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Annual Concert Jefferson Music Dept. Monday Eve

Jefferson Grade school music department will present its annual Christmas concert Monday, December 17, at 8 p.m. in the Jefferson gymnasium. The public is cordially invited.

John Dunn, band director, and Don Manning, vocal director, are directing the Jefferson band and the 6th and 7th grade music classes. Assisting are Mrs. Doris Kitts and Bill Dougherty, art directors. Mark Henningsgaard, an 8th grader, has done the cover design for the programs.

Opening number is "The Children's Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck).

The Story of the Nativity (St. Luke, Chapter 2, ix-xv and from St. Matthew, Chapter 2, i, ii, ix-xi), set to the music of Johann Sebastian Bach by Mr. Manning, is the second number on the program. This includes "Minuet in G," "Gavotte in G," "Gavotte in G," "Recitative and Aria" (Manning), and "Fugue from the Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue." Mark Richards will be the narrator. Jerry Mosby the soloist. Susan Sears, Patty Ness and Sally Randall are pianists. The 6th and 7th grade music classes will sing.

The band returns to play Clement Moore's poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," with Cindy Clearwater as narrator. The band setting has been done by Newell Long.

Carols and songs of Christmas by the 6th and 7th grade music classes include "Rocking" (arr. Stuart Churchill); "Ain't Dat a Rockin'" (Negro spiritual arr. by Mr. Manning); "What Child Is This?" (English folk melody; "The Infant King" (French carol arr. by Perry); "Angels We Have Heard on High" (French carol); "Fum, Fum, Fum" (Spanish carol arr. by Mr. Manning); "Joy to the World" (Traditional carol arr. by Mr. Manning); The Girls Ensemble and Brass Ensemble will assist with this. Pianists will be Lynda Christian, Diana Patten, Sally Randall, Marsha Smith, and Jean Monroe.

Safeway Store Bids to Be Let On December 19

After the Sentinel was published last week, it was learned that an unofficial bid for the construction of a new Safeway store building on Gibbs avenue and that application for a building permit had been filed two or three weeks previous.

The new structure will be one story, 90 x 150 feet with poured concrete walls, concrete slab floor, glued laminated beams, pipe columns, wood roof deck with rigid insulation, built up roofing, brick veneer, metal canopy. A small mezzanine in the building will be constructed of wood.

ELMER KENT JOINS MARKSBURY STAFF

Elmer J. Kent, who has been with the Wilson Real Estate firm for the past three years, is moving to the Marksbury Realty company. Mr. Marksbury plans on a vacation after the first of the year and Mr. Kent will assist Dale Miller in the office.

OPEN HOUSE DEC. 15

The Lane county mental health association is holding open house on December 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at room 218 Odd Fellows building, 87 East Broadway, Eugene. The public is invited to inspect the office and become acquainted with the service it provides.

Behemia Dist. Scout Council Hears Jamboree Report; Chairmen Told

The council and institutional representatives of the Behemia District of Boy Scouts of America heard an interesting report on the coming 1957 Jamboree at Valley Forge at the regular monthly meeting, December 10. Elmer Maples, chairman, presided. Byron Johnson of Eugene, field representative for this area, listed the highlights of the Jamboree which, for boys in this area, will be a round-trip from Eugene to Valley Forge and back.

Mr. Johnson also discussed points of interest and interesting sidelights of the 1953 Jamboree. Among plans for the coming Jamboree pointed out by Mr. Johnson are a rendezvous in Eugene July 2, a train trip stopping at various points along the way to the East Coast, the encampment for several days at Valley Forge and the return trip with stops on the way home also. The trip will take about 27 days.

Names of new committee chairmen for the coming year were announced at this meeting. They are: A. Bown, activities; Taylor Young, advancement; Chuck Roberts, assisted by Wayne Chambers, camping; Ray Andersen, organization and extension; Leonard Zinkler, leadership and training; Dr. John



SANTA CLAUS, pulled by four of his reindeer, Dasher, Prancer, Donder, and Blitzen, will arrive in Cottage Grove early Friday evening just in time to lead the Christmas parade through the downtown business district. The Chamber of Commerce, which has been in close contact with Santa, has not yet learned whether or not little red-nosed Rudolph will be with him when he visits Cottage Grove, but four lucky children will get to ride with Santa in the parade and get a really good chance to get acquainted with that jolly old character. Their essays were picked as winners from among 39 submitted in the finals of the contest in the four lower grades of schools in the area. The four are David Ciochetti, 2nd grader Harrison school; Cathy Bricher, 3rd grader Catholic school; Bobby Palmer, 4th grader Harrison school; Diann Lindsey 2nd grader Adams school.

