

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; but fog and increasing cloudiness in west portion Friday; little change in temperature.

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TEMPERATURE

Maximum yesterday, 44 degrees.
Minimum last night, 22 degrees.

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SOVIET ADDS MORE POWER; FINNS STAND

Stalin Celebrates 60th Birthday

TANKS BLOWN UP

Cost of Russian Army Is Reported to Be Heavy

By Joe Alex Morris
(United Press Foreign News Editor)
Soviet Russia used more power and still more power today in a drive to break Finnish resistance.

In a new offensive coinciding with the 60th birthday anniversary of Josef V. Stalin, the red army sent more bombing planes against Helsinki and other Finnish cities, threw more men and tanks against the Finnish defense lines on the Karelian isthmus and halted to renew their shattered drive through central Finland toward the Gulf of Bothnia.

So far, the Finns reported, all attacks have been smashed with heavy losses for the red army.

The sub-arctic skies were bright and there was cold, clear weather on the southeastern fighting front. The Russians obviously were operating on the assumption that if the normal winter snow storms are further delayed their superior man and machine power must eventually crash through toward Viipuri (Viborg) and Helsinki, regardless of the cost.

The cost, according to advices from the fighting fronts, was mounting steadily. Webb Miller, United Press correspondent and veteran of many wars, reported from the main Finnish defenses on the Karelian isthmus that another score of big Russian tanks had been blown to pieces on the hills guarding Viipuri, that the bitter cold was aiding the defenders and that there were heavy losses of Soviet men and airplanes in the last two days.

From the central front, Swedish correspondents reported that the Finnish counter-attacks which broke up the Russian offensive across mid-Finland were continuing to inflict large casualties on the red army in the Salla sector.

City Commission Talks About Traffic Problem

Discussion of the traffic problem in downtown Bend continued last night at the city commission, with no definite action planned at least until after the first of the year.

From a communication from John Beakley, traffic superintendent of the state highway department, who is analyzing the situation in Bend, City Manager C. G. Reiter brought the recommendation that if any change in parking is planned, it should be done all at once, and not a block at a time as was suggested earlier. If parallel parking is to be used the change should be made for the whole downtown section, was Beakley's opinion.

Reiter announced that the results of the last traffic survey in Bend had been promised by this time and were now overdue.

The state will aid in re-marking parking lines for parallel parking if the change-over is made as a unit, on streets which are part of the highway through town.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the commission will be held at 1 o'clock the afternoon of January 2, followed by the regular bi-monthly meeting January 3.

In a report on the progress of the installation of decorative lights, Reiter said he hoped the lights would be on before Christmas. The finishing of the job now await the arrival of glasses to top the posts. The glasses were shipped from Wisconsin ten days ago, he said. All of the posts are now in position on Bond and Wall streets and cross streets.

The budget report for November was approved.

Oregon Briefs

(By United Press)
Salem, Dec. 21 (UP)—Conversion of the rural mutual telephone system around Salem into the modern dial system is being discussed by telephone line owners and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The area around Salem is the largest rural system on the coast served from one exchange.

Salem, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Salem post office broke all records Tuesday for handling mail, postal authorities said today. Tuesday's record of 106,900 letters easily topped the previous high of 96,000 made on December 19, 1938.

Salem, Dec. 21 (UP)—Mrs. F. G. Stearns, 73, of Salem, was seriously injured and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Foster, 21, was badly bruised when the two women were struck by a car driven by Claude McKinney of Salem here last night. City police charged McKinney with drunken driving and released him on bail.

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)—Dr. O. H. Scheetz, Grants Pass, was elected president of the Oregon Association of Optometrists at the organization's 39th annual convention here last night. Included among six new vice presidents named were Samuel Taylor, Eugene; Dr. D. A. Chambers, Portland; Dr. Penn Crompton, Hood River; Dr. O. H. Eaton, Astoria; and Dr. H. A. Rose, Vancouver, Wash.

Medford, Dec. 21 (UP)—A six-man justice court jury deliberating 10 minutes yesterday found Irwin Dahack, 21, guilty of illegally possessing a venison—the same venison over which his brother Zera was killed in a battle with the state police at the Dahack Lake creek mountain cabin December 4.

