



THE TEEN KINGS, a rock 'n' roll and popular band from the Northwest will be one of three combinations providing dance music Saturday night at the Klamath Auditorium during Baldy Evans' annual Christmas program.

Three Bands To Entertain Saturday Eve

Local dance promoter Baldy Evans is arranging what he calls "a gala night of dancing" for the Klamath Auditorium Saturday evening.

Three bands, including Evans', will play non-stop from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Each will take the stage for two 45-minute sessions. Other bands will be The Teen Kings and Dennis Wayne's Col-Lee-Jets, both at home with the rock and roll idiom.

The Kings, though, also specialize in the latest popular music, some of which is moving away from rock 'n' roll.

So, the program should be balanced, with music to suit all tastes, Evans added. Both the Kings and the Jets have appeared here twice before. Evans' big band has been playing traditional dance music here for 30 years or more.

The dance will be the last of Evans' series until the last Saturday in January or the first Saturday in February.

Parents Fete Children

Sons and Daughters of Italy treated their sons and daughters to a lavish Christmas party Saturday at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

A wide assortment of activities, entertainment and food, for which the organization is noted, was offered the estimated 100 children who attended.

Members of the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club performed several dances. Young accordionists from Robertson School of Music played a number of songs. And Jean and Joe Bispham, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bispham, performed a ballet dance.

Guy Galetti won the door prize. Santa Claus treated all children present.

Ida Pieruccini, June Petrotta and Barbara Carnini were cochairmen in charge of planning. George Marostica was announcer.

Special thanks for generosity went to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Pisan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sukrow, John Vogel and Louie (Santa) Pastega.

Charlotte Cushman was the first actress whose name has been placed in the Hall of Fame.

Happy Holiday!

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Ships Transferred As Aid, Said Better Than Our Own

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy overhauls ships being transferred to foreign allies until they are in better condition than those in the U.S. Fleet itself, the General Accounting Office said today.

GAO, Congress' financial overseer of operations in the executive branch, said the Navy has overcharged the mutual security program for some of the material going into foreign aid. It's pretty much a matter of bookkeeping, all within the government, but GAO said refunds from the Navy were in order.

The Navy contested the GAO criticism, which was contained in a report to Congress.

GAO cited repair bills of \$390,000 to \$635,000 for LST's going into military foreign aid. The last overhaul of the same ships while they were part of the U.S. Fleet, it said, cost from \$149,000 to \$172,000. It gave no dates.

The Navy said, however, the comparison was not accurate because it was hampered by shortage of maintenance funds while it still held title to the ships.

It cited several reasons for doing an especially thorough job on ships going abroad. These included the increased age of the ships, the probability that they would be operating at greater distances from yards and parts depots and would not be overhauled as often, and a desire to keep the receiving country from feeling that it was getting inferior or worn-out materiel.

Yule Day Rites Planned

The scriptural story of the birth of Jesus will be presented at an early morning service at the Bible Baptist Church, 2244 Ward Street, beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Christmas Day. The service will last one hour.

The service will be presented in drama, music and message. Music will be by a selected group from the church choir and the dramatization by high school students. The pastor, the Rev. Freeman L. Schmitt, will read the scriptures and will conclude the service with a brief message. This annual event has been appreciated for several years by those who have attended the service, a fitting way to begin Christmas Day. The church invites others to take part in this hour of inspiration.

The cast includes Dennis Fessenden, prophet; Leva Mae Carter, angel; Ted Steiner, Joseph; Mary James, Mary; Walter Polson, Allen Rutledge and Kirk Killian, shepherds; Bob Lewis, Collin Larson and Dick Ewing, wisemen; Sylvia Day and Ona Hayes, candlelighters.

Patricia Broyles, Verna Balzer, Julie Bratton, Mrs. Bill Grimes, Kenneth Williams, Gordon Whitlow, Terry Cedarleaf, Waldor Rhoades, Sharon Pearson, Judy McFarlan and Mrs. Howard Commons.

The lighting effects will be handled by Bill Smith. The Reverend Schmitt will be in charge of the scenery and setting.

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KUHS NEWS VIEWS

By TIM MASON

A surprise attack of smoke filtered through the building Monday morning, and sent students and faculty stampeding for windows and fresh air.

