

SOCIETY

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Veterans Employees and Families Enjoy Party



One of the largest affairs of the Christmas season was the Veterans Hospital Employees Association party held in the Recreation Building at the Veterans Hospital on Saturday night, Dec. 18, with about 400 people in attendance. This was the first affair sponsored by the newly organized Employees Association at the Veterans Hospital. Activity was centered around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Strings of candy canes and popcorn balls were hung around the room to be distributed later to the children.

The early part of the evening was spent in entertaining the 165 children who were present.

Children's games were conducted by Mary Hess, Librarian, assisted by Lola Villalba, Assistant Chief Nurse. Appropriate prizes were awarded winners of the games. Mrs. John L. Haskins, dressed as Mrs. Santa Claus, read to the children, "The Night Before Christmas." Santa Claus, himself, made his visit, sang a song for the children and distributed gifts of candy, nuts, oranges, etc. The popcorn was provided by Elwyn Harness from his popcorn truck.

A refreshment hour followed during which time the door prizes were awarded. The first prize, a dressed turkey from the Northwest Turkey Show, was won by

Mary Peterson. Cash prizes were won by Miss Lucille Hunter, Earl Simmons, Mrs. Bob Roberts, and Dick Wiegman.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of a local dance orchestra. General Chairman of the affair was Delwin Jewett, Head Attendant at the Hospital, who was assisted by the following committees:

Refreshments: Myrtle Allen, Kate Tannlund and Mary Morgan. Prizes: Alva Loy, Music and Cards: Mabel MacRae. Games: Mary Hess, Mrs. Haskins, Lucille Hunter, Lola Villalba and Helen Bigler and gift bags for children, Mary Kent and John Malone.

MR. AND MRS. LAWSON ENTERTAIN FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson entertained at a delightful Christmas party at their home Christmas eve. Pinocchio and music were enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung by Connie Lee and Judy Kay Howard. A lighted Christmas tree and a scene of the Nativity formed the decorations.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson entertained at a turkey dinner, having as guests: their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howard and daughters, Connie Lee and Judy Kay, of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Floew, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Howard, Albert Eckhouse, George M. Lawson and Coy Nolan.

EDNA KNAGGS AND ROY LANGLEY MARRY IN WALLACE, IDAHO

Edna Knaggs and Roy Langley of Roseburg were quietly married at Wallace, Ida., Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knaggs were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley will be at home to their friends in Roseburg after the first of the year.

N. OF W. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Lilac Circle, No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday night, January 3, at eight o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

T. N. T. CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TILL LATER

The T. N. T. Club meeting planned for next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Cliff Thornton with Miss Agnes Pitchford as co-hostess, has been postponed to a later date, which will be announced later.

GRAY LADIES TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Red Cross Gray Ladies will meet Tuesday night, January 4, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R. Titcomb at 803 South Kane street. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt Cleared in Wrist Cut

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Dutchess County District Attorney ended his investigation yesterday of the wrist-slashing of Faye Emerson Roosevelt, actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, declaring "there has been no violation of the law."

District Attorney Grady made the announcement after a conference with the late president's son.

In a formal statement, Grady said: "Mr. Elliott Roosevelt has voluntarily given me a complete statement as to his version of the incident involving the cutting of the wrist of his wife, Faye Emerson Roosevelt, on Dec. 26."

"As I find that there has been no violation of the law, the investigation is terminated and the matter closed."

Summer Welles Rallies From Frostbite Ordeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Former Undersecretary of State Summer Welles spent "a very good night," Casualty Hospital reported yesterday.

Welles is being treated for severe frostbite on the hands and feet. He was found unconscious in a field about two miles from his Oxon Hill (Md.) home early Sunday a week ago.

A physician said Welles, who is 56, has rallied sufficiently to talk but has not yet been questioned about the incident.

Physicians have not yet determined whether any amputations will be necessary.

Golf course shelters, unless properly rodged, can be dangerous targets for lightning.

APPLES Special Sale

To celebrate opening Brown Bridge, 100 bu. of Spitz apples, \$1.25 a bushel. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Bring boxes. These apples are not culls.

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Toastmistresses Elect Officers

The newly organized Roseburg Toastmistress Club elected officers at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Tauscher, 1454 Riverside Drive, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Officers elected were Mrs. Dalen H. Jones, president; Mrs. Edward Tauscher, vice-president; Miss Cynthia Balmer, secretary; Miss Miriam Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Harrison Winston, club representative. Mrs. Wayne E. Crooch was appointed program chairman by the newly-elected president.

Part of the evening's program consisted of short autobiographical sketches by Mrs. Benjamin DuFresne and Mrs. Tauscher. The speeches were limited to five minutes through the aid of a timing device operated by Mrs. Jones. The device consisted of a flashing light and buzzer affair, which was presented to the Toastmistress Club by Tom Reed, president of Toastmasters Club, at a recent banquet attended by both groups.

Each member present gave a minute table topic address on one of the following subjects: "Why are there more men than women in the creative field—art, music, science?" and "Give me the most embarrassing, sad, happy or terrifying moment of your life."

Refreshments were served and announcement of the next Toastmistress meeting at Carl's Haven Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p. m., was made.

