

Christmas Exercises for Children Tonight

COMMUNITY TREE AT ARMORY FOR YOUNG AND OLD

All plans have been completed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary for the big kiddies' community Christmas tree at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

Word has been received from Santa Claus that he will be there with his assistants to help in the festivities, so all children are invited to come and bring their parents, as entertainment has been provided for them also.

The following program has been arranged:

Christmas carols by the Crater Lake District Christian Endeavor Union, under the direction of Jerry Latham.

Singing and tap dancing by Barbara Franklin, Ruth Harwood and Harry Fredericks, pupils of the Eve Benson studio of dancing.

Selections by Harry Fredericks and his gang orchestra. This orchestra is composed entirely of juveniles.

Violin solos by Miss Doris G. Wade.

Piano recital by Master Roger Wolf. Surprise number.

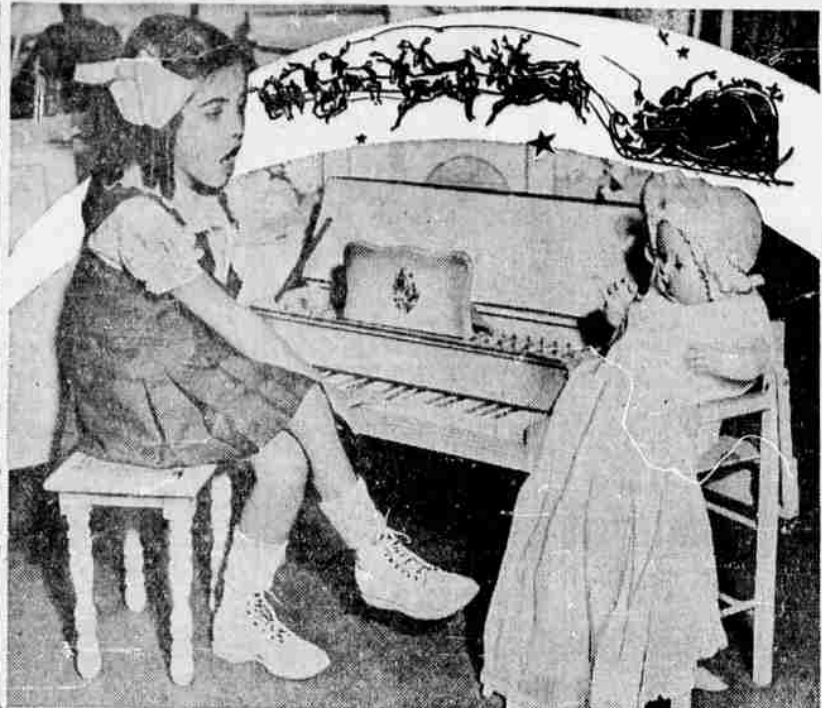
Awarding of prizes in the Christmas essay contest.

Appearance of Santa Claus.

Dance music by Rogue River Lumbejacks.

After the children's festivities the floor will be cleared and a free dance will be held for the older folks.

SANTA'S WARES TUNED UP IN A DOLL'S HOUSE



The kindly, bewiskered old gentleman who comes only once a year for the kiddies already has left some of his Christmas stores on display in New York, where little Miss Irma Qelbaum is taking advantage of a tiny piano to play a sonata for her doll. (Associated Press Photo)

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL CHILDREN AT FOX THEATERS

A post-season Christmas party, which all of Medford's boys and girls have been invited to attend, will be given at the Fox Craterian and Rialto theatres Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, through the courtesy of the two theatres and the Mail Tribune.

A complete feature and several additional short subjects have been announced for the party, to which all kiddies of southern Oregon are extended a hearty invitation.

