

ACTIVE PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY AT M. E. CHURCH

In a well attended and enthusiastic rehearsal last night in the church parlors, the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church started the year by an excellent reading of the music to be used for Easter. This cantata, "Theodore Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ," is generally acknowledged to be among the most beautiful and effective of all available Easter music. The present plan is to offer this thrilling musical account of the crucifixion on "Good Fridays" before Easter.

Mrs. C. H. Paske has been selected to sing the soprano solo in the presentation, and announcements as to the other solo voices are to be made soon by Don Huskabe, organist and choir master. A cordial invitation is extended by the choir to any singers in Medford who would like to sing in the cantata. Rehearsals will be held each Thursday at 7:15 p. m. in the church parlor. In order that members of the church organizations might take part, the last month of rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons in the church auditorium. This, combined with the presentation on "Good Friday," will make it possible for any who wish to do so to participate.

This is but one of the many activities being launched in the recently enlarged program of the church. Next week will see formation of a dramatics group to present twice monthly plays of a serious and religious nature. This group is being formed in a group of religious players for a Sunday night toward the last of the month. Plays have been tentatively selected for the first three months of production. An invitation is extended to any interested in joining this organization to be present in the church next Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting a need declared present for some time, the gymnasium of the church is to be opened under supervision on the week ends for directed recreation and play. A carefully prepared schedule has been worked out for men, women and children. This will include basketball, indoor baseball, ping-pong, tennis and table tennis. From time to time other activities will be added. A cordial invitation is extended to citizens of Medford to make use of this community service. Full particulars will be announced next week.

The grand climax of January activities will be the annual "winter banquet" given by the ladies of the church in the gymnasium on January 30, in the evening. This is one of the favorite events of the annual church calendar and always well attended.

DICK BRADLEY, 75, TAKEN BY DEATH

Dick Bradley, 75, of 816 Dakota street, this city, passed away at 12:45 a. m. today after a residence in Medford of the past 25 years. Many years of this time were spent in the business of house moving and construction.

Mr. Bradley was born in Allegheny county, Michigan, from which state he came to Medford. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Cadillac, Mich.

Besides his wife, Maude Bradley of Medford, he leaves one daughter, Nellie Chappel, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; also one stepson, Floyd Murray, of Portland, Ore., and one brother, Roy Bradley, of Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel of 2 p. m. Monday, with Rev. W. R. Hartz officiating. Interment in the Siskiyou memorial park.

TO LAUNCH FREE SPANISH CLASSES

Five free Spanish classes were announced today by J. C. Hunter, teacher.

Classes for beginners will be held at the Medford high school Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, and for advanced students at the same hours Tuesday.

Classes for OCG men will be held at headquarters detachment, fairgrounds, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9.

Beginners were urged by Mr. Hunter to be at the first meeting Monday, as important work that cannot be repeated will be taken up.

Hotel San Pablo advertisement including address, amenities, and contact information.

Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

Local Couple Wed On New Year's Eve

Married New Year's eve were Miss Ruth Cash of Central Point and Arvine H. Carr, who were united at a quiet ceremony by Rev. D. E. Millard, at Roguesdale, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Millard, near Shady Cove.

The couple were attended by G. Richard Trites and Montana L. Trites of Medford. The bride and groom are well known in Medford and the valley. Mr. Carr has been with the sales force of Hubbard Bros. for several years. The young couple will make their home in Medford.

"Round Robins" Have Holiday Parties

Holiday events for the "Round Robins" included a Christmas dinner and party at the William Arnold home early in the month, when an impromptu program was staged and gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged. Tessie O'Connor and Russell Wheeler were invited guests for the evening.

The Rob Gilman home was the scene of a "Watch Night" party December 31, with games and midnight refreshments occupying the evening. Guests were Luella Borge, Dorothy Nyberg, LaVern Nyberg, Tessie O'Connor, Leonard Nyberg and Russell Wheeler.

Walkers Leave For New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker left New Year's day for Portland, where Mr. Walker has been transferred in his business capacity. The Walkers will make their permanent home in the northern city.

Mrs. Walker is the former Adra Edwards and the young couple have many friends here who regret their departure. Mr. Walker has been in Portland since the first of December, coming down during the holidays to return with Mrs. Walker.

The Walkers were recently married, their wedding being a prominent social event of middle August.

Gails Entertain For Clyde Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, of Redding, were honor guests at a recent evening's entertainment at which Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail were hosts to a small group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Jones, recently returning to their home. Mrs. Gilbert was in Medford for several weeks before being joined by her husband.

