

Local News

Have Reunion—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McGowan of Miller's Addition have had as their guests the latter's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Percy of Riverside, and Mr. and Mrs. McGowan's brother, John Ward of Deer Park, Wash. This is the first time the three sisters and brother have been together in 32 years.

Home From Hospital—Morris C. Bowker, formerly Douglas County Judge and later a colonel in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific theater of operations, has been discharged from Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver and is now at his home on the North Umpqua with his wife and their two children, Marjorie and David.

Attend Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crouch and son, Donald E. Crouch, and Mrs. W. H. Dunlap all of Portland came to Roseburg Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Donald E. (Carolyn Cordon) Crouch, Mrs. M. C. Crouch and Mrs. W. H. Dunlap are sisters of former Mayor W. F. Harris of this city.

Christmas Turkey—Mrs. Anna Good of Umpqua served a turkey dinner Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy, Miss Irene Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Murphy, Peggy Michel, Pat, and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, and Barbara, Billy, and Mary, and Myra Kamp.

Attends to Business—Garwin Woolley, formerly chief dispatcher for the Douglas Forest Protective Association in Roseburg and now with the State Forest Service at Forest Grove, spent Saturday in Roseburg attending to business.

Go to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Worth Davis of Roseburg left Friday for Portland to spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. M. Hazel Dixon, who is receiving medical attention there for a fractured hip.

Party to Be Held—The Melrose Grange members, their families and friends are invited to attend a New Year's Eve party at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 31, at the hall. Grange ladies are requested to bring either sandwiches or cookies.

Daughter Is Born—A daughter, Patricia Ruth, weighing seven pounds four ounces, was born at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene December 18 to Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Springstead, former residents of Roseburg.

Studio Closed—Miss Naomi Scott's violin studio, located in the Masonic Building, will remain closed over the New Year's holiday.

Back From Glendale—A. G. Henninger has returned to his home in Laurelwood, following several days in Glendale attending to business interests.

Charles Herman Wallen Passes Away in Roseburg

Charles Herman Wallen, 80, well known resident of West Roseburg, died at the Roseburg Sanitarium Monday, Mr. Wallen was born in Sweden, Nov. 15, 1866, came to the United States when 20 years old and, after living in various parts of the country, settled in Michigan, where he was married to Olive Swanson, Nov. 10, 1900. The family moved to Oregon in 1922, making their home in Douglas County since that time. Mr. Wallen engaged in farming since coming to Oregon. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Carl Arthur Wallen; one daughter, Mrs. Esther Graves, and 13 grandchildren, all of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elder Robertson conducting.

Woman Falls 3 Stories After Hotel Escapade

SPOKANE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A 42-year-old WAC corporal was critically injured early today when she fell three stories while attempting to climb down a rope of sheets to leave her hotel room, police reported.

Detective A. H. Bettinger identified the woman as George Carr, stationed at Fort Wright.

Police Emergency Hospital officials said the woman told them she had registered at the hotel with a sergeant, representing herself as his wife, and tried to climb from her fifth floor down the knotted sheets after the man left the room and locked her inside.

Hospital officials said she suffered vertebrae, wrist and arm fractures.

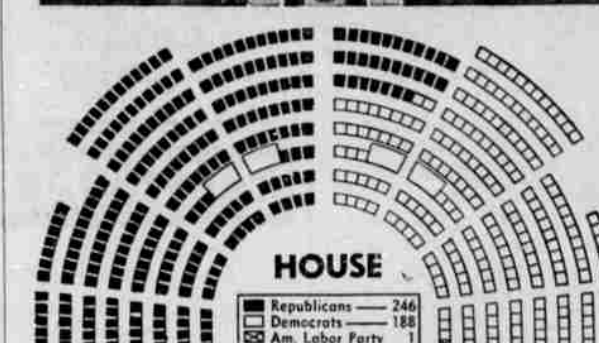
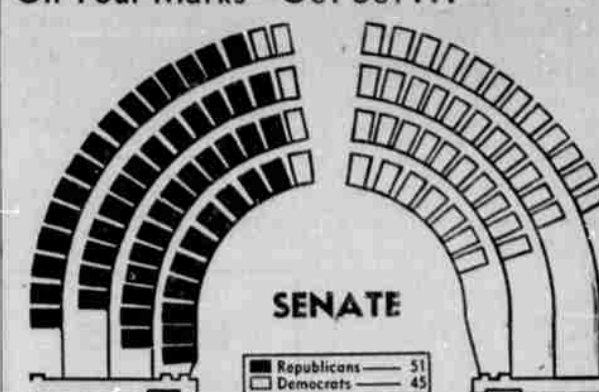
Bus Drivers Held Up At End of Their Lines

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two similar "end of the line" holdups were reported by city bus drivers today, and in both cases the assailant was described as "nervous."