Portland, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Oregon state industrial council, C. I. O., will hold its second annual convention in Eugene, February 19 and 21, it was announced here by Ralph W. Peoples, executive secretary. Primary business of the convention will be the nomination of officers. Peoples said. Balloting will be done by referendum.

La Grande, Dec. 21 (UP)—A communication petitioning the civil aeronautics authority for permission to operate a northwest air service loop to include Spokane, Boise and LaGrande, Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, state aeronautics board member revealed here.

SUBMARINES LURK OFF EAST COAST

Four Warships Also Seen Near Florida Port

St. Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 21 (UP)—Three submarines and at least four warships were reported clustered today in the Atlantic near Port Everglades, where a German freighter sought refuge after escaping a British cruiser Tuesday.

The three submarines were visible from shore, M. J. Kennedy, Amherst college swimming coach, and a group of other observers sighted the underwater craft from the tower of the municipal bathing casino. Nationality of the submarines could not be determined.

Kennedy and the others estimated the submarines were about three or four miles from shore.

Earlier, Ted Thompson reported after a flight over the Gulf stream that he saw two cruisers he thought were British and two destroyers about 19 miles offshore.

One of the destroyers was believed to be the Philo, from the U. S. naval base at Key West and one of the cruisers was thought to be the Orion, which fired a shot across the bow of the German freighter Arauca but was outrun by the Nazi merchantman.

Garner and Roosevelt Strength to Be Tested

Washington, Dec. 21 (UP)—Rep. Walter M. Pierce, D., Ore., said today that the comparative strength of President Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner for the 1940 democratic presidential nomination apparently will be tested in the May primaries in Oregon.

Pierce said he had been advised from Portland that petitions were being circulated to enter both Roosevelt and Garner in the preferential primary, which is supposed to instruct the state's delegation to the national convention.

Group of Women Will Sing at State Capitol

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21 (UP)—"The Singers," a group of Corvallis women, will present a program of Christmas music in the rotunda of the state capitol here tomorrow afternoon.

The 25-voice chorus will sing three numbers and Mrs. L. J. Murdock, director, will be featured in a solo.

CANCER VICTIM DIES

The Dalles, Dec. 21 (UP)—Frank McCormick, 49, who left The Dalles December 10 to undergo the "refrigeration therapy" treatment for cancer at Pryor, Okla., died there yesterday before the treatment had been concluded, according to a telegram received here today.

ESTONIAN SHIP SUNK

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 21 (UP)—The 13 members of the crew of the Estonian steamer Uku said today that a German airplane had attacked and sunk their ship in the North sea.

MONEY NEEDED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE FUND

President to Ask for \$500,000,000

NEW TAXES SOUGHT

Coming Congress Will Be Asked to Plan Defense

By Lyle C. Wilson
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 21 (UP)—President Roosevelt was represented today to be considering a request that Congress increase selected income, estate, and manufacturers' excise taxes next year to provide \$500,000,000 for emergency national defense measures.

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference this week that he would present again to Congress when it meets Jan. 3 his claim for \$550,000,000 of new tax revenue to compensate the treasury for farm subsidies paid out in the past two years.

The combined tax increase to be proposed therefore would aggregate \$1,050,000,000, if plans now said to be under consideration were adopted. It was understood that Mr. Roosevelt would not suggest specific rates to be imposed to pay the farm subsidy bill.

But the United Press was informed there was consideration of a specific program to raise \$500,000,000 for national defense:

1. An increase of middle bracket estate tax rates.
2. An increase in middle bracket personal income tax rates.

Corporation income taxes would remain as they were fixed at the last session of Congress.