CHRISTMAS STORY, CAROLS TO BE FEATURES OF COMMUNITY SING

Canned Food Contributions Lagging,
Tinned Goods Theatre Admission Fee

Annual Community Christmas Sing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Association is one of the most anticipated events of the Christmas holiday season in Cottage Grove. This year it is planned for Friday, December 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the armory. Choirs of the various churches of the town will form a large choir to lead the singing of favorite Christmas carols. One of the features of the community event is the telling of the Christmas Story.

Recognition will be given to the winning Keep Christ in Christmas posters from that contest in both the high school and upper grades. Four winners, a boy and girl from the high school and a boy and a girl from the upper grades, will appear on the platform to receive their awards. Judging of the posters will be done Thursday afternoon, the day before the community program.

Appeal for Food Ignored

Response so far to the appeal for canned goods and other supplies for Christmas Cheer baskets has been very slow. The Church and School Counsellors Assn., which has taken responsibility for the project this year, in cooperation with the local fire department, is issuing another, more urgent appeal.

The group feels that if the community knows that 65 baskets were distributed last year and that the need appears at least as great or greater this year many more organizations and individuals will wish to cooperate. A suggestion is made that business houses faced with an over supply of some items such as candy, oranges or toys might wish to contribute from their large stock.

Still Time to Enter Lighting Contest

There is still time for those interested to get their entry blanks in for the Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as one of the features of the Christmas season activities. Entries must be in by 5 p.m. Friday, December 14.

No one need have the excuse that they do not have an entry blank. The blank is printed again this week on the editorial page, Page 2 of this section of the Sentinel.

Very few entries have been turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office so far.

Any organization or group wishing to pack a basket and deliver it personally is asked to give the name of the family to Mrs. Eva Boyce at the South Lane health office in the Arcade building. She can be reached between 9 and 10 a.m. This is to avoid having one family receive more than one basket. They are able to use conveniently when another family may be overlooked.

The Church and School Counsellors group and the health nurse's office will act jointly as a clear-

AP 'Little' Team Honorable Mention Given Vic Fox



VIC FOX

A former Cottage Grove High school gridman, Vic Fox, was among four Oregonians placed on the honorable mention rankings of the 1956 Associated Press Little All-America football team. Fox, who was named to the all-Northwest Conference team as a unanimous choice, is a guard on the Linfield college team at McMinnville. Three other players from small Oregon colleges receiving honorable mention were Tackle Mick Clock and Jimmy Johnson and Gene Parrish, both backs, and all of Lewis and Clark college, Portland.

ing house. If neither of these can be contacted the men at the local fire department, which is being used as a depot for collection of tinned and staple goods, will cooperate in passing on the names. Canned Goods Show Admission.

Tinned foods, as usual, are the admission price for children for the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Arcade Theatre. Each child attending is to give one tin can of food (no glass containers) as his admission to the show.

The sponsoring groups are grateful for cash donations, which now total \$200, but more money is needed, they point out, for purchase of such items as are not contributed. Of the total now on hand \$150 was the gift of one individual. Money, as well as food, may be left at the fire station or at any church in the city.

Deadline for receiving food has been set at December 20. Mrs. Jess Hill, with the help of the firemen and a committee she is presently enlisting, will then start purchase of needed items and supervise packing of the baskets. Delivery alone, which is done by the firemen, usually takes two or three days, it is reported.

Four school children from the lower grades were announced Wednesday morning as winners of the essay contest. They will ride in Santa's sleigh behind the four reindeer Friday evening. Originally, only two winners were to be selected but the quality of the 39 final essay entries was so fine that four were chosen. The four children are Bobby Palmer and David Ciochetti, Harrison school; Cathy Bricher, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic school; and Diann Lindsey, Adams school. Entries were received from the three schools named and from Mt. View school.

Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday recommended that starting Monday, December 17, stores start staying open until 9 p.m. until Christmas.

CG High School PTA Christmas Program 17th

A "role play" will be part of the entertainment for the December PTA Monday at 8 p.m. in the library at the school. This is a social meeting of the group with a Christmas theme and refreshments being served. Mrs. Warren Hansen is chairman of the program planning committee.

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Council to Adopt Insurance Plan For Vol. Firemen

At a special session of the city council Monday evening, the council approved plans to insure volunteer firemen and ordered a study of all proposals to insure all city employees. An insurance committee will go over all insurance plans submitted and will report back to the council what the committee feels is the best deal for the city.

