

'Christmas Lane' Scintillates With Snow, Frost, Yule Lights

McKENZIE RIVER—McKenzie Christmas Lane was powdered with snow and dusted with frost for its opening night, Wednesday, Dec. 19, when seven judges chose seven winning homes and seven winning business houses, in the Associated Businessmen of the McKenzie annual Christmas lighting contest, which extends through 50 miles of highway, from Thruston area through above McKelzie Bridge.

Winners: District 1, Gordon Hale, and the Benson Store at Walterville; District 2, Chester H. Schibler and Leaburg Store; District 3, McKenzie River Trout Hatchery and Helen's Chateau; District 4, Jess Mann and Max Crosby, realtors; District 5, E. H. McAllister residence, and Blue River Theater; District 6, Ralph Waddell and Helen's Hobby Hut; District 7, Lester Lewis; there was no commercial entry.

Thursday evening, the 14 semifinal winners will be judged for grand sweepstakes prizes for each classification, homes and businesses. Awards will be made at the Civic Christmas celebration, Friday evening at McKenzie School, near Blue River.

The Gordon Hale residence features Santa Claus and Christmas packages on the lawn, in cutouts, brilliantly lighted; the Schibler home has a fireplace on the porch and many lights; the trout hatchery has Santa Claus and the reindeer on a porch roof in cutouts, with the shadows projected against a white wall behind them; the Jess Mann home has an ingenious display of lights; in District 5, the McAllister sisters, Lucille and Catherine, constructed a "stained glass" window with Madonna scene, out of countless bits of colored paper, all done freehand, and an original design.

In order to see the display closely, it is necessary to drive into the yard, which the McAllisters are urging all Christmas Lane viewers to do.

In the farthest, District 7 area, the Lester Lewis home won with a nice display of lights.

Outstanding among the home entries was the display of the Stewart Elder family, in District 5, several miles above Blue River. Their entry lost to the nearby McAllister one, by one-quarter point.

They had made a portion of the front of their home into a church scene, with steeple, and the win-

White Gifts For Korea At Coburg

COBURG — "The Quest of the Magi," a musical pageant for Christmas written by Valeria R. Lehman, will be presented, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 23, in the Methodist Church sanctuary.

The characters include: a reader, three magi, a prophet, the madonna, a Hebrew chorus of eleven girls, and ten adult choir of the church. The poems of the service are arranged to familiar hymn music and will be rendered in the form of solos, readings, and choruses. Those taking part in the pageant are: Miss Mary Lois Cotton, Miss Joyce Manley, the Misses Patricia McKibben, Micky Simmons, Glenda Gustafson, Caroline Hall, Marjorie O'Neil, Loretta Longoey, Patricia Morse, Joanne Woolard, Patricia Davis, Kathleen McKibben, Manley, Sharon Cole, Tom Pitkin, Lyle Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Calvert, Miss Phyllis Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Miss Carol Smith, Charles Vogel, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Claude McKibben, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff.

The program will be followed by a white gift service for the relief of Korea. Combined practice for the pageant will be 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, at the church.

McKenzie 'Clan' Gathering for Yuletide Cheer

McKENZIE RIVER — The children's Christmas program and announcement of the sweepstakes winners in the McKenzie Christmas Lane Lighting contest, take place at the McKenzie School, Friday, Dec. 21, 8 p. m., when it is expected most of the patrons on the river will be gathered for the annual civic Christmas cheer.

A new kind of program will replace the pageant type of the past, that was so popular and was repeated by request.

Although this year the program will be different, it can hardly be called new, because it will resemble more an "Old Fashioned Christmas program," of the kind that some of the adults can remember taking part in when they were in school.

From bits of conversation that we have heard lately, from mothers who are making costumes, we believe the program will be very colorful.

Each room will contribute a part, showing various ways in which the "Christmas Spirit" manifests itself. The Christmas Spirit, who acts as Master of Ceremonies, will be portrayed by John A. Uthoff.

The first grade is presenting, "Road to Toy Town." There will be choral reading numbers by the second grade. The third grade Christmas Rhythm Band will play.

