TV NEWS

AREA PROGRAMS YOU'LL WANT TO SEE

SATURDAY ON KOIN-TV: (6)

6:00 p.m., Soldiers of Fortune—Tim captured by an Arabian slave gang and sold at auction in the "Slave Market."

6:30 p.m., The Buccaneers—With the settlers of New Providence hard-hit by meat shortage in "The Articles of War."

7:00 p.m., Grand Ole Opry—Marty Robbins guest star, with Jim Reeves as Emcee. Also visiting the barn are Grandpa Jones, and Romona, Little Miss Rita Faye, the Duke of Paducah, and the Carolina Cloggers.

9:00 p.m., Gale Storm Show—When a young male passenger complains he is out of luck with the girls aboard S. S. Ocean Queen, Susanna agrees to get him potent love charm, in "The Witch Doctor."

9:30 p.m., Hey, Jeannie!—Up to her chin in dough—(poetry) variety)—in a doughnut shop and in the middle of sales contest.

10:00 p.m. Gunsmoke—Marshal Dillon and Chester set as decoys in a remote desert shack.

11:45 p.m., Showtime On Six—"The Fountainhead" starring Gary Cooper, Patricia Neal and Raymond Massey. Portland television debut.

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SATURDAY ON KPTV: (27)

6:00 p.m., Count of Monte Cristo—While Count is visiting ruins of Athens, his Greek guide, Zorbar is murdered—for a piece of ancient sculpture.

6:30 p.m., Playhouse 27—A bitter young man searches for a childhood symbol of once happy memories with his mother.

7:00 p.m., Search For Talent—Carl Hawley, "Mr. Talent", ends talent search and brings forth the winners of the individual contests for big final show.

9:00 p.m., Perry Como Show—Host Perry Como with the Ray Charles Singers, the Louis Da Pron Dancers, Mitchell Ayres and his orchestra and announcer Frank Gallop with special guest stars Pearl Bailey, Guy Lombardo, Spike Jones and his band and the Look Magazine All-American Football Team, including O.S.C. tackle John Witte.

11:00 p.m., Cinema Classics—"Manilla Calling," starring Lloyd Nolan and Carole Landis.

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SATURDAY ON KLOR: (12)

3:30 p.m., See How They Learn—Featured is Portland Public school's program for the deaf child.

4:00 p.m., Spotlight Theater—"Models, Inc.," starring Howard Duff and Coleen Gray, with John Howard and Marjorie Reynolds. Ex-convict and girl start racketering business, using girls from a modeling agency. Featuring 50 leading West Coast models.

5:30 p.m., Life is Worth Living—Bishop Sheen tells of "Alcoholics and Drunks Worth Knowing."

6:00 p.m., Joe Palooka—"Clyde's Mistake." Joe must entertain a rich socialite for dinner, asks Clyde to hire a maid; Clyde goes to matrimonial agency by mistake.

6:30 p.m., Stars of Tomorrow—Uncle Nate introduces "Triple Trio" from Molalla.

7:00 p.m., Academy Theater—"Outpost in Malaya," starring Claudette Colbert and Jack Hawkins, Anthony Steel and Ram Gopal. The marriage of a rubber planter and his wife at breaking point then faced with fierce bandit attack.

9:00 p.m., Lawrence Welk—Features novelty Christmas tunes.

10:30 p.m., Championship Bowling—New contender for the bowling title is Buddy Bomar, named "the Chicago Bomber" because of the explosive ball he throws. The stylish bowler has held all three national match titles and 85 perfect "300" games in 23 years of bowling.

11:30 p.m., New Orleans Police Department—"The Wicked Nephew." A young bandit lures his uncle to his death to rob him.

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SUNDAY ON KOIN-TV: (6)

12:00 N., Lamp Unto My Feet—Turns its cameras on an Italian family's Thanksgiving dinner that changed from disunion to reunion.

