

Monthly Building Permits Reported

City building, electrical and plumbing permits issued for the month of November totaled \$64,200, according to a report compiled by City Inspector C. H. Bonolis.

The principal commercial construction is the new office building being built by Dr. E. W. Carter and Arthur Reimann on Main street next to the News-Review building. The permit, which represents only part of the construction, was for \$18,000.

Principal new home construction includes a permit issued to Harry Black for a new home at 520 E. Lane to cost \$15,000, and a permit issued to Hayden de Camp for a new home to cost \$8,000 at 737 S. Cobb.

Broken down, four plumbing permits were issued for a total value of \$6,640; 21 electrical permits, valued at \$2,553, and 20 building permits, totalling \$55,005.

Permits for buildings included, commercial repairs, \$4,905; new dwellings, \$23,000; and private garages, \$1,500.

Govt. Reaches For \$15 Billion Tax Revenue

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ies up to \$3,000. About 39,000,000 wages and 2,700,000 employers will be affected.

January 1 also marks the opening of the season for getting refunds on overpayments of 1949 income tax through withholding. About 300,000 taxpayers will have a shot at a refund kitty expected to amount to around \$150,000,000.

The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1949 income tax return, thereby establishing how much of a refund you've got coming. The quicker you file, the earlier you're likely to get a refund.

Farmers Now Included

January 15—Last day for filing 1949 income tax declarations (estimates), or amending declarations filed earlier to avert a penalty in case the original estimate erred by more than 20 percent.

For farmers, who have a unique position among taxpayers, this will be the first contact with 1949 taxes. All farmers whose 1949 income exceeded \$600 are required to declare the amount they took in.

The farmer so doing will not have to pay the indicated tax until next March 15. A law passed this year lets the farmer skip a January 15 declaration if he is going to make a final return and payment by Jan. 31, thereby finishing his 1949 income tax duties and debt.

Non-farmers filing original or

amended (correcting) estimates Jan. 15 have the option of making their final returns and payments on 1949 income taxes then and relieving themselves of further chores March 15.

The non-farmer group required to make declarations includes doctors, lawyers, other professionals, persons owning their own businesses, and higher-bracket salaried workers who pay outside or in addition to taxes withheld from regular pay.

January 31—Deadline for employers to furnish their employees with the tax form (W-2) that shows the workers how much income tax has been withheld from them during 1949.

February 15—First mandatory date for employers to deposit for the government's benefit 1950 withholdings from wages for income taxes and social insurance.

Guard Against Chiselers

February 15 also is the deadline for "information returns," which tip the tax collector to various payments not covered by withholding taxes, such as:

Rent payments of over \$600 during 1949 that were made to an individual landlord (no return required on payments to a corporate landlord or a landlord's agent); wages to house servants which totaled over \$600 in 1949 and weren't covered by withholding; corporation payments of over \$100 in dividends to individuals, and similar payments for interest or other obligations—a doctor's bill, for example—in excess of \$500.

The government checks this information against the income tax reported by those who got the payments. It sometimes catches in this way chiselers who tried to hide out income on their tax returns.

March 15—The deadline not only for 1949 individual income tax payments, but also for initial 1950 income declarations and first quarterly tax payments by individuals subject to declaration requirements; also, for corporations, the beginning of 1949 income tax payments.

Woman Convict Turns To Poetry Writing

Victoria Sanders, recently convicted by a Douglas county jury on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Ralph Mojonier, is the author of a poem to be printed in the Dec. 18 edition of the Portland Oregonian.

According to Mrs. Paul Geddes, wife of Miss Sanders' defense lawyer, the 21-year-old Victoria is the author of several poems and prose items, written since she was sentenced to a seven-year term in the state penitentiary.

Title of the poem, which will appear in the Sunday magazine section, is "Christmas Behind Bars."

Puppies Cause Most Trouble

PORTLAND—(AP)—That happy little pup that brightens your life may be the biggest nuisance in town.

Portland's nuisance expert says so. And it isn't funny.

For 21 years John C. Munk has been with the city nuisance bureau. People tell him about nuisances.

"People who have gardens have violent ideas about dogs," he said as he prepared to retire to a more non-controversial life.

For that matter, "People who have dogs have violent ideas about anybody who doesn't think these animals are the best examples of the Lord's handiwork."

