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ple of the United States WANT to turn back.

But at least it will be well for us to look the situation squarely in the face, recognizing all its implications and all its possibilities.

Harboring delusions is dangerous at any time and doubly dangerous in critical times such as the present.

THIS dispatch from Vichy is also interesting:

"Informed sources asserted today (Saturday) that Fernand de Brinon, French ambassador in German-occupied Paris, acting on orders of French Chief of State Petain, delivered to the Germans in Paris today France's refusal to make any changes in its cabinet or TAKE BACK the ousted Pierre Laval."

Petain still has some confidence in that card up his sleeve. (The card is Weygand in Africa.)

Record Term At Oregon State Ends

CORVALLIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Oregon State college has ended its longest term in history—the last of 4739 students have completed examinations and most of them have started home for a two-weeks' holiday.

Final registration totals for the fall term issued by Registrar E. B. Lennon showed that the student body was 149 persons or 3 per cent larger than a year ago when 4619 were enrolled.

Less than 100 students withdrew during the term. Of these 27 dropped out to accept offers of employment, 20 because of ill health, 11 to join the military forces, 10 for financial reasons, and 25 for personal or other reasons.

All the classes, established new records this term except the seniors. Final figures were freshmen 1594; sophomores 1781; juniors 1594, seniors 624 compared with 630 last year, and graduate students 238, up 16 per cent.

Engineering maintained its position as the largest school with a total enrollment of 1098. Agriculture and home economics were practically even with 711 and 739 respectively. Others in order were secretarial science 590; science 566; forestry 233; education 229; and pharmacy 114. The remainder were in lower division and unclassified groupings.

Women students accounted for the largest gain in this fall, the 1641 representing a 6 per cent gain over last fall.

Registration for the winter term will begin January 2, with classes starting the following day.

Priest Reports Driving Car That Killed Girl

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Tom Steenson said Father Bertrand McLaughlin, 35, Mount Angel, voluntarily surrendered yesterday in the traffic death of Ethel M. Falk, 15-year-old bicyclist.

He was released under \$5,000 bond pending an investigation by the district attorney, the deputy added. No charge was placed against him.

The girl was killed Saturday as she rode her bicycle on the Portland-Oregon City superhighway near Milwaukie. The driver of the automobile which struck her did not stop.

Steenson quoted the priest as saying that he was unaware his car had struck her and did not learn of it until reading of the girl's death in a newspaper. He said that immediately after learning of the accident, he reported to police.

Death Toll in Double Auto Crash Rises to 5

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The death toll of two related automobile collisions near here last Friday rose to five yesterday with the death of William Winn, 54.

Four other persons, killed outright or who died shortly after the accidents, were Arch Clayton Winn, brother of William; Mrs. Charlotte Wood, in Newport; and Mrs. Mrs. Theodosia Critch of Scotts Mills.

Deputy Coroner Virgil T. Golden said Mrs. Wood was extremely identified as Mrs. Mrs. Tilly Valti.

Two Pay \$10 Fines Here For Disorderly Conduct

Fines of \$10 each were paid in the city court today by Clarence Walker and Alvin Rossmuth of Roseburg, who pleaded guilty before Recorder A. J. Gledhill to charges of disorderly conduct. Gilbert Cobb, arraigned on a similar charge pleaded innocent. The charges were made following an alleged fight night. Recorder Gledhill said.

C. J. Moser was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and was released from custody on \$10 cash bail.

Registering Necessary To Climb Mt. Thielsen

MEDEFORD, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Anyone with the intention of climbing certain mountains in national forests in Oregon must register at ranger stations, state forest officials have announced.

Designated mountains include Mount McLaughlin in the Rogue river national forest, Mount Hood, Mount Baker and Mount Thielsen, near Diamond lake.

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OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

National Guard Trainees Get 11 Days' Furlough

By MARSHALL R. HUNT, Pvt. Co. D, 162nd Inf.

