

Society

PAST MATRONS PLAN DESSERT-SUPPER

Miss Margaret Page will be hostess to the Past Matrons' club at her home, 304 East Commercial street tonight, Dec. 6 at 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. G. C. Finlay, Mrs. George Kohlhaugen and Mrs. Marie Flint McCall. Each member is requested to bring a wrapped fifty-cent gift for exchange.

RIVERSIDE P.T.A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Riverside School P.T.A. will meet at the new schoolhouse tonight at 8 o'clock. All parents are asked to attend as new officers will be elected and installed. Mrs. S. A. Warg, regional vice president for the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be installing officer. Mr. Earl Ladd, principal of the school will give the welcoming address.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH

Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the church Thursday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p. m. with dessert luncheon followed by a Christmas pageant entitled "The Gift of the Glow." Installation of officers will be held. Mrs. O. D. Gosnell is chairman of the hostess committee.

SMALL GROUP INVITED TO DINNER

Mrs. Ruby Blood entertained at her home Sunday with a small dinner party. Invited were Mrs. Hattie Simmler, Fred Cachlin and Henry Cox.

ANNUAL DINNER TO BE HELD AT ELGAROSE SCHOOL

The annual Christmas dinner will be held at the Elgarose school December 9 by the Elgarose Comfort Club at 12 noon. Members are asked to bring a hot dish, table service and a gift for exchange.

Anti-Freeze Works In Test on Paving

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Oregon State Highway Department's hot grid under new paving on the north entrance project worked Saturday in the face of a 14-degree minimum temperature and heavy snow.

Pipes carrying hot anti-freeze solution were working beautifully, according to O. Roy Kennen, resident bridge engineer, who had charge of the first test of the new system of pipes designed to prevent accumulation of ice and snow on a graded section of paving.

A pavement temperature of around 62 degrees was recorded while the official mercury reading of Klamath Falls was 14 above. Snow melted rapidly from the paving. The anti-freeze solution, heated in a natural hot water well, left the well at 136 degrees and returned at 84 degrees.

The snow-melting stretch of paving is the first application of radiant heating principles to a public road, and is being watched closely by engineers, road builders and geologists. Some have called it a fantastic idea but on its first real test it worked.

The paving provided with the hot grid is not yet open to travel.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fisher



File these very carefully, Delleria. I never want to see them again!

Shoplifting Rush Season Starts

SPOKANE, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The annual Christmas shoplifting rush is underway in Spokane.

Detective John Sullivan said people aren't doing their Christmas shopping any earlier than usual.

And they're not doing any more of it than last year when most folks apparently had more money.

In fact, Sullivan said, the holiday theft pace is about normal. Most shoplifters will take anything which looks easy, he said. One woman was arrested recently with 18 articles stolen from one store. The items ranged all the way from a bottle of expensive perfume to a wrench.

But one lady did it the hard way. She made out her Christmas gift list, then visited the stores in turn, crossing items off her shoplifting list as she found them. She had crossed off a dozen items before Sullivan caught her.

Aided Nations Not Sending U. S. Much Raw Material

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) said last week the United States isn't getting enough strategic raw materials from Marshall Plan countries and he wants to know why.

Vorys is a member of the congressional "Watch-Dog" committee now meeting to go over reports on the multi-billion dollar foreign aid programs. He told a reporter:

"The plan for shipment of these scarce materials in exchange for grants, loans or dollars simply is not working. I'm going to find out why."

Meanwhile, the United States Chamber of Commerce said in a report that the government's \$3,400,000,000 five-year plan for stockpiling scarce strategic materials is lagging "seriously behind schedule."

Since mid-1946, when the program was started, the chamber said, key war materials acquired or under contract amount to only 25 per cent of minimum requirements, and will reach only 40 per cent by June 30, 1949.

Noting that many of the raw materials essential for military purposes must be imported from countries which "may be under hostile control and therefore inaccessible," the chamber warned:

"This dangerous and costly dependence of our nation upon foreign sources of supply... points up the vital need for providing such stocks beforehand."

Vorys presumably intends to ask his questions of Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman and his chief deputy, Howard Bruce. Both have been invited to attend the committee's closed door session.

Truman Orders Stop To Military Budget Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—On instructions from the White House, the armed forces have ordered all personnel to stop talking about the effect of the proposed budget on the military.

The fact that President Truman has stepped in to shut off such talk was disclosed when the Air Force issued a statement which said:

"The Air Force is circulating to all Air Force personnel the letter from President Truman which directed that extreme caution be exercised in statements on items which may be included in the budget and legislative programs."

It was learned the secretaries of the Army and Navy have sent similar instructions to personnel under them.

The White House move came in the wake of publication of views by individual services on the effect of the president's proposed \$15,000,000,000 ceiling for the military budget.

Club License Finally Won by Elks at Burns

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Elks Lodge at Burns finally has a club license from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The lodge applied last February. The license was approved Thursday. In the interim, the lodge remodeled its kitchen to permit daily restaurant service.

The Evergreen Club at Elgin received a restaurant license Thursday but the commission turned down a change-of-ownership application of the Fireside Inn at Baker. The restaurant license was issued to Thomas A. Blackman. Nadene Hanson and Charles K. Ollis made application for the new license.

In making a white or cream sauce be sure to blend the fat and flour together well before adding the liquid.

Further Help In Polio Fight Asked By Benton County

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The 19th Benton County polio victim of the fall was reported yesterday while the county chapter of the infantile Paralysis Foundation sought additional funds to combat the disease.

Latest victim was William S. Fletcher, an Oregon State College student from Portland. He was the 19th to be stricken in the past four months in the heaviest wave of polio ever recorded here.

Frank Warner, chairman of the county chapter, said application had been made to the national organization for financial aid since local funds have been exhausted.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Reinke, 32-year-old Aloha mother stricken by infantile paralysis last Friday, was brought through the city in a moving van yesterday.

The big van was used to transport the woman, encased in an iron lung, from the city isolation to another hospital. A gasoline-operated generator, to keep the lung operating, went along in the van.

The move—third of its kind this year—was made safely. Mrs. Reinke, whose husband operates a service station at Aloha, has a 6-year-old girl and 4-year-old boy.

Meters, City Manager Endorsed by Bend Voters

BEND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The people of Bend like both parking meters and their city manager.

In a special election last week the parking meter ordinance—in questionable popularity for a time—was approved 1502 to 156. Re-

tention of W. P. Drost as manager was approved 1230 to 413.

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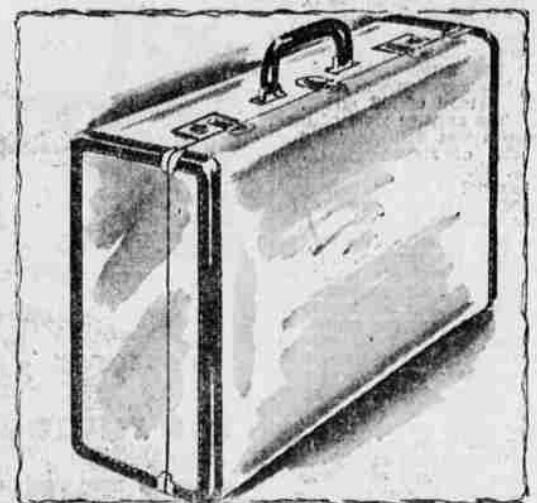
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