

LARGE CROWD SEES PROGRAM

Scores of School Children Take Part in Event at Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS, Dec. 14—The Christmas school program which was presented at the Salem Heights community hall Friday night was a very spectacular and well rehearsed affair. Many who witnessed it declare that it is the best program yet produced by the school. The performance was given to a capacity house.

The program was as follows: Mrs. Wiszard's room, seventh and eighth grades, "Tinsel and Gold," a dramatic Christmas cantata. Principals: Betty Biles as Eda, Cleave Bartlett as Edwin, Shirley Stevenson as mother, Lorraine U'Ren as Marion, George Wright as father, Francis Jones as Mrs. Gray and Isabella Rothweiler as Ruth. Others taking part were: Lillian Berg, president of girls club; Muriel Robinson, Francis Ball, Florence Ball, Mable Walters, Hazel Bedient, Esther Burgess, Orville Beardsley, George Skelton, Edgar Fortner, Merrill VanCleave, Marvin Sharpe, Jack Ostlund, Joe Wright, Ralph Madam, Paul Jones, Paul Riffe and Ramona Nixon. Ray Maddy and Richard Oraw were stage managers.

An Indian play entitled, "Pair of Christmas Stockings," was presented by Agnes Booth's pupils of the fifth and sixth grades. The principals in this play were: father: George Cogswell, mother, Aida Mae Sautter, Paul: Jack Craig, Prudence: Irene Fischer, Indian messengers: Robert Zinsner, Francis Rothweiler, Indian chief: Latimer Chamberlain, Indian dancers: Annabel Hicks, Palmer Lee, Lela Woods, Vivian Jones, Helen Kasberg, Lois Wilson, Allen Bartlett, William Trudgen, Marjorie Worley, Gertrude Brooks, Indian chorus: Dorothy Burger, Alice Douglas, Arthur Miller, Ada Hayes, Catherine Zinsner, Zelma Williams, Eunice Wright, Evelyn Polanski, Virginia Burger, Mary Skelton, Dorothy Sharpes, Jim Polk, Dean Davenport, Bertha Nixon and Lois Doughty.

Irma Deetz' pupils of the third and fourth grades presented "Queen Christmas" with Schuyler Giles as King Christmas, Doris Polanski as Queen Christmas and Betty Jean McLaughlin as Spirit of Love. The others taking part were: Mildred Rothweiler, Betty Mae Miller, James Wood, Muriel Zinsner, Dorothy Jones, Earl Morgan, Scott Wilson, Harold Biles, Helen Raney, Bobbie Bohannon, Errol Elde, Margaret Kasberg, Rhonda LaDuke, Betty Van Santen, Robert Kennon, George Douglas and Eugene Bressler.

The primary room, first and second grades under Barbara Eselton presented, "The Road to Toytown" George Wood taking the part of Raggedy Andy, Nadene Cornell as Raggedy Ann, Peggy Van Santen as Santa Claus and Jean Gaston as Mrs. Santa Claus. The others participating were: Donnadel Washburn, Walter Bowman, Merle Harnsberger, Jimmy Rogers, Clifford Sharpe, Ansel Ramey, Arline Hicks, Mabel Ramey, Herbert Booth, Ronald Burgess, Fred Chambers, Ben Fortner, Terrence Hagel, Bert Jones, Richard Senter, Wendell Trudgen, Otis Wilson, Pauline Shoen and Fred Cogswell. The costumes through out was mostly accomplished through the pupils own efforts directed by the teachers.

THREE PLAYS PROVE OF UNUSUAL MERIT

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 14—The three one act plays which are to be given by students of the Independence high school Thursday night in the Training school auditorium give promise of an entertainment of unusual merit.

The plays and their cast are as follows:

"The Romancers," by Edmund

ENGINEER



Conrad N. Lauer, president of the Philadelphia Gas Works Company, who was chosen president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the opening session of the society's 52d annual meeting in New York. He succeeded Roy V. Wright of New York. More than 2,000 engineers, economists, scientists and others attended the annual convention.

COSMETICS TAX FOUGHT



INSTRUCTION IN THE ART OF MAKE-UP
The wolf may be scratching at the door; the icebox may be as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, but upon milady's dressing table will be found the array of pots and jars that contain the magic balm which gives that peach and cream complexion, and the appealing cupid's bow. Despite the world depression, the cosmetic industry is a luxury, asserting that they are as much of a necessity as a man's necktie or razor. Furthermore, they say they owe it to the stronger (?) sex to make themselves as pleasant to look upon as possible. When one considers the amount of pounding, plucking and paring that a woman will undergo for her looks, one can form a good estimate of the ferocity with which they will fight the bill that might deprive them of their make-up.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Dec. 14—A dress rehearsal of the Community club vaudeville performance scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights here will be given tonight at the school for the feeble-minded and another tomorrow night at the Girls' Industrial school.