About 11 last night James J. Turner handed \$32 to a gunman who boarded the bus at the end of the line and held a handkerchief over his face. An hour later Lynn Chamberlain was robbed of \$80 as he was changing the trolley for a return trip to town. This time the accoster's face was uncovered.

In both instances the bus was empty of passengers, and the gunman declined to return identification names in the wallets.

'On Your Marks—Get Set ...'



Charts above show how rival parties will line up when the 80th Congress meets on Jan. 3.

Electronic Photo Flash 'Freezes' Action



The remarkable photograph, above, showing the action of flying playing cards sharply "frozen" in mid-air was made with a new electronic flash lamp, developed by the U. S. Naval Photographic Service. Exposure time for the flash from the new lamp is 1/10,000th of a second.

Wins Coveted 'Best Dressed' Title



Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of Hollywood producer, was selected world's best dressed woman by New York Dress Institute. Slim and blonde, Mrs. Hawks was named a runner-up on last year's list of best dressed women.

Atomic Energy Body Has New General Manager
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Truman today appointed Carroll Louis Wilson, 36-year-old engineer, as general manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Wilson, a right hand man of Dr. Vannevar Bush in the development of scientific weapons during the last war, has been a consultant to the commission since its appointment in October.

Venezuela Rises Under Junta, But Lacks Democracy

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Venezuela's 14-month-old experiment in democracy has survived the tests of bullets and ballots, but it still has two big obstacles to overcome.

The great mass of the population needs education in democracy. Many of the people seem to have little conception of what democracy means and how it operates.

Also the "outs" have powerful friends at home and abroad, especially within the Army, where many officers giving lip service to democracy still appear to believe in the right of the military to rule.

Leaders of the Dec. 11 rebellion were army officers who aided the Oct. 18, 1945, revolution which ousted Gen. Isaias Angarita and put the present liberal junta into power.

They fought for democracy in that uprising, but when President Betancourt's junta showed that it intended to educate Venezuelans in self government looking toward civilian control, as the United States, these same plotters plotted the overthrow of the junta and the return to army rule.

They failed through bad planning and indecisive execution. How many of their same belief still hold high rank in the army and in the government probably is giving Betancourt some anxious moments.

In 14 months, however, the junta has made progress in its closely associated tasks of improving economic conditions and of educating a people, accustomed for centuries to rule by dictators, to the ways of democracy.

By the junta at the outset upped the annual budget from \$175,000,000 to \$300,000,000 putting emphasis on schools, sanitation, roads and housing.

This was no PWA project to make work for the idle. The idea was to lay the groundwork for transforming an oil-rich but otherwise undeveloped Venezuela into a modern democracy.

Venezuelans tell you that the projects have been run with a minimum of graft—as far as is known—although they add that the habits of centuries are hard to break.

Younger Men Hold Reins
The cabinet is "a young man's government"—one cabinet member is still in his 20's, others are in their 30's and 40's.

The junta has loudly proclaimed its stand for freedom of thought, press and expression.

El Copel has its daily paper in Caracas and an announced program of building up a conservative party to win office by ballots not bullets.

There is a communist daily in Caracas, and on posts and buildings throughout the country "Vota Rojo" (vote red) is proclaimed in red paint. This was during the recent election of members to a constituent assembly which now is drafting a new constitution.

The junta's own party, Accion Democratica, won overwhelming victory in what is advertised as the most democratic election ever held in South America.

One grey-haired woman told me: "The junta was smart. It gave women the vote, and of course we voted for it. Women elected this government."

Shortcomings of the junta's execution of policy seem to stem not from lack of good intentions but from ingrained habits of the lesser officials and those who deal with and through the government.

