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Five Valley Churches Join in Presenting Christmas Cantata Sunday

"The Dawn of Christmas" is a cantata to be presented to the public by the Union Choir this Sunday night, Dec. 21 at the Legion hall at 8 and tonight, Friday, at the Jerome Prairie Community church at 8.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frances Reineohl, the choir is composed of singing groups from five Valley churches. Mrs. Elsie Kroon is the accompanist.

Churches represented in the Union Choir include Wonder Union Chapel, Selma Baptist, Kerby Assembly of God, Cave Junction Community, and Brideview Community.

Ten numbers are included in the cantata and are: "Hail, O Blessed Redeemer," choir; "Tell Us of Our King," men's chorus, women's chorus; "O Night of Peace," duet Rev. Douglas Field and Rev. Paul Kroon; "Shepherds Neath a Starlit Sky," duet, Mrs. Phyllis Saffer, Miss Lylabelle Cross and women's chorus; "Gloria to God," men's chorus, solo by Louise Horner, choir; "Away in a Manger," alto solo Mrs. Doris Field; "We Have Seen His Star," duet, Rev. Charles Roades, Rev. Homer Thompson; "At the Cradle of Jesus," soprano solo, Mrs. Lois Spencer; "The Bell-Ring Merry Christmas," choir and women's chorus; "The Dawn of Redeeming Grace," trio, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Alice Bowerman and Dean Warren; "Come and Worship," choir.

Woods Accident Sends Welch to Hospital

A power saw accident and falling tree sent Wilson Welch of Kerby to Josephine General hospital with a gashed head and broken wrist.

He was working for the Hinds and Sams Logging Co., and was falling a tree about 200 yards from the Oregon Caves highway near Little Grayback Cr. when the accident occurred.

As no one witnessed the accident details are not exact, but it is believed some part of the power saw Welch was operating, possibly a broken chain, hit him, leaving a gash in his head at about 11:15 a.m. A tree falling at about the same time is believed to be responsible for Welch's broken wrist.

He was taken by Valley Ambulance for treatment at the Medical Center and then to Josephine General.

Western Star Installs New Officers Dec. 27

Carolyn Covington was elected worthy matron of the Western Star Chapter No. 64 when it met Tuesday, Dec. 16, and will be installed Dec. 27 at 2 p.m.

Other officers elected and to be installed include George Mulvey, worthy patron; Dorthea Reynolds, associate matron; Harry Campbell, associate patron; Edna Cooper, secretary; Helen Looper, treasurer; Ruby McFarland, conductress; and Thelma Blue, associate conductress.

The annual "St. John's" dinner will be Dec. 27 at 12 noon for Masons and Eastern Star members. Members of the DeMolay and Job's Daughters will serve.

Retiring Worthy Matron Ruth Masters thanked her officers for their support during her term of office and was presented with gifts from three of her officers, "Sippy" Covington, Carolyn Covington and George Mulvey. Later during refreshments, Worthy Matron-elect Carolyn Covington presented her with a floor lamp, a gift from the officers.

A gift exchange and refreshments ended the evening. The tables were decorated with Christmas candles and greenery, with favors of miniature candle holders and red candles.

POSTOFFICE OPEN

For the convenience of its patrons, the Cave Junction postoffice will be open tomorrow, (Saturday) from 2 until 4 p. m., for stamps and mailing packages only. The post office will be open as usual from 8:15 to noon tomorrow morning for regular business.

1953 WORK PRESENTED

Work loads and goals for 1953 will be presented at the meeting of the board of supervisors of the Illinois Valley Soil Conservation District when it meets in the Legion auxiliary room Friday (today) at 1:30 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Pep Club Girls Have New Sweaters, Insignia

The Illinois Valley High School Pep Club girls received their white sweaters, and Cougarette insignias this week.

Each girl who received her Cougarette has earned at least 60 points in Pep Club activities.

Later the girls will be awarded Cougar heads for earning 160 points. A large Cougar head will be worn on the front, while small ones will be worn on the upper left arm.

