

Ex-Service Man Wields His Art

Those distinctive Christmas greeting signs adorning many downtown Roseburg store windows are a result of an ex-serviceman's experiences in the Fiji Islands.

Thermin J. Deckard, of Joplin, Mo., via Portland, said yesterday he first got the idea for these wreath-type letters from a "sort of crooked, wreath-like stick" he saw in the islands. Developing his idea into a whole alphabet, Deckard is now the holder of a patent on this new type font or family of type.

The type, which he calls

wreath letters, is especially suited for use during the Christmas holiday season. The signs, painted to shine and sparkle in the dark, may be seen at the Moose lodge hall, Trailways bus depot, E. G. High insurance office building and at other local business houses.

Deckard, who is an engraver on vacation, will be in Roseburg during the week, painting his signs on store windows for interested businessmen. In this way he hopes to earn enough money to finance manufacture of decals, transfers and

Texans Start Roundup—Of Goats On Atlantic Coast

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP) — A couple of mounted Texans coursed the resolute thickets and sand dunes of Parramore island getting ready for a roundup that may be tough—even for Texans.

They're going after goats—thousands of goats—that frisk on this 10-mile fringe of Virginia in the Atlantic Ocean. They're out to round them up, pen them and ship them to Texas.

Few Virginians on the mainland—separated by 15 miles of cloth printing to put his type font into the commercial market.

Chesapeake bay from the eastern shore—know that Parramore has a thriving goat community. But Texas ranchers Percy Roberts of San Angelo and Lewis Smithwick of San Saba got wind of it and made a deal with the owners of the island for the crop of goats.

Distances being a minor consideration to Texans, Roberts and Smithwick dispatched Joe Whitehead and Cliff Clary 3,000 miles to Virginia for the goat roundup. The men arrived with three cow ponies and material for fencing and penning.

Jewelry Robbers Draw Long Prison Stretch

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — (AP) — Two jewelry robbers who took \$368,500 worth of gems from a Fifth avenue shop were sentenced to five to 15 years in prison Friday.

The two, John Broderick, 24, formerly of Boston, and Joseph Quinn, 36, formerly of Seattle, pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree robbery.

They were captured by police and store clerks soon after they took the jewelry from the Brandt-Catillon corporation in the Hotel St. Regis.

Repeal Of Excise Taxes Favored

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — Congressional Tax students say President Truman will get strong, two-party support if he asks for repeal of wartime excise taxes.

In fact, there is a lot of sentiment on capitol hill to knock them off or cut them sharply whether Mr. Truman recommends it or not.

The excise taxes are those you pay on items like cameras, furs, jewelry, cosmetics and light bulbs.

Key lawmakers have indicated

strongly that Congress is not inclined to go along with any request for a tax boost, although it would approve a cut in excise levies.

Some excise taxes were put on for the first time during the war and some were increased. They bring in around \$3,500,000,000 a year. That doesn't include the take from taxes on tobacco, railroad tickets, movie tickets, night club bills and a few other things.

Congressional authorities estimate the government would lose \$2,300,000,000 a year by going

back to the excise tax system in effect on Dec. 7, 1941.

Bend Youths Win Awards

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — Two boys and a girl have been named Oregon winners in the 9th annual production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association.

Names for Oregon were Donald K. Sorenson, Rt. 1, Bend; Violet K. Klobas, Rt. 3, and Walter H. Pritchard, Jr., Rt. 3 Bend.



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he'll warm to a gift he can wear



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7.50 to 15.00

Match his new shirts with these new "Shirt Mate" colored ties by Van Heusen. Plains, patterns... all wanted colors.

1.00 to 2.50

Include Hickok jewelry to match his new Christmas wearables. Inexpensive sets of top quality here.

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Sport shirts are popular gifts. At Miller's you'll find famous name sport shirts in plains, patterns and plaids—in the material that will suit him best.

3.95 to 15.00

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are always a welcome gift. Buy his gift socks at Miller's where you can choose from nylon, wool and cotton in argyle or conventional styles.

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Every man should have at least ONE Pendleton shirt! Famous in the west, Pendleton shirts come in plain colors, plaids and checks, Gabardine, wool flannel and English flannel. They're masculine, they're wonderful!

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Tops for Pops

... these pajamas are downright luxurious—and budget priced. By BVD, Textron, and Munsingwear, we've loads of pajamas in rayon, broadcloth and knits. Stripes, plain bold and pastel colors. We gift wrap without charge, of course.

3.50 to 6.95

Men's Wear—Main Floor



Give Dad a Robe

... from Miller's where quality is never questioned. In plaids, plains and shadow stripes... all 100% virgin wool. Dad will go for this gift!

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