12:45 p.m., Olympic Highlights—Special—Remainder of track and field finals. Swimming preliminaries. Boxing, wrestling, and basketball finals. Fencing, Gymnastics. Both Mathias and Tom Harmon are heard.

1:15 p.m., Bobby Grayson—previews the day's pro football contest.

1:30 p.m., Pro Football—Baltimore Colts, following an upset last week at the hands of San Francisco 49'ers, against the Los Angeles Rams, from the Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. With ailing George Shaw riding the bench, Johnny Unitas will be signal calling for Colts. Billy Wade will quarterback Rams.

4:30 p.m., The Painting—"The Hands" is topic today.

5:00 p.m., City Detective—A policewoman brings in a frightened, foreign war bride who speaks no English and has no identification. A man arrives who claims to be her husband; mistakes the policewoman for the war bride. This sets off the "Girl From Nowhere" case.

5:30 p.m., Telephone Time—John Nesbitt tells how a young Frenchman found his fortune in orchards, even though he came to America to search for gold, in "Fortunatus."

6:00 p.m., Air Power—"The Battle of Britain" relived with narration by Sir Winston Churchill and Michael Redgrave.

6:30 p.m., Lassie—Jeff takes a job as a goatherder.

7:00 p.m., Private Secretary—Cagey attempts psychology and an assortment of misdemeanors to obtain from Susie a copy of important contract in "Her Best Enemy."

8:00 p.m., Ed Sullivan Show—Kate Smith, Sam Levenson, British comedienne Joyce Grenfell, the Little Gaelic Singers from Ireland. Ten women gymnasts from Finland and the United Press football awards.

9:00 p.m., Theater—Betty Field in "The Breach," a dramatic story of a domestic crisis in the life of a young woman.

9:30 p.m., Alfred Hitchcock—When a big time gangster discovers his young wife is in love with another man he hires a professional killer in "The Better Bargain." Robert Middleton plays the racketeer.

11:00 p.m., First Run Theatre—Portland television premiere of an all-time gangster film classic, "Little Caesar" starring Edward G. Robinson and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

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SUNDAY ON KPTV: (27)

10:30 a.m., Frontiers of Faith—"36," by Joseph Mindel, the story of a poor porter in a Central European country whose honesty is stronger than his need for money.

12:30 p.m., This Is the Life—Katherine Haynes and her understanding husband fight the threat to their happy marriage when the secret of her youthful mistake returns to plague them, in "As We Forgive."

1:00 p.m., The Pastor—"The One-Step," Debbie Thompson collapsing under the strain of real and imaginary responsibilities, learns God has made us strong enough to bear anything.

1:30 p.m., Faith for Today—Vocari, an Italian immigrant boy with a burning desire for an education, unaware attention he pays to employer's unusual request may mean realization of his dreams.

2:30 p.m., Bowling Time—Pat Patterson of St. Lois vs. Don Ellis of Houston, Texas. Guest is Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians pitching great.

4:00 p.m., Wide, Wide World—Dave Garroway escorts viewers to "The American Campus." At Yale university, students sing "Whiffenpoof Song;" the forestry school at Oregon State; oceanography school at the University of Washington; a visit to Harold's Club in Reno, Nevada and the University of Nevada.

5:30 p.m., Captain Gallant—Because of his knowledge of antique jewelry, Cully helps clear a man wrongly accused of murder, in "Shifting Sands."

6:30 p.m., Roy Rogers—Mysterious deaths of cowhands during a cattle drive.

Notes on the News

"Look, go to hell—we'll pay you when we switch out a credit system."

DENNIS THE MENACE — By Ketcham

'HERE! YOU GET SOME MORE WATER! I'LL GO BACK AN' PICK UP THE FISH!'

7:00 p.m., Tales of the 77th Bengal Lancers—"The Challenge of Chundra Singh."

7:30 p.m., Circus Boy—Billy Benson, the circus' Masked Marvel, captive by his brother Earl.

