

# Art Center NOTES

Much admiration has been expressed by Art Center visitors for the colorful Christmas exhibition of ten tempera panels made by the Center staff and students of the painting class, as a Christmas display project.

At the far end wall of the large gallery are hung three religious scenes: "The Annunciation," "The Nativity," and "The Good Angel." They are compelling in a certain radiance of appeal, achieved largely by the technique employed, similar to that used in the early Italian paintings.

Placed on the long side walls are pictures depicting the Christmas legends and customs of other countries. "The Mexican Pinata" and the Polish "Procession of the Star" are hung at either end of a mahogany mantle, topped with greens, a piece of white sculpture, "Madonna and Child," from the Center studios, and white candles. On the back wall of the gallery is the lovely "Angel Chorus." Wreaths and greens serve to heighten the holiday atmosphere.

Daring and restraint mark the decorative interest of the exhibit of red mounted photographs of Spanish religious architecture in the entrance gallery. The photographs form a collection lent by Joseph Portal.

The green gallery is gay again with a well done showing of children's paintings from the Art Center classes of Mae Gingrich.

The Tuesday radio program will be given by Hally Johnson, staff instructor in painting and Miss Ethel Hickey, student in the painting class. Mr. Johnson, who planned and painted the Christmas display of tempera panels with the assistance of his students and Byron Randall and George Blais, also instructs on the staff, will give a resume of the project on the Tuesday broadcast, starting at 2:15 over KSLM.

A Christmas party as given by Mae Gingrich and George Blais on Saturday morning for the younger students in their painting and sculpture classes. The party which was held in the painting studio at the Center was attended by over 40 children.

Greens and candles provided a holiday background to the studio. A surprise note in the refreshments which delighted the small guests were the candy houses, which were carried home as edible reminders of the frolic.

## Program Open To Public

A special program of recorded music will be played in the music room of the Salem public library on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and Christmas hymns and carols will be heard daily at 4 o'clock, beginning Monday and continuing until Christmas. Mr. Robert Rawson will comment on the numbers played during the Tuesday program.

This group of recordings includes:

- Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah" — Handel
- Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra
- Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (Silent Night, Holy Night) — Gruber
- Ernestine Schumann-Heink
- Christmas Fantasy — Organ Solo
- Mark Andrews
- Nutcracker Suite — Tchaikowsky
- Philadelphia Orchestra
- "Babes in Toyland" — Herbert
- Mickey and March of the Toys
- Victor Salon Orchestra and Victor Salon Group
- "Hansel and Gretel" — Humperdinck
- Evening Prayer and Folk Song
- Sandman's Lullaby
- Elisabeth Schumann
- Adeste Fidelis (O Come All Ye Faithful) — Trinity Choir

The record concerts played in the music room have proved popular on second and fourth Sundays of the month. Mr. Rawson comments on the numbers played.

The Salem public library's music room houses some \$600 of the finest records including opera, light opera, selections from singing pictures, symphonies, piano and violin concertos, organ and vocal numbers. Many of the latest recordings have been added to the collection this fall.

The music room is open from 1 to 6 o'clock every week day afternoon and the public is invited to make selections to be played during these hours. The next Sunday program will be December 28 at 3:30.

WOODBURN—Home Rebekah lodge met Tuesday with Mrs. August Moeding, Noble Grand, presiding. An invitation was read and accepted from the Odd Fellows lodge inviting the Rebekahs to a turkey dinner January 7. Plans were made for the installation of the new officers.

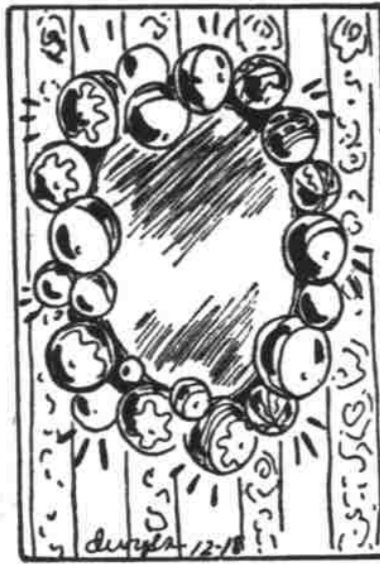
## TONIGHT!

Third Annual Christmas Candle Light Service

## Presbyterian Church

340 Winter St.  
Starts promptly at 7:30 P.M. to avoid blackout  
Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

## It's About Time...



By DOLORES BOLAND

It's About Time to decorate a round or oval mirror for the holiday season. Fasten round Christmas balls of various colors and sizes to wire. Then thumb-tack these to cover frame.

