



Yuletide Scene—Dave Rhoten and Delores Miller (center), who carry leading parts in "It's a Date" show at Parrish junior high school, are shown in the "Santa Claus Land" scene during Thursday night's performance. Santa Claus (right) is acted by Roy Stewart. Children in the scene are second and third graders from Garfield grade school. The show will be presented again Friday night at 8:15 for benefit of the cancer fund.

'It's A Date' Wins Applause At Parrish Junior High

By CHRIS KOWITZ, Jr.

A small but enthusiastic audience watched the opening-night performance of "It's a Date" in the Parrish junior high school auditorium Thursday night. Another show is scheduled for 8:15 p.m., Friday.

Costumes, stage settings and plot for the two-hour show were all simple but impressive. The various scenes were cleverly tied together by a plot regarding a boy and girl who can't decide when to get married. The scenes, depicting various months of the year, illustrate their discussions of possible dates for their wedding.

The part of the girl, Ginger Jones, was acted by Delores Miller. The role of Jo Jo Brown, the boy in the story, was filled by Dave Rhoten.

The show opened with a group of Parrish junior high school portraying telephone operators, connecting Ginger and Jo Jo on the phone. Jo Ann Lewis was chief operator.

Next scene was a college pep meeting, depicting the homecoming season. Cloyce Clayton played the part of Mr. Gott Rocks, the alumni president of Bolla Bolla college.

The stage was then turned into a yuletide season, with Santa Claus (alias Roy Stewart) entertaining a group of kiddies from Garfield grade school. Then came a unique "Sweetheart, Serenade" in which a group of six girls danced and sang with flashlights on a dark stage.

John Rehffuss conducted a quiz, patterned after Eddie Cantor's "Take It or Leave It" radio show. Bob Doughton of 1131 North 14th street won the jackpot award. Willamette university's robed choir, under the direction of Student Bob Robins, sang some Easter numbers.

A maypole dance, a beach scene and a minstrel number completed the show. Blackfaced men in the minstrel number were Charlie Norton, John Rehffuss, Jim Clark, Bert Cary, Roy Stewart and O. N. Enger.

McKay Designates Fire Prevention Week

Governor Douglas McKay, designating next week as Fire Prevention week, said fires are claiming the highest toll in history.

He said that so far this year, 58 persons have been burned to death in Oregon, compared with 52 deaths for all of last year.

He said property damage this year totals \$9,115,000. The losses do not include forest fires.

Cops Pay No Heed To Draftee's Plea

Salem police aren't ones to puzzle over a note, when a parking ticket offers a quick solution.

A 1941 Buick coupe has been parked for two days on the north side of Court street in the 400 block. It is registered to Leo Talarico, Milwaukie. On the windshield is a note which says: "Sent to Eugene for physical gave me no chance to put in lot back Friday night Happy day treat it well. Owner."

Salem police treated it to two tickets.

Latourette Raps Democratic Aid

Portland, Oct. 6 (AP)—The action of Howard Latourette, democratic candidate for U. S. senate, in returning a party campaign check yesterday, should stimulate party members to greater contributions.

That was the reaction of William L. Josselin, state democratic chairman.

Latourette sent back a check from the national party campaign office—it was reported to have been for \$2,000—as belated help. He implied it was too small, too, and said there seemed to be no interest in defeating his opponent, Sen. Wayne Morse, republican.

Josselin said Oregon democrats should not expect big financial help from the national party until they showed some evidence of being able to win offices. He said the state's 355,000 registered democrats "should remember the motto of the territory of Oregon—She Flies With Her Own Wings—and dig down into their own pockets to pay for the victory."

The reaction of Monroe Sweetland, Oregon democratic national committeeman, was that Latourette returned the check in a bid for support from republican conservatives who want to get rid of Morse—the same group as that which backed Dave Hoover against Morse in the primary.

"In his bid for conservative republican support," Sweetland said, "Mr. Latourette has embarked on an interesting political experiment. The whole nation will watch the result of the experiment with close attention."

POW Returns to Japan to Preach

Los Angeles, Oct. 6 (AP)—Former Track Star Louis Zamperini, 33, survivor of 30 months in a Japanese prison camp, left today for Japan to preach to his former persecutors.

"I swore I'd never go back there," he said, "and I called Japan and its people everything I could think of."

"But since my conversion by Billy Graham, I have had a change of heart and want to teach them what I have learned about the beauty of Christ's words."

The one-time University of Southern California running star said he obtained names and addresses of guards who persecuted him in a Japanese prison camp through the U. S. war crimes commission.

"I want to show them that instead of bitterness we come with Christian love in our hearts," he said.

His two-month speaking tour is sponsored by the International Youth for Christ.

