

# KRNR

DIAL-LOG

Roseburg will be the scene this evening of a ceremony bringing on to the lines of the California Oregon Power company the first of a group of eight new power units the company is building on the North Umpqua river. This first plant, Toketee, will produce 40,500 kilowatts of added power. The eight new plants altogether will generate 145,000 kilowatts. The entire program will be completed late in 1953, requiring an investment of approximately \$50,000,000. Dedication ceremonies, to be held at the Umpqua hotel, will be headed by Governor McKay, Bonneville Administrator Paul B. Raver, Representative Harris Ellsworth, Albert S. Cummins, president of the company, and other representatives of federal, state and local governments. The dedication ceremonies will be broadcast "live" over KRNR tonight beginning at 7 p. m.

Topping the list of Christmas productions to be heard over KRNR this year is Mutual-Don Lee's "Joyful" program, to be aired this year on Sunday, December 18, 5:30 to 6:30 p. m., PST. The hour-long feature will be a narrated dramatic presentation of the story of the Nativity, with four of the stars heard in special Yuletide liturgical music. Pedro de Cordoba will be the narrator. The stars to be heard on this special broadcast are Licia Albanese, Ann Blyth, MacDonald Carey, Jeanne Craine, Bing Crosby, Dennis Day, Giuseppe de Stefano, Bobby Driscoll, Ann Jamison, Joan Leslie, Bill Lundigan, Roddy McDowell, Stephen McNally, Ricardo Montalban, Maureen O'Hara, Maureen O'Sullivan and Jane Wyatt. "The Joyful Hour" will originate direct from Hollywood and New York. (5:30 - 6:30 p. m., PST).

### Police Job Applicant Dad Of Mike Elliott, Belief

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 15.—(P)—Marion B. Elliott, Portland, has applied for the chief of police

job here, but there is no vacancy. City officials noted the similarity of the name with that of Marlon L. (Mike) Elliott, recalled last month as Multnomah county sheriff. They assumed it was the ex-sheriff's father. (In Portland, the senior Mr. Elliott declined to make any statement to the press, but the address and description of the Dallas applicant coincides with that of the ex-sheriff's father.) The application was answered with the statement that no vacancy existed. Elliott said he served 25 years with the Detroit, Mich., police department.

### Vital Statistics

**Divorce Suits Filed**  
WATTS — Catherine E., vs. Wayne R. Watts. Married Aug. 1, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment; asks restoration of her former name, Catherine R. Blank, and a property settlement.

**Divorce Decrees Granted**  
FAST — Helen R., from Howard L. Fast. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor child, \$50 support per month and a property settlement.

**SUE ON NOTE**  
Willard A. and Cecilia E. Kopski, doing business as Blue River store, have filed suit in circuit court demanding judgment against Jim E. and Ada Farmer, in the sum of \$353.99, plus interest and costs, for alleged non-payment on a promissory note.

**TO GET PRISONERS**  
Deputy Sheriff A. A. "Red" Eckhardt left for Visalia, Calif., Wednesday to bring back two persons wanted in Reedsport for alleged thefts of household furniture.

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### Kellems Charges Victory Delayed

CHICAGO (AP)—Miss Vivien Kellems, Connecticut industrialist, says that allied victory in World War II was delayed "at least a year" because the United States sent Russia large supplies of electrical equipment.

She said the Russians used the equipment to build four atomic plants, and that "in all history no nation has ever been betrayed as was the United States."

Her remarks were prepared for delivery at a luncheon meeting of the Henry George School of Social Sciences, an adult education institution specializing in economics.

She said the Roosevelt war-time administration diverted American electrical supplies to the Soviet Union at the cost of American lives. She added:

"Had we concentrated on fighting the war we could have won the war at least one year sooner, and thousands of dead American boys would be alive today."

Miss Kellems, who has won wide public notice for refusal to collect federal withholding taxes from her employees, said she asked for a congressional investigation of her charges as early as 1943.

### "Tick's" Tips On Veterans Hospital

By L. J. "TICK" MALARKEY  
"Dere Mabil" McRae, special services, and her six "Down Beaters" all dolled up in their new jackets—a recent gift from the American Legion auxiliary unit of Eugene, treated the patients, personnel, staff and guests to some music during the dinner hour Sunday, the result of many hours of practice.

Now that Christmas is just around the corner the "Down Beaters" are much in demand throughout the station. The holiday spirit is beginning to grab hold and these six lads and their leader plan to play through the wards and corridors with the hope that their tunes will in some way lighten the day for the bedridden patients.

A right-hand, slam-bang salute from the entire hospital, "Dere Mabil" and "Beaters Down" 'yer gettin' sharp, I say.