A "Christmas Party" scene by a group of sixth graders will include a Skaters Dance and an Accordion solo.

"Living Christmas Songs" will be presented by the Fourth Grade; accompanied by the Fifth and Sixth Grade Chorus.

The Christmas program is the grade school's Christmas gift to the community each year and everyone is invited.

Junction City's Christmas Is One of Lane County's Busiest

JUNCTION CITY—The lighted community Christmas tree at Sixth and Holly Sts. blew down during the wind storm Tuesday but the Mountain States Power crew had it back up and securely tied in short order.

Groups of carolers from the various churches will call on the shut-ins and older folks and sing for them the old familiar carols. Several churches have planned programs and special services prior to Christmas, and the Lutheran Church will have services on Christmas Day to which everyone in the community is invited.

Rev. Roy Hutchison of Corvallis will hold a special service for the Church of God on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Adventist Church at Fourth and Kalmia Sts. The Christmas Story will be shown in slides.

All members of the Youth Fellowships of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m., to go carolling. Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m., all members of the Junior Choir and all who have part in the Church School pageant will meet for dress rehearsal. At 7 p.m., the same evening, the Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the church with paint brushes, cleaning equipment and old clothes for a work party. The Tom Harpers and Robert Andersons will serve refreshments later in the evening. Christmas pageant at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 23.

Sunday evening a group from the Lutheran Church will meet at the parish hall at 7 p.m., to go carolling. Refreshments will be served at the hall at 9 p.m.

The Mutual Improvement Association of the Latter Day Saints meet at Greenwood Hall Sunday at 8:30 p.m. to go carolling.

The Baptist carollers will meet at the church Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

The Christian Church has planned a Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 8 p.m., in charge of Mrs. Frank Lednicki. The Christmas Story will be read from the Book of Luke by E. M. Carothers. There will also be special music and a talk on "The Birthday of Jesus" by C. T. Webb.

AT LORANE CHURCH — Pupils and teachers of Lorane Christian Church Sunday School are planning a Christmas program for Sunday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. Songs, part of which will be joined in by the congregation, and playlets by the different classes with the Christmas story being read by the intermediate boys class, will make up the program.

Ladies Aid of the church will have a Christmas dinner at the church dining room Wednesday noon. A gift-giving and program will be held in the afternoon.

MRS. BARROWS BETTER — COBURG — Mrs. Clyde Barrows is recovering nicely from electric shock and burns, which she suffered during the recent wind storm, from a short circuit while telephoning.

SCOTT THOMSON HOME — VIDA — Scott Thomson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Thomson, over the holidays. He is attending Stanford University and recently was honored by the Rotary Clubs by being selected as the district candidate for an International Scholarship for a year of study in India. He was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Springfield. Scott is working for his Masters Degree at Stanford.

TRIP TO IDAHO — FINN ROCK — Mrs. Harry Churchill left recently for her daughter's home in Boise, Idaho, to see her first grandchild, a girl, Bonnie Lee, born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Briggs. Mrs. Churchill will remain until after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Finn Rock are the great-grandparents.

A Christmas service in Danish will be given at the Lutheran Church on Christmas Day at 10 a.m., followed by an English service at 11 a.m. Rev. C. S. Hasle will speak on "Christmas Again." The Sunday School will have its program and tree Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. and the Luther League will have theirs on Thursday, also at 8 p.m.

The Afternoon Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m., at the parsonage. Mrs. C. A. Pitney will lead devotions and Mrs. O. F. Morgan will be in charge of the program.

Church By the Lake Has 'Wondrous Story' As Christmas Cantata

BLACHLY — "The Wondrous Story," a Christmas cantata by Rob Roy Peery, will be presented by the choir of the Memorial Church, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Solists for the cantata, under the direction of Miss Sharon Smith and accompanied by Mrs. Carrol Hult, will be Mrs. Shirley Flora, Miss Phyllis Toline, Miss Patricia Minter, Miss Marilyn Melquist, Bert Hauray, Tom Minter, Chester Mitchell, and Virgil Parker. Preceding the cantata, Rev. Henry Peck will present the Christmas story and the audience will join in singing Christmas carols. As an introduction to the cantata, Miss Smith will sing "O Holy Night." The public is cordially invited.

