

# Pupils at Reid Present Annual Yule Program

The age-old story of Christmas was translated into songs and music by scores of Reid School pupils when they presented their annual Yule program on Wednesday.

The program opened with a choral reading, "Why Do the Bells of Christmas Ring?" This was presented by pupils in the fourth grade. Then followed "The Christmas Story," with Beverly Bruch as soloist. Members of the girls' chorus were Faith Albach, Shirley Butler, Doris Carpenter, Judy Davis, Linda Helgeson, Carol Hergert, Verla Hill, Sharon Lee Jackson, Carol Joan Johnson, Judith Ness, Cheryl Powell, Vernetta Singleton, Gail Snyder and Janell Weaver, with Eleanor Peterson as leader.

**Chorus Presented**  
Songs, "Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We," and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," were sung by the following chorus: Donna

Anderson, Gordon Block, Harvey Brinsen, Vina Byers, Eugene Carsey, Claudia Chapman, Mary Crocker, Frances Dimick, Marilyn Gambetti, Gene Glander, Sharon Haggin, Bobby Larrance, Gary Lord, Beverly Mallory, Leslie Mayer, Paul Niskanen, Susan Peoples, Robert Redmond, Sharrie Roberts, Robert Sanderson, Alvin Sell, Bob Turner, Una Beth Westfall, John Carpenter, Wayne Westfall, Dickie Redfield.

Members of the rhythm band who took part in the program, with "Jingle Bells" and "Trimming the Christmas Tree" as their contributions, were Carolyn Prichard, Dennis Gasbar, Wayne Fochs, Francis Giltner, Fred Martin, Jerry Bookman, Jimmy Roberts, Phil Bookman, Joyce Snyder, Cathy Johnson, Blake Powell, Judy Sokolik, Jane Diver, Martha Wilkins, Tim Ackerson, Linda Lee, Larry Belbrich, Darlene Small, Donnie Whitman, Lloyd Saunders, Claudia Sanders, Billy Tye, Kay Hanshew, Butch Rosebrook, Doc Rosebrook, Buddy Laite, Roger Church.

**Third Graders Appear**  
The chorus of third graders were presented in "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Up On the House Top." Members of the chorus were Galen Baker, Karen Block, Burton McCarthy, Judy Osburne, Phyllis Edney, Connie Sabin, Walter Coffman, Mike Midlam, Gerald Dimick, Joan Currin, Lyle Firks, Karen Newman, Beth Diehl, Evelyn Sypherd, Janice Oehlerich, Dale Claypool, Linda Wright, Susan Miller, Richard Carlson, Dale Ross, Rusty Lyons, Arthur Edwards, Bobby Lowe, Keith Norton, David Ipeck, Patricia Hughes, Gary Coffman, Nedra Riddell, Virginia Colliotti, Twila Whitehead, Steven Linn, Alice Deitrick and Phillip Young.

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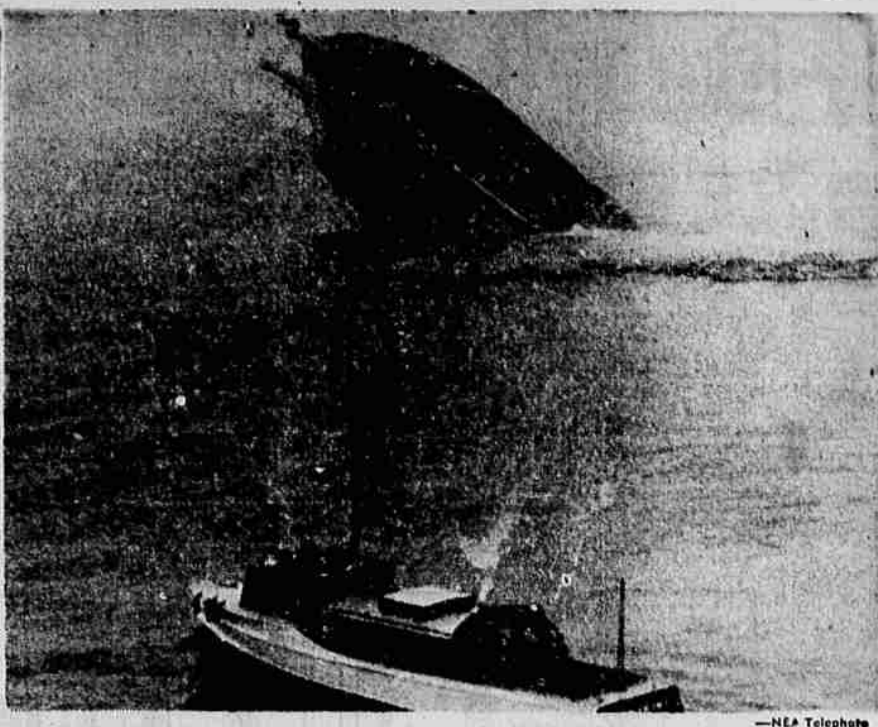
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**"Santa's Toyshop,"** Donald Jensen had the role of Santa, with Janet Roberts as Mrs. Santa. Elves were Susan Johnston, Bobby Sullivan, Don Manwiller and Genny Hammer. In the role of reindeer were Duane Gottschalk, Arlita Ristay, David Dietz, Barbara Crocker, Tommy Williams and Richard Hopkins. Dolls were Sherilyn Sepala, Ruth Boughton, Jill Coyner, Patty Aldous and Deleta McWilliams. Dennis Grossegrove was Jack-in-the-Box, with Gary Slack as the clown. Jennifer Newton was cast as the Teddy Bear.

