

Kriss Kringle to Find Dallas Lighted

Yuletide air Is Given City

Firemen to Provide Rides for Old Folk, Shut-ins to see Sights

DALLAS—Arrangements have been made by the Dallas fire department to provide transportation for elderly people, invalids and shut-ins in order that they may see the Christmas lights and holiday decorations which are rapidly giving Dallas a festive and Yuletide atmosphere.

Streams of colored lights have been placed across the streets and the Polk county courthouse is beautifully decorated.

Streams of colored lights outline the courthouse and a large orange star has been placed at the very top of the building. The large Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn is trimmed with gayly colored lights, as are the shrubs around the courthouse.

Most of the business houses have colored lights across the front of the buildings and the decorations and displays in the windows are especially attractive this year.

As in the past, many homes have again installed attractive outdoor lighting and Christmas displays.

The local chamber of commerce has again taken an active part in the Christmas lighting program and as in the past Dallas is one of the best decorated cities in the Willamette valley.

Jolly Neighbors Plan Yule Party

NORTH SANTIAM—The Jolly Neighbors club's annual Christmas party will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Schlemmer. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Arden Hammer honored her daughter Lenore with a birthday party December 7.

Bidden for an afternoon were Mary Lou Keithley, Jane Hendron, Betty Jo Keithley, Alice Schmidt, Marcela Jones, Donna Mae Nelson, Ardessa Anne Hammer, George Schmidt, Dwight Reeves, Kenneth Van Cleve, Jack Nelson, Tommy Morgan, Calvin Meshelle and Leonard Cramer.

The Christmas program given by the school under the direction of Grace Richards and Mrs. Lola Clark will be given Friday night.

OCE Professor Asked by Bonneville to Assist in Survey for Industrial Site, Education Board Meets Jan. 27

MONMOUTH—Dr. Willis B. Merriam, assistant professor of geography at Oregon College of Education, has received word from Ivan Bloch, chief of the market development section of the Bonneville Power administration, advising him that he, with perhaps several students from OCE, may be called upon by the Bonneville administration to assist in an economic and industrial site survey of the vicinity comprising Monmouth and Independence.

Several similar surveys are under way, and some have been completed. John F. Durr, resource economist for the administration will be in Monmouth and Independence this week to confer with Dr. Merriam and chamber of commerce officials of each town, relative to participation in a survey, according to Bloch's letter.

Dr. Merriam has had experience in regional survey work, having worked at one time on the King county, Wash., planning board. He also did studies on economic and social zonation in Spokane.

His Ph. D. thesis was written on a regional and economic survey of the Rogue river valley, Oregon.

MONMOUTH—The next meeting of the state board of higher education will be held on the OCE campus January 27-28. Dr. C. A. Howard extended the invitation at the meeting in Portland Tuesday.

MONMOUTH—A large blue star is shining atop a Sequoia tree on the OCE campus. It has been placed there by the college as a Yuletide memorial to the late John Scott, longtime employe of the school, who died last month.

For many years prior to his death a tall fir on his own lawn was beautifully lighted each Christmas.

Club to Be Guest of Bethel School

BETHEL—Pauline Reinsche and the pupils of Bethel school will present the annual school program and Christmas entertainment on Friday night, December 20.

The community club has been invited to advance its meeting date one week and hold its meeting just before the opening of the school entertainment, and remain as the guests of the school for the program.

The public, and especially all new-comers are invited to be present. There are no charges.

Salem Woman Is Speaker at Club

STAYTON—Mrs. Chester Cox of Salem will be the main speaker at the meeting of the Stayton Garden club which will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Diltzer, Friday at 7:30 p. m. She will speak on "Christmas Decorations."

Mrs. Fred Hottinger will present a vocal number, and a gift exchange will follow. Wrapped gifts will be judged and ribbon awards made.

