

Christmas Musicales on Tuesday

The traditional Christmas musicale of Salem branch, American Association of University Women, is a highlight event of next week, planned for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

The musicale is for AAUW members and their guests.

Mrs. George A. Rhoten is chairman of the program committee and announces the following program for this event:

- "La Harpe de Ste. Cecile".....Wiegand
- "Sixth Air and Variations".....Widow
- Piano—Jessica Kinsey
- Organ—T. S. Roberts
- Aria—"Prepare Thyself, Zion".....Bach
- (Christmas Oratorio).....Edith Fairham Gunnar, mezzo soprano
- Patty Jo Hammond, accompanist
- "Salvation Is Created".....Tschesnokoff
- "Alma Redemptoris Mater" daPalestrina
- Willamette university a cappella choir
- Melvin H. Geist, director
- "Andante" from Spanish
- Symphony.....Lalo
- Introduction and Tarantelle.....Sarasate
- Victor B. Palmason, violinist
- Frances Palmason, accompanist
- "Gentle Mary" (Catalan Folk Song).....Arr. by McFeeters
- "A Child Is Born in Bethlehem" Harker
- "The Madonna's Lullaby".....De Leaths
- Edith Fairham Gunnar
- "Ave Regina".....Phillips
- "Jesus, as Thou Art Our Saviour" Britten
- "We've Been a While
- a-Wandering".....Christiansen
- Willamette university a cappella choir
- Informal singing in narthex by Senior Carolers
- Howard Miller, director

Following the concert a reception will be given in the church parlors. Mrs. H. Gordon Carl, hospitality chairman of the Salem branch, is in charge of the reception. Mesdames John Burcham, Frank Burlingham, Vernon Wiscaron and Virgil T. Golden will preside at the punch bowl. Members who will serve include Mesdames George Hewitt, Arthur Wilson, Robert Corey, Elmer Meads, R. H. Bonner, B. C. Selberg, Wayne Doughton, A. R. Patton, R. B. Hill, C. R. Nelson, Mrs. Marie Kolhagen, and Misses Marbelle DeGuire, Jean Spaulding, Barbara Mail, Irene Hollenbeck and Eva Wolfe.

Mrs. Arthur Sprague is chairman of the decorations for the church and will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Thomas. Mrs. C. E. Gray is chairman of decorations for the reception and members of the AAUW interior decorations study group will assist her.

Miss Elise Schroeder, president of the Salem branch, and members of the board will receive members and guests at the musicale.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening, December 14 at 7:30 o'clock in the Carrier room. This is to be a joint meeting with the Wesleyan Service guild with members of the new circle, No. 7, as guests. A short business session will be held at 7:30 p.m. Following immediately will be devotion, "Christ in Christmas," led by Miss Adeline Wilson. Mrs. Bruce Spaulding will entertain with Christmas carols from other countries. Highlight of the evening will be a talk by Miss Evelyn DeVries, missionary from Africa, now on furlough. Her topic is "Christmas in Africa." International students from Willamette university will also be guests. A social hour will follow.

St. Vincent de Paul Mothers' club is to meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the school hall. All mothers are invited, an attendance contest being on among the rooms. The third grade mothers will be in charge. Tuesday, Mrs. Earl Griepentrog as chairman.

Garfield Mothers and Dads will meet at the school Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Emerson Teague is in charge of the program and the sixth grade students will sing. Floyd McNall is president of the group.

Unit No. 136, American Legion auxiliary, is to meet next Tuesday, December 13, at 8 o'clock at the Salem Women's club. This is to be the Christmas event for the auxiliary as well as a business session.

Problems Arise Over Paying Vets' Insurance Dividends

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—The veterans administration has run into some problems in its plans to pay veterans a \$2,800,000,000 insurance dividend in order of their serial numbers.

Some World War II veterans, it develops, never had a serial number. Some had more than one. Of these with more than one serial number, some had more than one insurance policy.

The first two problems have been solved, with only one hitch: the veterans involved can't tell when they will receive their money. Officials are still trying to decide what to do about vets with multiple serial numbers and policies.

For most veterans, the checks will start going out in January, with precedence based on the last three digits of the insured person's serial number. The "000" group will be paid first; the "999" people last.

That won't apply to some 15,000 former coast guard officers who got along without serial numbers during the war. They will be assigned numbers arbitrarily from a series never used by any service. But they won't know what the numbers are until they get their checks.

Veterans who had more than one serial number—like enlisted men who later became officers—probably will be paid according to the highest number they had.

The complications develop when such veterans had more

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brietzke were honored Sunday afternoon at their home on Lansing ave. by a group of relatives and friends, the occasion being the couple's 40th wedding anniversary. A no-host dinner was served.

Immediately following the dinner the couple were presented with gifts. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Henry Homann of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Harold Homann and Mrs. George Timm of Woodburn.

Among those present were the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardy and children Sandra and Warren Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hardy, all of Salem.