Munk, personally, likes dogs. But as head of the nuisance bureau he wishes they had sense enough to stay away from neighbors' gardens.

He also wishes people would get together on the subject of vacant lots. Seems the difference comes in who owns them. Non-owners want them cleaned up; owners don't want to do it or pay the city for it. And, says Munk, they put him right in the middle of the squabble.

National Security Cost Set At \$20 Billion Yearly

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quiries. The CED declared: "An atmosphere of suspicion favors the growth of political police. Agencies with power to investigate sometimes degenerate into organs of oppression and intimidation."

"Necessary investigations into loyalty can deteriorate into witch hunts which threaten the whole structure of individual freedom."

In summary, the report stated: "The fear of war may dominate our lives for a generation; security outlays, abroad and at home, can impose a drain on the nation's resources and a strain on the free American society; and that it is time to bulwark the country against this hazard to its liberties."

"Security measures, uncurbed by the requirements of freedom, can undermine our free institutions," the business group said.

"Public apathy and the pressure for security can lead us along a dangerous road—a road that ends in what has aptly been called a Garrison-police state."

CED was organized during the war to plan ahead for economic growth and high employment. Its statements on tax and economic security outlays, abroad and at home, have been credited with influencing legislation.

The new report stated government's National Security Resources board, set up to plan for defense mobilization, "has not lived up to its potential."

President Truman should promptly give it a full time chairman, CED said, and the board's responsibility in matters of industrial mobilization, stockpiling and economic warfare should be clarified.

No More "Me-Tooism," GOP Leaders Decide

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discussing his defeat as last year's GOP presidential nominee. But Summerfield told the committee: "God knows we need a change in strategy and tactics."

"The record of the party for the past 16 years demands that a brand new and fundamental conception of strategy be adopted."

"In campaign after campaign we have let the Democratic party make the issue and carry it to the people by the inertia of our own programs."

"We have told the people that we did not disagree in any great measure with the objectives outlined by the Democrats, but that if we were elected we could carry out these same objectives better than our opponents."

"We have failed and failed repeatedly to offer the American people any reason to remove the Democratic party from power."

Activians, Wives, Guests Will Enjoy Yule Party

The Roseburg Active club members, their wives and invited guests will hold a Christmas get-together Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Country club. Dinner will be served.

Each Activian is requested to bring one lady's gift, not to cost more than \$1. The party will be informal. Glenn Jones is in charge of arrangements.

REEDSPORT

Electric Co-Op Rents Building

By S. S. SMILEY

The Douglas Electric Co-op of Roseburg has rented the Port warehouse in Reedspoor for one year as a storage center for construction material. One hundred-fifty tons of merchandise is expected to be stored in the warehouse, the first shipment to arrive in the next few days. The co-op will begin work in the spring. Contractors' bids will be opened after the first of the year for construction of approximately 90 miles of power line, the wire mostly multiple phase, for the lower Umpqua Valley and Smith River area, according to Frank Brown, coordinator of the job in this area. The co-op will buy power through a meter at Bonneville and will have a branch office here later. A three-man crew is working now on the survey and staking of the line. The job is being supervised by Harold Backen, manager of the Douglas Electric co-op in Roseburg.

Operation of Bishop-Moderne studio in Reedspoor changed hands Dec. 5, John H. Barigo and Clarence E. McDaniels are the new operators, replacing Colonel and Mrs. Kelly who have operated the studio for the past year and a half. The Kellys are leaving soon for a trip through California, to San Francisco to visit relatives and then on to Pennsylvania, their former home.

Aurora Lodge No. 59 A. F. & A. M. of Gardiner, held its annual election of officers Saturday night. New officers to be installed by installation ceremonies Dec. 17 are: (W. M.) Earl Murphy; (S. W.) Jack Barnes; (J. W.) Howard Pike; (treasurer) L. M. Bailey; (secretary) Harold Johnson.

Proposed Fly Fishing Restriction Rejected

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more in length, or two fish 20 inches or more in length; and that the general trout season be closed above Steamboat creek on the North Umpqua after September 15.

Closing the river above Steamboat creek to all fishing after the middle of September, it was declared, would afford protection to salmon on spawning beds. Salmon spawn in late September and early October. The area above Steamboat creek contains the most important spawning spots. Closure would keep fishery of the spawning beds and leave salmon undistributed.

