

LOCAL ARTISTS IN CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN

Artists who have so many times delighted music lovers in Medford will present an evening of Christmas music at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Professional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers" (Mendelssohn).—Thina Cole Mathland, contralto.

ASSOCIATED OIL CO. REPORTS GOOD YEAR

The Associated Oil company has planned for 1930 an extensive program of expansion covering its vast field of activities, estimated expenditures for which will be in the neighborhood of 20 million dollars.

Nineteen twenty-nine was a successful year for Associated, it being estimated that earnings exceeded those of 1928, which amounted to \$7,590,748 or \$3.21 per share.

OPENS NEW RADIO SHOP WITH POPULAR MODELS

Announcement was made today of the opening of a new radio shop, located with Powell & Wood, local electric engineers, 12 North Bartlett.

GOSSETT TRADES FOR TALENT SERVICE STN.

TALENT, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Sp.) The Shell service station owned by Bond at North Talent, was traded to J. W. Gossett of Medford, for property in that city.

Hindu Mystery in Talkie at Rialto

Microphones that follow actors through doors and cameras that whirl over their heads in fantastic arabesques furnish the uncanny effects in the strangest drama of the year, the all-talking production of "The Thirteenth Chair," which comes tomorrow to the Rialto theater.

INDIAN WARDS WILL BE GIVEN EDUCATION

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Short courses for selected adult Indians, for the purpose of connecting the work of Chemawa Indian training school with industrial and home improvement programs on the reservations, will probably be a new policy of the Indian service, according to O. H. Lapps, superintendent of the school, who has returned from a conference at Washington.

CITY OF THE CHRISTMAS COUNTRY



View of Jerusalem from the roof of a Working Boys' Home of Near East Relief near the Mount of Olives.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning a special Christmas service will be held. The pastor, Carman E. Mell, will preach on the subject, "The Sweetest Carol Ever Sung." An anthem will be rendered by the choir and Miss Maurine McClure will sing, "In Stable Lovers" from an old French carol.

The evening service will be one of music. It will be more pleasing even than the already popular evening services conducted by the Christian church. A well trained choir, under the direction of Miss Maurine McClure, will present a service of anthems, solos, quartets, choruses, appropriately arranged. Mrs. Theodore Sims will support the service with accompaniments and well chosen preludes.

The Sunday school will present its Christmas program on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The services, "White Gifts for the King," will be given. This program has been arranged and dramatized by Mrs. Carman Mell who also dramatized a similar presentation given last year. She, with a committee of assistants, is directing the pageant. "Tobey" class has a representative taking part as one of the characters.

The whole program is inspirational and impressive. It is a Christmas of giving instead of getting. Every class in the Sunday school is making up a basket to be given to some worthy institution or needy family. These gifts will be delivered at the close of the program. There will also be a tree and the usual decorations.

REESE CREEK MAN ILL BUT SHORT TIME DIES

REESE CREEK, Ore., Dec. 21. (Sp.)—W. B. Dennis passed away on December 19th at about 6 p. m. in the Community hospital, Medford, with pneumonia. He was sick only a short time. Sometime before passing he told loved ones that the end was near and that he was ready, and asked them to meet him in heaven.

Mr. Dennis was converted in the Reese Creek revival held by Rev. James Johnston some two years ago, and had since taken great interest in the things of God. He leaves a father, three brothers, Elden, Ray and Roy, and a sister, May. Elden and Ray reside at Dorris, Cal., as does the father, and Roy and May reside in Klamath Falls. A wife and two children, Carmelita and Bert, also are left to mourn his loss.

"Hard Boiled Rose" Craterian Tomorrow

Mirna Long comes to the Fox Craterian theater tomorrow in the talking picture, "Hard-Boiled Rose." Others in the star cast are William Collier, Jr., John Miljan and Gladys Brockwell. It is a thrilling melodrama of New Orleans, in which a conventional girl dons the manners of a modern dame and goes to the gambling house which has been the cause of her father's downfall, to win back his honor and the money hidden there.