Dallas Schools Closed Monday

System Shut Down After First Closing; New Band Stand Built

DALLAS—Dallas city schools closed Monday afternoon due to the large number of students and teachers absent on account of colds and flu. School will not reopen until after the Christmas holidays.

In the high school 116 students out of 380 were absent while about 70 were absent in the junior high and about 70 from the elementary building. Six teachers were absent Monday.

Dallas schools closed last Thursday afternoon but reopened Monday when it was hoped the epidemic might have abated. With an even larger number of students and teachers out Monday it was thought advisable to close until after the holidays.

Work is now in progress on the construction of a new band stand on the lawn of the Polk county courthouse.

The new stand will be of stone construction and is a WPA project.

Roy Baker of the Oregon Limestone Products company is donating the limestone rock for the walls of the band stand. The stone is the same as that used in the main part of the courthouse.

The eight-room modern nurses' home, completed recently adjacent to the Dallas hospital, was opened for inspection Monday. Calling hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock Monday night.

The eight-room house is of colonial design and was built by Orin Lantz, contractor, of Rickreall.

Porter Is Named By Dramatic Club

SILVERTON HILLS—Frank Porter was elected president of the Silverton Hills Dramatic club at its annual meeting held in conjunction with the Christmas party of the club Saturday night. The group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tschantz.

Elected to assist Porter were vice-president, Reta Maulding; secretary-treasurer, Lucile Mulkey; reporter, Bessie Porter. Eldon Mulkey is the outgoing president.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mulkey and Lucile and Morris of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maulding and Donald and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Horner, Maurice Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tschantz.

Patients Improve At Local Hospital

SILVERTON—All patients at the Silverton hospital are improving according to reports this week.

Mrs. Hilman Lovellen and infant daughter were able to return to their home on Monday. Mrs. Lola Kirtley, J. J. Moe and George Schlechter, who have been at the hospital for medical treatment, are improving.

Mrs. Robert Morton will be able to return to her Waldo Hills home by the middle of the week.

Mrs. Zelma Dale, who submitted to a major operation several days ago is also reported much improved and Mrs. Minnie Le Febvre of Woodburn, who was brought here after an accidental gun wound, is reported much improved.

Turkeys Bring Win At Recent Show

SHELBY—George Christman was awarded second prize on his turkeys at the Oakland show recently.

Selby school will present its Christmas program at the school house Friday night.

Silverton News

SILVERTON—Victor Sather has returned from a two weeks' trip spent in Minneapolis with his sister, Mrs. Ben Rolson and her family.

Mrs. Maynard Shultz of Shinghal arrived in San Diego during the week according to word received by her mother, Mrs. Charles Davis. Shultz, who is in the US marines, is still in China. Mrs. Shultz will visit at Silverton during the troubled conditions in the orient.

T. T. Leonard has returned from a month's business trip to Chicago. He is manager of the Winlock Handle factory here and attended the manufacturers' convention in the midwest.

Because high school students have been unable to practice for the student body play, "The Clutching Claw," which is to be given under the direction of Guy Delaney, is still in the play. Mrs. Delaney has postponed from January 24 to February 21.

Religious Heads Meet, Monmouth

MONMOUTH—Beginning January 7 and continuing through January 8, the Religious Guidance committee of Oregon College of Education will sponsor a series of discussion assemblies on the generalization and orientation of religion in respect to other phases of our culture.

Father Aicua, OSB, from Mt. Angel will lead the discussion January 8, at a night meeting. He will be followed by Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz of the Congregation Beth Israel in Portland. Rabbi Berkowitz will speak at the regular convocation period Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. H. Ballard, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Portland, will speak the night of January 8.

E. A. Stebbins is head of the OCE Religious Guidance committee.

Graveside Rites Held at Shelburn

SHELBY—Graveside services were held at Shelburn in the Miller cemetery for W. P. Chilcote, 73, Friday afternoon. Interment was beside his wife who died in 1916 while the family was living in Shelburn. Chilcote is survived by two children, Lester of Alesia and Dorothy Oliver of Portland.

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