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OUTDOOR TREE DECORATED—Members of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce are seen here decorating the outdoor tree mounted in the middle of E. Cass St. in the foreground, left, is Sid Fredrickson, with back to the camera, and right, Al Fray and Jack Murphy. In the tree, trimming the branches, is Tom Gilkey. In the higher branches, but not pictured here, was Clark Taylor. The tree is lighted now, a brilliant symbol of the Christmas spirit.

Lada Would Yield U. S. Citizenship For Girl and Baby

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Edward J. Lada, who says he would give up his American citizenship to stay with his German girl and their baby, gloomily waited today in an Army stockade for Military Government law to decide his case.

The 28-year-old former paratrooper from Newark, N. J., was gingerly retained in "safe keeping" by military police. He escaped Saturday only to be caught again last night.

"Safe keeping is different from solitary confinement," explained Major James Milner, Barnesville, Ga., in charge of the stockade. "Lada gets regular meals and 15 to 20 minutes outside exercise each day. If it were solitary confinement, he'd be on bread and water for 14 days with no exercise."

The lanky war veteran, who cracked the Soviet blockade to reach Berlin, was first arrested on a charge of illegal entry into Germany. He said he came to see Ruth Rieck and their 2-year-old daughter, Nancy.

Soon it was disclosed a German actress, Ursula Schmidt, figured in his life, but Ursula publicly broke off their romance. Lada told his captors last night he slipped out of the stockade to see Ruth again, and he was willing to give up his citizenship if necessary, to stay with her and their baby.

HOT SPOT—2 WAYS
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—It was just a wee bonfire, built to warm the hands of working men on a frosty morning.

No wonder the crew of street workmen was amazed and barely escaped when flames leaped skyward over a 200-square foot area.

Firemen found a leaky gas main right under the fire.

LOCAL NEWS

Replacing Bridge—Stanley Sjogren and Tom Ward are replacing the bridge in the Elgarose district, which was washed out a week ago.

Home from College—Miss Barbara Austin, student at Cascade College in Portland, is spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Austin.

Visiting in California—Mrs. Lucille Edwards and daughters, Danna and Katherine, of Elgarose, have gone to Ontario, Calif., to visit Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Landema.

Visiting Parents—Miss Henrietta Johnson, student at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Ore., is spending the holidays in Elgarose visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson.

Home from School—Jack Rickli and Sam Shoemaker, both students at the University of Oregon, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickli and the latter the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker.

Thimble Club to Meet—Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will meet Monday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Germond on East Douglas street. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

Rummage Sale Postponed—On account of the holidays, the Catholic ladies' rummage sale will not be held December 25 and January 1. The next rummage sale will be held instead January 8 in the basement of the rectory on East Oak street, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Will Spend Weekend Here—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden Jr., of Bend, are expected to arrive in Roseburg this evening to remain over the holiday week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden Sr., and with Mrs. Oden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Elliott. Mrs. Oden is the former Norma Jean Elliott of this city.

Creamed brussels sprouts are delicious served with cookie, sliced, smoked pork shoulder butt.

Santa Claus Besieged By Youngsters Who 'Forgot'

Santa Claus almost developed cauliflower ears from answering the telephone Wednesday afternoon, as hundreds of youngsters suddenly remembered presents they forgot to ask for when they first wrote to Santa Claus earlier in the month.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce had a notion there would be some kiddies who "forgot to remember" so they invited Santa to come to Roseburg and take a few last minute orders.

Santa will be here today only, to talk to the small fry. He can be reached by phoning 78, from 5-8 this afternoon and evening.

INGRATITUDE
FRESHFORD, Somerset, Eng., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Postman Thomas Musty brought the postman's worst complaint to court here—a big Labrador retriever dog ripped his britches.

Musty said he liked dogs and tried to make friends by feeding the big pooch a cookie. The dog ate it—then bit him again on the leg.

A tablespoon of melted butter or margarine mixed with two tablespoons of orange juice may be blended with confectioners' sugar for frosting cupcakes. Sprinkle with finely chopped toasted almonds, if desired.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

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Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

Annual Ball Of Fire Dept. Will Draw Big Throng

More than 500 people are expected to attend the 66th annual Christmas Ball in the Armory Saturday night. Sponsored by the Roseburg Volunteer Fire Department, it is the city's oldest social function and will end the local Yuletide observance on a note of gaiety.

Johnny Lusk and his 9-piece orchestra of Eugene are to play at the affair, said Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor.

Last Sunday, members of the Fire Department went into the woods to cut greenery with which to decorate the Armory. They also cut the large outdoor Christmas tree, which has been mounted in front of the City Hall and trimmed and lighted with the department's own decorations.

This week, fire trucks have been driven about the city carrying banners advertising the Christmas night ball. Tickets have been sold in many parts of the city. Taylor estimated that between 300 and 400 couples would attend. Proceeds from the ball go toward the Department's social fund.

This fund is used to buy recreation equipment for the Fire Hall, as well as furniture and drapes, and extra pieces of fire fighting apparatus, when department members consider this necessary.

Taylor said that the check room concession at the Armory the night of the Christmas Ball will be handled by the National Guard company, which uses the proceeds for its mess fund.

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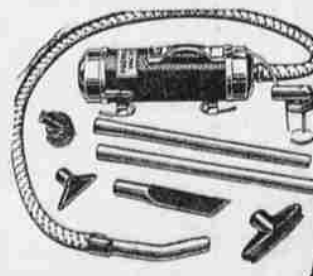
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