Employees of the Fox Craterian, with Manager Don Geddes, who are donating their time and success to make the event a Sunday afternoon affair, are: William Prouty, Parker Bundy, Glen Wilson, Margaret Childers, Ruth Boussem, Florence Boussem, Lora Marie Robertson, Frances Moller and Jack Sutton. At the Fox Rialto are Manager Elmo Hemmille, Fred Ryan, Geraldine Thompson, Zoe Dell Lantis, Margaret Mellinger and Orville Goodrich.

The feature for the day will be "The Lost Adventure" with Miltzi Green, Edna May Oliver, Jackie Seales and Louise Fazenda as members of the cast. "Mickey's Helping Hand" will be the Mickey McGuire comedy and a cartoon comedy will complete the Fox-Tribune bill.

Texans In Duel On Main Street Both Found Dead

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP) Two men, one a defeated candidate for sheriff, were found dead on Main street here last night shortly after pistol shots were heard. Police said a pistol lay beside each body and the men apparently had fought a duel, but authorities could not ascertain a motive.

Police said one shell had been discharged from the pistol which lay near H. H. Hutto, 50, the defeated candidate. They said all five shells in the pistol near the body of David D. Farrar, 35, had been fired. Four or five bullets had struck Hutto. One had hit Farrar.

FAMILY IN NEED STOVE TO COOK HOLIDAY DINNER

An urgent need for a cook stove on which to cook their holiday dinner was reported this morning by a father and mother of six children, residing in this city, in an attempt to sell enough wood to purchase the stove. The father, who is an experienced machinist, has been working for a man who could not pay him in cash so gave him five tiers of 16-inch dry laurel wood. If the man can sell the five tiers for \$10 he will be able to purchase a cook stove on which a local merchant is making him that special price for today, and he has been given the use of a truck to deliver the wood.

GOLD BEACH FISH CANNERYMAN DIES

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—J. E. Burke, president of the Burke Packing company, one of the leading salmon canneries on the river, died from a heart attack at Gearhart late yesterday.

Burke had been a dominant figure in the salmon packing industry for 35 years. In addition to his Columbia river interests, he owned the Gardner Fish company at Gardner, the Gold Beach Packing company on the Rogue river, and the Burke Packing company of Bay City. He was active in the recent election in opposition to the bill for closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing.

CAR HANGS ON BRINK ON SISKIYOU'S CLIFF, TRAVEL IS DANGEROUS

Hazardous conditions in the Siskiyou were reported this morning by Dr. P. C. Donovan of San Jose, former well known resident of this city, who arrived last night by motor from the south en route to Portland with his son, Berton, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Arriving at the Siskiyou slope of the Pacific highway, Dr. Donovan stated, they found many cars stalled by snowbanks and one car hanging over the cliff, held to the highway only by the rear wheels. Apparently no one had been injured, he stated, when the machine started over the precipice. How it was saved from going on over he did not learn. Between Weed and Yreka, Dr. Donovan also stated, he traveled through a terrific gale, which had blown down telephone and telegraph wires. He experienced few difficulties, however, and no car trouble in making the trip through to Medford.

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The case was reported to the Mail Tribune this morning by Mrs. R. E. Green, who will receive orders for the wood. Her telephone number is 923. One tier was spoken for at the Mail Tribune at an early hour so there are now four to be disposed of before the cook stove can be moved into the home, where the family is now using a small heating stove and one oil burner on which to prepare food.

The father is not asking for help from anyone and has not accepted charity, but is a thrifty man anxious for a chance to ward, since he has been paid in hard for his labor.

He has no telephone so Mrs. Green has volunteered to take the orders for wood. Anyone who can use a tier is asked to notify her as early as possible this evening and the wood will be delivered.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt - (AP) - Thousands of fish have been carried across the burning Sahara in cooled railway tanks in a second attempt to stock the upper reaches of the Nile.

Last year 75,000 fish were started across the desert, but so many died enroute that the experiment was a failure.

Albanians Learn Road Tricks

TIRANA, Albania.—(AP)—Smooth city pavements, something new in Albania, are making bicycles popular here and every day soldiers and civilians may be seen practicing fancy turns and stunt riding on the new boulevard named for King Zog.