News of the Churches

Free Methodist Church The Sunday school will give their Christmas program Sunday evening at the church 7:30. You are cordially invited.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Meet every Sunday in L. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m. Christmas program this Sunday. Every one cordially invited.

Federated Church The Federated church choir invites the public to attend the regular Christmas program at the brick church in Central Park, Sunday evening, December 22, 7:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, South Oakdale Ave. and 19th St. Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 a. m. Christmas eve, midnight mass, Christmas day, masses, 8 and 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. W. Black, pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal, Corner Oakdale and Fifth St. 8 a. m., Holy communion. 10:15 a. m., Morning school. 11:15 a. m., Sunday service. 7 p. m., Children's Christmas treat. Wm. E. Hamilton, rector.

Watch Tower Program. Broadcast from the studio of KMGD Sunday evening from 9 to 9:30. Subject: "The Language of the Bible." Mrs. Will Rogers will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Lewis Parker will play a piano solo, "Silvery Waves."

Nazarene Church, Central and Jackson. Sunday school, 145 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 8:30 p. m. Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. G. O. Crow, pastor. Residence, 792 Palm St.

First Methodist Episcopal, Alexander G. Bennett, pastor. Christmas sermon by the pastor, 11 o'clock, Sunday morning "Why Isn't Jesus Forgotten?" Christmas music.

Sunday school Christmas assembly and sing at 9:45 a. m. Christmas musical service 7:30 p. m., with several original Christmas poems. Celebrate the birthday of the Saviour with true devotion. "The man who is too busy to serve God and humanity is too busy."

Main Street Methodist Church, South. The Friendly Church on the Corner. James E. Cander, pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, the Angel Song. Special music. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "The First Christmas."

Leagues will meet in their devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Young people not attending elsewhere will be cordially welcomed. Mid-week services as usual on Wednesday evening. Christmas program will be given Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30. Public cordially invited.

English Lutheran Church, Fourth at Oakdale Ave. Hour of worship, 11 a. m. "The Angel's Chorus" will be the subject discussed by the pastor on Christmas Sunday. Special music. Prelude, "Golden Morning," by Hopkins. Anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy," by Nelson. Offertory, "The Chorus of the Sunday." Postlude March by Pfitzer. The Bible school begins at 10 a. m. Services will be held at 7 p. m. on Christmas day. There will be a beautiful Christmas tree and a children's program under the direction of Mrs. H. U. Funk. The pastor will speak on "The Value of a Child."

The public is cordially invited to attend our services. First Christian Church, Ninth and Oakdale streets, Carman E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church. Phone 1467. Residence phone 1337.

"Meet Our Wagon." "Tasting our Wagon" and communion 10:55. A Christmas service. Sermon subject, "The Sweetest Carol Ever Sung." Appropriate music by choir and soloists. The popular evening service at 7:30 will be given over to the

presentation of Christmas music by the choir and soloists under the direction of the leader, Miss Maurine McClure.

Bible school assembly, 9:45. Christian Endeavor programs, 6:30. Sunday school Christmas program, "White Gifts for the King," Tuesday evening 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Authorized branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, December 22: Is the Universe Incomplete? Man, Evolved by Atomic Force? Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 20 may be admitted.

Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 11 to 4, each Sunday and holidays. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Presbyterian Church, Claude B. Porter, minister. Christmas will be the theme of both morning and evening services. The morning service will add to the regular quartet music a violin solo by Carolyn James and a trio of young ladies, Misses McMath, Paley and Evinson, who will sing "Adeste Fideles." In the evening the quartet will be augmented, and besides solos, duets, trios, and the quartet, Miss Betty Stennett will present a harp solo and Mrs. Margaret Schuler a Christmas reading. "The morning topic will be "No Room in the Inn."