This is a story about the Bob Davees in the Fairmont district where they have purchased a home. Four of them—Robert and wife "Pat"; daughter Linda, 13, and son Jeff, 4. Dad Davee is a Roseburg lad of pretty nearly 40 years ago. In those days his father was city superintendent of schools and left the teaching profession to become a Methodist minister; a vocation that he followed until his death in California five years ago.

The Oregon Motor club sent Bob Davee to Roseburg to act as their field man in Douglas county three months ago and the family liked it so well that they have bought the home in which they now live.

This is an apology. And it is so late to print it as news. Anyway here goes. Between halves of the Oregon-Idaho game, hungry for a hot dog, a grinning pair of gentlemen said:

"Here stood Avery and Sidney Lazwell, once bankers and farmers with their dad at Yoncalla; now sold citizens of Drain. Listen to this:

Way back, one June morning, the Lazwell brothers and myself stood in a 1913 graduation class of Columbia Prep and got oozed out of high school in one fashion or another. Used to spend weekends with their mother and dad, and them, at their Portland Heights home. We were "broders" at Columbia.

None of us had ever met from the day we left the little school on the bluff, now Portland university, until last fall in Eugene. Mick add that both "Ave" and "Sid" are "Graybeards" they enrolled with Uncle Samuel out of Oregon State when the call for volunteers came back in '47.

"Vic" Micelli of the United States National branch, Roseburg, was down around Columbia Prep. But that is another story.

Two more old-time friends, of the Young's Bay Lumber co. and Lee Butler their logging engineer and logging "super," Fat Malone of Mist Logging co., Frank Halferty, and Rupert Lee were here from Warrenton when Charlie Miller moved from Youngs Bay to Roseburg. Also Frank Sirov and Vic Kaufman in some service station here. And some others that "Tip's" hasn't located from Clatsop county yet.

All of 'em were either "saw mill savages" or "timber beasts." Better we organize a Clatsop society—might go good with the Umpquias; both are names of early Indian tribes.

This is a yarn about Bessie and "Her Boys." Bessie Fandick, head waitress, and her two assistants—"Pretty Patsy" Plumlee and Fay Coulter—are on the staff of the large kitchen watched over by Joe Johnson, chief of the chefs. It has to do with the lads who volunteer for "pearl diving" duty as a part of well, call it work therapy.

"Horse Thief," "Whistles," "Jerry" and "Tips" have graduated—the first three discharged. In the suits of their success they liked Joe's kitchen so much that even on their days off they hung around. Now, completely well, they are home. The average tour of volunteer duty was three months.

"You know," mused smiling

Bessie. "I really think the reason the boys up here get well so fast is that, right off the bat, we try to make them feel at home. Turn 'em loose and let them figure out things for themselves. Be patient with their mistakes. Pretty soon you notice them settle into the harness and we know in our hearts it won't be too long before they are 'staffed' and on their way."

"Amen, to Bessie," added Joe. "Practically every man in this kitchen is either a 'Graybeard' or 'Kid' and believe you me there is just more than a passing interest. They all are proud of their work, take an interest in it. That is how we try to operate."

S'long kitchen crew—we liked you a lot.

"30"—Now—"Tick."

### McPherson Cases Dropped By State

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has ordered dismissed the criminal proceedings of the State of Oregon vs. Ruth McPherson on a charge brought by the grand jury of attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, and the State vs. William Ross McPherson, charged in an indictment with transporting a female for the purpose of prostitution.

The dismissal was made upon motion of District Attorney Robert G. Davis, who stated in open court that he had tried his strongest case of three cases and had lost. The case he referred to was the trial completed last week, in which Mrs. McPherson was charged with transporting a female for the purpose of prostitution. She was acquitted by a jury of 12 on the charge.

Davis stated he had no stronger evidence than that presented in the previous trial.

Judge Wimberly dismissed the jury until Dec. 19, when court will be reconvened.

Davis will be out of his office until Jan. 9, when court handled meantime by his deputies Dudley Walton and James Richmond.

### Yule Train, Not 'Mule Train' To Bring Santa

NEWARK, O.—(P)—No, little children, Santa Claus will not be coming by mule train this Christmas.

But there were some who caught this rather fantastic idea Monday when the familiar Hit-Parade melody, "Mule Train" was heard coming from loudspeakers atop the courthouse tower.

It seemed some joker who has a doubtful sense of humor slipped the "Mule Train" platter into the Yule Season's organ arbor records to give a juke-box atmosphere to Newark's community Christmas center.

The mechanism which operates the day-long broadcasts of carols is situated near the private office of common pleas Judge Charles B. Holsberry.

No one could be found who knew who made the record switch or how it was done.

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**TWO "DRUNKS" FINED**  
Delmar Leith Bushnell, Brockway, arrested by city police on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 on each count, upon arraignment in municipal court Wednesday, Judge Ira B. Riddle reported.

George William Armstrong, also barged with drunkenness, was fined \$20.

The demand for beaver pelts is said to have been the principal reason for the exploration and development of Canada.

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