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JUNIOR HIGH ENJOYS PROGRAM ON EVE OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

By Ben Hostmark

In Thursday's assembly at Junior High, a very enjoyable and splendid program was offered.

Coch Henderson presented the football boys their hard-earned letters. Mr. Marshall presented letters to the lucky Midgets who so heroically earned them.

The true spirit of Christmas was illustrated by Corinne Harwood in an inspiring and devotional talk, "What Christmas Means To Me."

The seventh grade chorus brought a Christmas message in the songs, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," "Shepherds," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."

A Christmas play was offered by the Dramatic club, under the direction of Mrs. Schuler, the play "Next Year Day," written by Percival Wilde, illustrated that toys alone do not make happiness.

The cast included the following: Harry Stanley, Frank Hull, Betty Vilm, John Koppin, Sam Richardson, Richard Thierloth, Naomi Jenkins, Rodney Hawkins, LaVerna Belle Vollier, Catherine Conroy, Velma Stubbfield.

The students were dismissed by Mr. Nitzel and went joyously homeward filled with the exultation of a week's vacation.

St. Peter's Lutheran Christmas Program Is Saturday Evening

Sunday school and choir of St. Peter's Lutheran church will render a program Saturday at 8 p. m. It will be a rendition of Dr. P. E. Kristman's Christmas vesper song service, "From Heaven Above." Mrs. E. C. Gutzloff and Ester Thiede will be at the organ. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program: Opening hymn by congregation; opening service, Scripture lesson and address by pastor; "The Old Christmas Story," recitation; "From Heaven Above," carol by Sunday school; responsive service by pastor and choir; "The Christmas Story," reading; "Watching in the Meadow, a duet; "Ye Christians Sing," recitation; "Now Raise Your Happy Voice," hymn by congregation; "Babe of Bethlehem," recitation; "Gloria to God," mixed quartet; "The Wondrous Story," recitation; "Now Let Us All With Gladness Cheer," choir; "On Jordan's Banks," recitation; "Come and Christ the Lord Be Praising," by Sunday school; "The Message Received," reading; "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," a soprano solo with violin obligato; "In a Manger," recitation; hymn by congregation; "I Am So Happy," recitation; "From Heaven Above," choir; "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Sunday school; "The Gift Appreciated," reading; "O Son of Man," solo; "I Love to Hear the Story," recitation; "I Give Him My Heart," recitation; "From Heaven Above" (variation), by choir; Oh Come, All Ye Faithful, choir; "Be Near, Lord Jesus," recitation; "God's Love Eternal," carol by Sunday school; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Sunday school; "With All Thy Hosts," choir; closing service.

And Was Santa's Face Red When Kid Complained

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—And was Santa Claus flabber-pasted?

A small youngster peered up into the face of Santa Claus on a Stockton street today.

"Well, my little man, what would you like for Christmas?" the old gentleman inquired.

The youngster swept the face of the little boy.

"Well, for crying out loud, ain't you got my letter yet?"

Methodists Will Enjoy Christmas Program Tonight

Children of the Methodist Sunday school tonight present their annual Christmas program at 7:30 in the First M. E. church.

"In Old Judea," a semi-sacred pageant for the beginners, primary, junior and intermediate departments for the school, will be the feature. More than 50 boys and girls take part.

Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. C. A. Meeker, Mrs. Geo. Kunzman and Mrs. W. H. Hill have been in charge of the preparation.

Among those taking part will be Miss Josephine Power and Miss Zella Mae Grant, pianists; and Miss Janet Trill, soloist; the Misses Lucille Corn, Beatrice Gillett, Florence Neuman, Mary Roseberry, Helen Power, Joyce Banish, pageant choir; wise men, shepherds, angels and ancient characters.

The public is cordially invited. A made Christmas offering will be made for needy families.