8:00 p.m., Steve Allen Show—Mickey Rooney, Anne Jeffreys, Robert Sterling and the Hi-Lo's. Middleweight Champ Sugar Ray Robinson and Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma coach.

9:00 p.m., Alcoa Hour—Gary Merrill, Viveca Lindfors, Robert Flemyng, and Geoffrey Toone in "Adventure in Diamonds," based-on-fact drama of a World War II plan to keep industrial diamonds from falling into Nazi hands.

10:00 p.m., Loretta Young Show—War hero finds he needs more than medals in "Somebody Ele's Dream," starring Mark Roberts.

10:30 p.m., National Bowling Champions—The women's finals of the annual All-Star Bowling Tournament from the Chicago Coliseum.

11:00 p.m., Sunday Star Time—"I Wouldn't Be In Your Shoes," starring Don Castle, Elyse Knox and Regis Toomey.

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SUNDAY ON KLOR: (12)

12:30 p.m., American Religious Town Hall Meeting—"Civil Rights" is subject for today's inter-denominational meet.

1:00 p.m., Transition—"Magic Shelf." A magician performs several wonders, then becomes the audience to watch wonders worked with soup.

1:15 p.m., How Christian Science Heals—"Freedom From Allergies," by The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

1:30 p.m., Building America—"Shelter," panorama of contemporary homebuilding. "Patterns of Progress," history of timepieces and background materials used.

2:30 p.m., The Christophers—"Teenagers—Hope of the Future."

3:30 p.m., Circus Time—Paul Winchell and Jerry Mahoney introduce Rhythm Jesters, rock 'n' roll group; Billy Mason, "miniature Elvis Presley" and the Great De Lag.

4:30 p.m., Medical Horizons—Tours one of the country's oldest and long-famous hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis, the National Jewish hospital, Denver.

6:00 p.m., Pioneer Playhouse—"Arizona Territory," starring Whip Wilson.

7:00 p.m., You Asked For It—Art Baker visits the famous St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland to film the activities of the dogs and their monk masters.

9:00 p.m., Omnibus—"The Art of Murder." Three of the master detectives of fiction will join forces to attack a baffling murder case.

10:30 p.m., Coronet Theater—"Boy From Indiana," starring Lon McAllister, Billie Burke and Lois Butler. A young man becomes a jockey and rides a rat-tailed stallion to profitable victories throughout the Southwest.

On Television

UHF—KPTV (27)
VHF—KOIN-TV (6), KLOR (12), KVAL (13)
(Only programs scheduled in advance)

Program on schedule only at time of start.

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. KPTV—Live & Learn
KOIN—Mom's Showtime
KVAL—Finder
5:00 p.m. KPTV—Monte Cristo
KOIN—Tex Rangers
5:30 p.m. KPTV—Scoreboard
KOIN—Star Jubilee
KLOR—Bishop Sheen
KVAL—Disneyland
5:45 p.m. KPTV—Troubled Youth
6:00 p.m. KOIN—Soldiers Fortune
KLOR—Joe Palooka
6:15 p.m. KPTV—Industry
KVAL—Curious Camera
6:30 p.m. KPTV—Playhouse
KOIN—Buccaneers
KLOR—Tomorrow's Stars
KVAL—Rin Tin Tin
7:00 p.m. KPTV—Talent Search
KOIN—Ole Opry
KLOR—Movie
KVAL—Lawrence Welk
7:30 p.m. KPTV—People B Funny
KOIN—High Finance
8:00 p.m. KPTV—Perry Como
KOIN—Jackie Gleason
KVAL—Guy Lombardo
8:30 p.m. KVAL—Grand Ole Opry
9:00 p.m. KPTV—Sid Caesar
KOIN—Gn. Susanna
KLOR—Lawrence Welk
KVAL—Sid Caesar
9:30 p.m. KOIN—Hey, Jeannie!
10:00 p.m. KPTV—Geo. Gobel
KOIN—Gunsmoke
KLOR—Masquerade Party
10:30 p.m. KPTV—Hit Parade
KOIN—Talent Scouts
KLOR—Bowling
KVAL—Hit Parade
11:00 p.m. KPTV—Movie
KOIN—Movie
KVAL—Movie
11:30 p.m. KLOR—NOPD