Correspondent for Roseburg News-Review.

CAMP MURRAY, Wash., Dec. 21.—Christmas furloughs were issued Wednesday to all soldiers of Company D, Roseburg national guard unit, by regimental headquarters. Because of necessary details and guard duty which require 19 enlisted soldiers and a commanding officer in camp each day during the 11-day vacation—December 21 to January 2—a jacking name drawing was held by the enlisted men in order to choose two shifts of 19 men each from this unit to serve 5 days on duty during the holiday—the first shift will be on duty till December 27 and then will be relieved of duty till January 2nd by the other 19 men.

The first relief on duty till December 27 are: Darrel Bowman, Myrtle Creek; Willard Jurgensen, Roseburg; Edward Nelson, Roseburg; Frank Norton, Roseburg; John Chan, Canyonville; Shellah Hayes, Roseburg; Kenneth McNeil, Roseburg; Donald Thiesen, Roseburg; Jon Roberts, Roseburg; James Barlow, Sutherlin; Henry Black, Myrtle Creek; Austin Bryant, Bandon; Roy Carstensen, Oakland; Worth Davis, Roseburg; Stewart Mathis, Yoncalla; Claude McFerrin, Oakland; John Phaedra, Sutherlin; Edward Russell, Roseburg; Warren Smith, Sutherlin.

The second shift which will report for duty December 27 and serve till January 2nd, are: that Peterson, Roseburg; Clinton Fogel, Roseburg; Glenn Gilmore, Canyonville; Robert Truss, Roseburg; Arland Bender, Roseburg; James Moran, Roseburg; David Sand, Roseburg; Donald White, Roseburg; August Peterson, Roseburg; Everett Trout, Roseburg; Charles Clemenwell, Sutherlin; John Bradshaw, Roseburg; Steven Fimmel, Sutherlin; Robert Hickman, Glide; Darrel Lonchake, Sutherlin; Clarence Moore, Roseburg; Rollin Rediger, Myrtle Creek; and William Strohecker, Roseburg.

The four officers on the company receive a furlough of varying length. Captain Robert L. Davis, company commander, will act as battalion commander from December 21 to 23 and will receive a vacation from the 23rd to January 1. Second Lieutenant Clark H. Ernie will enjoy the Christmas vacation from December 21 to January 1. Second Lieutenant William E. Long was given time off from December 21 to 23 and from December 29 to January 1. He will act as company commander from December 24 to 30. First Lieutenant Wallace Robertson will vacation from December 21 to December 23. Lieutenant Robertson will be in charge of the unit December 21 until Captain Davis returns on January 1.

Influenza Abates

The influenza epidemic which has kept one-half of the company in quarters during the past two weeks has abated. The sick book now has only 3 names listed and most of these are from some other regiment than this.

Rubber overcoats have been issued for the men to wear and will be a safeguard against colds. Improving weather following a week of freezing weather the ground has become very soft and muddy and rubber will be very beneficial.

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2. Children don't appreciate mechanical toys such as electric trains until they are 3 to 5 years old, no matter how badly papa wants them.

3. Blocks, paints, paper, crayons—materials with which the child can make things—give the youngsters longer periods of satisfaction than mechanical gadgets which can do only one trick.

4. For youngsters or younger, all toys should be washable and should be kept sanitary because the baby continually puts them in his mouth.

5. Six months old children like "cuddly" things which they can carry in their arms and take to bed.

6. For a child learning to walk, a wagon which he can pull around is better than a contraption on which he can sit and scoot about; it helps to develop locomotion.