The "Bethlehem" cantata chorus, which is to sing Sunday morning, is asked to meet in the church parlors Sunday morning promptly at 10:45 o'clock.

NOMAD CHILDREN GIVEN EDUCATION

TRIPOLI, Italian North Africa.—(AP) A hundred nomad children of the Tripolitan hinterland have at last, though reluctantly, come in to the special Italian school established at Hamada el Hombra on the edge of the desert.

Because it was impossible for the children to return at night to their parents' tents—which seldom are in the same place twice—they live throughout the winter at government expense.

Next June will come the first clash between civilization and wanderlust when the pupils are restored to their families.

RADIO JUMBLE IN EARS OF SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—Chaotic broadcasting, radio fans complain, is causing an epidemic of "head noises" in Shanghai.

Stations of various nationalities choose their own wave lengths, frequently clashing with other plants, and receiving sets get a combination of radio reports, grand opera and jazz in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French and English, producing a chaos as is chaos.

Often added to all this is powerful code buzzing from men-of-war of all nations anchored off the water front.

Cantata At Phoenix Christmas Evening

PHOENIX, Dec. 23.—(Sp.)—Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, with Sunday school exercises and lessons at 10 o'clock. Morning worship services are at 11 o'clock, the sermon to be "The Magnificent."

Junior, senior and adults' Christian Endeavor meetings will be at 6:30, and evening worship at 7:30. The church choir has arranged a Christmas cantata, "The Lord of All," for the evening.

Vienna Pedestrians To Sand Sidewalks

VIENNA.—(AP)—City authorities here are mobilizing the walking population to combat winter's slippery pavements and street crossings.

The street cleaning department stores paper bags filled with sand in kiosks at street car stops and at cross walks.

The pedestrian's duty is to grab a bag, tear off a corner and strew his pathway with sand.

HEAVY GERMAN TAXES HIT LOW SALARY MAN

BERLIN.—(AP)—The government's statistical department has figured that German fathers of the low-earning group pay twice as much in taxes as do French and English in the same class.

It is announced that a German with a wife and two children who earns \$500 a year must pay \$106.60, or 21.32 per cent, for income, social and consumption taxes. This compares with 10.09 per cent in France and 9.84 per cent in England.

In the \$5,000 class the ratio is 19.27 per cent here against 10.57 in France and 14.92 in England, the bulk in each country going for income levies.

Versatile Duce Lays Few Brick

MILAN, Italy.—(AP)—Benito being an expert automobile pilot, horseman and motorboat pilot, Mussolini is a skilled brick-layer.

This was not generally known until he visited a building under construction here, stepped into a workman's place and laid a row of bricks as straight as a string.

Jerusalem Men in Fifteen Tons of Eucalyptus Wood Have Shipped to Germany for Manufacture into Tops.

PALESTINE.—(AP)—Fifteen tons of eucalyptus wood have been shipped to Germany for manufacture into tops. The wood was cut near the Jewish colony of Hedera between Jaffa and Haifa.

Jap Aviators Shot Down By Chinese

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Six Japanese aviators were killed and another was seriously wounded today when Chinese irregulars shot down a bombing plane near Wan Pao-Shan, 20 miles northwest of here. The plane was bombing a concentration camp of irregulars. The Chinese returned the fire with an anti-aircraft gun, scored a direct hit and the engine exploded.

Germans Like Skat Can't See Contract

ALTENBURG, Germany.—(AP)—Contract bridge may sweep the world, but here in Thuringia the good old German game of skat has a permanent refuge.

Originating about a century ago, it remains the nation's favorite card game, and a skat museum was opened recently when Germany's oldest and largest card playing factory celebrated its centennial.

Novosad Farmers Trade Mar

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia.—(AP)—Claiming that middlemen get all their profits, farmers are ariving in this section from south Serbia, 200 miles away, to trade for industrial products. The trip takes their horses several days, but they take home five times the stuff they could buy for money.

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