Fowler's Return From Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler are recently returned vacationists, having spent the past ten days traveling through California. They stopped at San Francisco and spent New Year's eve in Sacramento, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Herd, and attended the evening celebration at the Hotel Senator.

Miss Field Returns to School

Miss Barbara Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Field, has returned to Corvallis for the reopening of Oregon State college, where she is a student, after visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Bartlam's Hosts Wednesday Evening

Vestrymen of St. Mark's church and their ladies were the guests Wednesday evening of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bartlam at their home on Quince street, when New Year greetings and friendly conversation were exchanged.

Meekers Back From Recent Visit

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker and their small daughter returned recently from a holiday trip to Portland and Salem. They stopped over New Year's in Salem, where they were the guests of relatives. The Meekers made their trip by motor.

Portland Visitor At Clark Home

Holiday guests in the city continue to arrive and depart. Visiting this week is Miss Marie Prather of Portland, who arrived Tuesday evening to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Web Clark. She will return to her home tomorrow.

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Elliot House Scene of Party

Holiday - sents for college students home from school included a small dinner party early this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliot. Special guests for the evening were Miss Corlie Breitmayer of Grants Pass. Others were Melvin Anderson, student at medical college in Portland; Bill Barnum, student at dental college in Portland, and the hostess, Miss Amy Elliot, who is enrolled at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Charles Troutfeather Married in California

Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Sylvia Moore Taggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Taggard, to Charles Troutfeather of this city last Saturday at Santa Monica, Cal.

After a short honeymoon the bridal couple will be in Medford, where it is expected they will make their home.

SNOWMEN WILL MAP PROGRAM OF SPORTS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Rogue Snowmen will meet in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 7:15 tonight to complete plans for a series of winter sports at Crater Lake national park. Everyone interested in snow pastimes is invited.

"Rogue Snowmen membership is made up of both men and women, not only of Medford but of all communities in the Rogue valley," Sam Jennings, president, pointed out.

"The chief aim of the Snowmen is to promote winter sports in southern Oregon," Mr. Jennings continued. "As yet not many persons are aware of the fact that southern Oregon has one of the very few choice winter sports areas of the entire Pacific coast."

"This season, through the cooperation of the state highway department, United States forest service and national park service, highways to Crater lake are being kept open for travel. It is now possible, therefore, for everyone to enjoy Crater lake in its winter beauty."

MANY TO ATTEND LOWE LUNCHEON

Reservations indicate a large attendance at the luncheon to be given at Valentine's Monday in honor of Lieut. Col. Frank E. Lowe, national president of the Reserve Officers association, Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, committee member, said today.

Col. Lowe is making a national tour of inspection and is to make an official visitation in Portland Monday night. He will be in Medford for a brief visit Monday on his flight from San Francisco to Portland.

Col. Lowe is in close touch with national legislation affecting reserve officers and will probably have important information to impart to military officials here, Capt. Tengwald said.

All active, reserve and retired army and navy officers in this district are invited to the luncheon. Reservations may be made with Capt. Tengwald, Capt. Vern B. Marshall or Lieut. Lyt. P. Wilcox.

Susie V. Standard, M. D., Phoenix, Ore., has reopened her office and is continuing the general practice of medicine. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m. Evenings by appointment.

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FEAR OF ITALIAN INVASION BARED IN PLEA TO L-N

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tribesmen in one northwestern province, announced another Italian aerial bombing and machine-gunning of tribesmen in the south. Five were killed and two wounded, a communiqué said.

In Italy, fascist party leaders called countrywide meetings to repeat their followers Premier Mussolini's strong declaration 10 years ago that opposition to his regime would be removed by force.

Five thousand troops were sent from Addis Ababa to Gofjam province, near Lake Tana, to quell disorders allegedly incited by Italy. Thousands of copies of an appeal for loyalty to Emperor Haile Selassie also were dispatched to the province to combat attempts to stir a revolt against imperial rule.

A nephew of the imprisoned Ras Hailu, erstwhile governor of Gofjam, was blamed directly for the trouble. Domestic dissension in Italy—if any—has not been officially recognized. Premier Mussolini was represented in informed quarters, however, as maintaining the same position he did a decade ago when he said "when two elements conflict and are irreconcilable, the solution is force."

Any criticism of fascist leadership, it was believed, might come from decay in the campaign of conquest on the Ethiopian fronts together with results from league of nations sanctions.