Discussed by the council also was whether it was necessary to rezone property in the Woodson addition for the establishment of a rest home. Mrs. Opal Annette contemplates the purchase of property in that addition for the construction of a rest home and has asked the council for an opinion as to whether the property will have to be rezoned. The council will check with the League of Oregon Cities for the proper procedure in such matters.

The firm of Munnell & Sherrill was awarded a contract to supply the fire department with 400 feet of fire hose at 16.2 cents per foot.

Charlie Nordstrom Early Day Miner In Bohemia Dies

Charles Nordstrom, who had been associated with activity in the Bohemia mining area since about 1913, passed away Saturday, December 8, 1956, in Salem where he had been a patient at the state tuberculosis hospital for the past five years.

Private funeral services were held in Salem, followed by cremation. According to his wishes expressed to relatives his ashes will be scattered over the Bohemia area.

Mr. Nordstrom was born in Sweden and was about 76 years old. He is survived by a brother, John, in Seattle, and a number of brothers and other relatives in Sweden. He had worked at logging and at mining in the Bohemia area, where he had some claims.

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W.A. Woodard Lbr. Co. Sells To Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Setting at rest numerous rumors concerning sale of Woodard Lumber Co. to Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Walter A. Woodard, chairman of the W. A. Woodard Lumber Co., and George Weyerhaeuser, manager of the timber company's Springfield Division, Tuesday afternoon issued a joint statement. Plans are under way, the statement read, for the sale of lands, equipment and mills of the local plant to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. The price was not named.

The W. A. Woodard Lumber

company was chartered in January, 1925. It will terminate its 31 years of operation about the end of December.

Weyerhaeuser officials said late Tuesday the shutdown period for integration of the two concerns will be as short as possible. Woodard and employees will be given preference and placed in their old jobs as far as possible.

George Weyerhaeuser said that his firm hopes to be able to fill its work force locally and will accept employment applications at Cottage Grove soon after the close-

ing of W. A. Woodard Lumber Co.'s operations.

Oral agreement has been reached on the sale of substantially all the W. A. Woodard Lumber Co. physical assets to the timber company, according to the statement. Terms of the deal will be reduced to writing within the next few days.

W. A. Woodard Lumber Co. assets which will be sold include a sawmill, plywood mill, logging equipment, and forest land, the bulk of which has already been logged. W. A. Woodard Lumber Co. will retain ownership of other assets including accounts receivable and unfilled orders.

Shutdown Thought Short

After the purchase is made, Weyerhaeuser Timber company will finish the installation of a bark, chipper and other plant improvements now underway and will undertake numerous other plant changes. The Woodard facilities will commence operation as a part of the Springfield Lumber Division of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company as soon as integration of lands and facilities permit. This is estimated to be not later than 30 days after the Woodard Co. ceases operation. When the bark and chipper are completed more men will be employed than now.

Woodard and Weyerhaeuser forest lands are intermingled and contiguous. The officials point out that integration of these lands and plants will increase forest utilization in the Cottage Grove-Springfield area. Woodard and Calapooia tree farms will be used, but officials would not say that the railroad of logs shipped daily from Sutherlin vicinity to Springfield would be manufactured at the Cottage Grove plant.

"This sale means that Cottage Grove mills will be backed with other Weyerhaeuser Timber company forest resources, thus assuring long-range economic stability to the community," George Weyerhaeuser stated. "The firm's sawmill and plywood mill will integrate well with the Springfield Lumber Division's production facilities."

Woodard said the sale to Weyerhaeuser Timber company will carry out his desire that the Cottage Grove area be assured a stable future in the forest products industry.

Bill Benson Takes NROTC Exam

William E. Benson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Benson, who reside at 143 South 5th street, took part in the annual NROTC examination given December 8 at Oregon State college. Benson will receive a four-year college scholarship. Results will not be known until February 17, 1957.

The scholarship is given annually and earned by a very few here in the state of Oregon. Only two high school students were among 74 candidates competing Saturday, young Benson being the youngest in the Corvallis group.

Bill, as he is better known to his classmates, has been a student at the local high school for the last three years. His activities have been mostly in the athletic field. He earned his varsity letter in football this past season and has played varsity baseball for all three. He will be 17 years old December 23 and wishes to continue his studies toward a degree in aeronautical engineering at OSC. He was born in Connecticut and attended schools there and in California prior to coming to Cottage Grove to make his home.