CHAMBER PRIMARY CHOOSES TWELVE

Final Election to Take Place December 28

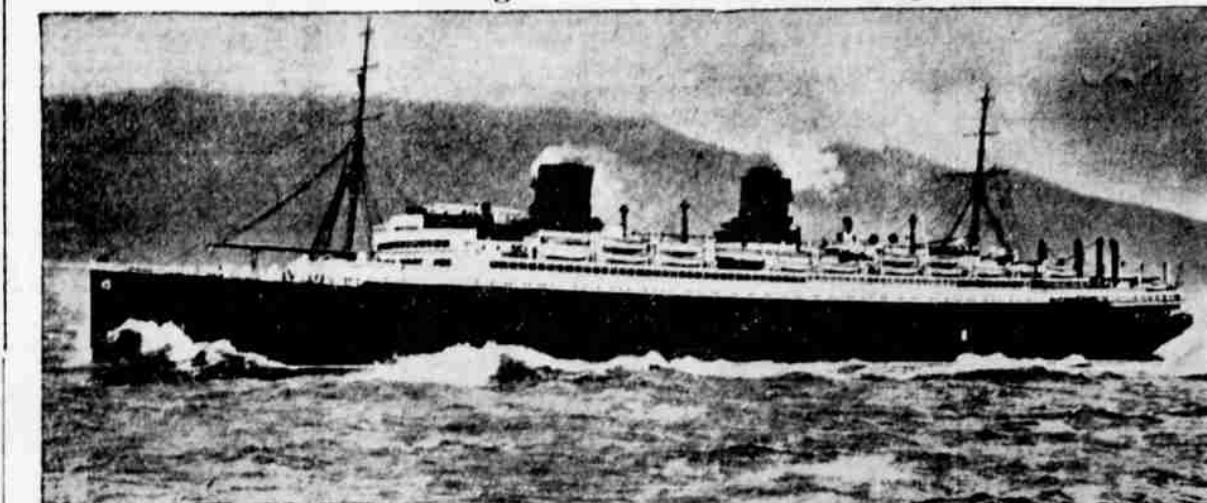
The Bend chamber of commerce primary election ended today with the counting of ballots and the announcement of the 12 members receiving the highest number of votes. At the final election, to close on December 28, six of the 12 will be elected to serve on the chamber's board of directors.

Members receiving the highest number of votes to qualify among the first 12 were W. A. Lackaff, Doug Ward, Wayne Coyner, R. A. McClanahan, Fred S. Simpson, W. L. Van Allen, H. H. DeArmond, Ben Asher, Ralph W. Crawford, H. C. Kerwin, F. S. McGarvey and Henry N. Fowler.

The hold-over directors are George Baer, M. P. Cashman, George J. Childs, Myrl P. Hoover, C. L. Mannheimer and R. F. Mollier.

Votes in the primary election were counted by P. B. Johnson, R. K. Innes, Jack Dudley and Paul Hampson.

Sea War Brought Into Western Hemisphere



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS...

Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., predicted today that "the democratic party is very liable to lose the west in 1940" if President Roosevelt insists on renewal of the reciprocal trade treaty program.

As one of his first official acts as Panama's new president, Augusto S. Boyd conferred upon Maj. Mark A. Divine of the U. S. army the order of Vasco Munoz de Balboa, for his work in training Panama's championship equestrian team.

Joseph A. Brady, 49, assistant city editor of the New York World Telegram, died of a heart attack last night in his office. Raymond Anson, 32, and Lavan Mourer, 18, surrendered to Police Chief Frank Fuller in Rocky Ford, Colorado, after a gunfight in which more than 50 shots were fired but nobody hurt. They allegedly were trying to loot a safe.

Virginia Gayda, Italian editor close to the foreign office, today renewed Italy's demands for "freedom" in the Mediterranean, demanding a "free outlet in a free sea."

The Uruguayan newspaper El Dia in an editorial today on the suicide of Capt. Hans Langsdorff of the Admiral Graf Spee, said the fighting power of his ship had been almost paralyzed in its battle with British cruisers but that he had been "forced" to sign a protest that only its navigability had been impaired.

Dr. Lester Russin today reported to the American Medical association cases nine and ten of crocodile tears—weeping while eating. Russin explained the oddity by saying the part of the seventh cranial nerve controlling the flow of saliva was misdirected.

The wage-hour administration revealed that the John H. Swisher and Son Cigar Co., Jacksonville, Fla., has begun restitution payment of approximately \$60,000 to 3,300 employees and ex-employees who have not received wages required by the fair labor standards act.

Undersecretary of the Treasury John W. Hane, is planning to resign early in 1940, it was learned authoritatively today. Rep. James G. Scrugham, D., Nev., said today a group of western congressmen is urging Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., to seek the democratic vice-presidential nomination in 1940.