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. KPTV—Christophers
10:30 a.m. KPTV—Faith Frontiers
11:00 a.m. KPTV—Building America
KVAL—Bowling
11:30 a.m. KPTV—American Forum
KOIN—Faith Today
12:00 noon KPTV—News Roundup
KOIN—Lamp
KVAL—Opera Spotlight
12:30 p.m. KPTV—The Life
KLOR—Town Hall
KVAL—Lighted Window
12:45 p.m. KOIN—Olympics
1:00 p.m. KPTV—Pastor
KLOR—Transition
KVAL—Oral Roberts
1:15 p.m. KPTV—One Person
KOIN—Bobby Grayson
KLOR—Christian Science
1:30 p.m. KPTV—Faith Today
KOIN—Pro Football
KLOR—Building America
KVAL—Christian Science
1:45 p.m. KVAL—Pastor
2:00 p.m. KPTV—Church In Home
KLOR—Lighted Window
KVAL—Movie
2:30 p.m. KPTV—Bowling
KLOR—Christophers
3:00 p.m. KLOR—Allen Revival
3:30 p.m. KPTV—Zoo Parade
KLOR—Circus Time
4:00 p.m. KPTV—Wide World
KVAL—Wide World
4:15 p.m. KOIN—Concert Hall
4:30 p.m. KOIN—The Painting
KLOR—Medical Horizons
5:00 p.m. KPTV—Topper
KOIN—City Det.
KLOR—Reporters Roough
KVAL—Top Tunes
5:30 p.m. KPTV—Capt. Gallant
KOIN—Telephone Time
KLOR—Oral Roberts
6:00 p.m. KPTV—Man the Press
KOIN—[illegible]
KLOR—Pioneer Playhouse
KVAL—Man the Press
6:30 p.m. KPTV—Roy Rogers
KOIN—Lassie
KLOR—Oral Roberts
KVAL—Roy Rogers
7:00 p.m. KPTV—Bengal Lancers
KOIN—Pat Boone
KLOR—You Asked For It
KVAL—Bengal Lancers
7:30 p.m. KPTV—People Are
KOIN—What's My Line?
KLOR—Amateur Hour
KVAL—Waterfront
8:00 p.m. KPTV—Steve Allen
KOIN—Ed Sullivan
KVAL—Steve Allen
8:30 p.m. KLOR—Press Conf.
9:00 p.m. KPTV—Aluminum Hr.
KOIN—Theater
KLOR—Omnibus
KVAL—3 Lives
9:30 p.m. KOIN—Hitchcock
10:00 p.m. KPTV—Loretta Young
KOIN—$64,000 Challenge
10:30 p.m. KPTV—Bowling
KOIN—Miss Brooks
KLOR—Movie
KVAL—Movie
11:00 p.m. KPTV—Movie
KOIN—Movie