Albert Angel, head of maintenance, explained later that the boiler backfired in the boiler room. Smoke was picked up by the fans and carried over the building and released through the vents in the rooms.

KU's famed marching band leaves early January 1 to perform in the halftime pageantry for the Shrine East-West football game in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco.

The band's trip will be financed this year by a 10-dollar pledge of the members' parents, some of whom are volunteering more so that the trip will be possible.

Director LaMar K. Jensen states that contributions are still needed to reach the necessary amount for the trip. Those individuals and organizations who wish to contribute may do so by sending their donations to him in care of the music department at KU.

The band has done a great many services for the school and the community and will represent the name of Klamath Falls in the activity, so let's make sure that they go.

A special all-school Christmas assembly was conducted Wednesday from 10 until 10:50, which featured the a cappella choir, and a presentation of the "Night Before Christmas" put on by several members of the student body under the direction of Roberta Blomquist, instructor of dramatics.

The choir, which appeared in the "Messiah" and caroled through the halls Wednesday, sang a modern version of "Jingle Bells" and "Joyous Christmas Carol."

Also performing in assembly was the vocal trio, the "Three Essentials." Aside from their performance, this group, which includes Bob Elliott, Don Isensee, and Dan Johnson, led the student body in several carols.

All class periods Wednesday were shortened for the assembly, which was the first attempt to seat the entire school in Pelican Court. School was dismissed early at 2:45 for the Christmas holidays. This received 100 per cent approval from the students.

Before leaving for the holiday, students made wreaths and put them on the doors of their classrooms, to add beauty to the halls during this Christmas season.

A-Detection Post Planned

Kingsley Field will contain a unit of a nationwide network of 150,000 atomic fallout detection posts soon to become operative, Office of Civil Defense and Mobilization Director Leo A. Hoegh said recently.

The 600,000 persons needed to run the network will come from federal, state and local governments and so will the buildings. No hiring or building construction is foreseen.

Federal agencies include the Aviation Agency, Weather Bureau, Air Force Weather Service and the Agriculture and Interior departments.

Police, fire, public health, welfare, forestry, agriculture and conservation departments will handle the job on the state and local levels.

The stations will measure radiation during peacetime, but will make no reports. In the event of atomic war several readings per day would be taken and reported to the various government levels to aid survival planning.

Some stations already are operating, and the full system should be ready by 1963. The OCDM already has distributed 90,000 detection instruments.

World's largest facility for producing electrical equipment is located at Schenectady, N.Y.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"I DON'T SEE HOW HE CLIMBS A CHIMNEY. DID YA NOTICE HIM GRUNT WHEN HE PICKED ME UP?"

Shimmy Dancer Of 1920s, Gilda Gray, Heart Victim

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gilda Gray, the shimmy dancer of the 1920s who gave America more shakes than bootleg whisky, is dead.

She died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday while visiting a friend. The petite blonde always had been coy about her age. Estimates ranged from 59 to 68.

Her death closed another chapter of the dizzy decade which acclaimed F. Scott Fitzgerald, jazz, near beer and raccoon coats. She was a top star in the golden era of vaudeville which produced Al Jolson, Will Rogers, Gallagher and Sheen, and Sophie Tucker.

Years later she said of her fabulous heyday: "They might roar more today, honey, but we had more fun."

The girl with the wiggly hips, who thrilled tired businessmen with a wicked Charleston atop a speakeasy table, faded into obscurity with the depression. She reportedly made millions but was living in a furnished room at the end.

As recently as five years ago, she talked of a comeback: "It will be a big act, honey, something big." But it never materialized.

She was born in Krakow, Poland. Her real name was Maryanna Michalska. Her parents were killed during a revolution and she fled to America with her foster parents.

She sang and danced in Milwaukee saloons at 14. She could hardly speak English but her slithering dances needed no translation.

She said the word "shimmy" was coined when: "I shook my chemise like this and tried to pronounce the word, but a customer thought I was saying 'shimmy' and that's how it all began."

Sicily Rocked By Earthquake

CATANIA, Sicily, (AP) — An earthquake rocked most of Sicily today. It shattered windows in Catania homes and offices and sent hundreds of frightened persons into the streets. Palermo and other Sicilian cities also reported minor damage. There were no reports of injured persons.

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