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'Wonderland' To Be Theme Of Christmas Cantata

The band and girls ensemble cantata will be held tonight, Dec. 18, at 8:00. The theme is to be Winter Wonderland, which will be played by the band. The girls ensemble have the following numbers to sing:

- "O Holy Night," ensemble.
- "Ave Maria," Susie Tierce.
- Jubilate Deo in G Minor, ensemble.
- Lord's Prayer, ensemble.
- "Silent Night," ensemble.
- "White Christmas," ensemble.
- "Little Town of Bethlehem," Marilyn L., Lois C., Susie T., Marilyn S.

The band will have the following numbers: Christmastide Overture; Christmas Fantasy; Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer; Gisu Bambino; Winter Wonderland; Jingle Bells.

There will be some solo numbers. We hope all of you will come to hear the program.

Scout Troops and Officers Honored At Turkey Dinner

The I.O.O.F. and Eagles lodges, sponsors of Boy Scout Troops 32 and 22, respectively, honored the boys and their officers at a turkey dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the evening, at the V.F.W. hall.

Guy Miller of Eugene, administrator of the northwest district, was present and talked of the scout work. He was introduced by Dal Sanders. Phases of scouting were explained by Scoutmaster Howard Crane.

Parents of the boys were guests of both the sponsors and the troops. About 120 adults were present and over 50 Scouts.

Henry Kerr was recently appointed Jamboree chairman for Curry county and is working on plans to have a delegation from this area attend the Jamboree to be held this year in Los Angeles. Only once in four years is this gathering held.

Eagles Auxiliary and the Rebekahs served the excellent dinner under the leadership of Lilly Brown and Opal LaBrook. The Turkey was roasted by Chads' cook as a courtesy to the boys.

Firemen's Ball Christmas Night

The firemen are shining up the big red fire truck for Santa's use on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve—and planning the annual ball to be given on Christmas night at the V.F.W. hall.

Funds from the sale of these tickets go to pay for the candy given as a treat to the children at the Community Christmas tree the night before the dance.

Posters are displayed in the business houses giving details.

Crippled Children's Society County Chairman Named

Mrs. Verna Mendenhall has been appointed county chairman of the Crippled Children's Society for the spring campaign of 1953. Edith Fox and Patricia Helrig are co-chairmen and the three local women will soon begin the publicity and showing of short movies at organization meetings of the community. They will receive assistance in this work of which 96.8 per cent of the funds collected will remain in Curry county for help to anyone needing it.

Robinson-Peterson Wedding Ceremony Colorful Event

June Lorraine Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, became the bride of James E. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson, at the Community church in Brookings on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. J. L. Mumbower read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a nylon lace and chiffon gown with a fingertip veil and halo of seed pearls. She carried a spray of white orchids on a white Bible and walked up the center aisle on a hand-painted carpet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, sister of the bride. Her dress was salmon lace and chiffon. Matching gowns in a shade of light blue were worn by the bridesmaids, Lee Hoff and Marie Zabroski, sister of the groom. Flower girl, Jacqueline Peterson, also sister of the groom was dressed in yellow organdy and wore a halo of pink and white carnations. She scattered rose petals from a blue basket.

Little Herbert Johnson, nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer and escort to the flower girl.

Leonard Peterson was best man for his brother. Ushers were Milton Hoff and David Johnson. Mrs. Osa Johnson played the organ music and sang, "Because" and "The Prayer Perfect."

A reception followed at Don's Cliff House, where about 200 guests were served a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake.

The bride wore a pink and black tweed suit with black accessories for going away. The young couple went to California for their honeymoon and be at home to their friends in Brookings after the holidays.

Pilot Goes To Press Early Next Week

In order to publish next week's Pilot on Wednesday it is essential that we have all copy and material from correspondents in early. In that way The Pilot staff will be able to enjoy Christmas day with their families.

New Members Elected To Chamber Board

Four new members were elected to the board of directors of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce Thursday night of last week. "Frenchy" Arrell, George Funk, Estes Morton and Charles Grayshel. Continuing as directors will be Homer Haggerty, Clive Manley, Tony Christensen, Paul Davis, now president, and Harry Lyness, who has tendered his resignation, which has not been accepted at this date. Mr. Lyness is chairman of publicity for the chamber and is planning a campaign to publicize this coastal area's vacation facilities, together with neighboring towns along the adjacent coast.

The chamber is spending much time and effort in the advancement of the community and its meetings are of interest to all residents, and time is well spent attending them.

Don's Cliff House Closed Dec. 24 Open Christmas

Don's Cliff House will be closed Christmas Eve to enable the folks to enjoy the time with their families, but will be open at 12 noon Christmas day.