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. KPTV—Today in West
KOIN—Panorama Pacific
8:45 a.m. KOIN—Fun to Reduce
9:00 a.m. KPTV—Tic Tac Dough
KOIN—Valiant Lady
9:15 a.m. KOIN—Love of Life
9:30 a.m. KPTV—Could Be You
KOIN—Search Tomorrow
9:45 a.m. KOIN—Guiding Light
10:00 a.m. KPTV—Ding Dong
KOIN—Stand Up
10:30 a.m. KPTV—Home
KOIN—As World Turns
11:00 a.m. KOIN—Miss Brooks
11:30 a.m. KPTV—Tenn. Ernie
KOIN—House Party
12:00 noon KPTV—Matinee Theater
KOIN—Big Payoff
KVAL—Matinee
12:15 p.m. KLOR—Public Interest
12:30 p.m. KOIN—Bob Crosby
KLOR—Movie
1:00 p.m. KPTV—Queen for a Day
KOIN—Brighter Day
KVAL—Queen
1:15 p.m. KOIN—Secret Storm
1:30 p.m. KOIN—Edge of Night
KLOR—Movie
1:45 p.m. KPTV—Modern Romances
KLOR—Purple Sage
KVAL—Modern Romances
2:00 p.m. KPTV—I Married Joan
KOIN—Kitchen
KLOR—Elizabeth
KVAL—I Married Joan
2:30 p.m. KPTV—Price is Right
KOIN—Strike It Rich
KLOR—Lady at House
KVAL—Price is Right
3:00 p.m. KPTV—Telecourse
KOIN—Garry Moore
KLOR—Film Festival
KVAL—Movie
3:30 p.m. KPTV—N.W. Home
KOIN—Arthur Godfrey
4:00 p.m. KPTV—Cowboy Serial
4:30 p.m. KPTV—Whittle
KOIN—Mr. Moon
KLOR—Range Riders
KVAL—Guest Book
4:45 p.m. KPTV—Movie
KOIN—Cartoon Time
5:00 p.m. KOIN—Red Dunning
KLOR—Mickey Mouse
KVAL—Roundup
5:30 p.m. KOIN—Armchair
5:45 p.m. KVAL—News, Wea., Spts
6:00 p.m. KOIN—Wea., News, Spts
KLOR—Wild Bill
KVAL—Olympics
6:15 p.m. KPTV—Smith News
KOIN—Edwards News
6:30 p.m. KPTV—Gen. March
KOIN—Robin Hood
KLOR—Curtis Archer
KVAL—Jungle Jim
7:00 p.m. KPTV—Waterfront
KOIN—Studio One
KLOR—Bold Journey
KVAL—Cisco Kid
7:30 p.m. KPTV—Eddie Fisher
KLOR—Dr. Christian
KVAL—Adventure Search
7:45 p.m. KPTV—World News
8:00 p.m. KPTV—Fred Showcase
KOIN—Burns-Allen
KLOR—Dennis Thomas
KVAL—Dec. Bride
8:30 p.m. KOIN—Science-Fiction
KLOR—Visor
KVAL—Badge 714
9:00 p.m. KOIN—Lucy
KLOR—Margie
KVAL—Ozzie-Harriet
9:30 p.m. KPTV—Monty Presents
KOIN—December Bride
KLOR—Top Tunes
KVAL—Monty Presents
10:00 p.m. KOIN—[illegible]
10:30 p.m. KPTV—Playhouse 27
KOIN—Movie
KLOR—Broken Blossom
KVAL—Newsreel
11:00 p.m. KPTV—Cross Current
KLOR—News
11:15 p.m. KLOR—Movie
KVAL—Visitor
11:30 p.m. KPTV—Tonight
KOIN—Science-Fiction

American bicycles cost 50 per cent less now than they did in 1900.

Silverton Revival to Close; Churches Plan for Christmas

SILVERTON (Special) — The fourth week of the revival at the Assembly of God church, the Rev. Lynn Sparks, as pastor, closes Sunday evening. The Rev. Melvin Stockwell of Lyons, Ore., was the revival speaker. Sunday school classes are called at 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. Lynn Sparks as superintendent. Worship service is at 11 a.m. when the Rev. Sparks will speak. Wesley Cronk, president, will direct the 6:30 p.m.o Youth Fellowship program.

