

Monologist Is Booked

ASHLAND — Dickens "Christmas Carol" will be presented December 18 by Philip Hanson, Ashland's internationally famous monologist, who will appear in a one-man show in Churchill Hall auditorium on Southern Oregon College campus. The College Commuters Club is sponsoring the performance.

Hanson has just returned from a tour of Saudi Arabia and is now giving performances of "The Rebels" and the "Christmas Carol" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music before returning to the west coast to appear December 16 at Humboldt State College, California, for his annual Christmas Dickens date.

After the holidays he will begin a two-month tour of the northwest and Canada, followed by a spring series of shows in the south and the midwest. In April he is to give a special performance of "Villains and Fools" at the University of California to open the Shakespearean quadricentennial celebration.

Hanson has a repertoire of seven performances with a cast totaling 183 characters; he plays alone and without stage sets.

Society Plans Yuletide Party

Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will have a Christmas party Saturday December 14, at 12 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish Hall in Ashland.

Each member is asked to take a donation of money which will be used for gifts for the less fortunate, and a white elephant gift for exchange during the party.

The afternoon program will include reports on "Pioneer Women" and the singing of Christmas carols.

Gardeners Slate Demonstration

PHOENIX — A covered dish luncheon will be held by Phoenix Garden Club Friday, December 13, at 12 noon. A demonstration on candle making and a gift exchange are on the program for the afternoon.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Plan Dance

Lively Rogues plan a Christmas dance Thursday, December 12, at Rogue Valley Country club. A buffet dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock with dancing to follow.

Brother Visit In Prospect

PROSPECT — Visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Covington were L. Hales, Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hales and sons, Bill and Merle, Glendale, Calif. The men are brothers of Mrs. Covington.

Apple-Peanut Squares Make Holiday Treat

This is a season when guests seem to drop in often. It's a time, too, when you'll probably need extra food on hand, especially "nibbling food" and snacks.

For guests or family, Apple-Peanut Squares are certain to score a hit. The squares are deliciously flavored with grated apples and brown sugar and a crunchy peanut topping.

What keeps them fresh? Reba Staggs, well known home economist experienced in recipe development, says it's the shortening, lard, that keeps baked goods moist and fresh to the last crumb. You'll find lard so easy to incorporate in all your baked goods, and for pie crusts lard is almost a must.

Apple-Peanut Squares are enticing just as they are, but for an elegant treat at dessert time try topping them with whipped cream.

Apple-Peanut Squares

Two and one-half cups sifted enriched flour; one teaspoon baking powder; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon soda; one-half cup lard; one cup granulated sugar; one-half cup brown sugar; two eggs; one cup milk; two cups coarsely grated apples; one-half cup coarsely chopped peanuts; two tablespoons brown sugar.

Whipped cream, if desired. Line a 9½ by 13 by 2-inch baking pan with waxed paper. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Cream lard, granulated sugar and one-half cup brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add sifted ingredients alternately with milk, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Fold in apples and pour batter into baking pan. Mix together peanuts and two tablespoons brown sugar. Sprinkle evenly over batter. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 to 35 minutes. Cut into 15 pieces. Top with whipped cream if desired.

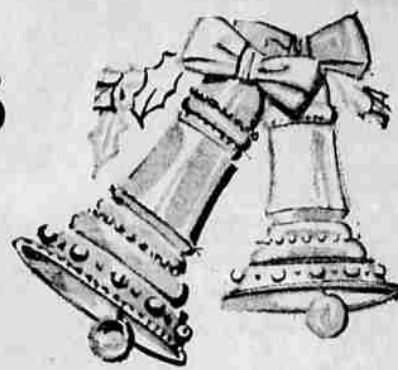
To make paint brushes as good as new after paint has hardened, boil them in vinegar, drain and reboil, then wash in soap and water and dry, suggests National Family Opinion, a Toledo, Ohio, research firm.

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