

Big Wire Angels Decorate Rockefeller Center, Saks

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New York—(U.P.)—The Rockefeller Center Christmas decorations, which each year attract thousands of sightseers, have a heavenly new look this year.

A woman who sculpts angels of malleable wire is responsible.

Valerie Clarebout's angels stand from eight to 13 feet in height, weigh about 75 pounds each, and are of brass, copper and aluminum wire rather than gossamer white fiber. These must be sturdy for they will decorate the promenade in the Center and the front of Saks Fifth Avenue department store, and be subject to the earthly hazards of cold, rain, snow and wind.

Last June, the center and the store which overlooks its promenade commissioned the 46-year-old, English-born artist to create 24 angels.

One of the few artists who work with wire, it was the first time she had taken on such a big order, although she had done enormous bas reliefs in plaster.

Started in Summer
Miss Clarebout rented an old warehouse on the west side of Manhattan, began singing Christmas carols in mid-summer, and started to work.

Twelve of the angels, three dimensional and holding aloft brass trumpets five feet long, line the Center promenade leading toward the 65-foot Christmas tree, a regular feature of the holiday decorations.

The other 12, two dimensional and of varying heights, form the facade for the store. These are mounted on a frieze 32 feet high and 76 feet long. The background is midnight blue and 2,000 stars light the sky.

Miss Clarebout studied painting and sculpture at the Royal Academy of Art in London and the Julien studio in Paris.

"But I always wanted to settle down in the United States," she said in an interview. "Two

years ago I made it." The sculptress used wire as fine as .061 of an inch in thickness for the folded wings, which are seven feet long. The wires are worked so intricately the result is like filigree. Various thicknesses of wire up to 3/4 of an inch were used for other parts of the figurines.

Aluminum wire, with an interlacing of brass, forms the body of the angels, gowned in flowing robe effect. Their heads are of brass wire, curled so the angels actually look as if they are wearing long bobs. Their halos are of brass tubing; so are their accessories—trumpets, lutes, lyres and cymbals.

"I got the idea from that line in the carol, 'of angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold,'" said the sculptress.

Her tools were her hands and a pair of pliers. Her hands show the long hours—50 to 60 for each angel, not counting the extra work for the wings.

"I don't have a whole finger-nail left," she said. "My arms are a mass of scratches up to my elbows."

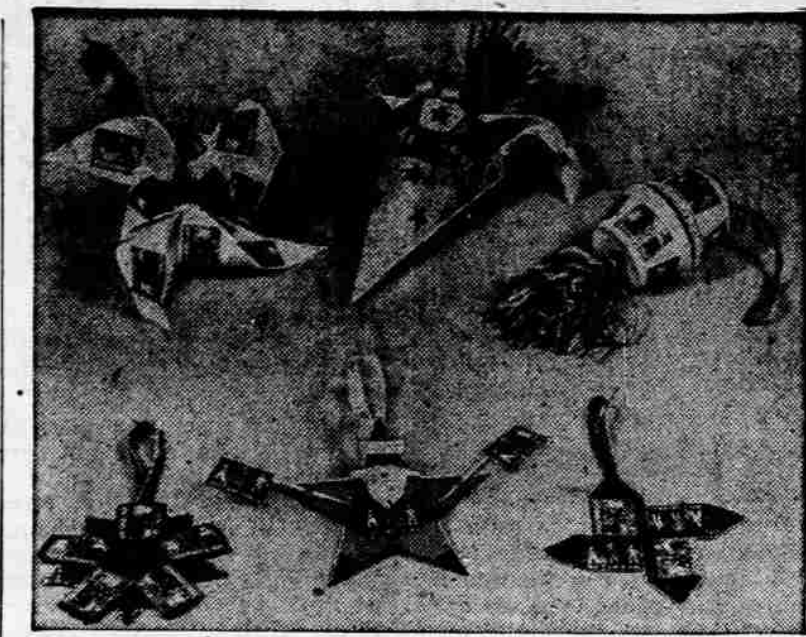
But she is proud of the results. "I got so fond of the angels I hated to see them leave the warehouse," she said. "I was getting used to the celestial atmosphere of the place."