The closure, it was contended, would not seriously affect vacationists, due to the lateness of the season, and as a recreational offset, it is proposed that the October special season for 12-inch trout and steelhead, be extended upstream to Steamboat rather than having a deadline at Rock creek.

Vote Nearly Unanimous Rejected determined efforts to get up fly fishing reservations on a section of the North Umpqua, club members contended that no particular type of gear should be given special privilege, and that if conservation demanded decrease in fishing intensity that sections of the river should be closed to all types of angling.

The vote against fly fishing reservations was almost unanimous as was the vote to set up a fly fishing reserve between Cougar creek and Steamboat creek. But the vote was closely divided on the proposal to bar all types of fishing between Cougar and Steamboat creeks, a section favored for summer steelhead angling.

City Votes Annexation Of Three Suburban Areas

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Beaulah's addition areas were formally welcomed into the city today, by a delegation consisting of city officials and members of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation gathered at the courthouse at 11:45, and headed by a police escort and the city's largest fire truck, proceeded across the Oak street bridge to West Roseburg. A sound truck heralded the coming of the caravan, and signs on the fire truck read "Welcome to Roseburg."

Welcoming talks were made by the city and chamber officials at stopping points along the way.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE City Inspector C. H. Bonolis will be out of town Friday attending a conference of the Oregon State Chapter of the Pacific

Ricketts To Direct 'Messiah' Concert



The first presentation of Handel's famed Christmas oratorio, "Messiah," by the Roseburg Choral society will be under the direction of Charles A. Ricketts, instrumental director for Roseburg public schools.

The choral society will perform in a free public concert Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. in the Junior high school auditorium. Accompanists are Mrs. Paul Geddes, organ, and Mrs. Sherman Plimpton, piano.

Ricketts, a citizen of Roseburg for three years, is serving for the second year as director of the civic choral society. Although he has directed the "Messiah" before, this will mark his initial appearance as choral society director for this work and it is also the first time the "Messiah" has been performed in Roseburg by a group other than church or school choirs.

Ricketts is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he majored in music, and of Illinois Wesleyan, from which he was granted a masters degree in voice.

Before coming to Roseburg, Ricketts taught school in Ohio and Illinois and directed choirs and choral groups in both states. The versatile conductor also served as basketball coach the first two years he taught, with his high school team winning the Illinois state championship.

While attending the University of Illinois, Ricketts was a member of the university band and glee club and played with a radio band in Champaign, Ill. Several of his music students in Ohio and Illinois earned top records in state and national high school competition.

Coast Building Officers. The conference is being held in Salem at the Senator hotel, with dinner at noon, and the meeting to follow in the afternoon.

Appeal Made For Recreation Phase Of Rogue River

Public cooperation in a final effort to save recreational resources of the Rogue river was urged Tuesday night by Rick Eastin of McLeod, Ore., representing a newly organized "Preserve The Rouge" association, speaking before a meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club.

Believing that proposals of high dams on the Rogue for purposes of power, irrigation and flood control are economically unsound; that taxpayers are not fully informed as to costs and that the project is misrepresented, both from cost and performance, the new association will endeavor, Eastin said, to get facts out to the people and, more particularly, to Congress, in an effort to halt construction of proposed dams which, he contended, would ruin the river's recreational advantages.

Although the association has been organized less than three weeks, it is growing very rapidly, Eastin said. Conservation minded people in all parts of Oregon, he said, are to be invited into membership.

Opening Of New Theatre At Winston Set In April

A new theatre is going up in Winston. The theatre is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender of Roseburg, former owners of the Shamrock motel on Highway 99 south. It is in the early stages of construction and the present plans are for an opening in April. The theatre will seat 420 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender came to Roseburg two and one-half years ago from Oswego, where Mr. Bender was in partnership with his brother in a car agency. They formerly lived at North Platte, Nebr.

Yuletide Dance Planned For Hospital Veterans

A Yuletide dance for the patients at Roseburg Vets hospital is planned by 10 service organizations for Dec. 19 at the hospital recreation hall, it was announced today.

The dance, sponsored by the Gold Star mothers, Navy mothers, V. F. W. auxiliary, D. A. V. auxiliary, American Legion auxiliary, Cooties, Business and Professional Women, Red Cross, Elks club, and Zonta, is an annual affair. Christmas decorations are being placed in the recreation hall for the event.