Letterman's Club Shows Weekly Noon Movies

In an effort to increase the funds in their treasury, the L. V. Letterman's Club has introduced noon movies to the High School.

A series of movies consisting of comedies, sports, news, western, and other features will be shown every Friday at 12:30 in the high school gym. Admission is 15 cents.

'Winter Time' Is Formal Theme in Gym Tuesday

"Winter Time" is the theme of the senior class-sponsored Sno-Ball formal at the high school gym Tuesday night, Dec. 23 starting at 7:30. Borgman's orchestra from Grants Pass will play.

The dance, for which formal dress is optional, is open to the general public and all high school students. Refreshments will be served.

38 IV High Students Make Second Honor Roll

Thirty-eight Illinois Valley High school students qualified for the honor roll with a 3.0 or better average during the second six weeks of the school term, according to Principal Don Barnes, and five came up with straight "A's".

Charline Bliss, JoAnn Taylor, Linda George, Patty Sue Kellar and Nisha Moyer were the students averaging straight 4.0.

The sophomores led their classmates by placing 12 on the honor roll, the juniors running a close second with 11.

Sophomores: Russell Berkner, Wayne Bridges, Linda George, George Harrison, Patty Sue Kellar, Larry Maurer, Dan Mickey, Nisha Moyer, Shirley Peninger, Merrill Simington, Jackie Strohkireh, and Jack Wurn.

Juniors: Mae Bowerman, Christine Duncan, Roberta England, Donna Hale, Bob Kester, Dan Lewis, Mary Lockhart, Charles Marshall, Dick Masters, Arlene Pickle and Freda Stepp.

Seniors: Bob Behm, Jonelle Bengel, Charline Bliss, Carol Burr, Jack Cook, Claire Cooper, Joyce Hawkins, Orlen Pickle and JoAnn Taylor.

Freshmen: Donald Camp, Lola Campbell, Lylabelle Cross, Harold Culbertson, Bonnie Ulbricht and Donna Zimmerman.

Police Court News

The following cases were heard in justice of the Peace Wm. Sease's court the last two weeks.

John Wilber, driving while license suspended, \$15 and costs; Ralph V. Doney, tandem axle overload, \$210 and costs; Luther Campbell, \$5 and costs; Benjamin McIned, driving while license suspended, \$25 and costs; and John Robert Middleton, no permit, \$10 and costs.

Charles Roy Hansen, Selma, no operator's license, \$2.50 suspended and costs; Robert Donald Jackson, Merlin, overload, \$50 and costs; John Henry Eggers, Grants Pass, tandem axle overload, \$22 and costs; James L. Popkin, Grants Pass, no vehicle license, \$2.50 and costs.

In Municipal Court, Lavern Sauer was fined \$7 for not having an operator's license.

Both IV Squads Drop Games to Ashland High

Varsity to Meet Eureka Friday and Arcata Saturday

An Ashland five roughed up Illinois Valley high in their first scheduled appearance this season, 67-34 Friday there and 60-33 on the local floor Saturday—both in favor of Ashland.

Coch Wex Peters' squad is singing the "Third Quarter Blues" after sticking with their opponents both nights fairly well, but giving out in the third quarter.

Scoring for the two games by quarters was:

FRIDAY				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Ashland	13	22	47	67
Illinois Valley	8	19	24	34

SATURDAY				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Ashland	8	27	41	60
Illinois Valley	10	19	25	33

Barton led IV scoring Friday and was tied Saturday night by Terrel.

Starting for Illinois Valley Friday was Barton 11, Pickle 5, Cook 4, Plumlee 2 and Jones 1. Subs were Terrel 5, Reineohl 4, Tyceer 2 and Sanders and Watkins.

The starting lineup and scoring Saturday night was Barton 8, Terrel 8, Pickle 7, Jones 4, and Cook 2. Subs were Reineohl 4, Watkins, Tyceer, Sanders, and Plumlee.