The Swedish government agreed to assist the Swedish Red Cross in raising funds to finance an investigation into the bombing of a Red Cross unit by Italian aviators on the southern Ethiopian front.

The decision followed a special Red Cross meeting at Stockholm at which it was decided to ask the international Red Cross at Geneva to undertake the inquiry.

Latest information from the bombing scene near Dolo in Ogaden province said the ambulance unit was destroyed in the bombardment Monday with two Swedes injured but none killed.

Sons To Invade G. Pass Tonight

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—First basketball game of the season here will feature Coach Jean Eberhart's southern Oregon Normal school squad tonight against a quintet of local players from last year's city league.

Watchman Located OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)

J. R. Moore, 69, who was missing since Christmas day, was located at Banks, where he went to visit a son. Moore was watchman for the Larrier & Bunn Logging company near Estacada.

Game Boards Unhindered OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)

Marbles rolled on pin-ball game boards here today, unhindered by any legal technicalities. The city council decided yesterday to permit the machines to continue in operation.

ADAMS WINS OUT IN ASHLAND FUSS ABOUT RECORDER

The Ashland recorder upheaval entered a stage of quietude today with the way paved for J. Q. Adams to continue in full charge of the recorder's office.

At a special meeting of the city council late Tuesday afternoon the only three councilmen present voted to dislodge charges of carelessness and negligence that had been filed against Mr. Adams. Gerald H. Wenner and Guy T. Applewhite, who resigned in the day had tendered their resignations to Mayor T. S. Wiley, were not present and their resignations were accepted. L. H. Hansen was also absent because of illness.

The three absent councilmen and H. S. Angle had voted against dismissal of the charges following completion of a public hearing lasting four long and turbulent evening sessions. At Tuesday's special meeting Mr. Ingle cast his lot with Dr. G. W. Gregg and Dr. W. E. Blake in voting for dismissal of the charges.

Thus far Mr. Adams has had things much his own way. During the hearing he was blamed by W. S. Whiting, Portland accountant employed to install a new accounting system, as being instrumental in filing the charges and after the hearing Mr. Whiting resigned and returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. Adams also laid much of his trouble to Mr. Wenner and, to a lesser degree, Mr. Applewhite, these councilmen being accused of "annoying" and "harassing" the recorder. Last Tuesday the two councilmen resigned whereupon Mayor Wiley, who recommended dismissal of the charges against Mr. Adams at the close of the public hearing, called the special meeting at which the resignations were accepted.

With his path thus cleared, Mr. Adams now is free to conduct his office according to his own conception of efficiency.

Successors to Mr. Applewhite and Mr. Wenner are to be chosen by the council at the next regular meeting January 7.

Sagging Columbia Back To Normal

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Columbia river was sagging to normal flow today after back to its lowest level in history during December.

Rains, which deposited 1.10 inches of moisture here already this month and extended over the interior, brought the stream up to two-tenths of a foot below the zero mark.

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William Skinner Gilmore, well-known resident of Medford, where he had lived since 1925, passed away at the age of 65 at a Medford hospital Thursday after a short illness. He lived with his family at 55 North Orange street.

He was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1870, where he spent his early life and gained his education. He was united in marriage to Hazel A. Ray December 1, 1909, at Pittsburgh in the same church his mother helped to organize, the First Presbyterian church of Ingram, of which he was a charter member.

Mr. Gilmore was deputy recorder of Allegheny county Pa., with the title of expert on obsolete deeds, and an authority on ancient documents, for six years, at the end of which time he was pensioned. He was a charter member of the Oakland lodge I. O. O. F., and also belonged to the Loyal Order of Moose and the B. P. O. Elks, No. 1168 of Medford.

He was a member of the Christian church here, as well as in the Ingram church in Pittsburgh, where he held the titles of trustee, trust treasurer and secretary of the Sunday school. An interesting fact about Mr. Gilmore's family was that his

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Forgery Repeater Gets Prison Jolt

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Fred Wilson sentenced D. E. Hammill to 18 months in the state penitentiary for check forgery at Maupin.

Hammill was arrested three weeks after his release from jail here on another forgery conviction. A forgery at Fossil, Idaho, and time in the Kansas state prison are included in his police record, the court was told.

Fireman Braves Cold In Pajamas

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Carlo Ross is the year's first candidate for the title of Danbury's most courageous fireman.

Fire broke out in Ross' house when the mercury was at 10 degrees below zero. In pajamas, he ran to the fire headquarters, drove the truck to his home and put out the blaze.

Then he made an official report to the department.

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