## Family Bookshelf

The extra activities of Christmas week in the home leave very little time for reading. But this season of year means more leisure time at home for many and in order to add pleasure to an already happy holiday the library offers the following books which tell how to do things rather than try to entertain by telling a story. First, because eating is all important and one of the season's greatest pleasures, we mention for father the book "This Business of Carving" by America's best known gentleman cook, Bill Rhode. If you have ever sat down before a beautifully browned turkey or roast and wondered just where and how to start carving, we suggest you avoid a similar embarrassment by studying the technique of meat slicing as told in word and picture in this attractive little book.

All the family can enjoy some part of the book "It's Fun to Make Things" by Martha Parkhill and Dorothy Spaeth, two young women who conduct the Crater club day camp. Such pleasant occupations as painting, work with metal, pottery, raffia, leather and carpentry, are considered. The chief value of the book, aside from its complete instructions for making things, lies in the wealth of projects suggested.

One of the library's most popular spots during this month has been the Christmas play and party section. Many books suggesting games for small or large groups are still available. There are also books containing good ideas for room and table decoration. One new book that will be helpful to those organizing entertainments is "The Play-leader's Manual" by Margaret E. Mulac. Such diverse and entertainment as folk dancing, singing, storytelling, dramatics, and group games are adequately covered in this book.

Among the great variety of new books which tell how to do things are: "The Natural Way to Draw" by K. I. M. Nicolaidis; "Cartooning for Everybody," by Lawrence Liar; "A Guide to Better Photography" by Bernice Abbott; and for glass collectors there is "American Glass" by George and Helen McKearin;

and for stamp collectors there is the new encyclopedia of philately "Standard Postage Stamp Catalog, 1942."

## West Salem, Dallas and Stayton Announce Blackout Regulations

WEST SALEM—Citizens of the community are reminded of the blackout which will last about 30 minutes Sunday night between 9 and 12 o'clock.

The city council authorized the blackout in order to cooperate with Salem. It is arranged by a telephone signal system which was installed in the city hall Saturday.

This test is being made to try out the signal system and to test the ability of homes and business building owners to put out their lights.

The signals will be the same as the ones given by Salem authorities, one long blast as the danger signal and two blasts for the "all clear" signal. Air raid wardens should report to their respective district heads rather than to police station.

All police reserves will be on duty and a strict watch will be kept during the blackout period.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher returned to her home Thursday following a major operation two weeks ago at the Salem General hospital.

DALLAS—William Blachley, coordinator, and William C. Ritter, head of the Dallas committee, are preparing for immediate action in emergency blackouts.

The hundreds of citizens who have enrolled for the duty of blackout wardens are being fingerprinted and identification cards filed and credentials issued. Deputy Sheriff Tony Neufeldt and volunteer helpers are doing the fingerprinting.

The Willamette Valley Lumber company has installed loud speaker radio connections for the power plant to that KOIN, the official station, may be heard in the plant at all times and the company is installing a suitable whistle, distinct from the regular mill whistle which will be used as a signal for blackouts.

STAYTON—An ordinance was passed setting up regulations pertaining to blackouts, and penalties for violations at a special meeting of the city council this week.

Regulations cover dwelling, hotel and apartment house occupants, manufacturing and industrial plants. Also regulation of vehicles is included in the ordinance. Speed is limited to 20 miles per hour in both business and residential sections. Pedestrians are also restricted.

## Pastor Leaves For Wisconsin

WALDO HILLS—Rev. and Mrs. Claude Millage left this week for their new home at Aniwa, Wis., where Rev. Millage has accepted a call to the Lutheran church there.

The Millages came west early last summer following two years in Minneapolis. Mrs. Millage, the former Esther Rue, has spent part of the summer with her parents, the K. O. Rues, while Rev. Millage served a call in Canada.

During her stay here she has assisted at the Deaconess hospital at Salem, where she was employed prior to her marriage and where her sister, Ruth Rue, is now employed. Miss Rue was superintendent of the Silverton hospital before going to Salem.

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## Soldiers Asked To Homes for Holiday Dinner

WOODBURN—Plans are being made for members of the army unit now stationed at the Woodburn Armory to eat Christmas dinner in local homes.

Everyone wishing to invite two or more soldiers for Christmas dinner is asked to leave name and number to be accommodated at the civil defense office, 164 Hayes street, not later than 12 noon, Tuesday.

Several families have already volunteered to invite soldiers. There are about seventy men stationed at the armory.

## President Named By Ministers Of Silverton

SILVERTON—Elected president of the Silverton Ministerial association was Rev. Russell Myers, with his assisting officers to include vice-president, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, and secretary-treasurer, Rev. Edward Terry.