The IVHS junior varsity squad also dropped a pair to Ashland in the preliminaries losing 42-47 Friday and 38-55 Saturday.

Peters and varsity squad will travel to California this weekend to tackle two large schools not previously played by IV. The local squad will meet Eureka Friday night and Arcata Saturday—both games to start at 8:15 p.m.

Cattle Branding, Moving Explained

State brand inspector C. E. Chamberlain spoke to a joint gathering of the Illinois Valley Farm Bureau and Stockmen's Assn., Dec. 11 at the high school on the transportation of cattle and branding. Chamberlain informed the crowd only a transportation slip containing the owner's name and address and description of stock is needed for the moving of cattle not to be sold.

Cattle just purchased, according to Chamberlain, requires the purchaser to obtain the signature of the seller in addition to the transportation slip.

Branding in Oregon is not compulsory, but is recommended by Chamberlain as an identification mark. Livestock losses can be reported to a brand inspector, livestock detective or the sheriff's office.

Brand inspection and cattle detection is in danger of being dropped in Oregon due to lack of funds, he said. Both farm bureau and cattlemen assn. members present went on record approving an assessment to continue this state program.

Jim Broeffle Speaks to Assembly on Korea

Jim Broeffle talked and showed colored slides to the regular assembly of Illinois Valley High School Wednesday afternoon at 2 on his experiences in the Korean war zone.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Broeffle, Jim was also to have briefed the assembly on the army recruiting program for the benefit of the senior boys who may be facing that situation soon.

Principal Donald Barnes also announced the high school will be the scene of a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts for the school faculty and their families Sunday at which a baked ham meal will be served.

DEC. 23 LIONS CLUB MEETING CALLED OFF

The Illinois Valley Lions club will not meet as scheduled Tuesday night Dec. 23, due to being so close to Christmas, President Hal Moore Jr. said this week.

The Lions board of directors will meet Monday night at 8 in the office of attorney Laurence Cushing.

Home Of National Guard Platoon



Lt. Otis Hussey talks to Sgt. Robert Houghton, in charge of erection of local national guard building. Men in background are putting finishing touches on quonset. —ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS PHOTO

Building Up For Guard Unit

Recruit Training Starts Jan. 5; Hussey, Leader

Erection began Dec. 10 on the national guard quonset located next to the Legion hall.

The building will house equipment and serve as dressing room and headquarters for the administration of the 3rd platoon, Co. C., 136th Infantry Regiment of the Oregon national guard, Lt. Otis Hussey, leader. The unit will start with 17 men.

Four men from the state national guard maintenance office in Clackamas assembled the building which is 16 x 72 feet. It was hauled to Cave Junction on two trucks.

The Valley platoon will meet every Monday night 8-10 and is open to more recruits who must be between 17 and 35 years of age. The unit will train with M-1 rifles, and will later obtain Browning automatic rifles and 30-caliber machine guns.

According to Hussey the platoon will first concentrate on recruit training as most of the men are new. The first drill will be Jan. 5.

35 Gather to Discuss Episcopal Church Plans

A crowd of about 35 were present for the potluck dinner and meeting concerning the new St. Matthias Episcopal church in Cave Junction last Thursday, Dec. 11 at the O'Brien Women's clubhouse.

The church is to be completed within three months, as funds are made available.

It was decided an Episcopalian women's guild will be organized in January by rector of St. Matthias, the Rev. Leslie Dunton.

Don Rosenberg was appointed head of a financial committee for the church.

Present for the meeting were Mr. Dunton; the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of Oregon; and the Ven. Perry Smith, archdeacon.

County Unemployment For November Under 1951

Seasonal unemployment for the month of November in Josephine County was under that of 1951 according to figures released this week by the Grants Pass office of the Oregon State Employment service.

Jobless throughout the county last month included 522 as against 569 a year ago.

Dwindling mill activity accounted for many losing jobs just before Christmas.

NEW SELMA FIRM

Fred R. Sullivan of Selma filed a certificate of assumed business name for the "Sullivan Lumber Co." with the county clerk Dec. 11. The new firm is to be a sawmill and logging business.

