

FEARFUL DECISION LOOMS

Blindness or Possible Death Faces 2½ Year Old Child

Seattle, Dec. 3 (AP)—The distraught parents of blond Dean Ault, 2½, today faced the dreadful decision of blindness or possible death for their cancer-stricken child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Ault have been advised by a top Seattle eye specialist that unless their boy's remaining eye is removed, the cancer will spread to the optic nerve and eventually the brain.

Ault, 32, an unemployed construction cost accountant, said: "It's a tough decision to make as long as he has a slim chance, that's all we're fighting for. There is nothing to lose by trying to save what little sight he has left."

Ault and his wife, Jacqueline, 28, have two other sons, Donald, seven, and Douglas, six.

Dean, born with weak eyes, fell off a chair five months ago. It is believed the fall caused the eye condition.

The right eye was removed six weeks ago.

Even if the other eye is removed, there is no assurance that the cancer will be arrested.

"There's no sure way of saving his life, anyway," the boy's mother said. "If anything can be done, it should be tried. But what can we do?"

Ault feels that if he decides against the operation and Dean dies, "I'll always think I didn't do everything I possibly could have done."

"But it's hard to order an eye operation that will bring blindness to your son."



Evangelist—Enoch L. Scottvold, Minneapolis, will be the evangelistic speaker at the Silverton Immanuel Lutheran church with Rev. S. L. Almlie, pastor, announcing the series December 6 through December 11. Scottvold has served in this capacity since 1923.

Killed in Fog
Coos Bay, Dec. 3 (AP)—A head-on crash in heavy fog killed an automobile driver on the Coast highway four miles south of here last night.

He was Steve Manfull, 36, a resident of Greenacres, nine miles south of Coos Bay. His car collided with a truck driven by Wylie Larkin, Grants Pass, who suffered a cut hand and a bruised knee.

Post Office Bows to Spirit Of Christmas With Tree Stamp

Christmas, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—The postoffice department has bowed to the spirit of Christmas.

The little green tree will be stamped again on letters mailed during the yuletide season from this small Florida town with the holiday name.

The postoffice department ruled earlier that the familiar stamp could not be used this year, but pleas by Postmistress Juanita S. Tucker and Sen. Spessard L. Holland of Florida have induced high officials to change their mind.

For years Miss Tucker has used the green tree stamp on letters sent here by thousands of persons to be mailed with the "Christmas" postmark.

Reversing its earlier order, the postoffice department has ruled that the cachet could be used again this year if there is a specific request from each person sending a letter to be mailed and if there is no extra cost to the government.

Members of the Orange county and Christmas Chamber of Commerce are going to pitch in and help dress up the letters with the little green tree and the words, "Glory to God in the highest, 1949."

Christmas Trees Shipped to Hawaii

Portland, Dec. 3 (AP)—Hawaii will get the traditional holly, mistletoe and evergreen trees in time for Christmas.

The annual Yuletide shipment left here last night aboard the ship Hawaiian Banker. Included were 100,000 Christmas trees, fruit, turkeys, ducks and 60 head of live cattle.

The trees are expected to retail at about \$2. The ship's crew will have to care for the trees meanwhile, washing off salt spray at intervals.



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Methodists Preferred By Bible Students

Silverton—Church preference of public school pupils making up the 365 enrolled in the weekly Bible classes sponsored by the ministerial association of the local churches, Miss Geraldine French, instructor, shows the Methodist preference leading with 81.

Classes in Bible range from the first through the sixth grade with 16 different appointive classes.

Other church preferences listed include one each for the Baptist, Presbyterian, Adventist and Mennonite; 4, Mormon; 5, Christian Science; 11 Pilgrim Holiness; 15 each, Assembly of God and Church of God; Christian and Missionary Alliance, 23; Calvary Lutheran 30; Trinity Lutheran, 36; Immanuel Lutheran, 53; and Christian church, 79.

East Salem School Patrons Inspect Modern Building

East Salem, Dec. 3—Parents and friends of the children who attended the open house held at the new Washington school Thursday night entered a veritable "fairy land" as they went from room to room throughout the building. The indirect lights gleaming on the glass outside walls, many beautiful flowers, and the new shades of paint on the walls, greens and blues, lighter on the east side which gets the morning sun along the entire side of the building.