Following the First Christian church Sunday school classes at 9:30 a.m., a guest speaker will conduct the morning worship service. Allen Byerlee, missionary from the Belgian Congo, will tell of his Christian education work. Fellowship dinner follows the morning service. The Rev. I. M. Nelson will speak on "The Ideals of Zachariah", at the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Silverton Trinity Lutheran Sunday school is at 10 a.m. "Where Are You Ready?" is the 11 o'clock morning worship theme for the Rev. Alvin L. Selid. An offering is to be lifted for the Seminary Development Fund. "The Fullness of Time" is the topic for the subject of discussion for the 7:30 Luther League hour. Games and a social hour will follow the devotional period. Saturday confirmation classes are to be at 9:30 and 10:45, Saturday afternoon.

The 11 o'clock worship service theme for the sermon by the Rev. Carl G. Berg is from the text: "They That Were Ready, Went In", Sunday school and Bible classes are at 10 a.m. Luther League Fellowship is at 5:30 p.m.

Pilgrim Holiness Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., the superintendent is J. R. Graham. "God's Answer to Man's Biggest Problem", is the theme of the sermon at 11 o'clock for the Rev. John Price. Pilgrim Youth meets at 6:45 p.m. with Miss Esther Nettleton, president, in charge. Evangelistic hour topic is: "Caleb, the Man Who Wouldn't Be a Grasshopper".

Regular services at the Christian and Missionary alliance will be Bible school at 10 a.m. Worship service with sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Clarence W. Zweigart, and throughout the month of December, Christmas music is to be featured. Alliance Youth meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. and the Evangel hour, follows at 7:30 p.m.

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Immanuel Lutheran Sunday services include Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. The Rev. H. G. Randolph of Portland will direct the instruction of the Adult Bible class, and also will conduct the worship services beginning at the 11 o'clock hour. Luther League meets at the church at 6 o'clock for the progressive dinner. Both junior and senior class of confirmation meet Saturday morning at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church.

SILVERTON (Special) — Two local churches are announcing Christmas Sunday school programs to be given on Sunday, Dec. 23, with the First Christian church morning worship and Sunday school program to be directed by the chairman, Mrs. Olaf Q. Paulson Jr.

At the Christian and Missionary Alliance, directed by Mrs. Clarence Zweigart, the Dec. 23 7:30 program will include, besides the Sunday school children's musical numbers, an AYF special dramatic presentation by the senior high school group, of which Lynwood Myers is president.

The Sunday morning program directed by Mrs. Paulson of the First Christian church will be an all-children's program. In the evening the First Christian annual choral program will be by the adult choir, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Lebanon Seeks Street Widening

LEBANON (Special) — Petitions for widening two blocks on Park street to 44 feet were read at a city council meeting Tuesday night. The area extends from Grant to Oak street and would add about six feet on each side of Park street.

Plans and specifications were ordered prepared by the city engineer's office. Costs for the additional width is to be borne by property owners, according to the petition.

Moodiness, Not Weight, Is Losing This Girl's Friends

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I'm a teen-ager with a weight problem. Mother says I'm well-proportioned, but I don't agree. I'm developing a terrible inferiority complex and won't wear anything but baggy clothes that conceal my size. Boys who once liked me barely say "hi," now. Even my girl friends are getting distant, and I know the reason. My weight puts me in a dull, black mood. I've tried diets but never stick to them for more than a week. What can I do?—The Lone One

DEAR LONE ONE: Let's get a few things straight. I doubt if anyone ever lost a real friend through poundage. The reason your pals are fading away is those "dull, black moods." Nobody likes a droopy, morose girl.

Buck up, gal. Bring the human race back into the fold. Then go to work on that aft. Spend half the effort reducing it that you have on concealing it—and fooling no one.

Instead of stopping on the way from school for a double malt, hustle home for a slice of low-calorie bread and a glass of skimmed milk. It may not be much fun—until you see your reward on bathroom scale. Stop thinking, "Get fat and lose friends" and change to, "Be pleasant and win people."

