

# Time for Christmas Dollies



## Christmas Eve in the Market Place

By Louise Abney in Christian Advocate

**T**HE market place on Christmas Eve... Things and things for sale... Tinsel bangles, gilded toys Along the Christmas trail!

Jostling crowds of shoppers; Trees of fragrant pine And Douglas fir and silver spruce; A never-ending line Of eager, noisy vendors Crying out their wares: "Whoever buys on Christmas Eve The Christmas blessing shares."

Southern snail, holly wreaths, Sprigs of mistletoe... Everywhere the falling flakes Of starry Christmas snow; Thousands of hurried shoppers, Children's eyes aglow, A glint of a Light That shone—long ago.

Vendors in the market place Bid you come and buy... There was once a Gift that came, Priceless, from the sky!

## A Manly Christmas Husband

By Gertrude H. Walton

**"A** BORESOME holiday! If only I had invited Fred to come here with me," Manly jerked his hat from a rack when Julia, his sister, rushed into the hall.

"Manly, please come with me tonight to the dinner party at Judge Thompson's. Horace has just telephoned he can not get here until too late. Roads blocked with snow and cars because of the blizzard yesterday. Our first big spread in this burg. We're so new and this is our first opportunity to meet many prominent citizens of Palas City. Judge Thompson's dinners are annual affairs and he gives special invitations to newcomers of the city."

"I don't care much about the party. But so much in the papers about the Willis Graham's family who will be at the Judge's. Graham is the big shot who made millions from his washing machine patents. He's sort of a god in

these parts. He has no son—but some daughters. Maybe, when I'm through college old Graham might remember a Manly boy, for an engineer or in his office."

Manly's parents had gone South for the winter and Julia had urged her brother to spend the holidays with them because she and Horace would be a bit lonely since recently settling in the thriving factory municipality of Palas City.

In evening clothes Manly was content satisfied with himself as being "well groomed," than in any other attire. Somehow, the black dinner coat, light vest, brilliant studs in the spotless shirt front, illuminated the sparkle of his brown eyes and enhanced the manliness of his form. Upon arriving at the ancestral estate of Judge Thompson, Manly was bewildered when the Judge, with unusual ceremony, introduced them as "Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linn, new residents of Palas City!"

"Sh! They think you are my husband. Don't make them any wiser. Horace and I are strangers, you know, here," Julia motioned.

Not knowing whether Julia had planned to pass her brother off as her husband, or whether it was a surprise to Julia, as well as to

himself, Manly played "husbandly faithful" beside Julia. But

seemed that every place Manly stood or sat, Patricia, one of the Graham daughters, was near, kindly gracious, but aloof. When he asked her to dance she quickly assented, as though she feared he might never ask for another dance. She thinks I am married.

Huh! A Manly Christmas husband, indeed! Dum it all! Why did Julia get me into this jam? She will have to un-jam me," he mumbled to himself.

The next morning's mail brought Manly an invitation to a party at Willis Graham's for the Graham daughters!

"Of course, you'll go. A secret! No, not a secret any longer because the secret has been long enough," she teased. "I whispered to Patricia, at the party, that you were my brother and to introduce you to others of the younger groups, and to Mr. Graham. She, however, promised secrecy to all but Mr. Graham. Since she did not introduce you to others, not even to her father, I believe she enjoyed the brother-husband affair and planned a party to reveal the secret to her father and guests. No, her interest in you began before I told her you were not my husband. She was raving about my husband's eyes, and hair, and form, and clothes and—"

After the party at Patricia's, the Christmas holiday failed to be boreome. For with Patricia's pep, and promises, Manly looked forward to the days after college, of becoming a Manly husband, in truth.

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## New Service Station Proving Popular

A Service Station where you get real "service with a smile." Such is Dressler's Richfield service station, located at the corner of West Main and Holly streets in Medford. The station is new and up to date in every particular. It stands on what was the front lawn of the old W. J. Vawter residence, at one time considered the finest home in Southern Oregon.

Mr. Harley Dressler, proprietor, has been in the gasoline business for the past two and one-half years in Los Angeles. Prior to going south he had been a resident of Medford for 25 years. Although only open for the past six weeks, Mr. Dressler states he is much pleased with the business done.

Here can be found McCord car beaters, Yale tires, Richfield Eagle batteries, and Arvin car radios, as well as Richfield gasoline, oils and greases. You will be sure of prompt, courteous service if you call at this new station.