'Hitch-Hiking Santa' Plans Psychology Thesis

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Arizona's "hitch-hiking Santa Claus" headed homeward today as a thumb-waving "Spirit of '49."

John Hatley, who doing it up right—right down to the diaper. As a foundation garment, however, he had long underwear, exposed to the chill air and curious motorists.

The 25-year-old Arizona State College senior said he expected to hitchhike to New Year's Eve, standing beside the highway in his odd garb, topped by a high topper silk hat. Hatley caught his first ride in five minutes.

He is carrying a white laundry bag with his extras. He expects to write a psychology thesis on his experiences. On his northward trip in a Santa Claus outfit—to play St. Nick for a friend's children and for experience—he made it in 60 hours.

Washington State May Up Advertising Money

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The next Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$500,000 for advertising, Frank A. Stewart, Washington director of conservation and development, discloses.

This compared with a total of \$245,000 spent in advertising during 1947 and 1948. The Legislature appropriated \$145,000 for 1947 and Governor Wallgren allocated \$100,000 for 1948.

Stewart said approximately 60,000 requests for information, many from tourists, were received and answered by his department in 1948. A survey by Washington State College showed more than \$116,000,000 was spent by tourists visiting Washington this year, he added.

To promote the tourist business and develop industries, Stewart declared "the important thing now is for the coming Legislature to appropriate adequately for carrying on this important work—particularly in state advertising."

Suit Demands Money For Plumbing Supplies

W. M. Sandall and Edna M. Sandall have filed suit in Circuit Court against Fred V. White, asking judgment for \$656.51 as the balance alleged due on an account for plumbing supplies sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant.

BOYER'S MEATS

Not a Chain Market

Beef Roast
At a price that is right, lb. 49c

Boiling Beef
You can afford this, lb. 30c

T-Bone Steak
Within your reach, lb. 69c

Rib Steak
Prices are down, lb. 69c

Bacon
Guaranteed to satisfy, lb. 58c

N. Y. City 'Superlative,' German Editor Finds

STUTTGART, (AP)—"Of all cities of the world New York has the busiest harbor, the longest street, the highest buildings, and the fewest public lavatories." This statement comes from Josef Eberle, editor of the American licensed "Stuttgarter Zeitung." Eberle just returned from a two-months' study trip through the United States and tells his readers how America impressed him.

"We had some dollars in our pockets when we walked along New York's streets for the first time and we felt like children at a fair who think they can buy everything with their pennies," Eberle related.

"This hat here—ain't it marvelous? And this grey suit—only \$40. And whiskey and ties and bananas and nylons and radio sets and . . . Finally we bought some frankfurters with plenty of mustard."

"New York is one single superlative," Eberle wrote, "and no wonder that we could see 'the longest cigar of the world' and a few hundred yards further down street the newest new car."

The Stuttgart editor said, however, that those superlatives have their disadvantages, too.

"For instance, the thickest traffic I had a date somewhere in the city and I would have been 15 minutes late if I'd taken the subway. So I hired a taxi cab, spent 10 times as much money, and was one hour late," Eberle related.

Wig wearers chisel in on British health plan.

LONDON.—(AP)—There's a run on the market for wigs—and it has the Government worried.

Bald-headed men—and women—are taking advantage of Britain's new free health service and applying for more than 200 wigs a week. They come without cost under the health plan.

The country's 23 wigmakers figure the Government can expect a demand for 100,000 a year at a cost of \$40 a head. That's \$4,000,000 out of the Government's pocket.

What's more, wig-wearers are entitled to have one wig cleaned and dressed every two months at a cost to the Government of about \$400,000 every year.

Commented a wigmaker: "The Government is shocked. The trouble is that people who have been satisfied with one wig for years now are cashing in and getting two."

Universities Of Britain Jammed

LONDON.—(AP)—British universities are overcrowded and understaffed. Their overworked teachers get too little pay. These are the findings of a committee appointed to report on university development from 1935 to 1947 as part of a government study of national educational needs.

Like most of Britain's other current troubles, the shortcomings of the universities are largely attributed to the war. They exist, the committee said, despite the fact that university incomes have more than doubled in the 12 years covered by the report. Most of the money is provided by the government.

Most popular university courses since the war are in science and technology, the number of students in these studies almost doubling in two years. The committee said that increased enrollment since the war has "in most universities overwhelmed the

existing accommodations and the shortage of teaching staff due to the interruption of training and recruitment during the war will only correct itself gradually."

"Unless additional accommodations can be speedily provided," it continued, "the present student numbers cannot be maintained without grave risk of impairing, not only academic standards which can be measured directly by examination results, but also those indispensable elements which form so valuable a part of university life."

Standard-Vacuum Co. In Manila Again Struck

MANILA, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company plant was struck for the third time this year when 500 employees walked out, demanding 50 to 100 per cent wage increases.

Workers also are asking "rehabilitation pay" for all pre-war salaries to cover the period of the Japanese occupation when the plant was not in operation.



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CLEARX WINDOW CLEANER

15c size. 6-oz. bottle, each 10c

SWAN SOAP

Reg. 11c, 3 for 25c

BORENE SOAP POWDER

GIANT PKG. 95c

God's Word

38. Now the just shall live by faith; but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.
39. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

Hebrews 10:38, 39

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