The new house belonging to Mrs. Lida Andrews at 1323 Third street is practically completed. L. L. Sloper was the carpenter and builder.

It is reported that the West Salem Water company, for the first time in its history is paying running expenses and satisfactorily taking care of bond issues.

Trees to California
S. L. Coffee is marketing Christmas trees bought from farmers in the surrounding counties by trucking them into California. He returns each time with a load of oranges some of which he peddles while some are offered for sale at a roadside stand by his family. He finds the new business a paying proposition.

Tim Moore who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore at Arlie is at the home of his brother, F. M. Moore where he will make an indefinite visit.

Lyle Johnson, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, is recovering from a severe cut on the chin caused by a fall from a tricycle.

"Sweeten" Study
A clever plan of interesting eighth grade pupils in civil government is being introduced by Principal Lyle Thomas. At regular intervals a senate is held with a speaker of the house, political parties, etc., and bills are introduced and debated.

The school basketball team was defeated Wednesday by the Liberty team by a score of eight to six. This was the first game of the season.

Preparations for individual Christmas programs are going forward in the different rooms of the two schools.

C. A. Johnson, janitor of the Elsinore theatre is quite ill at his home here. Pending his recovery, his brother-in-law, Ben Cagle of Mill City is taking care of his job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boening were hosts Sunday for dinner and cards to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieman of Liberty.

Mrs. C. L. Dark will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage to members of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society at their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Emma Moore, and Mrs. Irene Owsley, both of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and Mrs. Louise Scroggins and Esther May and Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kanupp, all of Salem were Sunday visitors at the Marion Moore home on Edgewater street.

Mrs. C. L. Dark, Mrs. A. L. Henning, and Guy Newgent constitute a committee for distribution of relief to needy families of West Salem. Contributions of food, clothing, and fuel are solicited and a good attendance is urged at the vaudeville entertainment to be given in the community hall the evenings of Dec. 17 and 18, the proceeds of which also go to the poor of the town.

W. F. Sturgess is a business visitor in Newport this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Dallas were Sunday visitors at the Sturgess home.

Chester Frederickson is West Salem's representative for soliciting used toys which will be repaired by boys of the manual training department of Salem high school and distributed as an item of Christmas cheer to the city's juvenile poor.

W. F. Weisner paid a recent visit to Lebanon where he was called by the serious illness of his father, John Weisner. The elderly gentleman is much better and hopes to be able to spend Christmas with the Weisner family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill spent Sunday with relatives at Gladstone and report quite a snowfall in that locality.

The producing staff is: stage manager, Perry Brown; Lightings, Kenneth Black; property manager, Margaret Foster; curtain manager, Clarence Moyer; costume manager, Frances Gorsline; advertising manager, Beryl Kelley.

Mrs. Homer Dixon and Mrs. Hazel Stalsberg, faculty members, are the directors of the plays.

Gentlemen Sentenced To Term in Prison

DALLAS, Dec. 14—Harry Genteman was sentenced to serve 18 months in the state penitentiary by Judge Walker here Friday. Genteman and Maynard Grooms pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary earlier in the week. Two other boys, Willie Hill and Delmar Scrapper, were bound over to the grand jury and are now out on bail. Grooms was not of age and was sent to the state reform school for an indefinite period.

OAK POINT PLANS EVENT FOR FRIDAY

Cast of Characters Given For Play Which Will be Main Feature

OAK POINT, Dec. 14—Miss Pearl Eyre announces Oak Point school will have its Christmas program Friday night, Dec. 18, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. A Christmas cantata called, "Santa Claus in Story Land," will include all the children in the school. Santa Claus and Peter Pan, Cinderella and all the story book folks are to be there dressed in costume.

A two act comedy, "Christmas at the Stebbinses" by Marie Irish, will be played by the young people of the Christian Endeavor class of the Sunday school.

The cast of characters is: Mr. Raymond acted by Wilson Noble; Mrs. Raymond, Lavinia Randall; Mrs. Stebbins, Kenneth Black; Mrs. Stebbins, Faye Black; Mary, the hired girl, Emma Wolfe; Jake, the hired man, Rodney Peterson; Hetty, Hetty Jane Ottinger; Tom, Frank Sorrenson; Joe, Kozmo Komoto. Miss Jess Brown president of the young people's class is coaching the play.

Rodney and Glen Hardman were appointed from the Sunday school to get the Christmas tree and Mrs. Allen Hall appointed to help decorate.

Mrs. Lilly Hall returned to her home in Eugene after spending a month at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall. Miss Roberta Peterson who is teaching in West Salem will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson.

Unusually Large Crowd Present at Grange's Meeting

RICKREALL, Dec. 14.—An unusually large crowd attended an open meeting of the Rickreall grange Friday, R. R. Hewitt, dean of law at Willamette university, was the speaker. His topic was "Economics in General." The speech was enjoyed by all.

