

SILVA EMPLOYEES GIVEN BANQUET

Forty-eight employees of the Silva Chevrolet company were guests of J. W. Silva at the annual Christmas banquet Wednesday evening at the Eugene hotel.

The surprise of the evening came in the form of a substantial Christmas bonus check given to all employees who had been on the Silva payroll for one year or more.

Mr. Silva thanked his employees for the important part they had played in making the Silva Chevrolet company one of the fastest growing institutions in the Willamette valley. He told them that his ambition was to have an organization that would be known for honest, friendliness and above all a full dollar's worth of value for a dollar.

Among the highlights of the evening's entertainment was the discovery of considerable talent among the Silva employees. Roy Adair, new car salesman, played the violin. Al Waltmeyer, body builder, played the piano, guitar and accordion and Ed Faulk, motor mechanic, proved to be another Rubenoff on his violin.

A. Ralph Gray, new car salesman, gave a vocal solo.

One of the speakers noted that the 48 employees attending the banquet was a remarkable increase over the mere eight who were on the payroll about two years ago, and suggested that the slogan "From 8 to 48" would be a good slogan for the evening.

Harry Hearne, sales manager for the Silva organization was master of ceremonies. The banquet was attended by representatives of the Chevrolet Motor company, General Motors Acceptance corporation and General Exchange Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva were presented with a fireplace set as a gift from the Silva employees.

Willamette Park Has Xmas Night Dance

Because of the many requests made by patrons of Willamette Park, and in order to celebrate the Christmas holiday, the management has decided to open the park for a big Christmas night dance, featuring the music of Prentiss Gross. The park will also be open Saturday night.

Reservations will be made for either large or small parties, and the management will also take reservations for their gala New Year's Eve ball, the big event of the park's winter season.

Knights of Pythias Have Yuletide Party

Helmet Lodge, No. 53, Knights of Pythias, held its Christmas program

Monday night. There was a good attendance. Features of the program were vocal solos by Mrs. Roberta Bennett Humphreys, accompanied by her sister, Mary, and vocal solos by Murnard England, accompanied by Miss Davis. Rev. E. J. Fulton of the Lighthouse Temple delivered the address of the occasion, his topic being "Why Christmas?"

Toys were distributed by Santa Claus and a good laugh went the rounds when they were opened and tried out.

Youthful Carolers To Sing Over KORE

Mrs. Elaine H. Hovey is presenting the young Carolers of the Choral group of young people of the sixth grade at Frances Willard school, in a program Tuesday at 7 p. m. over KORE on the regular "Gems of the Evening" hour, sponsored by Charles P. Poole.

Following the program, the young people will be entertained at Mrs. Hovey's home.

Appearing on the program are Lella Cleaton, Betty Hyde, Wilma Statter, Bernice Flois, Betty Clayton, Donna Gray, Ardel Lee, Gerald Morgan, Lora Jean Guley, Gloria Cotner, Donald McCune, Vera Findlay, Shirley Anderson and Carl Nasholm. Warren Mack, Woodrow Wilson Junior high student, will be the soloist.

U. S. Volunteers in Loyalist Cause III

MADRID, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two of the three Americans in the International brigade defending Madrid were in hospitals today—one with shrapnel in his leg.

Sub-lieutenant Stephen Daduk, 24, of New York, acting liaison officer of the Thaelmann battalion of the brigade, was wounded in action in University City, in northwestern Madrid.

Gerald Potana, of Waterbury, Conn., also has been in the hospital, ill. The third, Umberto Galliani, of New York, told reporters today: "No blackshirt will get through our lines."

Christmas Party Held For Rex Cafe Staff

The staff of the Rex cafe, 92 West Eighth, were given a Christmas party Monday evening, with turkey dinner, Santa Claus, presents, and entertainment to make the evening a gala occasion.

A Christmas tree, with Santa Claus present to hand out presents was one of the big items on the program, with entertainment by "The Dudes of the West" climaxing the evening's festivities.

Thirty-two employees of the cafe were the honor guests.

Both mace and nutmeg come from the same African tree.

There is one automobile to every six persons in the United States.

Popular Ballet To Select Program Of Noted Ballet Group

The program to be given at McArthur court by the famous Monte Carlo Ballet Russe on Thursday night, February 4, will be selected by popular ballot of the spectators, with letters to the Associated Students on possible choice of ballets requested by Manager Ralph S. Schomp, director of educational activities at the University of Oregon.