3,000,000 Additional Vets Expected To Use Loan Plan

Washington—(U.P.)—The Veterans administration Saturday predicted more than 3,000,000 additional World War II and Korean war veterans will use their GI loan benefits in the next few years.

This number would be in addition to the 3,500,000 veterans who already have borrowed more than \$23,500,000,000 for homes, farms, and businesses.

In the 10-year report of the GI loan guaranty program, VA said it seems reasonable to assume that at least 1,000,000 more loans would be made to World War II veterans and at least 2,000,000 to veterans of the



Do-it-yourself items. Decorate your Christmas tree with ornaments that can be made at home. Even the smallest children can help by licking the Christmas Seals. The ornaments were designed by the Dennison Manufacturing Company to aid the Christmas Seal Sale being conducted to raise funds to fight tuberculosis.

College Students' Get Rich Plan Ends in Flat Failure

Lawrence, Kan.—(U.P.)—A get-rich-quick scheme with a new twist on how to get money for a college education ended in failure for three Kansas University students.

A 21-year-old senior and spokesman for the money-hungry trio, Tom Ryther, said "Millionaires, Incorporated," went

broke before it got a good start. The three students sent about 200 mimeographed letters to persons listed in telephone directories.

In part, it read: "The writers of this letter are three college students operating on a shoe string budget. As you well know, it is impossible in this day and age for a young man to accumulate capital. Each of us desires to be a millionaire, and you can play a vital role in our success story by sending contributions of a dollar or more."

The three obtained a post office box and waited. Five replies were received, Ryther said, and they contained no money, only advice to work to earn money.

At the request of postal authorities, the project has been abandoned, he said, as a "bad joke."

Yakima Indians Approve Payment of \$15,000,000

Portland—(U.P.)—The Yakima Indian tribe Friday signed an agreement accepting a \$15,000,000 offer by the federal government for damages to Celilo Falls fishing by construction of The Dalles dam.

The agreement is similar to one accepted more than a year ago by Warm Springs and Umatilla Indians. The Yakimas suspended negotiations with the Corps of Engineers in 1935, but returned to the conference table after two years of record low fish runs.

Judge Mundorff Studies Suit for Revocation

Portland—(U.P.)—Circuit Judge Lowell Mundorff Friday took under advisement a suit seeking to revoke the recent discharge of 54 employees of the city public works department.

The suit, filed by former employees, contend that their seniority should extend across departmental barriers in the matter of discharge, and that a civil service regulation confining seniority to individual departments is contrary to provisions of the city charter.

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Dixon-Yates Pact Said Negotiated With Wrong Agency

Washington—(U.P.)—Chairman Lewis E. Strauss of the Atomic Energy commission wishes the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract had been negotiated directly with the Tennessee Valley Authority rather than with the AEC.

Defends Contract
But Strauss defends the contract as an ideal one. He told a press conference Friday the contract is "reasonable and fair to the government, and therefore to the American taxpayer."

Democrats have attacked the contract as an attempt by private utilities to wreck TVA and have charged it will put the AEC unnecessarily into the power business.

The contract calls for the Dixon-Yates combine to sell power to the AEC from a 600,000-kilowatt plant the utility group will build at West Memphis, Ark. This power will be generated into the TVA system, replacing an equal amount of TVA power now being supplied to the AEC's Paducah, Ky., installation.

Hearings Underway
The Securities and Exchange commission currently is holding hearings on financial details of the Dixon-Yates plan. The hearings will end next Wednesday or Thursday.

The SEC plans to hand down its decision by mid-February, after allowing time for the pro and anti-Dixon-Yates forces to file legal briefs and counter briefs.

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