Silverton mill workers have donated nearly \$100 as Silverton's quota to the Marion county civilian defense fund. The rest of the community is now being canvassed for additional funds to assist in maintaining the home defense headquarters.

The program given at the high school Thursday night drew a packed house and was reported as one of the best organized programs of its kind given here.

This consisted of one-act plays presented by the junior high school, the combined choruses of the senior and junior high school departments and the school symphony.

Lawrence Edwards appeared as soloist with the chorus and orchestra under the direction of Floyd Ellefson.

Father Richard Carberry, former pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, has received his promotion from a second lieutenant to a captain. He is stationed in the Philippines.

Mrs. J. H. Porter is leaving this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, the Lewis Robinsons in Klamath Falls.

Local boys who have just enlisted in the navy include Harry Bowen, Richard Satterlee, Loren Dunigan, Vernon Shamberger and Kenneth Thostrude, Ted Finlay and Harold Sparks.

Wendell Heath reports that he was glad he was at home and his neighbor gone for the time when the Heath aerial pole snapped under the high wind pressure, breaking down one of the walnut trees in the yard and putting a hole in the Bert Green woodshed roof next door.

## Escape Attack on Wake Island



One of 46 Pan-American Airways employees rescued from Wake Island. Pacific possession, after the sudden Japanese attack, John B. Cooke of San Francisco, is pictured with his family after their arrival in San Francisco by Clipper plane. Mrs. Cooke and the children, Blecker, rear, and Phillip, were in Honolulu and returned with him. —IIN Photo.

## Swegle PTA Hears Talk

SWEGLÉ — Tuesday night at the regular PTA meeting of Swegle district was held at the school with Mrs. Granvel Sheets, president, presiding.

Ralph Nelson reported that hot lunches were now being served to the school children, with Mrs. May Hart, Salem, cook. The first aid classes will start the first week of January. Pratum PTA will be invited to meet with Swegle for the January meeting.

Mrs. Victor LaDue introduced the program. Music by a quartet composed of Mrs. William McKinney, Mrs. William Hensel, Walter Biggerstaff and Ralph Nelson.

The speaker was Rev. Stover, who spoke on "Culture Music in Homes and Schools."

Mrs. Menno Dalke and Mrs. Elma Dickey were hostesses at the refreshment hour. New members introduced were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Runner and Mrs. Menno Dalke.

Mrs. Cecil Frame was appointed defense chairman for this district as recommended by the defense council.

## Headquarters for Red Cross Busy

SILVERTON—Red Cross production headquarters, in charge of Mrs. C. W. Keene, is proving a busy place. Wednesday emphasized the giving out of knitting material.

A need for socks and sweaters is being reported, says Mrs. Keene. The local headquarters are in the old Grill at the corner of Oak and First street. Mrs. E. K. Burton is assisting in instructions in knitting.

## Legion Hall Is Open Night and Day as Communication Center

LEBANON—Santiam post number 51 of the American Legion will keep its hall open day and night now as a communication center. This decision was reached at the last meeting of the post, when a request came from the city council for such cooperation. The council will supply the fuel and probably the lights necessary for such use.

## Annual Meet of County Cattle Club Slated

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfenning opened their home recently for the meeting of the Marion county Jersey cattle club. Henry Werner, Central Howell, president of the group, conducted the meeting assisted by Mrs. Anna Beatty, secretary. Reports and informal talks were had. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the club in January at the Bethel school.

Dinner was served at the noon hour. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riches of Turner, Mrs. Kunsting of Woodburn, Mrs. Zeda Lisle of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper King, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfenning.

## Class Postponed

LIBERTY—There will be no class in home nursing Tuesday because of the school Christmas program that night. There will be a meeting of the class December 30.

Members of the auxiliary of the Legion will be in the hall all during the day. The council and members of the post will arrange for the night shifts.

Zed Merrill, Albany, chairman of the civilian defense committee of Linn county, attended the last meeting of Santiam post of the American Legion and explained in detail the need of being ready for immediate action upon the sounding of the alarm.

From the time the siren sounds until an air raid might not be 10 minutes. Every household should be so planned now that a blackout can be achieved instantly and still have routine matters go on as necessary.

Herschel Taylor, Eugene, district commander of the Legion spoke. His point was the need of having out-of-town people blackout. If rural dwellers do not turn off their lights their lights will be turned off at central.

The meeting began with a turkey dinner served by the men. Members of the auxiliary were guests. The girls' trio of the high school sang, accompanied by Alice Holmbak.

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