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12 Parts of locks.	5 TRATE ODE KAURI	23 Ereels.
13 Reverence.	6 I REB CALVIN SNEER	26 Discerned.
14 Hooked projection.	7 BOG COULICE	27 Taps lightly.
16 Breath.	8 LAWYER	28 Constellation.
18 Corrupt.	9 The earth — a round globe.	29 Winged.
19 Gnawed.	10 Not cautious.	31 Iberian person
20 Withered.	11 French coin.	33 Cow-headed goddess.
21 Senior (abbr.).	12 Noun ending.	35 To place opposite.
22 Earth.	13 Revolves.	36 Easy gait.
24 Noun ending.	14 Turf.	37 Small aperture.
25 Organ of vision.	15 Folded.	38 Stair posts.
27 Sauce-like dishes.	16 Turf.	41 French coin.
29 Mast.	17 Moisture.	44 Stovak.
32 Kite end.	18 Exists.	45 Suture.
34 Punishable with death.	19 Sheep's cry.	47 Courtesy title.
37 Aspect.	20 Old Dutch measure.	48 Charm.
39 Long poems.	21 Gold quartz.	49 To stop up.
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(In the hypothetical situation here suggested, A is Britain, B is Germany, C is the United States.)

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Beauty of City's Lighting Displays Symbolizes Yule

Roseburg's residential areas buzzed with traffic last night as hundreds of residents took advantage of the fine weather conditions to view the unusually large number of outdoor Christmas lighting displays to be found in all parts of town.

Outdoor illumination has been made far more extensive this year than ever before, and there are numerous large scale displays in addition to the more modest efforts.

Merchants report a complete sellout of outdoor lighting equipment and sets and far greater demand for these items than in any previous year.

The largest display is that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Micelli on the hillside in the east part of town. Winners of the annual Lions club's annual award for outdoor lighting for several years, Mr. and Mrs. Micelli have considerably enlarged their display this year. A fine view may be obtained from Chadwick street, immediately below the home.

Great interest has been attracted by the display at the A. G. Flegel home on E. 1st Ave., North, in North Roseburg, where bright strings of lights, decorated wreath, trees, entrance candles and many other features draw attention to a figure of Santa Claus descending the chimney. Softly played Christmas carols through an outdoor speaker enhance the beauty of the display.

Laurelwood offers many colorful displays, particularly that at the Chester Morgan home, adjoining the senior high school grounds. Outlined in colored lights, and with a most artistic arrangement of decorations and entrance candles, the display has won widespread attention and admiration.

Nearly every home in town offers a glimpse of beautiful Christmas lighting effects which are being viewed nightly by great numbers of persons.

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CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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Cleo's voice boomed from the kitchen. "If you folks are going to meet that train, you'd better hurry. Quarter of 5 right now."

Dr. and Mrs. Connolly hurried through the crowded station. A glance at the arrival board told them that the train was on time. Five more minutes.

Martha Connolly clutched the doctor's arm. "It seems like I've been away for years. I know I'll cry, Hugh, and I don't want to."

"They'll be here in just a minute, darlin'. There's a train coming in now. Let's get up close to the stairway, so we won't miss them."

Hand in hand, they waited. They saw a crowd of redcaps hurrying down to the train shed, heard shouts, laughter as the throng of college students came toward them.

"I think I see Jerry—far back, behind the woman—No, that's not him."

The doors swung wide; the crowd closed in around them. On every side fathers and mothers greeted homecoming sons and daughters.

"Hi, Mom! Hi, Dad!" "Great to have you home, son."

Then they were standing alone again. A few older travelers, salesmen, teachers, tourists, slipped by. Martha gripped the doctor's hand. "Hugh!" she whispered.

A lone redcap came through the doorway. Dr. Connolly called him. "Is everyone off that 5:07?" He tried to make his voice calm, steady.

"Yes, sir," came the answer. "They was all in a hurry. Ain't nobody down there now." The porter hurried on.

Dr. Connolly's arms were around his wife. She sobbed, pressing her face down into his coat.

"Hugh! Hugh! They weren't on the train. Something happened to them!"

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School bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, for and including approximately 1400 feet of timber located on a tract containing about 60 acres within the National Forest near Douglas, Ore. and 4.20 acre Mt. Rose sugar pine, will be sold under license. Full information concerning conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon.

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