Court Jesters Brought Here By Jaycees

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, Cottage Grove Jaycees will sponsor the Court Jesters at the Cottage Grove High school gym. The Court Jesters basketball team is currently entering a tour of the Pacific Northwest, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands. The opposition in Cottage Grove will consist of former Cottage Grove High school stars as well as other local talent.

The Jesters includes such stars as Frank Hannibal of Portland, who has played with the Harlem Globetrotters as well as the Marquis Haynes all-stars; Fletcher Frazier of Clark Junior college and Portland State college, who holds the Washington Junior college scoring record, and Johnny James of Benson High, all-city and all-state who went on to star for OTI at Klamath Falls.

The Court Jesters should provide the people of Cottage Grove with an entertaining evening of basketball plus seeing some outstanding dribbling and trick shooting. Frank Hannibal recently amazed a crowd at an exhibition, by dropping in 28 set shots in a row from mid-court.

Night Classes Available at H.S.

A program of night adult classes will be scheduled at the Cottage Grove High school if there is enough interest. Classes would start after the first of the year and would have regular high school staff members as instructors.

Tuition charges would depend somewhat on the size of the class as the only costs would be for the teacher and incidental costs of the school.

If interest warrants classes might be set up in typing, district keeping, shorthand, business English, business arithmetic, wood shop, arts and crafts, Spanish and sewing. Courses may be taken for high school credit if anyone wishes to complete diploma requirements.

Anyone interested in enrolling is asked to call the high school office (774) and leave his name and telephone number.

Rate Reduction Made on Insurance In Rural Fire Area

A substantial reduction has been made in fire insurance rates of property located within the South Lane Rural Fire District. The reduction will amount to 15 to 18 percent on dwelling property within the district, depending on the type of construction. The reduced rate will be effective on all new fire policies or those renewed after the effective date of reduction.

The new insurance rate will make an insurance saving altogether of slightly more than the tax millage assessed against the property to maintain the fire district, a member of the fire department said this week.

Local Maker Finds Sprocket Demand Exceeds the Supply

Successful enterprises usually have a small beginning. Locally one can find a good example of how a local made product can grow in demand. In fact there is one local made sprocket that has never caught up with the demand.

Sometime ago the G. A. Grable Machine Shop at 334 South 10th street installed equipment which enabled them to manufacture chain sprockets. Since installation of the equipment, the outside demand has grown to such an extent that "Smiley" Grable has not been able to keep up with the orders and make specified delivery dates.

He is contemplating expansion of his plant at 334 South 10th to serve the territory as far south as Medford and Grants Pass.

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Trend to Make Hi School Training Available to All

The trend to make a high school education available to all young people who desire it brings to the fore a variety of interests and abilities. To some students, a high school education is a step toward college or some other advanced training. Others who graduate from high school expect to find jobs in business and industry and begin earning their own living.

Courses are set up in the commercial department at Cottage Grove High school to be of value to students whether they plan to take a job following graduation or to continue their education. Typing, shorthand, general business, bookkeeping, and secretarial and stenography training are available.

Students looking forward to college realize that typing is almost a necessity for them. Reports, term papers and other assignments which are required for their

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American Legion Annual Christmas Dinner Sunday

American Legion members and their families will have their Christmas potluck dinner Sunday at 2 p.m. at the IOOF hall. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute treats for the children as a climax to the afternoon.

PTA WORKSHOP TO BE IN EUGENE DEC. 17

An important PTA legislative workshop will be held at Lincoln school, 650 W. 12th Ave., Eugene, Monday, December 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Clyde Gideon of Portland, PTA legislative chairman, will conduct the meeting. New school bills to come before the legislature will be discussed. All committee members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to all interested persons. Anyone wishing further information may call 787.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The Child Health clinic will be held Friday, December 21, in the health room next to the Arcade Theatre.

Appointments may be made by phoning Mrs. Lance Naish, 443-L.

SEA EXPLORERS INVITE BOYS TO MEMBERSHIP

Sea Explorers meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the city hall. Boys 14 years old or older who are interested in joining are invited to attend the next meeting, December 18.



SHOWING THE POOR RESPONSE to this year's call for canned foods for Christmas Cheer baskets, Mrs. Jess Hill and the Rev. R. E. Kunz were photographed in front of one of the city fire department's trucks. The Rev. Kunz represents the Church and School Counsellors Assn., sponsoring organization, Mrs. Hill, who is Home Service chairman of the Red Cross, volunteered to assemble the food and pack the baskets. The fire department is serving as a depot for collection of canned goods and money. Men of the department will deliver the baskets.