Those from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. William Homann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homann and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Homann and Carole and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homann, Mrs. William Bridgehouse and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. George Timm and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlottmann, Mr. and Mrs. George Willig, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goschie.

SONS OF NORWAY PARTY

Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, announces its annual Christmas celebration for the evening of Saturday, December 17, at 8 o'clock in the Salem Woman's club house.

Program for the evening will feature music and is as follows: Silent Night — Duet by Mrs. Walter Werstein and Mrs. J. A. Sholshet; piano accompaniment by Mrs. O. H. Lunda.

Circle Around Christmas Tree, piano accompaniment by Mrs. O. H. Lunda.

1. O, Come All Ye Faithful
2. Jegg Synger Julekvad
3. The First Noel
4. Her Kommer Dine Arms Smaa
5. Away In The Manger

Piano Solo Charlotte Norby

1. Solo by Gary Lunda, piano accompaniment by John Hammerstad
2. Duet by Lynne and Charles Hammerstad.

Recitation Mrs. A. E. Cummins

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1. A Babe Is Born in Bethlehem
2. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
3. Joy to the World
4. How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve.

Piano Solo John Hammerstad

Christmas Stories Louis Rudie

Colored Picture Slides from Norway Miss Bessie Gregorson

Refreshments

Songs and Plays for Children, piano accompaniment by Mrs. Louis Rudie

Exchange of Presents.

December meeting for the Salem YWCA board is slated for 9:45 A. M. Tuesday at the YW, Mrs. A. A. Schramm, president, in charge.

Social afternoon for members of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be Tuesday, the dessert to be at 1:15 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

On the committee are Mrs. Nancy Peed, Mrs. Katie Elgin, Miss Emma Godfrey, Mrs. C. Ward Davis, Mrs. Bessie Bertleson, Mrs. Helen Anthony, Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, Mrs. N. L. Gambol, Mrs. Howard Ramp, Mrs. Elmer Gaska, Mrs. Virgil T. Golden, Mrs. Ida May Petys, Mrs. Ronald Craven, Mrs. C. S. Putnam, Mrs. Arthur Davis.

A Thursday evening attraction at the YWCA on December 15 at 7:30 will be a program offering suggestions for Christmas gifts and ideas for gift wrappings. Miss Alicia Kanner of Marguerite's Shop in the Capitol Shopping Center will be the speaker.

This program is open to all women and those interested are asked to call the YWCA for further information. Registration will be limited.

Salem Central WCTU is to sponsor its annual Christmas party on Tuesday between 2 and 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mayme Hill, 1724 Chemeketa. Mrs. Milton Coe is to lead the devotions, Miss Ida Mae Smith is to read the Christmas story, "Three Kings Ride." There will be Christmas carols and music, and a silver offering will be taken to go to the Children's Farm home near Corvallis.



MRS. JACK A. MICHAEL, at right, the former Ruth Snyder, is pictured here with her sister and bridesmaid, Mrs. Arthur C. Case, just preceding the service at St. Mark Lutheran church, November 27. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Snyder of Salem, Mr. Michael the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Michael of Richland, Wash.

Plan Greens Show

On the calendar for December 17, 18 and 19 is the annual Christmas greens show of the Salem Garden club, this year's event to be in the Valley Motor company building. Hours for the show, starting Saturday, are between 12 o'clock noon at 9 p.m. each of the three days.

Several groups are cooperating with the club in arranging displays, including the Gaiety Hill Garden club, the Salem Heights Garden club, the Salem Society and the Salem Camellia society. Tea will be served each day in the Ralph Johnson Appliance company adjoining the display.

Also on display will be a gift packages table, Mrs. W. E. Martin in charge; and a display of madonnas, Mrs. Walter Smith in charge.

Mrs. Charles Cole and Mrs. H. G. Carl are co-chairmen for the tea.

Hostesses at different times through the three days will be Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mrs. Hall Lusk, Mrs. Clara Brunk, Mrs. R. B. Winslow of Silverton, Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Mrs. Ben Maxwell.

Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Edith Schryver are on the entries and placement committee.

In charge of the workshop groups are Mrs. Ben Maxwell and Mrs. Charles Cole, wreaths; Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mrs. John Carr, garlands; Mrs. W. E. Ayres, swags.

On the sales committee are Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. H. J. Clement, Mrs. Mem Pearce, Mrs. C. S. McCollum, Mrs. Herbert Ostlund, Mrs. Frank Widdemore, Mrs. Wallace Ayres, Mrs. Grant C. Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Grable, Mrs. A. A. Taylor.

On the silver offering committee are Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Byron Liewallen, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Mrs. Oscar Cutler, Mrs. J. B. Van Cleave, Mrs. C. Ward Davis.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jason Lee Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the sanctuary on Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Joe Klinger will preside over the business meeting, which will begin at 11 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock by the June-December circle, Mrs. E. A. Boyle, chairman. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 o'clock. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Everett Powell. Included in the program will be the lesson and special Christmas music. Mrs. Brooks Moore is to give a Christmas reading.