There were two piano solos by Miss Margaret Hogg; Mrs. B. A.

STORY ENDS HAPPILY AGAIN



Hero of many a miraculous escape on the screen, Tom Mix, movie idol, lived true to his reputation for getting out of tight corners by fighting off the serious illness that recently threatened his life. He is shown above smiling a cheerful greeting to the camera from his bed in the Hollywood, Cal., hospital, where he fought his battle with death after an operation for ruptured appendix. Nurse De Eida Hathway is giving the star his first nourishment.

Stenson gave a reading, "The First Settler's Story." Two new members were taken in and four cards brought up from other granges. Since the next regular meeting would fall on Christmas night, it will be postponed until a later date, not yet announced.

TREE AND PROGRAM ENJOYED BY LODGES

McCOY, Dec. 14—Miss Winona Finn who is teaching the Oakdale school spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecel Johnson spent Sunday in McMinnville.

Miss Louise Scroggins and Dorothy Finn spent Saturday in Portland.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of McCoy had their community Christmas tree Saturday night. The beautifully decorated tree was the delight of all, as were the gifts that Santa had left

HEALTH PROGRAM POORLY ATTENDED

LABISH CENTER, Dec. 14—The health program and lecture presented Thursday night at the school house by R. J. Ambos of Salem was very poorly attended, but an excellent program was given. Mr. Ambos appeared under auspices of the community club, into whose treasury the proceeds went.

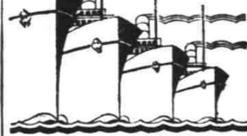
Thirty of the principal scenes in the life of Christ as pictured by the well-known artist Hoffman and presented through slides, served as the basis of a Bible lecture given by Rev. W. A. Gueffroy of Oregon City on Sunday evening at the school house. Mr. Gueffroy appeared under auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. A good sized crowd was present.

Miss Erma Duvall spent the weekend with friends at Mouth. Her three month's period of practice teaching at the local school will end on December 23, when she will resume her studies at Oregon Normal following the holidays.

WILLIAM WHITE DIES IN PORTLAND

VICTOR POINT, Dec. 14.—Word reached here of the death in Portland, of William W. White, who was born at Union Hill and lived the early part of his life in this vicinity. The funeral was held in Portland Friday afternoon with interment in Rose City cemetery. Mr. White was the son of Jane Temperance King and William Austin White, both deceased, who were pioneer residents of the eastern part of the Waldo Hills section of Marion county, known now as Union Hill. Mrs. Phillip

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Fischer, Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, Mrs. J. G. Krens and H. E. King of Victor Point are cousins. Mrs. Phillip Fischer was called to Albany Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Alexander, who is quite ill with a severe attack of rheumatism which followed a siege of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Neal and children Kenneth and Shirley, of Westfir were recent visitors at the J. C. Krens home. Miss Bernita Jones came home Friday morning from a Salem hospital where she underwent a tonsil operation.

R. N. BAZAAR
BROOKS, Dec. 14—The Labink Royal Neighbor club held its annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. George Campbell. The sale netted the club a neat sum. A short program was given, including musical numbers by Mrs. Frank Matthews, vocal solos by Mrs. Olyde Harris, readings by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Charles Beckner.

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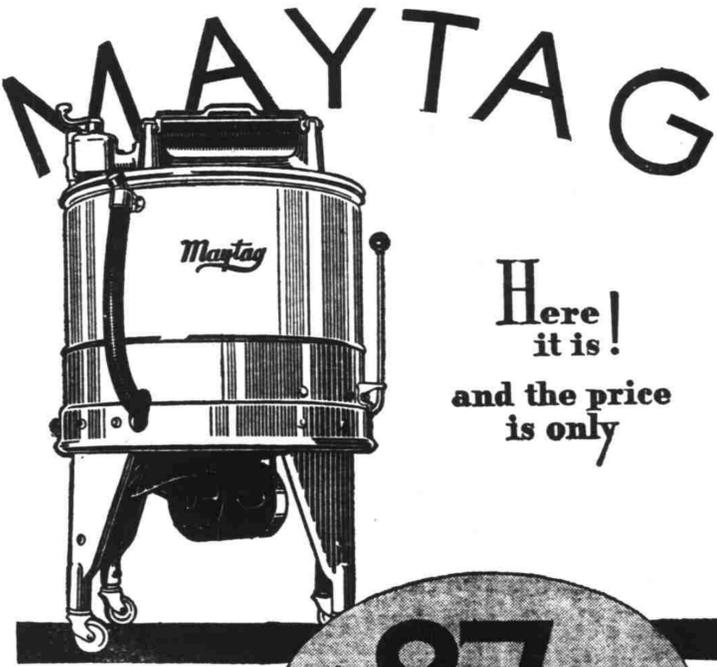
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