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Two years ago, while vacationing in Canada, I fell in love with Tom. He promised to marry me as soon as he became a U.S. citizen. Since then I met a nice fellow in my home state, and we are going to be married. I know I've been wrong in not telling Tom of my plans, but I thought he would forget me. Now I find Tom is a citizen and is coming to marry me. Is there any way out for me?—Priscilla

DEAR PRISCILLA: There really should be a female equivalent of the Foreign Legion for gals who get themselves in spots like this. It happens all too often. There's nothing for you but to face the music with Tom. It will probably be rock 'n' roll — he'll throw the rock and you'll roll.

Seriously, you have behaved badly, and I hope you have the decency to be ashamed.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I've been having trouble with my mother. If I come home from school ten minutes late, she has a fit. I'd leave home, but I have four brothers and sisters and wouldn't want to leave them.—Paula

DEAR PAULA: You should be allowed a little leeway to cover emergencies, but have you stopped to think that Mom might be very tired, or she may even be ill and doesn't want to worry you? The work involved in bringing up five children can be trying at best.

Make an extra effort to arrive home promptly, take over some household chores, and I'm sure your co-operation will be rewarded.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When my boy friend went away to school he asked me not to date other boys, but he hasn't asked me to go steady with him.—Hopeful?

DEAR HOPEFUL: Maybe the invitation to go steady will come during the holidays. However, unless you like the lad very, very much, you'll find a no-dating social life rather lonesome. Postpone the agreement to go steady until the boy is available for escort service.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Is it possible for a girl to like two boys at the same time? I'm 14.—Mildred

DEAR MILDRED: Since you said "like," not "love," the answer is emphatically yes. A girl can like any number of boys; the more, the healthier!

Send your problem to Dorothy Dix. Or write for her free leaflet D-11, "Are You Sure It's Love?" In all cases, be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and send request to her care of this newspaper.

Santa and the SECRET ROOM

by LUCRECE HUDGINS BEALE

Synopsis: The captain ordered Calhoun McGillicuddy to take the princess and me to the king. Instead he took us to Santa Land for he was not a soldier but a messenger from Santa Claus who came to fulfill our wish to go to Santa Land.

Chapter Five

IN SANTA LAND

The princess and I peered down at the beautiful sight below.

"Santa Land!" cried Princess Anne joyfully. "Just think—our wish really came true!"

I forgot the awful fright we'd had with the soldiers and I boasted, "I told you there were lots of ways to get to Santa Land. You just have to keep trying until you get the right one."

"Hold on, now," said McGillicuddy. "We're loading."

Down, down, down dropped the flying horse. He circled three times and came to a halt. There we were before a small white house and on the door was plainly written:

"Santa Claus."

The princess and I slid to the ground and raced up the steps to bang on the knocker.

"Who's there?" boomed a voice.

"Us!" said the horseman behind us. "Calhoun McGillicuddy."

Santa Claus Appears

The door opened and there was Santa himself all round and smiling and rosy and warm. I thought he was the grandest looking thing in the whole world and it made me feel good and safe and beaming inside just to be there by his side.

"Well, children," he said as he led us to the fire. "It's a good thing I took an early mouse this evening or I might not have gotten your message."

"What message?" I asked.

"Why, your wish to come to Santa Land." Santa pointed to a roly poly pillow on the sofa nearby. "That's my Wishing Pillow. When anyone makes a wish while I'm snoozing on my Wishing Pillow the wish pops right into my head. When I wake up I try to make the wish come true."

"Oh, my," breathed the princess. "Then you sent that soldier to save us?"

"I'm not a soldier!" interrupted Calhoun McGillicuddy. "I'm Santa's Wishing Elf." He threw off his white cloak and sure enough he was an elf and not a man.

Asks for Light Snack

"Dear me," said Santa suddenly. "I forgot what a long cold ride you've had." He went to the door and called to his wife. "Could we have a light snack? Say some gingerbread and chocolate cake and lemon pie. And perhaps some apple tarts and peppermint milk shakes, too."

Well, in just two seconds, in came Mrs. Claus with a tray big as a house and on it everything Santa had asked for and a bucket of coconut cookies, too.