CAKE PAN CASUALTY CHICAGO—(AP)—Michael Thomas Sullivan, 3, tried his mother's new two-piece cake pan on his head for size and was up to his neck in trouble.

Michael removed the obtum from the pan and put the rim—which he thought made a fine helmet—over his head. The pan didn't come off as easily as it slipped on.

Michael howled and his mother, Mrs. Jane Sullivan, 26, telephoned a fire rescue squad. Firemen used a hacksaw to cut the rim off the boy's neck.

Invisible-Ray Heat Possible

PORTLAND—(AP)—Invisible rays may replace the flowing-wire electric heaters to warm up a corner of the living room or den.

Experiments on infra-red heat waves show they bounce back from walls and furniture more readily than do those from the conventional type of electric heater, the Bonneville administration reports. Its report was based on preliminary data from a four-year co-operative study carried out by two University of Washington professors and the BPA.

When the rays reflect back, the air—not the room furnishings—gains in heat, the administration reported.

The research was directed by G. R. Shuck and George S. Smith of Washington's department of electric engineering.

Winston Water Board Elects 2 New Members

Two new members were elected last week to the Winston Water board. They were Charles White, elected for a five-year term, and Roy Fisher elected to a two-year term. Roy Thompson was also on the ticket, but due to an error, his name was omitted.

A public meeting of the board was held the same evening, but the board at present is undecided on its course, concerning two considerations before them: the purchase of water from Roberts creek or further effort to get water from the Dillard flat.

25 Die In Explosion At Swift & Co. Plant

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of the explosion seemed to come on the first floor.

Walter Krebs, a spokesman for the firm, said "There is no telling how many may be dead or injured."

Krebs said a natural gas leak may have caused the explosion. The gas is used in several departments, he said.

All emergency equipment and units, including the National Guard companies and the naval reserve were sent to the scene.

After desk Sergeant Howard Jensen of the Sioux City police gave this report: "Everything the city's got has been sent down there."

"We understand there are around 200 injured and some dead but we don't know how many."

Student Honored

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Dec. 15.—William C. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Allen of 237 Watson street, was among the 26 students pledged to Omega Epsilon Phi, national optometric honorary, here last week.

Allen, a junior, is a graduate of Roseburg high school. ephoned a fire rescue squad. Firemen used a hacksaw to cut the rim off the boy's neck.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy with showers today and tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday, with morning fog.
Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Highest temp. yesterday 45
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 39
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — trace
Precipitation from Dec. 1 — 1.51
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 9.15
Deficiency from Dec. 1 — .67

Klamath Falls Men

Held As Robber Suspects

NUBIEBER, Calif., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two Klamath Falls men were held today on suspicion of armed robbery at this Lassen county town.

They were arrested six miles west of here last night when their car overturned soon after police started a chase following an unsuccessful effort to hold up a cafe.

The men were booked by Deputy Sheriff Jim Snipes as Wilbur H. Blackman, 31, and Paul McGowan, 35.

The cafe cashier refused an order to hand over cash to two men, and the men fled. Police took up the chase.

McGowan suffered head and chest injuries when their automobile missed a curve and overturned.

Community Chest Fund Reaches Total Of \$21,500

Latest unaudited figures on the Roseburg Community Chest total indicate the fund has reached \$21,500, still some \$4,000 from the goal set when the campaign opened early in November.

Art Lamka, secretary, said the increase follows by only a few days the announcement that this year's Community Chest drive would continue, "even if it lasted until February or March."

Donations may still be mailed to the Community Chest, Box 191, care of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

THIEF FALLS IN LOVE

MOLINE, Ill.—(AP)—Moline police figure the backyard thief who raided R. W. Jamison's washline was mighty selective.

Jamison reported \$12 worth of his wife's underclothes were stolen from a clothes-line. But the thief passed up a number of children's articles hanging on the same line.