Huge Bulk of Mail Handled

23,960 Pieces Mailed Here Yesterday

Christmas mail from probably every state in the United States and from a number of foreign countries reached the Bend post office in truckload lots this morning as Postmaster R. H. Fox and his assistant, Farley Elliott expressed a belief and a hope that today's incoming mail had finally reached its peak. Bags received this morning, around 500, were not as many as reported earlier in the week, but they were generally filled to capacity.

Outgoing mail cancellations yesterday number 23,960 pieces, compared with 23,810 pieces the previous day.

So heavy was the incoming mail this morning that practically every bit of available space in the work room of the post office was occupied by miniature mountains of packages, sorted into piles for the convenience of carriers. And even while the work room was still covered with packages, nearly a truckload of Christmas mail, last consignment moved to the office from the Oregon Trunk morning train, remained on the rear platform.

Postal officials here believe this year's incoming mail is the greatest in the history of Bend. Postal receipts definitely reveal that the outgoing mail has been the heaviest in history.

Although it is believed that Christmas mail reaching its incoming and outgoing peak today, there is a possibility that the peak may not be reached until later in the week, Postmaster Fox points out, adding that the coming of Christmas on Monday this year may entirely unsettle calculations. He also pointed out that the Friday pay day in Bend may have a bearing on outgoing mail.

The fact that Christmas is preceded by a Sunday this year is to make no difference in the distribution of Christmas packages. Deliveries will be made Sunday and on Christmas until the last piece of mail is delivered.



Above—The German luxury liner Columbus, which was scuttled 400 miles off the Atlantic coast Tuesday, to prevent her capture by a British destroyer. Below—The German freighter Arauca, which was driven into the port of Port Everglades, Fla., seeking refuge from the British cruiser Orion.

F. F. A. of Redmond Makes Road Signs

Redmond, Dec. 21—Roadside signs for farmers of the Cloverdale, Tumalo, and Pleasant Ridge districts are being made by Future Farmers of America in the shop at Redmond union high school under the supervision of Borden Beck, instructor in agriculture.

Granges of the three districts are sponsoring the project. Signs are of white painted wood, lettered in black, giving the name of the farmer and the distance of the farm house from the main road. A large number of signs have been finished and the rest are expected to be completed during the first part of January.

LINDERBERG RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 21 (UP)—White House Secretary Stephen T. Early disclosed today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has resigned from the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The president has appointed Brig.-Gen. Walter H. Kilner to succeed him.

U. S. TUSCALOOSA ESCORTED LINER

Columbus Left Alone As Destroyer Appeared

New York, Dec. 21 (UP)—Seamen from the United States heavy cruiser Tuscaloosa which brought to port the 577 survivors of the scuttled 32,000-ton German liner Columbus, said today that the Tuscaloosa quit escorting the Columbus and moved away when a British destroyer appeared.

This was one of three versions of the Columbus incident circulating on the waterfront as immigration officials opened a hearing to determine whether all the survivors are "distressed seamen" and entitled to 60 days of freedom here, or whether any of them are military agents and shall be interned.

Another version was that of the Columbus' master, Captain Wilhelm Daehne. He said American warships had "convoyed"—or at least "followed"—his ship all the way from Vera Cruz, Mexico, and that the last of them, the Tuscaloosa, had just turned away and was two miles off, when the British destroyer came up on the Columbus' right.

St. Francis Program Will Be Friday Night

Pupils of St. Francis school will present a program featuring "When the Angels Sang" Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mary Alice Glatt is to have the part of Our Blessed Lady, Edward Powell will be cast as St. Joseph and Eva Moore as Gloria Angel. The part of a little shepherd, Joel, will be taken by Thomas Hyde, Deloris Smith is to be Naomi, the shepherd's sister, and Lorraine Holst will be Asrafel, an angel. Wayne Allen is to play the part of the fugitive from conscience and Robert Gregg will be the unfortunate traveler.