Ministry of music: Eva Hazelrigg, Marsh, organist and director; Florence Hazelrigg McElhose, soprano; Edna Eifert Isaacs, contralto; A. J. MacDonald, tenor; Dr. W. W. Howard, bass. Margaret Arnold, director of young people's choir.

First Baptist Church, Central Ave. at Fifth St. W. H. Eaton, Ph.D., minister. Phoning: Office 1952; Res. 794-H. Sunday school, 9:45. During the Sunday school hour Christmas carols will be sung by high school class.

At 11 a. m., a Christmas sermon by Dr. Eaton, subject, "Emmanuel." Choir will sing "White Shrouds Watched Their Flocks," by Handel. Baptismal service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., Christmas message in song and pageantry, given by the Joy class and others.

Professional organ—Mrs. J. A. Smith; song, "Christmas Proclamation"—Class; solo, "Holy Night," Adam; "Juanita Hopkins; song, "Lo, a Star, We Sages Hoary"—Mrs. C. Conroy; Ruth Jordan; Christine Pearson, and chorus; prayer; "Three Kings of Orient"; Gasper, Juanita Hopkins; Melchor, May Green; Balthasar, Christine Pearson; offering; "What Child Is This?"—Trio and Chorus; trio—Lela Young, Ruth Jordan, Lyla Young; tableau—Rose Hefner as Mary.

Serenade, "A Legend of Christmas"—Pastor. "Silent Night"—Tableau; song by Lois Norris and Mary Norris.

The Apostolic Faith Mission Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. About one hundred young people and children attend Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. All children are welcome. A fourteen-piece orchestra will lead the singing. The ladies' quartet and also a mixed quartet furnishes the special singing. The word of God is preached in its entirety. No collections are ever taken. Everybody welcome.

COMMUNITY TREE AT TABLE ROCK MONDAY TABLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—(Sp.) The work of preparing for the annual Christmas tree entertainment is progressing nicely. The different heads of committees appointed for that purpose. The last committee to function will be the decoration committee, which will meet Monday night and decorate the house and tree. Following the usual custom here the tree and entertainment will be held on Christmas eve, which will be Tuesday night, December 24. Donald Wilson, solicitor for funds to carry on the entertainment, reports nearly \$40 received so far, insuring that everyone will be remembered as usual by Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN SUNDAY SERVICE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Christmas music, original Christmas poems, and pulpit message appropriate, will be the attractive features in the First Methodist Sunday service tomorrow.

Why isn't Jesus Forgotten? is to be discussed by Dr. Alexander G. Bennett, pastor, at the morning worship.

Mrs. Henry Huemgarist offers a special program of beautiful pipe-organ numbers both morning and evening.

Mrs. Percy Bray and Everett Cole recite two original Christmas poems each, one of Mrs. Bray's being to piano accompaniment, at the evening hour.

C. A. Meeker, superintendent, calls the Sunday school to general assembly at 9:45 a. m. when Christmas carols will be sung, and other numbers presented.

The departmental Christmas parties during last week have been a happy success. Monday afternoon (tomorrow) the small boys and girls of the beginners and primary departments hold their party.

In the evening the adults celebrate around the decorated pine tree in the church parlor.

Sunday morning music includes anthem by the enlarged choir, harp solo by Miss Betty Stennett, soprano solo by Mrs. C. H. Paske. The musical service Sunday evening opens with the carol procession, "Joy to the World," and other carols. Mrs. George Wendt sings "E. N. Bambino," by Yon. Mrs. E. E. Nichols sings Gounod's "Naxos." Mrs. M. N. Hogan and the choir sing Neidlinger's "The Birthday of a King."

Miss Montana Mahan will be heard in violin solo, "Canzonetta," by Danholois. C. A. Meeker sings the tenor solo, "The New-born King." Mrs. Paske and the choir sing "O Night of Holy Memory." The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Brown and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, both of Talent, were married in that city December 6. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both old residents of Talent and have a host of friends to wish them much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clude Hill of Klamath Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks December 17 and 18.