**Finale Presented**  
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**Decrease in Beef Prices Reported**

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—A sharp drop in the wholesale price of the better grades of beef on the Portland market was noted here Friday. Drops of as much as four cents a pound reflected the current decline of live cattle prices.

Theodore T. Swenson, federal market news reporter, said choice beef was selling wholesale for 40 to 45 cents a pound, the lowest in three years. That is 18 cents under the OPS ceiling, he said.

Packers had big supplies on hand according to Swenson, but trading was slow and retailers were cautious in their buying.

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# Truman Wants It Understood He's Still No. 1 Man in U.S.

BY DAYTON MOORE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Truman wants it clearly understood that he is still the nation's chief executive and will remain so until Dwight D. Eisenhower is sworn in as his successor on Jan. 20.

He made plain at his news conference Thursday that he intends to perform all the duties and claim all the prerogatives of the presidency right up to the moment Eisenhower takes the oath on inauguration day.

His apparently strong feelings on the subject were brought out when a reporter asked if he would ride up Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House to the Capitol with Eisenhower on inauguration day.

Mr. Truman replied with a smile that it will be the other way around. He said Eisenhower will be riding with him because he will still be president at that moment.

Mr. Truman added that he will not ride back down the avenue with Eisenhower in the inaugural parade. He said he would leave the Capitol alone, as a private citizen. Mr. Truman will not return to the White House. He may go directly to the railroad station to board a train for Independence, Mo., his hometown.

On the duty side of the presidency, Mr. Truman said he is preparing state of the union and economic messages for Congress, as well as a budget.

The president is required by law to submit a budget within 15 days after Congress convenes. But there are no such definite deadlines for the state of the union and economic messages.

The Constitution requires that the president shall report "from time to time" to Congress on the

state of the union. The law requires that the president's economic message go to Congress at the beginning of each session.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that the only question is whether he will deliver the state of union message in person to Congress, as he has in the past. He said he hadn't decided that yet.

His determination to be president in every way until Eisenhower takes the oath of office also was reflected in his attitude toward Eisenhower's meeting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur to discuss possible moves for peace in Korea.

Mr. Truman had said previously that Eisenhower or MacArthur should bring any peace plans they have to him as long as he is the nation's chief executive.

He said Thursday that he had

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nothing to add or subtract to his remarks of a week ago. He said then that Eisenhower's Korean trip resulted from campaign demagoguery and that he didn't believe MacArthur has any new plan to end the Korean war.

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11 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20  
with WARD and DANE

**VACATION PLANNED**

SALEM, Dec. 19 (AP)—Ralph C. Baker, adviser to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower during the campaign, said Friday he would leave for vacation in Mexico about Jan. 8. The former Republican national committeeman from Oregon said he was still tired from the campaign and needed a rest.

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**Astoria Shipyard Sets High Mark**

ASTORIA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Astoria Marine Construction Company Friday was the leading shipyard in the nation in construction of type 1 minesweepers for the Navy.

The Navy's supervisor of shipbuilding said the selection was made by the Bureau of Ships.

AMCCO has made such rapid progress on construction of its first minesweeper of the type, the U.S.S. Dash, that the vessel is farther ahead than any other minesweeper of the type being built in the nation, the navy said.

**Eagles Planning Children's Party**

The Bend Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its annual Christmas party for all children of this community Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Eagles hall, it was announced today.

Joe Peterson is chairman for the event. He said that professional and amateur vaudeville acts have been obtained for entertainment of the children, and that Santa Claus also will appear, bearing gifts for the young guests.

**REDMOND HOSPITAL**

REDMOND, Dec. 19 — New patients at Central Oregon District Hospital Thursday were Lawrence Holland, Esther Williams, Wendee, Mrs. Cy Patterson, Wilbur Durfee and Lee Goodrich, all Redmond; Mrs. Colonel Thompson, Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beard, and Mrs. Odessa McDermott, Madras; Frank Egler, Terrebonne; Sandra Peterson, 14, Powell Butte; Mrs. Dorothy Rutherford, San Francisco, and her son Robert, 7 months, and one out-patient.

Those dismissed Thursday were Albert Short, Sisters; Robert D. Williams, 17, and Mrs. Francis Roats, Redmond; Miss Harriet Quinn, Richmond, Cal.; and John Cusack, Bend.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

REDMOND, Dec. 19 — The new president of St. Thomas Altar society is Mrs. E. M. McKell, elected Monday night at the business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Jones. Other new officers are Mrs. Walter Lantz, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Jorgenson, secretary; and Miss Teresa Manning, treasurer. The next meeting will be at the parish house January 3.

**PARTY IS HELD**

REDMOND, Dec. 19 — Members of the Redmond Lions club and their wives attended the club's annual Christmas dinner party held at Mary's drive-in Wednesday night. Fifteen couples were present.

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