CHRISTMAS MIRRORS

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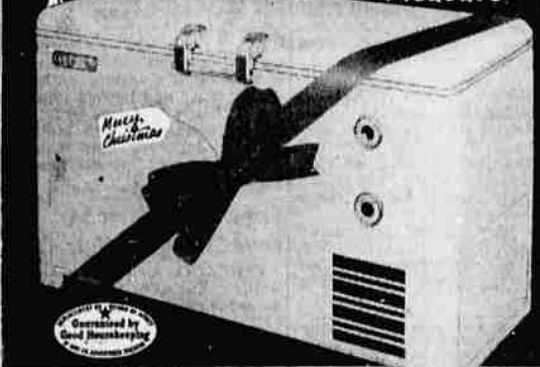
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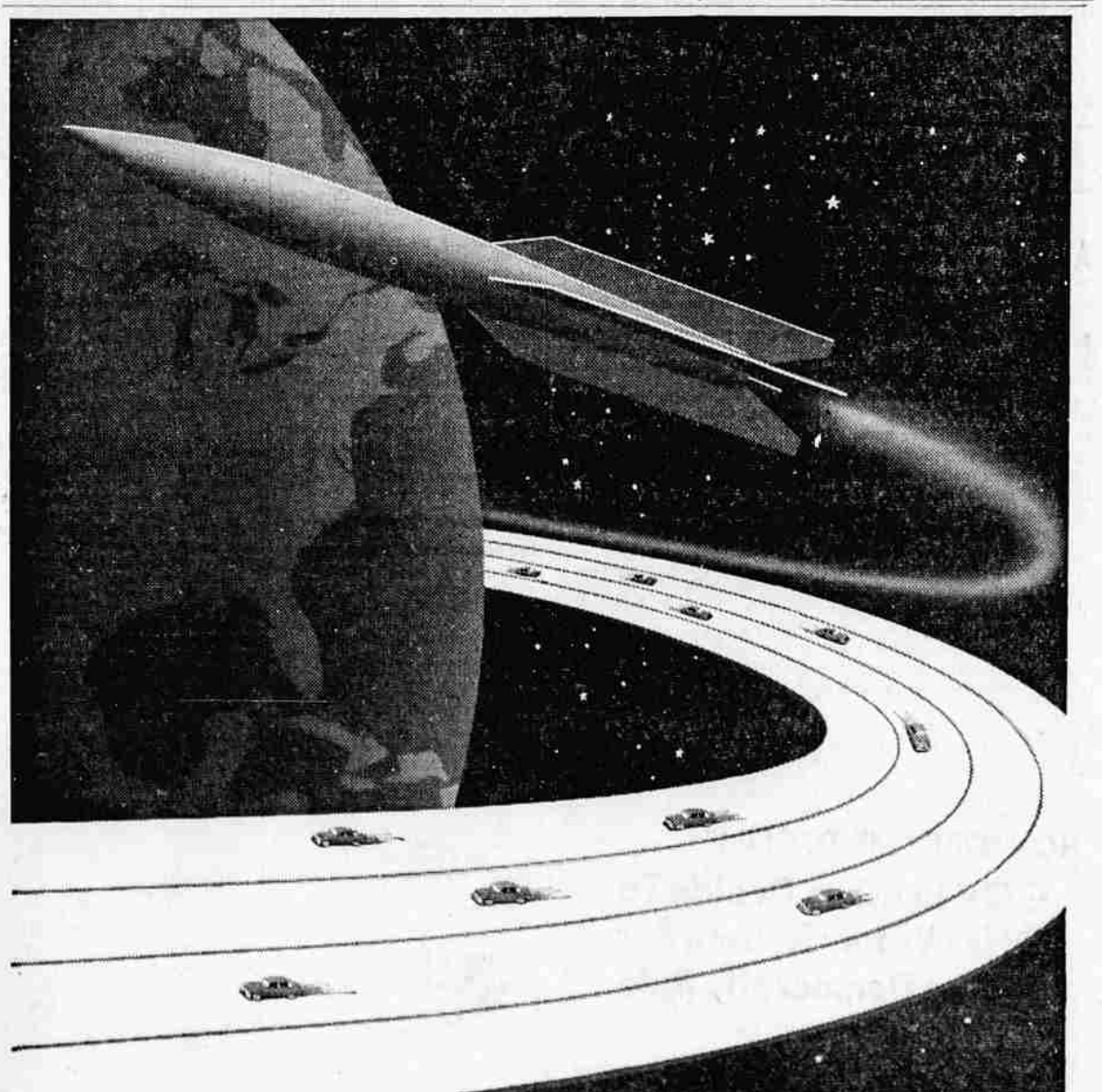
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