Mrs. Riley Nywander of Chiloquin arrived December 17 and will spend the holidays with relatives in Talent.

Mrs. Dennem and son Frankie left Thursday morning for Oakland, Cal., where they will spend Christmas with her son and family of that city.

G. L. Bullen is spending the holidays with home folks in this city. Mr. Bullen is employed at the navy yard in Bremerton, Wash.

There will be a Christmas program in the schoolhouse Monday, December 23. Marion Centers and F. M. Centers were dinner guests at the Jas. Mays home Sunday. George McNally was out to Medford Tuesday. Jas. Mays and family and Mrs. J. B. Auten were out to Medford on business Monday. George Young was out to the valley Thursday. Mr. Piece went to Talent Thursday. Mrs. Claud Clark spent the week end with her brother, Jas. MacDonald and family. Miss Ruth Auten of Klamath Falls and Miss Jewett of Medford called at the Jas. Mays home Wednesday afternoon. There has been one day it has not rained for two weeks, and the ground is well soaked with water. Steve Lunala was out to the valley Wednesday.

REESE CREEK, Ore., Dec. 21. (Sp.)—Mrs. Ed Brown and two nieces, Mildred and Reba Sheno, left for Los Angeles on the 20th, to visit the children's father. Mrs. H. Ball was in Medford Wednesday on business. The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday has to do with "The

The Secret of Mohawk Pond By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

SYNOPSIS: Peggy Beach faces the remainder of her month's residence at Yew Lodge distressed by the knowledge that her million-dollar inheritance has vanished. Yew Lodge alone is left to her out of the vast estate left by her uncle, Herbert Prescott. In the basement of Yew Lodge, Peggy seeks the two missing pages of an old Bible and scans the pages of the Lucky Bay, Annapolis on Sunday. She discovers the likeness of her Jim and learns for the first time that the man she loves to whom Jamieson Sinclair, who will inherit the Prescott fortune if she forfeits her rights.

Chapter 20. A CLOUD LIFTS THE tall form of the sheriff was standing on the veranda when Peggy answered the knock. "Hello. Come in and sit down." Peggy piloted the sheriff to the most comfortable chair in the room and placed before him her uncle's choicest cigars. She sat down close at hand.

"How come you are alone?" Beach asked. "It's getting kind of late, most six. Aren't you uneasy, staying by yourself?" "Julia went for the mail," Peggy paused and looked around; where was Julia? She should have returned at least a half hour before.

"It is not so lonesome as you think," she added; "Mr. Evans comes over often, and Jim," her pause was intentional—"his son." Beach looked puzzled for an instant. "His son," he repeated; then, with dawdling repetition; "Oh, you mean Obadiah's stepson, Jim Sinclair."

Peggy sat very still. Her heart was pounding against her ribs and she felt half suffocated. So that was it! Behind her quiet eyes regarding the sheriff so steadily, her thoughts were in a turmoil. So Jim was, in reality, the man she had come to regard with such bitterness. The cad, to deceive her so! But even as her blood reached the boiling stage, she was far enough to admit that perhaps it was a case of self-deception; she had accepted Jim as Obadiah's son and no one had corrected that impression. But was it honorable not to have told her? Perhaps Jim kept quiet to save her embarrassment.

"Mrs. Sinclair was from around these parts," went on Sheriff Beach, reminiscently. "And when she was left a widow with two small children, she came back to the old farm. Obadiah and she had been boy and girl sweethearts till she went off to live with some rich relations down to New York.

"By and she married Obadiah, but only lived 'bout five years. Obadiah wanted to adopt both children, but the New York cousins took the little girl." Beach wagged his head reflectively. "Obadiah gave Jim a wonderful schooling; he sacrificed 'most everything for that boy."