The first, second and third grades are on the east side of the long hall, the temporary music room and the fourth, fifth and sixth on the west. On the north 'L' the multiple purpose room, the auditorium, which is used now as an assembly room as it has the stage; the tables at one end during lunch hour and the completely equipped kitchen just to the west end.

The first room to the right as one goes in the main entrance reminds you of the rapid growth of Salem to the east and north as the room planned for a music room with the walls different from the class rooms windows near the ceiling having to be used for extra large fourth and fifth grades.

Also on the east side are the principals' office with its private conference rooms, a large safe for valuable records, the health rooms where all clinics may be held; and the library, where a child that did not like to read would soon want to learn so he could be in there.

Noticeable features are the absence of any desks, there are no desks in the building, all the children sit at small low tables, two on each side; every room has its drinking fountains, sinks for many purposes and long side boards for special tasks.

For the opening each teacher's room featured special projects being worked out by the children, most of which were started in their beginning weeks in the old building. In every room one sees the results of the stress

that is being placed on art work.

The rooms do not have long blackboard spaces like older types of rooms, but sections fitted for art displays. Only a few of the projects can be mentioned: in one of the second grade rooms the theme "Each One Depends Upon Another's Work," displayed in a wheat field, the trucks taking it to the mill, on to the wholesale house, the grocery and back to the farmer. Even tables of cookies made in the school's own cafeteria to show the finished product. A parent had made a roller movie to show the story of wheat.

Another worthwhile display in the fourth grade was the children's own hobby corner, used by the teacher in language classes. After the tour of the building refreshments were served by the members of the newly organized mother's club.

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Queen Chosen By Job Bethel

Monmouth — Bethel No. 34, International Order of Job's Daughters of Monmouth and Independence, met in regular session in the Masonic hall, Presiding was honored queen Margaret Mix.

Escorted and honored in the east were Margaret Aynes, junior past honored queen of Bethel No. 34; Mrs. Mary Hartwell, guardian of Bethel No. 35, Salem; Mrs. Joe Rogers and Mrs. Hugh Van Loan, past guardians; Joe Rogers and Rex Gildow, past associate guardians of Bethel No. 34.

Officers elected for the coming term are: queen, Phyllis Partridge; senior princess, Clara Brown; junior princess, Jimmie Lou; guide, Peggy Bell; marshal, Karleen Evans.

The honored queen announced that the next regular meeting would be December 12 with Marlene Wilson, Kay Wyson, Roberta Gildow and Margaret Mix.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in autumn flowers. Those serving were Joan Rogers, Donna Tomkins, Delorus and Darlene Rule, Mrs. Hugh Van Loan, Mrs. Joe Rogers and Mrs. Rule.

Driver Gets Trophy
Denver, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Oregon Motor Transport association's driver of the year is W. W. Masten, 43, resident of a Portland suburb.

Masten has been driving for the same firm, the Bend-Portland Truck Service, for 24 years without an accident. He received a bronze trophy here yesterday.

More and more "video" is becoming the accepted short term for television just like radio developed from wireless.

AND THERE WAS LIGHT

When God said "Let there be light," He created the conditions under which life could exist on the earth. Without light, the earth would become a frozen ball, barren, desolate, and lifeless.

It was a great day for the human race when man learned to draw the imprisoned sun-rays from the elements and convert them into heat and light. It marked the beginning of human progress.

Step by step he has advanced from the brush fire to the marvels of electricity. With more light he has increased his knowledge, added to his safety, and improved his living standard.

Religion is the light of the spiritual world, and is essential to the growth and well-being of the soul. The Psalmist said, "The Lord is my light and my salvation," and the teachings of Jesus are the "true light" for all who will heed them.

Wherever the Bible is accepted as the guide of life, darkness disappears and the light of faith shines in the hearts of men.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday Genesis	1	14-19
Monday John	1	4-9
Tuesday Matthew	5	13-16
Wednesday Psalms	27	1-4
Thursday Proverbs	21	27-30
Friday Psalms	97	10-12
Saturday I John	1	2-10

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