breaks will go though. Most of our kids are pretty green."

The district meet will be in March at Grants Pass. It includes all of Southern Oregon.

The state meet will be around the first of April in Eugene.

### Increase of Polio Depletes Funds Your Dimes Are Needed; Give Now

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is \$5,000,000 in debt. As the Foundation is desperately in need of additional funds, the drive period is doubled this year. The 1952 March of Dimes will be January 2-31.

Money from this annual fundraising campaign goes to train doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other professional workers, to maintain emergency depots for polio equipment; to pay the bills of patients who can't pay themselves — 89% are unable to pay — and to finance the intensive research which will someday unlock the door to polio's twin mystery — its exact cause and its absolute prevention and cure. There has been no polio victim attacked within the last five years who has not been aided in some way through services made possible by the MARCH OF DIMES.

Polio is definitely on the increase in America. The total number of cases reported in the last four years is 132,000 — in the previous ten years the total was only 113,000. This year the estimated total is 28,500. Approximately 75% of the cases are less than 16 years old. It is this great increase in cases during the last four years that has caused the Foundation to go \$5,000,000 in debt on patient care.

But there's a bright side to the picture, too. Eight per cent of the reported cases die and 17% are seriously crippled for life. But of the other 75%, about 50% recover completely, and 25% recover with slight after-effects that don't interfere with normal living.

It is the dimes and dollars, collected by the annual MARCH OF DIMES that has slowed the

death march of this dreaded scourge and made it possible for three-fourths of the victims of infantile paralysis to recover and carry on a normal life again.

THE MARCH OF DIMES has come to be a traditional part of January in America. Some time next month do your part to keep the old tradition going — drop some dimes in the MARCH OF DIMES coin container and help some little child learn to walk again.

### Annual Promises To Be Best Yet

The Rogue Annual is really beginning to take shape. On November 21 the staff mailed out 20 pages and today, December 21, there are 24 more pages ready to be sent to the publishing company.

These 42 pages include the seniors, juniors, sophomores, faculty, and the divider pages.

New additions to the Rogue staff are Phil Selby, assistant business manager; Norma Stephens, assistant editor; and Richard Booth, student photographer. Winton Miller, staff artist, has made some excellent drawings, which will occupy conspicuous places in the year book.

Mr. Ellison, who has our picture contract this year, has turned out some fine prints, and the publishing company has promised the best in printing and lithography. All indications are that this year's Rogue will be the best yet.

Thanks to the H-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y for the lovely Christmas tree in the study hall.