

History of School Finance Subject of Bulletin Article

EUGENE — A history of school finance in Oregon has been prepared by Thomas Rigby, executive secretary of the Oregon School Boards Association. The history appears in the current issue of the Oregon Study Council Bulletin, published monthly by the University of Oregon School of Education. There have been three distinct periods in the financing of public elementary and secondary education in Oregon, Rigby points out. During the first of these, from territorial days to 1920, almost all school funds were provided from local property taxes. At first, the major responsibility for providing funds fell upon the counties rather than the local school districts, and it was not until 1908 that local district taxes became the largest source of school revenue. Assumes Responsibility During the second period, from 1920 to 1942, the state assumed responsibility for furnishing a portion of school revenue by the imposition of a state property tax for elementary school purposes. During the third period, from 1942 to the present, the state has provided for school support from state-collected, non-property taxes. Federal support for local education came on the scene fairly early, according to Rigby. In 1906, the federal government made provision for payment of a portion of the receipts to the states for the benefit of public roads and schools in the counties in which the forest lands were located. In 1917, the Congress enacted the National Vocational Education Act to promote education in agriculture, trades, industries, and home economics on the basis of matching funds from the states.

GRANTS REPORTED

ASHLAND — Gifts and grants totaling \$13,588 have been reported to the Oregon State System of Higher Education Board for the period October through December, 1963, by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, Southern Oregon College president.

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On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

The sounds and the stories of Christmas, some familiar, some new, will be highlighted on television and radio the next few days.

TO MEN OF GOOD WILL, 8 a.m. Sunday KBES-TV. Metropolitan Opera soprano Roberta Peters and tenor Charles Anthony will be soloists in Hugo Wolf's cantata "Christmas Night" and Vivaldi's "Gloria" performed by the Camarata Singers. Actor Walter Abel will read poetry inspired by the spirit of the brotherhood of Man against a background of religious painting.

CAVE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 10 a.m. Sunday KBES-TV.

PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 10:15 a.m. Sunday KBES-TV.

TV ALBUM, 11:30 a.m. Sunday KBES-TV. The year's outstanding news stories will be narrated by Harry Reasoner.

KENNEDY TRIBUTE, 1:30 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. At the candlelighting service at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, President Lyndon B. Johnson will speak and Marian Anderson will sing.

CRATER HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 2 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV.

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 3:30 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV.

EAGLE POINT HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 3:45 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV.

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE CHOIR, 4 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS, 3:30 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Dancers from Colleen Hope Studio perform.

SUNDAY, 4 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. An interview with Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Great Britain's new Prime Minister, is featured segment and the Kennedy Tribute at Lincoln Memorial.

COMING OF CHRIST, 7 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. This much-honored program, which tells of the birth of Christ and His ministry through great painting masterpieces, will be shown for the third year. Musical score is by Robert Spoken Bennett and narration by Alexander Scourby. A book version of this program is being published by Look Magazine.

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD, 7:30 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Special Christmas program with excerpts from favorite Disney feature-length cartoons.

STARLIGHT CONCERT, 8 p.m. Sunday KBOY-FM radio. A special holiday program will feature: "Christmas with Grandma Moses" accompanied by Alec Templeton's music boxes and the Robert Shaw Chorale; Jose Ferrer reading "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus"; Dylan Thomas reading his poem "A Child's Christmas in Wales"; Laurence Olivier as Scrooge in Dickens' "Christmas Carol"; Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors"; and Christmas music performed by singer Earl Wrightson and the Hollywood Bowl Symphony.

JUDY GARLAND, 9 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. Miss Garland's three children and singers Jack Jones and Mel Torme join in a musical Christmas edition.

STORY OF CHRISTMAS, 10 p.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Tennessee Ernie Ford presents sights and sounds of the holiday season, accompanied by the Roger Wagner Chorale. An unusual feature will be the story of the Nativity according to St. Luke narrated by Ford and illustrated by more than 25,000 paintings created by artist Eyvind Earle.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC, 11:15 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV.

FOCAL POINT, 10 a.m. Monday KMED-TV. Mr. Marcus of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, a non-profit organization which distributes Braille books for the blind, will tell of the history of Braille printing and show some of the new science books available.

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 5 p.m. Monday KBES-TV.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 5:30 p.m. Monday KBES-TV.

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 7 p.m. Monday KBES-TV.

YOUTH POWER, 7:30 p.m. Monday KMED-TV. McLaughlin Junior High students Genny Rickard and Jim Phillips discuss and disagree on school spirit, popularity versus intellectuality.

THE MESSIAH, 8:30 p.m. Monday KBOY-FM radio. The 23rd consecutive annual performance of Handel's classic by the Latter Day Saints Choir of Independence, Mo.

SING ALONG WITH MITCH, 10 p.m. Monday KMED-TV. Traditional Christmas carols in the procession of the Three Kings, a Christmas of Charles Dickens' day and a contemporary Christmas.

FOCAL POINT, 10 a.m. Tuesday KMED-TV. Three-year-old Tracy Diane Donaldson will recite "The Night Before Christmas" and the story of the Nativity will be read.

GRANTS PASS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, 5 p.m. Tuesday KBES-TV.

DAY OF TRIUMPH, 9 p.m. Tuesday KMED-TV. A two-hour movie of Christ as a man, starring Lee J. Cobb and Joanne Drew.

MORMON CHOIR, 11:15 p.m. Tuesday KBES-TV. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City present a Christmas concert.

CHRISTMAS CARD, 11:15 p.m. Tuesday KMED-TV. Holiday Eve program will feature soprano Marie Carillo, children's choral groups, the RIT-puppets, and paintings by children around the world.

LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS, 11:30 p.m. Tuesday KBES-TV. Pictorial narrative filmed in Assisi, Italy.

PROTESTANT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 12 midnight, KBES-TV. Service from the First Congregational Church, Washington, D.C.

PONTIFICAL MASS, 12 midnight KMED-TV. Bishop John J. McGuire is celebrant at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, 10 a.m. Wednesday KMED-TV. Communion service at Washington Cathedral (Episcopal) in Washington, D.C.

AMAH! AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, 9 p.m. Wednesday KMED-TV. Heading the cast of this new production of Menotti's opera is 12-year old boy soprano Kurt Yaghjian. The story concerns a poor crippled boy and his mother who are on the point of starvation when Three Kings visit them on their journey to see the "Child."

Christmas Programs Slated by Station

Twelve Christmas programs presented by local schools will be carried by KBES-TV this week, the local station announced.

This Christmas presentation will start at 10 o'clock this morning with the Illinois Valley High School program. Immediately after the opening program, at 10:15 a.m., the Prospect Grade School program will be telecast.

The rest of the schedule for today includes: 2 p.m., Crater High School; 2:30 p.m., Medford Madrigal Singers; 3 p.m., Southern Oregon College Chorals; 3:30 p.m., Phoenix High School; 3:45 p.m., Eagle Point High School; and 4 p.m., Southern Oregon College Choir.

Monday, Dec. 23, the television station will continue the program with Ashland High School's program starting at 5 p.m. St. Mary's High School will follow with a program at 5:30 p.m. and the Medford High School at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, the Grants Pass High School program will go on at 5 p.m.

Corvallis-Albany Phone Rates Raised

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. has announced a planned rate increase for the Corvallis-Albany area which would go into effect next year. Residential monthly rates would go up 25 cents for a one-party line for a total of \$6.25 a month. Two-party residential lines would go up 20 cents and others 15 cents. Business phones would increase \$2.25 a month for a one-party line for a total of \$15.75, it was stated.

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