

Rickreall Pageant to Give Production on Three Nights

Rickreall—The 10th annual Christmas pageant presented by the Rickreall community will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14-16 at 8 p.m. at the Rickreall school auditorium. Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock and persons with tickets, which are free, will be seated first.

Dance, Party Friday Night

A free dance and Christmas party will be staged Friday night at 7 o'clock by Ralph Johnson Appliances at their new warehouse, formerly occupied by the public utilities commission.

Free tickets for the evening show, featuring the music of Glen Woody and his band, may be obtained at the appliance company store between Commercial and Liberty streets on Center street.

Refreshments and prizes will be given out. And The Gate Swingers and Swing Masters, two local square dance groups, are slated to perform for the spectators.

The Junior Red Cross will handle the hat check concession and baby sitting with fees for that purpose to go to the organization's own use.

The Christmas carnival staged by Johnson's will also feature a display of Crosley corporation products, ranges, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, radios and a new appliance—an automatic barbecue which is used in an oven.

Albany Court Sentences Portlander for Forgery

Albany—A Portland check forger was sentenced to a two year penitentiary term in circuit court Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge that he had passed a bad check written on the Albany Typewriter Exchange, November 23.

Sentenced was Gordon Kaprelian, 23, Portland, who admitted a long string of robberies and forgeries to city police after his arrest in a local tavern November 24.

Kaprelian admitted breaking into the typewriter exchange and taking a typewriter and blank checks. He then wrote out one check on a stolen protector, he confessed.

Christmas Shoplifter Bags \$140

Albany—Christmas shopping proved an expensive pastime for a Sweet Home Christmas shopper in a crowded department store basement Saturday. She was out \$140 because she took her eyes off her purse for an instant, Albany police reported.

The woman, Mrs. Mildred Baxter, told police that she paid a bill and put her purse down on the counter. She turned around for a minute to look at some merchandise, and when she returned her glance the purse and the \$140 had vanished.

\$248,200 Dividend to 3600 Oregon Farmers

More than 3,600 Oregon farmers and ranchers will share in a \$248,200 dividend declared by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Henry Matthews, president, announced today.

This 7 per cent dividend, payable to all stockholders of record as of November 30, 1950, brings to almost \$1,450,000 the total dividends declared by the bank in the last seven years.

Matthew said approximately \$60,600 of the 1950 dividend will be paid to the 16 local, cooperative national farm loan associations in Oregon which make and service loans for the bank and which own \$866,000 of the bank's capital stock. These 16 associations, in turn, will pass the dividend on to their 3,656 member-stockholders, less only the small portion needed to assure a long-time, sound business operation.

Egg Prices Climb

Albany—Albany egg prices took another spurt Monday, this time for four cents a dozen, bringing them close to an all-time high. Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products company announced it is paying farmers 68 cents for grade A eggs, 64 cents for medium As, 55 cents for small A eggs, and 66 cents for ranch run large eggs. Monday's jump means housewives will pay about 76 cents a dozen for eggs later this week.

Marion Co. 4-H Officers to Meet

4-H club officers of Salem and Marion County will meet jointly with their leaders at Keizer School this Saturday, December 16 starting at 1:00 p.m. for an officers' training session sponsored by the Marion County 4-H Leaders Association as announced by Mrs. Galen Siddall, Hayesville, president.

The general meeting will get under way promptly at 10:00 p.m. with N. John Hansen, Polk County Extension Agent, presenting "Your Responsibility to 4-H."

Group sessions will be conducted for club presidents and vice presidents, secretaries and club news reporters. Working with the first group will be Mr. Joe Myers, Linn County Extension Agent, 4-H, and Mr. James Bishop, Salem City Extension Agent, 4-H, will lead the group of club secretaries discussing the duties of that office in the club.

Miss Carolyn Shaver, extension information specialist from Oregon State College, will be here to help the club reporters. Miss Shaver joined the O.S.C. staff on November 1 to devote her time to the Home Economics and 4-H programs of the state. She graduated in 1947 from Cornell and for two years held a similar position in the state of Maryland.

County and city leaders will have an opportunity to hear from Mrs. Clifford L. Smith, Corvallis leader who is District II vice president for the state 4-H Leaders Association. Mrs. Smith will discuss plans for the coming Western Oregon 4-H Leaders Annual Conference scheduled for Corvallis January 23, 24, and 25.

Since this is the last meeting for the county leaders prior to Leaders Conference Mrs. Siddall urges all who are planning on going to be present for the meeting on the 16th at Keizer.

This is an open meeting with the leaders and officers of Salem clubs encouraged to attend along with anyone interested or planning to organize a 4-H club.

Keizer PTA to Meet

Keizer—Members of the Keizer PTA will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14. Rev. Brooks Moore of the First Methodist church of Salem will give a talk on the theme "A Strange Christmas Gift." F. G. Schotz will give a violin number and the Woodburn Boys school will furnish group singing. Refreshments will be served.

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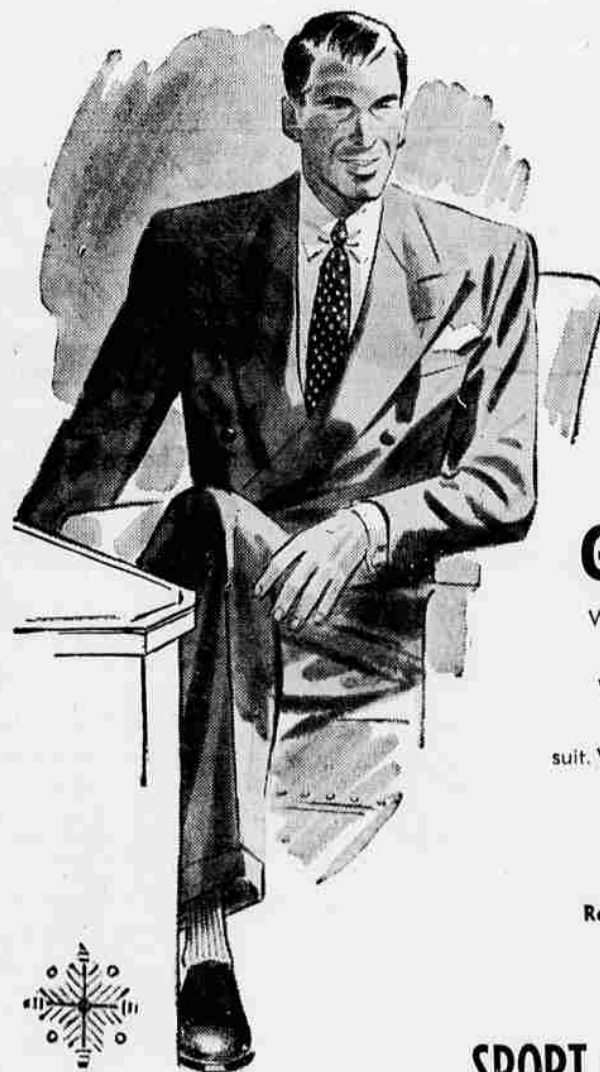
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