

Society

High School Pageant Draws Large Crowd.

Over 1200 attended the Christmas pageant presented in the high school auditorium last night, in which high school, junior high and grade school music students took part. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Arnold, supervisor of music in the city schools, the cast included 150 students.

Christmas carols, dialogue and pantomime were interspersed throughout the production, giving it variety and color. The first act was a caroling scene by junior high students. Then came numbers by the high school girls' glee club, domestic scenes, a shepherd scene, in which Miss Edith Stump sang a solo part; a caroling scene by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of all the grammar school students; a manger scene in which a trio composed of Marjorie Hon, Flora McMath and Edith Stump sang a number, and Walter Scott sang the solo, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." "Silent Night," sung by the third graders, and an ensemble.

Former Residents to Be Entertained Here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith of Seattle, formerly well known residents here, will arrive Saturday to remain over Sunday. They will be entertained by their many local friends during their brief stay, and will leave early Monday morning for San Francisco, where they will remain through the holidays with their two sons, Brainard and Vilas, Jr.

Medford Gets Share College Exodus Today.

Among the many Medford boys and girls returning from boarding schools and colleges today to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents are: Harriet and Frances Sparrow, daughters of Judge and Mrs. Alex Sparrow, and Roxanna Ruhl, who are students at the Katherine Branson school for girls at Ross, Cal.; Mary Lee and Dorothy Roberts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts, who attend Castilleja school at Palo Alto; Betty Hardwell from Mariborough

school, Los Angeles; Miss Marjorie Kelly, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, who attends the University of Oregon; Katherine Fabrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fabrick, from O. S. C.; Chester Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, from O. S. C.; Jasper Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds, from the University of Oregon; Pauline Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, from the University of Oregon; and others. A large number of students remained over in Eugene and Corvallis for activities tonight, and will arrive home tomorrow, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dazey to Spend Christmas in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Dazey will leave Medford in the morning for San Jose to spend the first part of the holidays with their daughters Carol and Ethel, who attend Notre Dame boarding school. Immediately after Christmas they will return by motor to Medford where the young ladies will have a chance to visit with their wide circle of local college friends who are gathered here, before returning to resume their studies.

Miss Catherine Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applegate, arrived in Medford yesterday from Seattle, Wash., to

spend Christmas vacation with her family.

Christmas Ball at St. Mary's Last Night.

The annual Christmas ball, sponsored by the music department of St. Mary's, was held in a beautifully decorated school auditorium last night, and marked the beginning of a two weeks' holiday. Classes will be dismissed at noon today and resume again January 6. Twinkling colored lights were strung about the auditorium last night, with holly, mistletoe and other winter foliage adding their notes of Yuletide cheer to the scene. In the center of the room was a large, ornamental Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each girl.

Dancing and refreshments ended up the evening's festivities, in which a costumed Santa Claus played a prominent part. Small Christmas trees were found in each classroom of the school today and at the conclusion of studies, gifts were exchanged by classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich returned last night from San Francisco, where they spent the past 10 days on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich will leave Sunday for Arizona to spend the winter months.

PRESS SUPPRESSION AFFIRMED BY COURT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Minnesota's newspaper suppression law was upheld today for the second time when the state supreme court ruled the statute constitutional. The court reaffirmed its first decision on the appeal of the Saturday Press, a Minneapolis publication, from a permanent writ of injunction.

Action against the publication was brought on grounds that the Saturday Press was a "scandal sheet" in violation of the law.

BAN ON SPLIT CARS REMOVED BY I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The shipping board today suspended its recent order declaring that it is illegal for interstate lines to give full carload rates on shipments which are to be divided among two or more consignees, in order to permit filing of bills by interested parties.

Grandview.—Plans under way for construction of \$75,000 hotel building on corner of Division and Main streets.

Lady White, Aged Sams Valley Duck, Enjoying Current Rains

Perhaps the greatest enthusiasm over the present wet spell throughout the valley is Lady White, who has lived for the past 15 years on the Wilson ranch in Sams Valley. Maintaining a non-committal stand upon the present Wall street situation and its effect upon the farmer, Lady White was of the opinion that the steady rain during the past two weeks would do much to brighten the situation for at least a portion of the ranch occupants in this section of the country. That in her 15 years of experience, this has been the driest season known in the valley, was another observation of the feminine ranch hand, who has been looking forward to wash days and Saturday (bath) nights for her required amount of humidity. With the first shower of rain in the Sams Valley district December 8, she forgot food and spent the day in an improvised wading pool. The happiness of an ancient lady duck is based upon just such as that.

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STOCKS CRASH TO NEW LOWS IN BEAR MOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A heavy wave of selling, set in motion by "bear" traders, sent prices of active issues crashing \$2 to \$2 1/2 a share on the New York stock exchange today, but a brisk covering movement in the last few minutes of trading cut down some of the earlier declines. U. S. steel, common, which had dropped \$9.75 a share to \$158, snapped back to \$162, and General Electric, which fell \$10 to \$219, rebounded to \$224.

American telephone, Anaconda Copper, Westinghouse Electric, Lumber Graphophone, United Aircraft, Radio, Montgomery-Ward, Johns-Manville and American & Foreign Power showed net declines of \$4 to \$8.12 a share.

Columbian Carbon recorded an extreme break of \$20 a share. So great was the late volume of trading that the ticker fell more than one-half an hour behind the market.

The New York stock exchange announced today that the market value of all shares listed dropped \$8,163,312,985 during November to \$68,598,338,823, which contrasts with a high record of \$89,668,276,854 on September 1.

ELKS DIG DEEP TO AID CHARITY PLAN

The money changers of the Elks lodge at the Elks temple Christmas tree event last night are suffering with sore arms today, and the various auctioneers are unable to speak above a whisper, so busy were their muscles and voices kept by the hundreds of B. P. O. E. men in efforts to throw away their money. On such occasions an Elk under the speculative spell, often pays from \$10 to 15 for a turkey, ham or slab of bacon.

In his smoke-begoggled and limbered mind he doesn't care what happens—as it is all for charity anyhow, and if he gets anything out of it, all the better. There were hundreds of turkeys, hams, bacon slabs, boxes of apples, blankets, groceries, and junk, the disposal of which raised many hundreds of dollars for the Elks fund in providing Christmas cheer for the poor and needy within the lodge jurisdiction.

As always at these annual Christmas tree affairs, some Elks arouse much ill feeling, because of their phenomenal success among the less fortunate "brothers." Frank Ray, Pop Gates, ex-Sheriff Charles Terrell and T. E. Daniels were among those in the conspicuously fortunate class—and therefore, very much hated, and given the honorary degree of H. O. G., D. D. Each is reputed to have carted home half a dozen turkeys, in addition to several chickens, hams and the like.

Among the most considerate Elks present were James E. Grievie, Dewey Hill and Heston Grievie of Prospect, who each left for home late last night with one turkey. Their system won general commendation and turkey.

Gus Newbury earned the grand prize, and Owey Patton the lesser grand prize. Owey had turned his head to expectorate, else he would have taken both.

JOHN ANDERSON HIT BY AUTO ON HIGHWAY

According to a report at the police station made by Harold Sanders of Medford, his car struck John Anderson, master of Central Point Grange, last evening on the highway south of Central Point. Mr. Anderson had stepped off the running board of a car, according to reports, and the resulting crash broke two ribs and otherwise bruised and lacerated the well known Central point man.

Klamath Falls.—The Oregon Construction company will construct modern garage near corner of Ninth and Pine avenue.

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