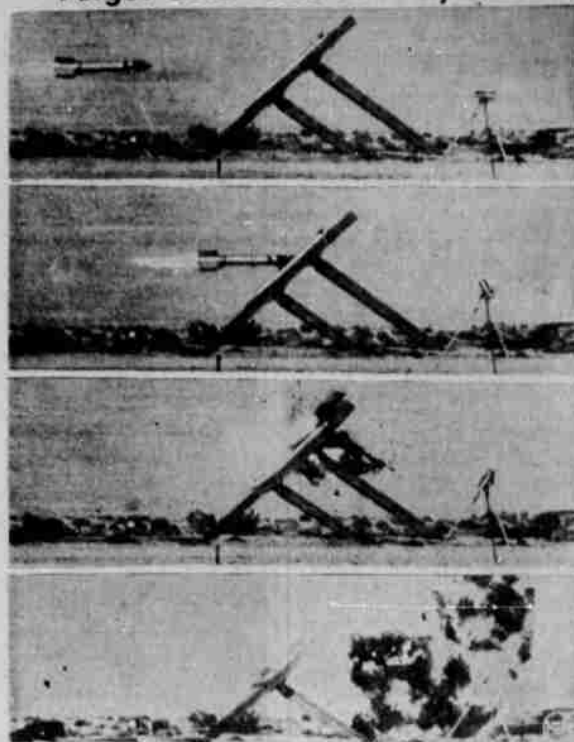
The main feature of the program was the showing of the motion picture, "The Windjammer," starring Bob Burns, Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott and a number of supporting players.

The "rib tickling" story is built around a windy character, Bob Newton by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk. His experiences, and those of his charming daughter, in filming a talking animal picture in Hollywood make delightful entertainment.

Four other educational pictures on the program show farming methods and practices and the use of John Deere tractors. Until they were interrupted by

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Steers Stassen



Earl E. Hart, above, of Cleveland, Ohio, will manage Harold E. Stassen's campaign for the GOP presidential nomination.

the war, the John Deere Day entertainment programs were held annually throughout the country. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets may be obtained from the

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Happy New Year.

As we come to the end of another year, and step onto the threshold of a new one we are again painfully reminded of the swift flight of time. Tempus fugit, said the old Roman. Time flies, we say in America.

But those two words in any language constitute a thumbnail description of the tempestuous scurrying flight of Old Father Time, though this vale of toil and sin and woe and tears; making a quick swish here and there with his trusty scythe, to garner one or another of our loved ones to their final reward.

Time marches on! We plan to do our Xmas shopping early—but Christmas arrives, catching us still shopping the stores at 11:59 P. M. Xmas Eve.

We plan to write a letter, send a greeting card to relative or friend on the occasion of a birthday or special anniversary. The great day arrives, and we discover we are too late to do more than send a farm telegram. All because we didn't take seriously enough the fact that "Time and tide wait for no man."

Yes, the dying year of 1946 has brought much happiness and some pain to most of us. We should rejoice that we lived the year, yet we are always glad to see a new year dawn. The New Year is always so full of hope and promise!

And so, to all of you who read this; whether you are in the large group of our customers, or the larger group we hope will become our customers; or the even larger group of our friends and enemies; to each and all of you we hope the New Year will bring complete fulfillment of your fondest hopes and wishes, and that not one of its promises will be broken.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Oh, Rats!

How about it, are you keeping your rats nice and fat? It has been figured that one rat eats and destroys more feed than you could lay in a straight line from here to there, And that a pair of them unmolested,

would multiply faster than an adding machine adds. Besides, they are messy, smell badly, and ruin those good branded sacks that you could bring back to us at a dime each. So why not get some rat poison at the Mill, and simply mow 'em down.

Hey! You Turkey Growers.

Speaking of the flight of time, how many 1947 turkey growers know right now where they are going to get the poulters for the coming crop? The more we brood around, the more we become convinced that a critical shortage of turkey poulters is impending.

Last year, we tested 12,000 breeder turkeys. Of these, about 4,000 were sold before laying, leaving about 8,000 that laid eggs. This year we have at the present time, prospects for less than 4,000. A large percentage of even these eggs are contracted for shipment out of the state.

If you are planning on buying turkey eggs or poulters, let us beg you to get busy immediately. Give the breeder a chance to make his plans, and at the same time, make sure of your source of poulters.

Another thing that should be taken care of as early as possible is the job of blood testing. We have heard rumors of some pullorum reactors this season. Flocks should be tested early in order that re-testing can be done before egg production starts, in case re-testing becomes necessary.

One more thing right now. It is time to put the breeding flock on UMPQUA BREEDER'S MASH. Breeders should be put on a good Breeder Mash at least a month before eggs are produced. That means you can't wait much longer. Please come in and let us show you our 1947 formula for UMPQUA BREEDER'S MASH. We know it cannot be excelled for quality. It will guarantee the best of production, hatchability, and livability of poulters. What more could be asked for \$4.60 per cwt?

Correcting a Mistake.

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