As he rambled on, Peggy struggled to readjust her viewpoint. Jim was Jim to her, his parentage of no moment. If the wealth which she had hoped to share with him was to have been his by the provision in her uncle's will in case she did not fulfill the stipulations therein, why was she the more deeply glad. Generous to a fault, Peggy's heart rejoiced— "About that gun."

Beach spoke more briskly as he reached the object of his call. "Here 'tis. I removed the cartridges for safe handling," and handed an automatic pistol to Peggy. Peggy missed the sheriff's kindly meant, if tactless, sarcasm and the faint twinkle in his eyes, her attention being entirely centered on the weapon in her hand. It was identically like her uncle's, but the wording on it read, "Model 1911—U. S. navy."

She caught her breath, then smiled; of course, it would have "U. S. navy" stamped upon it—did it not belong to Jim and he was in the navy; at least, she had found the gun she had used that fateful night in Jim's pocket—presumably he had picked it up by mistake for his. She must tell the sheriff the comedy of error, and give him the weapon with which she shot Edgar Stanton.

"This is a .35 caliber pistol," she said, noting the further wording on the automatic, and she put out her hand to open the table drawer where she had put her uncle's pistol; "while—" "Surr," broke in Sheriff Beach, mistaking the cause of her hesitancy. "And the bullet found in Stanton's heart was of .35 caliber." His eyes traveled upward to the top of the stairs and down to the spot where Stanton's body had lain. "You are a darn good shot, Miss Prescott."

Peggy heard not a word that he said after his first sentence. Her extended hand dropped to her side. Twice she strove to speak before she found her voice. Reception of the "Christ Child," and is found in Luke 2:8-20. The golden text, "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for to such belongeth the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matt. 19:14). Rev. Emery of Medford will preach at 11 o'clock, in the absence of Rev. Griffith, who expects to be away for a while.

STAYTON—A shed was destroyed when a still exploded here and police were seeking B. Schatz, who disappeared leaving his wife and five children to be cared for by neighbors.

The Rogue-Elk Inn

Rustic setting in the mountains, Where the pine tree lifts its head, Where the Rogue River murmurs softly, As it flows o'er rocky bed, Where Elk Creek's lazy waters Blend with Rogue's cold dashing spray, That's where Rogue-Elk Inn awaits you, Waits, and welcomes you to stay.

On the way along Rogue River, Where the gamy Steelheads wait, Where the friends of Isaac Walton Pause to troll with shining bait, Where the pine trees on the mountains Mourn soft, as breezes wake Sweetest music to their branches, On the way to Crater Lake.

Under tall trees by the river, In the welcome shade, so cool, Here the traveler loves to linger, By the side of sparkling pool, Where the speckled beauties gladden, Here is where real life begins, On the banks of the Rogue River, At the famous Rogue-Elk Inn.

Endless pleasure, here, awaits them, If they love the larger life In the mountains, near to Nature, Far removed from strife, Listening to the gentle murmur of the brook, at close of day, Or the whispers in the pine trees, At the time when fairies play.

Evenings lure, so well portraying, At the setting of the sun, As they dance amid the shadows, When the work of day is done; Here we find, amid the mountains, At the close of summer's day, Quiet, peace, and joy entrancing, 'Tis our wish to always stay.

Nature calls us with the music Of the water and the wind, Bids us look to God who loves us, Bids us take our cares to Him; And if we would learn life's lessons, Learn, for us, the one, best way, nature, Where the fairies dance and play.

'Noath the tall and bending tree-tops, In the shadows, and the moon Seems to hang so close above us Coaxing lovers fond, to croon— Of the future days, so splendid, As they, their new life begin; Such a place you'll find near Medford, And 'tis known as Rogue-Elk Inn.

Famous for fine chicken diners, Famous for its paintings rare, Famous for its sylvan setting, Famous for its mountain air, On the banks of the Rogue River, On the road toward the rim Of Crater Lake, you're welcome, At the famous Rogue-Elk Inn. Paid adv. 174

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