

School To Present Noel Show

The Sunday school of the First Covenant church, 823 Walnut, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The entire program will be centered around the story of Christ's birth. Recitations and singing will coincide with the various phases of the story as the program progresses.

Processional—"Joy to the World." Congregational singing—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Prayer.
"Our Greeting"—Don Goeller.
"Some Folks Think"—Yvonne Baillie and David Bergman.
The Christmas Story—Luke 1:26-33.

"Just Jesus"—Daria McConnel.
"The Name of Jesus"—John Solberg.
The Christmas Story—Luke 2:1-20.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Sunday School Chorus.
"They Laid Him in a Manger"—Glen Anderson, Gary Esqate, Leonard Olson.

"Baby Jesus"—Song—Beginner and Primary Classes.
"Away in a Manger"—Song—Beginner and Primary Classes.

"The Christmas Star"—Joyce Johnson, Patsy Heath, Robert Malotte, Francis Nidever.
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"—Sunday School Chorus.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Sunday School Chorus.
The Christmas Story—Matthew 2:1-13.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Sunday School Chorus.
"My Gift to Him"—Susie Goeller.

"A Strange Cradle"—Eleanor Bergman.
The Christmas Story—Isaiah 9:6-7.

"Silent Night"—Sunday School Chorus.
"The Meaning of Christmas"—Beginners' Class—Nancy Cedarleaf, Terry Cedarleaf, Donald Eastman, Beverly Esqate, Judy Esqate, Steven Goeller, Carol Goeller, Mary Johnson, Clarence Jenkins, Karen Lind, Norman Malotte, Janet Goeller, Karen Gutenberger, Billy Sharples.

"Joy to the World"—Sunday School and Congregation.
Closing Prayer—Rev. Selmer T. Jacobson.

At the close of the program the children will be given candy, nuts, and apples. A special invitation is extended to parents and friends of the children and all people of the community are welcome.

Atomic Material For Farm Use Explained At Meeting

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—The materials to be used in the new atomic science of agriculture were described today to the first conference on radioactive atoms in farm research held at the Alabama Polytechnic institute.

These materials are mostly common chemicals like carbon, sulfur, iron, sodium, phosphorus, nickel, copper, zinc, arsenic, iodine, mercury, calcium, and any substance that is either helpful to crops or a crop hazard.

They are made in atomic ovens, or piles, at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and shipped to a dozen universities and scientific institutions which already are using these man-made radioactive atoms for agricultural research.

The stuff may emit nearly all its rays in only 12 hours, or it may take more than 20,000 years to emit them all, as in case of radioactive carbon. In a few instances the time may be millions of years.

The scientists have uses for all the different kinds. They take a tiny bit and put it in fertilizer or feed it to animals. This amount is too small to be dangerous. As little as one hundred thousandth of these atoms, which is an inconceivably small particle, can be traced wherever it goes through living tissue or through plants.

In this way one of these radioactive substances can be followed through all the complicated chemical reactions of a living body or plant.

It is possible to put some of this new stuff in fertilizer, where the roots of a plant will pick up a little. When the fruit of the plant is eaten by an animal, some of the radioactive stuff passes into the animal's body. If the animal is a steer and a man eats a steak from this steer, he will get a bit of the radioactive stuff.

Gray Market Probe Ordered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A congressional investigation of "gray market" operations was voted unanimously by the house Thursday to stamp out or expose "conspiratorial practices which seriously undermine and threaten the national economy."

Without a dissenting voice, the resolution authored by Rep. Macy (R-N.Y.) was adopted after Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio) told the house that "gray market" practices

Bible Baptist Choir To Sing

The Bible Baptist choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "Christmas Bells," by Edward W. Noeman, Sunday evening at 7:30. The choir, consisting of 26 voices and conducted by Mrs. Sara Fields, has worked long and faithfully in preparation for this presentation. It is with real pride that the choir

have jeopardized the nation's public works program and construction of new homes.

The resolution authorizes the house public works committee to undertake the investigation and hold nationwide hearings with the power to subpoena witnesses and records.

of Bible Baptist church presents its first cantata.

The church's Sunday school will present its annual Vesper Christmas program this Sunday at 5 p. m. The teacher and pupils of each class have been working for weeks on their part of the program. This will be an old-fashioned Christmas program with every child having a part.

The Sunday school has planned to make this a "giving Christmas." The plan is that each class will bring a present of warm, clean clothing to the Christmas program. Each class will have a big box into which each member of the class will place his gift.

The material will then be packed and shipped immediately for European distribution. The gifts need not be new clothing, but warm, clean, usable clothing of any kind will be welcome. In almost every household there can be found usable clothing which members of the

family have discarded for one reason or another.

The further plan is to make this a "giving Christmas" by giving food, through CARE packages. Most people now know of the non-profit organization, Cooperative for American Remittance to Europe, Inc., known as "CARE."

A free will offering will be taken at the Christmas program and every cent of this offering will go to buy CARE packages, which cost \$10 each. One package will supplement the diet of a family of four for a period of two weeks.

The public is invited.

If you are a young man with ambitions, don't hesitate to look into the many opportunities now offered by the United States navy.

A wrist radio, 2 1/2 by 2 by 1/2 inches, has been made possible through the development of "printed" electronics circuits.

Charcoal Tests To Be Made

CORVALLIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Experimental production and use of charcoal from sawdust will be furthered by the Oregon forest products laboratory, Plummer B. Proctor, technical director, reported today. Five tons of charcoal will be produced in the experimental retort at OSU and will be used by commercial firms interested in a number of possible applications.

If results are satisfactory, a ten-per-day pilot plant—already considered—likely would be constructed, Proctor said. He added that commercial utilization of sawdust would bring extensive benefits to the forest economy.

A mere phone call can get you that fire insurance policy. Hans Norland, 6066 or 3827.

Disabled Vets May Reenlist

Partially disabled World War II veterans who were wounded in combat have until December 31 to reenlist in the regular army or army air forces in the same grade held at discharge, district army officials informed the state department of veterans affairs today.

Lt. Col. F. C. Dahlquist, commanding officer of the Oregon district army and air force recruiting service, said all applications for reenlistment under this program which are in process by December 31 will be covered by the deadline.

Reenlistment in the same grade applies to those who were discharged from the enlisted ranks. Former commissioned officers, warrant officers and flight officers will be reenlisted in grade one.

Ex-servicemen have their choice of enlisting for three, four or five years, Col. Dahlquist said.

Water Needed To Keep Tree Fresh

CORVALLIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—There's just one best answer to the questions of how to keep Christmas trees fresh longer, Charles R. Ross, State College extension forester, said today, and that is to keep the base of the trunks immersed in water.

He suggested that the base be cut diagonally to expose a larger area, and the tree set up in a bucket of water ballasted with sand or stones, or in a commercial water-holding base.

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