They will be prepared to serve a bountiful dinner, that will not only be enjoyed, but long remembered.

Special music will be furnished for your pleasure and dancing entertainment.

They expect their seating capacity to be filled to overflowing and hope all those who expect to be served quickly will make early reservations by calling 2921.

Eagles Christmas Party Friday Night

All F.O.E. members and their children will have a Christmas party preceding a very short meeting on Dec. 19, Friday. All men and ladies bring a gift for exchange—men for men and ladies for ladies. The gift is not to exceed \$1.

Bring gift for your own child with its name on it. Not to exceed 50 cents.

Bring your kiddies to see Santa and have a good time.

P.O.'s Keep Open Brookings Post Office

will be open all day Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21.

Harbor post office also to remain open all day Saturday and Sunday

Malcolm Awarded Contract For New Automobile Building

E. K. Meadows of Crescent City has awarded the contract for the new building on the C. "Ed" Dempsey car lot to Mack G. Malcolm, local contractor.

The new structure will consist of an all-glass show room, offices, parts department and garage.

Mr. Dempsey was recently appointed the Dodge-Plymouth dealer for this area and will lease the new building from Mr. Meadows.

With any break in the weather the new business should be in operation by March 1.

Recital For Library Benefit Saturday, Dec. 20

Students of Bonnie Kay Mincer will be presented Saturday, Dec. 20, at a library benefit dance recital at the Grange hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Tickets can be purchased at Knox Insurance, Chetco Drug, Robinson's Tots and Teens and Alexander's Studio.

The program everyone will want to see is as follows:

VARIETY
Just Us Two—Susie Kay Martin, Jackie Ann Botzek.

Pencils, Books 'n' Learning—Kathy Bushnell.

And Then I'll Be Happy—Ronnie Miller.

River in the Moonlight—Marilyn Matson, Julie Kemp, Patty Matson.

Saturday Rag—Glenda Keffer. Baton Tap—Judy Kemp, Karen Wallace, Verna Arnett.

BALLET TIME
Three Butterflies—Patty Matson, Julie Kemp, Marilyn Matson.

The Flower—Doris Aldrich. Teddy Bear's Picnic—Jackie Botzek.

Twists 'n' Turns—Judy Koates. Twinkle Toes—Anne White. Miss Petit—Kathy Bushnell.

ON THE AVENUE
A Surrender Dear—Glenda Keffer, Ronnie Miller.

Darktown Strutters' Ball—Judy Kemp, Karen Wallace, Verna Rae Arnett.

Sidewalks of New York—Kathy Bushnell.

Leicester Square Rag—Glenda Keffer, B. K. Mincer.

Two Programs By Chetco Choral Club

The Chetco Choral club will make its two appearances in Brookings this week. Saturday at 5 o'clock they will present a vesper service at the Seventh-Day Adventist church and Sunday at the Baptist Community church at 4 o'clock.

Those not able to hear this group earlier in December will be able to avail themselves of one of these two appearances. They were received with enthusiasm Sunday in Crescent City.

Grace Stevenson Succumbs To Heart Attack

Mrs. Grace Stevenson, wife of Dr. J. E. Stevenson, passed away at 1:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning after suffering a stroke the previous afternoon in her garden.

Mrs. Stevenson was a retired high school teacher who spent many years teaching in Washington and Oregon. She was a well-read biblical scholar and teacher of the large adult Sunday school Bible class at the Community church. Poor eyesight hindered her preparation of the lessons she used but with the help of her husband, who read to her, and her memory she lead her group in their discussions.

Services will be held on Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Baptist Community church, Rev. N. N. Neufelt officiating.

Community Tree Christmas Eve, At 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 24, children and their parents will gather at the community Christmas tree to welcome old Saint Nick. He will arrive on the fire truck as a guest of the firemen and distribute candy to the small fry.

Singing by local groups and perhaps community singing if the weather permits will add to the festival spirit.

Appreciation and thanks go to the volunteer firemen who sponsor this project every year, and to the Electric Co-op crew, who put up the high tree and strung the electric lights.

The firemen's ball on Christmas night at the V.F.W. hall provides the funds which purchase the treats given at the tree on Christmas eve.

Big Salmon Landed By Dr. Schmitt

Last Friday while fishing in the Winchuck river, Dr. A. O. Schmitt hooked a salmon which took him about an hour to land. After getting it out of the water, it was weighed and the scales registered 48 pounds.

Doc was pretty well "bushed" by the time it was gaffed and landed. In fact he had some help, but will probably go right back for more.

You couldn't keep him away from the river now.

Stores To Open During Evenings

The majority of Brookings merchants will keep their doors open until 9:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22, Tuesday 23, and Wednesday 24, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers who cannot shop during regular hours.