NEWS Deadline Moved Up 2 Days Next Week

"Better watch that deadline" is the warning of the Illinois Valley News which will publish two days early next week in order to place the Christmas "greeting" issue in the mails before Christmas day.

Monday noon is the deadline news contributors and correspondents will face while all advertising for the issue is expected to be wound up tomorrow.

Valley business firms not already contacted desiring a Christmas greeting ad should notify the NEWS before Saturday night.

Chorus Makes 1st Appearance, 20th

The public will have a chance to hear this year's Community Chorus tomorrow night (Saturday) Dec. 20 when the group presents a short program of Christmas numbers between the first and second movie at the Ivy Theatre.

Last night (Thursday) the group presented a half-hour program of Christmas music for the Illinois Valley Grange.

Saturday night's appearance of the group will feature three songs: Fred Waring's arrangement of "A Musical Christmas Card," and two well-known pieces, "Winter Wonderland" and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas."

Mrs. Ann Leonard is the chorus director and Mrs. Alberta Proctor the accompanist. Around 20 Valley residents sing regularly with the group.

In addition to the three songs to be sung for Saturday's program, for the Illinois Valley Grange the group sang three traditional Christmas Carols and Mrs. Leonard sang "Jesu Bambino"; a trio of Mrs. Alice Bowerman, Cecily Hawk and Mrs. Leonard sang an arrangement of "Jingle Bells" and Mrs. Lois Spencer sang "O Holy Night."

'Butch' Hollingshead To Quit Market 7th

"Butch" Hollingshead announces he will discontinue operating the meat counter at the Illinois Valley Cash Market Jan. 7.

Hollingshead will undergo surgery at Josephine General hospital Jan. 9 and plans about two months rest afterwards. His future business plans in the Valley are indefinite.

News of Valley BOYS IN UNIFORM

Bill Broeffle, naval air mechanic, is home on a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Broeffle of route one, Bill has been stationed at the Los Alamos air station, Long Beach, Calif.

'Big Five' to Be Busy Days

Kids to See Free Show Wednesday, 24th

Five busy days have been predicted for Cave Junction starting today as the final Christmas shopping days come to a close as does the Treasure Hunt with Santa Claus scheduled to put in appearances on Main St. each afternoon.

Merchants report a slow start on local gift buying and are bracing themselves for a last-minute shopping rush.

Treasure Hunt tickets being ends tomorrow (Saturday) and Monday will find prize numbers in the windows of participating Valley merchants.

Valley kids will be given a free treat by the Lions club Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the form of a free show at the Ivy Theatre while parents complete last-minute Yule purchasing.

A 12-day vacation for Valley school kids and teachers begins Wednesday, Dec. 24 and to the happiness of those concerned, doesn't end until Monday, Jan. 5, when school bells resume ringing in earnest.

In addition to decorated display windows and the colder weather which has set in, Main Street's festive spirit has been aided by the Christmas music emanating from Valley Drug.

Valley Without JP; Hubbard Resigns 15th

The Illinois Valley is once again without a justice of the peace with temporary justice Wm. Sease's commission expiring Dec. 1, a day after Chas A. Hubbard reportedly resigned his former job to the governor's office in Salem.

Mayor Fred Salvage said this week no word had been received from Hubbard whether he intended to return to his former position of city recorder and judge. Mrs. Dree Akins now temporarily holds those posts.

Legal States Waldo District Boundaries

The exact boundaries of the Waldo Livestock district are defined in a legal notice contained in this week's NEWS which states the abolishment of open range for stock will go into effect in 60 days from Dec. 19 (today).

The livestock district and its boundaries were created by a majority vote on a question put before voters in Waldo precinct Nov. 4.

Shopping Made Easy!

This week's edition of the NEWS is the last opportunity for readers to familiarize themselves with the gift suggestions and holiday fixin's offered by Cave Junction's leading merchants. You'll find it pays to check the NEWS before you buy each week!