Willamette shrine, No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, announces its Christmas event for next Wednesday evening. There will be an exchange of gifts and the members are to bring their gifts and toys for the underprivileged. The ceremonial for the shrine will be December 19.

Nut Growers Find Marketing Problem

Portland, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nut growers discussed orchard problems here, but were told their big problem was in marketing.

R. L. Melden, sales manager of the Northwest Nut Growers, advised the annual convention of the Nut Growers' Society of

Oregon and Washington that it now was a buyers' market. He reviewed recent promotional work.

Paul W. Miller, Oregon State college plant pathologist, urged intensive spraying to combat walnut blight. He warned that bacteria of the blight can do their work in five minutes. He advocated a constant cover of spray or dust on the nuts during the infection period.

John Painter, Oregon state horticulturist, reported on walnut shrivel. He said limited test plots indicated that mineral deficiency, late summer heat and lack of moisture brought on shrivel.

Mrs. Zentner Entertains

Grand Island — Mrs. Lloyd Zentner, Jr., of Grand Island was host for a Stanley party held at her home here. There were 20 present. Refreshments were served.

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Coffee, Sugar and Cream—What's Ahead for Morning Cup?

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Coffee, sugar and cream—what's ahead for the morning cup, pricewise, and who's going to say what that price will be?

Some answers to the question people everywhere are asking are coming today: From Boca Raton, Fla., where the National Coffee association is meeting; from New York where sugar futures advanced yesterday to a new season high; and from Washington where "controls on food speculation" are asked.

Some members of the coffee association blame the housewife for the sudden jump in the price of coffee. When she found the price of coffee higher almost every time she visited the store, they say she started hoarding, and this sent prices still higher. They add that if she'll stop hoarding, prices will level off—around their present record highs.

Some U.S. government officials think the Brazilians (who produce most of the world's coffee) may have exaggerated the probable effects of their drought on the coffee crop and started asking more for the green beans than was justified.

Others noted that this put a squeeze on traders who had sold short on the New York futures market and their rush to cover sent green bean prices climbing spectacularly—around 70 per cent in a short time.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan says "many millions of dollars in higher consumer prices" are involved and he thinks we need laws extending government control over speculative trading in imported agricultural products.

Some roasters complain that growers who had contracted months ago to sell their crop have reneged on their promise and are holding out for higher prices. Roasters have to pay more for coffee, so they charge more, and then your grocer did, too. There's a quick chain there between green bean and the grocery shelf, because coffee doesn't keep long. But some charge that retail prices went up even faster than was entirely justified.

U.S. officials this week are reassuring you that there will be enough coffee next year for everyone e—although consumption is running about seven per cent ahead of last year in the United States, and about four per cent in Europe. But some Brazilian shippers say Washington is underestimating the damage to the crop by the drought, and that supplies are going to be tight for a year or more.

Sugar traders seem to think the price of sugar may go up next year, and some of them are bidding higher for future deliveries. Before the month is over you should be able to get some idea of what the price will be. The secretary of agriculture will announce shortly just how much of the sweetening for your cup of coffee will be admitted into the country from other lands—that will largely determine the price.

It's scarcely an enviable chore. The secretary has been under pressure from both sides. American cane and beet growers want the quota kept low, so the price will be high. They say

Laurel Social Hour club has planned its annual Christmas dinner for next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Axel Jacobsen on Tobin road. Officers for the new year will be elected and there will be a gift exchange under the direction of Mrs. Irl Folsom. Mrs. H. J. Clement and Mrs. R. M. Amrine have charge of the plans for the turkey dinner to be served at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. X. Hoereth is president of the club and will assist the hostess.

Royal Neighbors of America Sewing club is to meet in the Mayflower hall next Thursday, a Christmas dinner to be served at 12:30 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. S. A. Bewley, Mrs. Sara Peterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh.

Secretary to Santa Protests

Copenhagen Denmark, Dec. 10 (AP)—If you send a letter to Santa Claus at "the North Pole, Greenland" maybe you will get an answer from his secretary.

She is a pretty, 25-year-old Danish brunette, Gerda Stauning, employed in the Copenhagen office of the Danish Greenland administration.

Greenland being Denmark's only colonial possession, the colonial administration every year gets thousands of letters from boys and girls addressed to "Santa Claus, The North Pole, Greenland." Miss Stauning has been delegated to reply for Santa.

"It's nearly driving me crazy," she said as she surveyed the mountain of letters, many of them from America and Britain. She tries to send the children pictures of Greenland and tell them Santa will come, but adds, "Of course I cannot possibly answer them all."

Sometimes she wishes the colonial administration would circulate this advertisement around the world.

"Santa Claus, who has until now lived in Greenland, has changed his address. His new headquarters is unknown."

Columbus believed he could reach the Far East by sailing 2,500 miles west, but actually he travelled 3,230 miles before reaching the New World.

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