Taking part in the star dance will be Beverly Baer, Anna Condra, Mary Elizabeth Dacey, Georgia Ann Dragitt, Virginia Eastman, Louella Hackett, Joan Harris, Ann Middleton, Jeanne Moore, Marie Murphy, Barbara Ostreicher, Betty Ostreicher, Dorothy Pendergast, Louise Tekampe, Helen Van Sickle, Mary K. Moore will be accompanist.

The boys' chorus and rhythm band will assist with musical selections. There will be a Santa Claus.

Over Four Million Federal Money Spent

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (UP)—Federal funds amounting to \$4,330,000 were spent on Oregon's highway system this year, it was reported today by W. H. Lynch, district engineer. Part of the funds included work authorized before 1939 but completed this year.

Of the total, \$1,700,000 was matched as a federal aid fund by the state highway department and \$960,000 was expended in cooperation with the state for the elimination of hazardous grade crossings.

TRADE TREATY PASSED

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 21 (UP)—The senate last night ratified unanimously a supplementary trade agreement between the United States and Cuba.

CENSUS OFFICE FOR DISTRICT TO BE AT BEND

Headquarters to Be in Penney Building

ROOMS PREPARED

Ellis Edgington, Sisters, To Be Assistant Supervisor

Selection of Bend as headquarters for the 1940 federal census in a district of eight counties reaching north from the California line to the Columbia river was announced today as Mrs. Katherine C. Nelson, of Klamath Falls, district supervisor, prepared to open a census office in this city.

The office is to be in the Penney building, and will include rooms in that part of the structure formerly used as a meeting place. Painters and carpenters were on the job today, preparing the census headquarters for occupancy.

Edgington Is Assistant

Ellis Edgington, in charge of the agricultural census in 11 counties five years ago, is to Mrs. Nelson's assistant. Enumerators are expected to be announced by Mrs. Nelson in the near future. Mrs. Nelson was expected to reach here today from Klamath Falls, to confer with Edgington and to make preparations for the opening of the office.

The Bend district will include Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties. Bend was selected for district headquarters because of its central location in the tier of counties stretching entirely across Oregon from south to north.

Headquarters Here in 1939

Bend also was district headquarters when the 1930 federal census was taken. The late E. L. Clark of LaPine was district supervisor at that time.

Preliminary news from the district office indicates that the 1940 census will be the most comprehensive ever taken by the federal government. The census will be in some eight different divisions.

Immediately after the first of the year, a business, manufacturing and mines and quarries census will be started. In Deschutes county, only one enumerator is to be employed in this phase of the census to complete the job. The only county to have two enumerators is Klamath. There will be no enumerators for this part of the census in three different counties in the district.

The main census, involving that of population, will start on April 1, and it will be on that date that a small army of enumerators will take the field. That census will cover population, agriculture, unemployment, irrigation and drainage.

Entrants Urged to Register in Contest

Bend residents illuminating their homes for the Christmas holidays today were urged by Women's Civic league officials, sponsors of the home illumination contest, to register with the chamber of commerce regardless of their intention of entering the contest. Registrations can either be telephoned to the chamber of commerce office or left in person. The contest will close Saturday evening.

Prizes will be offered in two divisions this year. One division will be for the larger homes and the other for the smaller residences. The awards in each division will be the same, \$7.50 for first place and \$5 for second place. In addition, the Photo Arts studio is to award colored photographs to the winner in each division.

Fined \$25 on Charge Of Reckless Driving

Cited to appear in court on a reckless driving charge, Alfred James Lute yesterday entered a plea of guilty and received a \$25 fine and a 60-day suspended jail sentence. His operator's license was revoked for 90 days and instructions were given that the motorist must take a new examination before his license is again good.

Accused of discharging a firearm within the city limits of Bend, Chester C. Myers was fined \$10 on his plea of guilty.

Arrested on an intoxication count, George H. Housser was given a 10-day jail sentence and fined \$10, police records show.