More Security for Coast Waterfronts

San Francisco, Oct. 6 (AP)—Federal security agencies have been "getting tough" about who works on the Seattle and San Francisco waterfronts, but they are "going to get tougher" in the opinion of Sen. Warren K. Magnuson (D, Wash.).

The Washington senator, speaking last night before the American Association of Port Authorities, said the government considers these two ports to be the "hot spots" insofar as preventing enemy sabotage on the nation's waterfronts is concerned.



Workshop of Cheer—Salvation Army works hard to bring happiness to unfortunate children. In addition furnishes clothes and foods to needy families.

Aid to the Down and Outers Is One Salvation Army Aim

"Giving a haircut may seem an odd thing to dispense as a lift to a stumbling man but we do it," Maj. Charles Bennett, head of the Salvation Army unit here, said while urging support of the \$11,000 goal of the Community Chest.

"Men have regained their self respect and gone on to hold steady jobs after having received just a haircut and a meal," he continued, "but of course this is just one of the many strange things that are requested of us."

"Last year we had 1,559 applications for aid. To meet this constant stream of requests we furnished 1,372 meals, gave a night's shelter to 337 persons and gave aid to 18 transients who were stranded here. They were worthy citizens, down on their luck."

"During the year we issued clothing, ranging from shoes, to hats and overcoats to 1,090 persons. Some of these were old, some were young. Some were for able bodied men who were sidetracked and we tried to place them back on the right line. Sometimes we failed, more often we succeeded."

"Several persons during the year asked for the use of typewriters and we furnished them. Some of these applicants, caught up on their typing, are now holding good jobs and contributing to the Community Chest. We furnished glasses to several applicants, another man a razor and some of our applicants received medical aid, in some cases, almost too late."

"Watch the men, women and children who go through our doors and no one will ever regret a Community Chest gift, because part of every dollar given comes here and it goes for a good purpose."

When the harvest time comes in Marion county the Salvation Army lays in a harvest from the surpluses which benevolent farmers give to the organization. This food finds its way to the needy families where sickness, death and other trouble has suddenly entered in. In addition to gifts from the Community Chest, the Army works industriously to help itself.

Snyder Instructor Salem Army Reserve

Appointment of Warrant Officer (J.G.) Edward N. Snyder as unit instructor for the Salem Army Reserve units has been announced by the Oregon Military district.

Snyder, who takes the place of Lt. Col. Charles B. Eggen, transferred to the command of Camp Bonneville, has been with the Salem office since December, 1948. His appointment to the present position was effective September 22.

The instructor, a veteran of 17 years with the Army, when he came to Salem came from duty at Vancouver Barracks. Assistant to Snyder is Sgt. Robert A. Pierman.

Little Appeals For Freedom

Gordon Sayre Little, an inmate at the Oregon state penitentiary since July 3, 1943, will appear before Marion county circuit court November 15, on a hearing to determine whether or not he is being illegally held in the penal institution.

A writ of habeas corpus for Little was ordered Thursday. The inmate had signed a petition, naming Governor Douglas McKay, Warden George Alexander and the penitentiary as defendants.

He claims that his life sentence in the state prison is illegal, in that in sentencing him the court failed to vacate a previous sentence, and did not deduct from the new sentence the time Little had served on the previous sentence.

Little was sentenced to life imprisonment on an habitual criminal charge. The previous sentence referred to in Little's petition were consecutive sentences of three and five years for burglary and forgery, meted out in Marion county, March 27, 1943.

Prior to that, he had been convicted for forgery in Josephine county, assault with intent to commit robbery in Arizona, burglary in Arizona, forgery in Idaho and illegal possession of fire arms in Jackson county.

Realtors Told Of Convention

Reverberations of the recent state convention of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards were heard during Friday's luncheon program of the Salem Board of Realtors.

President Joe Bourne of the Salem board quoted President Gearholtz of the national association as saying that the greatest hedge against inflation was the possession of real estate that is fully paid for. Gearholtz stated that the top heavy load of bureaus now under the federal administration would likely grow larger.

John Black, secretary of the local board, reported concerning the speech of Herb Nelson, national vice president who said the government is doing its best to convince the public that everybody was entitled to public housing.

Claude Murphy, former state real estate commissioner, spoke concerning contemplated legislation.

The Latin inscription on the first U.S. coin is translated: "I (time) fly, therefore mind your business."

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Smith Struck Down By Car in Rain

The condition of James R. Smith, an elderly painter and paperhanger who was struck down by a car in front of his home at 658 Center street, was described as fairly good Friday by Salem General Hospital authorities.

He was struck about 6:30 p.m. Thursday by a car driven by Mrs. Lucy Carothers of Blachley, Ore., during a downpour. He sustained a fractured pelvis and cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Carothers told police she had not seen the man.

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