## Tree Planting for Year Near Record

Second largest annual tree planting program in the history of the National forests of Oregon and Washington is being completed this month according to records of the U. S. Forest Service just made public. In spite of delay caused by the unprecedented dry spell and the fact that so many men were engaged on fire duty, a total of 1,430,000 young trees are being planted on 2,090 acres this season. Combined with last Spring's plantings, this brings the year's total to 3,035,000 trees covering 4,413 acres, or approximately 7 square miles of forest area. The total closely approaches the record set in 1934 when 3,295,000 trees were planted.

All plantations this season consist of 2 year old Douglas firs which are being used to reclaim burned over or logged off areas. In the Willamette National Forest near Oakridge 328 acres are being planted to 250,000 young trees. On the Siuslaw National forest near Mt. Hebo 200,000 trees are being used.

In Washington 780 acres are being reforested in the Soleduck, Cook Creek and Quilcene districts of the Olympic National forest; 300 acres in the Becker River area of the Snoqualmie National forest; and 200 acres in the Sauk river on the Mt. Baker National forest.

Tree planting work this fall is being done by the CCC and ERA. Since their establishment in Oregon and Washington, CCC tree troopers have planted more than 8,000 acres to young trees, which are supplied from the forest service nursery at Wind River near Carson, Washington.

Forest officials point out that natural reproduction is reforesting most of the logged off Douglas fir area of the two states, but that planting is required on the extensive areas where seed trees have been destroyed and where fires such as those of the recent season have wiped out the young growth.

## Six Sets Brothers Enlist in Army

Major H. D. Bagnall, the Army Recruiting Officer, 323 New Post Office Building, Portland Oregon, announced today that a total of 131 men were enlisted through the Portland Recruiting District for the month of November.

The larger part of these 131 men are former Oregon residents, representing practically every section of the state, while Washington follows a close second, Major Bagnall said.

Inasmuch as men are permitted to select their choice of station and branch, of those that are open for

enlistment, it is interesting to note that 57 of the new soldiers selected the 7th Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, while 47 elected to serve in the Hawaiian Islands. A total of six sets of brothers were enlisted while a seventh set is awaiting enlistment at Vancouver Barracks, according to the Recruiting Officer's report.

A father and son were enlisted. The father had previously served two enlistments in the Regular Army, having been discharged as a Sergeant both times, and by virtue of this fact was permitted to enlist with his son. The new soldiers, John S. and John H. Owen, are now serving with the 3rd Coast Artillery at Oregon's only military post, Fort Stevens.

While the enlistment of six sets of brothers and a father and son during one month is quite unusual, Major Bagnall states that on the other hand Sergeant Joseph Scarpa, a member of the Portland Recruiting District, now in charge of the sub-station in Salem, is the son-in-law of a Technical Sergeant stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington and that it becomes necessary for Sergeant Scarpa to take advantage of a three day pass periodically to enable his wife and daughter to visit "Grampa" and "Grandma" at Fort Lewis.

## Dr. Farmer To Speak in City

Central Point will again hear Dr. Harvey Farmer tonight at 7:30. Dr. Farmer will speak before the Bible institute group at the Federated church and will bring them another of his enlightening messages on "Spiritual Stocktaking in the Light of the Lord's Coming."

Dr. Farmer is home director and field superintendent of the North Africa mission which maintains stations in Libya, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco and gave a very interesting sermon Sunday night.

## That Costly Enemy

tuberculosis still is the second cause of death among employed men, although it has been forced down to seventh place as a cause of death in the general population. Christmas Seal funds are used to attack this wage-stealing, home-breaking enemy.



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## U. S. National Bank Buys Jackson Co. Bank Building

Purchase of the old Jackson County bank building at the northeast corner of Central avenue and East Main street by the United States National bank of Portland was confirmed today.

The two-story building was purchased from Moty-Littrell, Inc., a corporation owned by Al Littrell, who acquired the structure from the defunct bank slightly more than a year ago.

It was also ascertained today that the United States National is negotiating for a long term lease of the Vawter property adjoining on East Main street, these premises now being occupied by Brophy's jewelry store and the Schuss Vintage company. The ground floor of the old bank building is occupied by the Western Thrift store and the Lawrence jewelry store.

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Wed. Nite is Cash Nite

Thurs., Fri. Warner Baxter "King of Burlesque"

When the long-term lease is consummated, it is the plan of the United States National to combine the properties for occupancy of its Medford branch, which is now situated across the street at the northwest corner of Central avenue and East Main Street. Accommodations in the present branch premises will be offered the Litterel and Vawter tenants, it was indicated by George A. Frey, Medford manager of the bank.

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