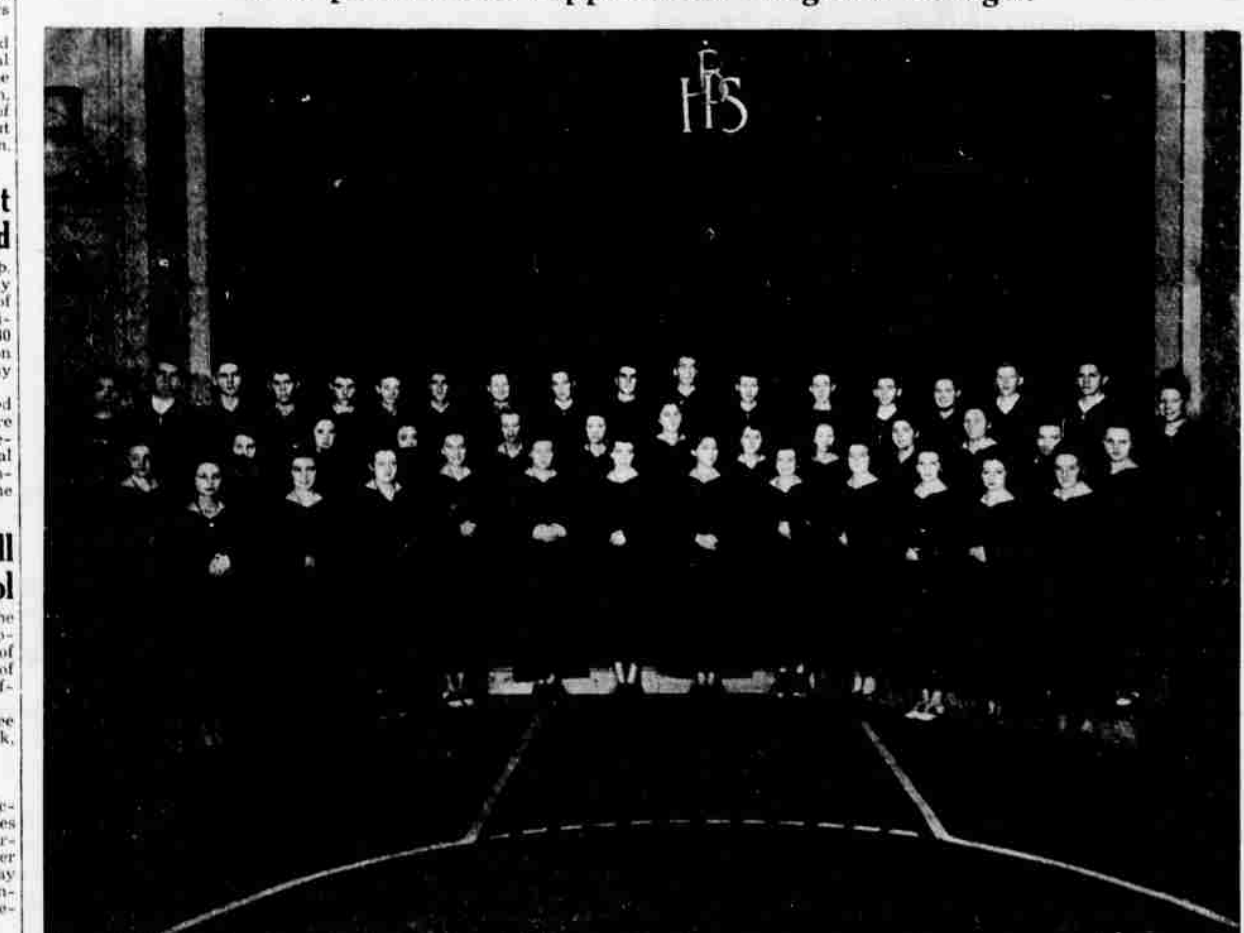
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"IT IS UP TO ME TO GET STUFF FOR THE TREE"

1939

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

A Capella Choir Appears In Program Tonight



High school A Capella Choir, under direction of Homer Waltz, will appear in the junior and senior high schools' annual Christmas program tonight. All the music organizations in the school have prepared songs, tableaux, plays, and musical numbers for the program to be given at the high school gymnasium at 8:00 p. m. Waltz is general chairman of the affair. Sub-chairmen are: Play, Grace Mary Linn; tableaux, Alma Halvorson; musical director, Homer Waltz; robes and vestments, Lenore Hessler; Adreen Nichols; lighting, R. E. Jewell; programs, Margaret Clark; staging, Mildred Holmes; Kenneth Ruth; and decorations, George Peal.