We ate it all—even the crumbs. Then Santa said, "Now tell me, children, why you wished so hard to come to Santa Land. It's only a few days to Christmas and I would have visited you soon."

May Not Be Christmas

"Oh, Santa," cried the princess. "I'm afraid there may not be a Christmas in my kingdom now or ever again."

Then she told Santa about her father and how he had always been a wonderful king until thirty days ago. Now he spent his days in a secret room and whoever went in that room with him never came out again. And just today he had ordered the princess into the room and that is why she had run away.

Santa puffed his pipe and listened carefully to the princess' story. When she finished he sat there nodding his head for a long time and gazing into the fire.

Santa puffed his pipe and listened carefully

Finally he said, "There's only one way to find out what's in that room."

We looked at him and we waited and we didn't dare speak or hardly breathe at all.

And then he said, "We'll have to go in there and see for ourselves."

Tomorrow: Work in Santa land!

Salem Post Office Prepares To Handle Christmas Mail

By FRED ZIMMERMAN
Capital Journal Writer

Somewhat on the order of a city that marshals its forces for an approaching storm, the Salem post office is preparing for the annual tidal wave of Christmas packages and greeting cards.

Indicating that the deluge is not far distant, the volume of incoming and outgoing mail has been steadily increasing since the first of December.

100 Added to Force

Postmaster Albert C. Gragg, knowing full well what lies ahead, has arranged to add approximately 100 men to his force of carriers and clerks. They were selected from a list of applicants, all with armed forces service records. They will be put to work as soon as it is deemed necessary.

For the first time in the history of the local post office women are being hired as extras. They will be employed as primary distributors and recently qualified for the position by taking a test based on their knowledge of the primary scheme of the office.

As an aid to the pickup and distribution program, six U. S. army trucks have been made available here.

Outside Warehouse Planned

An outside warehouse, located on Liberty street just south of Ferry, will be occupied over the weekend. It will be used for the storage and sorting of incoming parcel post packages. No other type of mail matter will be handled there.

The recently remodeled basement of the post office will be used for outgoing parcel post matter although all of the facilities have not been installed.

Most parcel post matter will be handled by Southern Pacific trains, outgoing and incoming. Each year the S. P. operates a "Santa Claus special," made up almost exclusively of mail cars. As the train proceeds either north or south cars are cut out at the towns no distinctions.

From Dec. 12, through the 19th parcel post windows will remain open each day until 8 p.m. This is for the accommodation of those persons who are unable to reach the post office during regular hours. However, no stamps will be sold after the regular 5 p.m. closing time.

The period of Dec. 11-22 is expected to witness the peak of the movement of mail, judging by experience.

Butteville Party For Church Group

BUTTEVILLE (Special) — The December meeting, which will be in the form of the annual Christmas party of the Woman's Fellowship of the Butteville Congregational church, will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Jones Dec. 14.

Mrs. Harry Schults, president, has announced that all women of the neighborhood will be welcome. Each is requested to bring a Christmas gift for exchange.

Newly elected officers of the Butteville I.O.O.F. lodge are Richard Racette, noble grand; Stanley Wilber, vice - grand; Hartwell White, re-elected secretary; Leslie Eppers, treasurer. The officers will be installed in January.

The Butteville lodge is sponsoring a Christmas dance at the American Legion hall in Aurora Saturday evening. The North Marion Combo will furnish the music.

Mrs. Karl Engelman, who had charge of the United Fund drive in the Butteville area, has completed her canvass. Mrs. W. O. Lindquest acted as her driver while collecting.

Driver Fined $100 for Hitting Girl Bus Rider

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (AP) — A Lakeview motorist whose car struck a girl pupil when he passed a school bus discharging children has been fined $100 in justice court here.

Eugene Snell, 23, the driver, pleaded guilty to failure to stop. Complainant was Jim Vicent, the bus driver. Police said Snell's car struck the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Barry. She was not hurt seriously.

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