Three of four ballets will comprise the program to be given in Eugene and several interesting programs already have been suggested in letters. Schomp stated yesterday. Arrangements suggested include ballets that retain all the beauty and glory of the ballet as presented in the days of Diaghileff and Nijinsky, as well as newer creations that have kept up the progress of the ballet. A strong tendency for the real Russian art is shown in several advance requests for "Petrushka." The "Fantasy Toy Shop," always a favorite with children, has been included in other suggested ballet repertoires for the evening.

The repertoire of the big travelling company includes "Choreartium," "Cimarrons," "Petrushka," "The Fantastic Toy Shop," "Prince Igor,"

Beach, "Les Sylphides," "The Three-Cornered Hat," "The Dances of Shalun," "Aurora's Wedding," "C tillon," "Union Pacific," "Schne azade," "Thamar," "The Firebird," "Carnaval," "Gypsy Dances," "Hus dred Kisses," "Public Gardens" and "Les Presages."

Five Children Die In Ottawa Blaze

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Five children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home in the lower section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelardo Giroux, the parents, and two other children escaped the flames by leaping from a second story window. They suffered only minor bruises.

The father carried a two year old child in his arms when he jumped.

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jobs for 75 men opened up on Coos Bay today with an announcement by James Lyons, manager of the Empire Lumber company at Empire, that the former W. T. Culver mill on the waterfront road to Marshfield would be ready for operation by Jan. 1.

About 50 per cent of the population of the United States are active members of church denominations.

Co-Pilot Quoted In Plane, Woman Shoots Partner

SELSEY, Eng., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mme. Marie Schmeder, sought by French police for shooting her co-pilot during a flight over Villacoublay yesterday, was ordered held on a technical charge today after crashing her plane in a Sussex field. British authorities detained the woman flyer, wife of a wealthy French machine manufacturer, after French police reported a warrant for her arrest had been issued at Versailles.

Mme. Schmeder fled from France in the same plane in which she was alleged to have shot Pierre L'Allemant, her co-pilot during a flight Sunday morning. She dumped L'Allemant, severely wounded, on a French field, then took off again and fled. Several hours later, after the trans-channel trip, she brought her ship down in a Sussex field, damaging the plane in landing. Slightly dazed by a cut in the head, she told English officials her name was Chapelle, although she carried no passport.

Two Tons of Candy Is Bought For Children

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—More than

two tons of candy will be distributed to children wards of the state in the various institutions on Christmas eve and Christmas day. The state purchasing department placed its order for 4,300 pounds of candy. About 1300 pounds of turkey will also be purchased to augment the supply raised on the state farms for the Christmas dinner. Turkey will be served at the penitentiary also.

Oregon Voted For Demos, But G. O. P. Grabs County Jobs

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Oregon voted democratic in the national campaign this year, but voters for county officers, with one exception—county treasurer—showed the sub-divisions remained in the republican column. Listed elective county officials voted upon this year, compiled by David O'Hara, election clerk with secretary of state, showed the following party majorities for the eight major positions, with a total of 130 republicans, 93 democrats and 5 independents: County judges, 9 republicans, 4 democrats, 1 independent; commissioners, 19 republicans, 16 democrats, 1 independent; sheriffs, 17 republicans, 13 democrats, 1 independent; clerks, 23 republicans, 11 democrats, 1 independent; treasurers, 9 republicans, 24 democrats, 1 independent; assessors, 22 republicans, 7 dem-

ocrats, 1 independent; surveyors, 16 republicans, 9 democrats, 1 independent; coroners, 24 republicans, 9 democrats.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Officers of the retirement compensation league, organized in November, said today a measure calling for reduction of the old-age assistance limit from 70 to 65 years would be presented to the state legislature. The league's program also contemplates removing all pension burden from the counties and exempting from taxation the first \$750 valuation on homes and farms occupied by their owners.

Alligators can go a month or more without food.

Fairmount Church Sponsors Program

A Christmas program, sponsored by the Sunday school of the Fairmount Presbyterian church will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at the church at 7:30. The program will be comprised of Christmas hymns, the Christmas story, and a pageant of the "Manger Scene." Other numbers will be a short play, "Christmas at Timothy Corners" and choral selections and solos by Mrs. Karl R. Stone and the young people's choir. At this time also the Christmas treat will be presented to the children.

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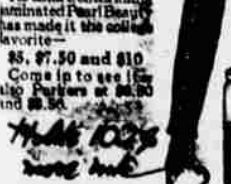
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