

Youngsters Rehearse For School Christmas Plays

Mamas were busy starching wings and teachers were polishing to a nicey the elocutionists as schools prepared their annual Christmas programs to be presented this coming week.

The age-old "Come of The Nativity" will be portrayed in several of the schools and the delightful "Christmas Carol" of Charles Dickens will be presented by another of the city's schools. Only Mills and Fairview schools are dispensing with Christmas programs this year. Mills' auditorium now being used for classrooms until the new auditorium is ready, and Fairview has already had the holiday program.

Following are the various programs to be presented:

Pelican
Room decorations are going up at Pelican school for the program and parties to be held this coming week. On Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the auditorium, Mrs. Robert Sawyer, caters, sixth grade boys, "Here We Come a-Wassailing," "Pan-a-Pan," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Why the Chimes Rang, a Christmas pageant adapted from the story by Raymond A. Allen; (a) forest scene, "Pedro," Rudolph Johnson; "Little Brother," Stuart Campbell; "Old Woman," Margaret Corber; (b) cathedral scene, characters in processional numbers, seventh graders; chorus, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Florence Pickle is music director.

Riverside
The annual Riverside Christmas program is presented Friday, December 20, at 1 p. m. in the auditorium and friends and parents are invited. This school will have Dickens' "Christmas Carol" for the program and the parts will be taken by Lee Kinrickson as "Scrooge," Lewis Fredrickson as "Marley's Ghost," Harold Simmers as "Bob Cratchit," and Jean Dunlavy as "Mrs. Cratchit." Upper grade students and the primary chorus as well as all classes in the school are participating. Mrs. Donald Cram is the accompanist and Freda Erffe of the Riverside faculty is director of the program.

Roosevelt
On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Roosevelt school will present its annual Christmas program in the auditorium. The program includes two band numbers under the direction of

Camp Fire News

With the Christmas holidays almost nigh, all of the Camp Fire groups, and their little sisters, the Blue Birds, are making plans for seasonal parties. The Rose Blue Birds will enjoy a party at the Camp Fire House given by their leaders, Mrs. Edna McCann and Mrs. Vera Randolph. This group has increased its membership in the Fairhaven school to an almost capacity number, and the girls have been active in many fields. Each week one or more of the girls act as hostesses at their meetings, providing refreshments for the other members. Recently Caroline Plymale, Marian Turner and Nancy McPherson have entertained their Blue Bird friends in that manner. Also, a display of Blue Bird Memory Books of these girls is currently being shown in the window of the Baldwin hotel.

The Blue Birds of Mills school will be guests at a party given by their leader, Mrs. Kathleen Thompson, at her home this coming week. They have recently been active in making Christmas gifts for their mothers, and in other handcraft work exemplifying the Blue Bird Wish.

The plans for Christmas caroling are well under way, with about 15 girls active in the group. They hope to sing at various homes in the neighborhood during Christmas week, and at the hospital and similar institutions which might appreciate a bit of Christmas cheer.

The Pawea group, led by Mrs. Dorothy McMahon, planned, cooked and served a dinner recently, to which they invited their sponsor, Dave Hoas of KFJ, and his wife. The dinner was a delightful success, and the remainder of the evening was spent in making Christmas gifts.

Japanese emperors once were so poor they had to sell their own autographs to make a living.

UN General Assembly To Debate Spanish Question

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United Nations general assembly today tossed one of its hottest issues into the laps of its 54 members by recommending withdrawal of diplomatic representatives from Franco Spain and a British spokesman immediately announced his country would "very shortly" recall its ambassador from Madrid.

A government source in London said Sir Victor Mallet, British ambassador to Spain, would be called in accordance with the UN resolution declaring the Franco government to be a "fascist regime." The informant said D. F. Howard would be designated British charge d'affaires in Madrid and that the embassy probably would be reduced to the status of a legation.

In Madrid a Spanish foreign ministry spokesman said it was "too early" for comment on the UN assembly vote. No official Spanish comment on the UN note was expected until after the regular cabinet meeting, scheduled for late today.

Diplomats in Madrid who would be affected by the UN resolution include ministers from the Dominican Republic and El Salvador, which voted against the UN resolution, and The Netherlands and Turkey, which abstained from voting. All other UN diplomatic missions in Spain are headed by charges d'affaires, some of whom have the personal rank of ministers but not of ministers plenipotentiary.

The United States had no ambassador at Madrid since the return of Norman Armour. To strengthen its recommendation for action, the assembly included a clause asking all members to report what action they had taken. It was the assembly's first concrete action against the Falangist regime during its long and bitter debates over what to do with a man who once aligned himself with Hitler and Mussolini.

The final resolution, a compromise gleaned from a series of proposals ranging from outright economic sanctions to a direct appeal to Generalissimo

Francisco Franco to get out, also made these specific recommendations:

1. That the Franco government be barred from membership in any organization affiliated with the UN. The present Madrid government already has been banned from the UN itself.
2. That if the Franco regime still remains in power after "a reasonable time" the security council consider "adequate measures" to remedy the situation.

Handcuffed Escapee Serves Sentence

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—William Kuhn Jr., the handcuffed youth who escaped from police in a blizzard last month, is serving 90 days for hunting without a license.

He pleaded guilty to the charge, on which police originally arrested him near La Pine in November. He escaped into the snow and was re-arrested at Madras Monday.

Police said he admitted living in an isolated cabin near La Pine since going AWOL from Camp Roberts, Calif., in 1944. Army authorities have been notified.

Butter, mixed with powdered colors, is molded into figures of gods which rule for a night each year in Choni, China.

Cities Ask Highway Cut

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—A request that the state give three times as much highway revenues to cities as they now are getting was made here last night at a regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.

The delegates requested 15 per cent of highway revenues, compared with the 5 per cent they now are getting. They also asked that aviation gasoline be taxed 4 cents a gallon for development of airports by cities, that cities get at least 10 per cent of state liquor revenues, and that property be reassessed frequently for more equitable taxation.

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