The Sunday School invites the community to its Christmas program, Friday evening, Dec. 21, replete with a short and entertaining program and treat for all the children present. The affair will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Winter Wonderland

JUNCTION CITY — "Winter Wonderland" is the theme chosen by the senior class at the high school for the annual Christmas dance to be held Saturday, Dec. 22, at 9 p.m., in the high school auditorium. It will be semi-formal and the music will be furnished by orchestra. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple or \$1 stag.

AT JUNCTION CITY — Tommy Kockeler was elected president of the newly formed Square Dance Club composed of high school students. About 30 students enjoyed the first meeting recently in the elementary school. The club plans to meet during the Christmas vacation if possible.

Three new students have enrolled in the high school recently. They are Helen Kock from Oakland, Calif.; Sonja Christiansen, also from Oakland and Loretta Marks from Seattle.

Mrs. A. C. Nielsen received word Sunday of the death of her brother Carl Damkjær in St. Peters, Minnesota. He is survived by his wife Dora and two sisters, Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Karen Wyman of Montana and a brother, Peter, also of Montana, and a number of nieces and nephews in Junction City. Mr. Damkjær is well known here, having visited a number of times.

CLASHES WITH LAW — MALONE, N. Y. — A runaway truck had a real clash with the law. First it struck an automobile owned by Supreme Court Justice E. C. Lawrence. Then it ran into District Attorney Robert Moore's car.

At Irving

IRVING — School holds its last sessions for this year, Friday, Dec. 21, when children have parties. School reconvenes Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, 1952.

A choir of 25 boys chosen from the fifth and sixth grades in School District 52 (Irving, Clear Lake, Bethel and Danebo), have been singing at various functions in the county. They have songs suitable to all occasions. They will participate in the Junior Symphony held each spring. Mrs. Mary Harrison, music instructor for District 52, has charge.

Carollers from the Irving Church of Christ will sing in the community. Shut-ins, sick and aged will be visited.

At the recent church bazaar held to raise funds for beautifying the church sanctuary, approximately \$20 was cleared.

Both grocery stores in Irving will be closed Christmas Day. The Irving General Mds. Store and Prairie Road Market will be open all day Monday, however.

Bus Schedule For H Friday At Pleasant Hill

PLEASANT HILL — Announcement from the office of school superintendent Wm. Bromley regarding bus schedules for Friday, Dec. 21: "There will be no primary run for buses in the afternoon since all students will be dismissed at 1:30. Parents desiring to do so may pick up their own children at 1:30 p.m."

Usual runs will be held in the morning; children will have classes and room programs. Then after lunch each room will have its Christmas tree and gift-giving before the 1:30 p.m. dismissal. The above schedule applies to all schools of the district — Trent, old Pleasant Hill, elementary school, and high school.

Two Yule Programs For Mohawk Weekend

MOHAWK — The Mohawk Grade School will have a Christmas program at the school, Friday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. The Mother's Club will furnish treats.

"Why Christmas?" a play, will be given at the Mohawk Church (non-denominational) by the choir, Sunday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m. Mrs. Gerald Bowerly is in charge.

Way Found to Make Frozen Peas Better

GENEVA, N. Y. — (UP) — The haylike flavor in frozen peas is due to fatty substances turning rancid in storage, according to food scientists at the state experiment station here.

To prevent the taste, they recommend that the peas be blanched in boiling water for sixty seconds before packaging and storage to remove the offending material.

Neither blanched nor ray peas showed any significant differences in sugars and starches even after five years storage, but unblanched peas showed a considerable loss of carotene and chlorophyll.



PUT 'EM IN STOCKINGS— HANG 'EM ON THE TREE— PACKS OF WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT ADD LOTS OF JOLLY!

AT HOME - AT WORK - AT PLAY

WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

ENJOY CHEWING EVERY DAY!

AN BRING ME A BIG BAG OF...

BLUE BELL Potato Chips

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