

Traffic Violators Pay Fines In City Court

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle Tuesday reported the disposition of the following traffic violation citations: Cecil Davidson, charged with speeding, \$10 fine; Louis Franco, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$2 fine; Robert Harand, violating the basic speed rule, \$15 fine; L. E. Adams, violating the basic speed rule, \$10 fine; Richard M. Yundt, defective muffler, \$2 fine; Glenn Carlson, illegal use of special operators license, \$5 fine; Robert E. Sconce, Umpqua, violation of the basic speed rule, \$15 fine; Roy O. Stogsdill, Springfield, violating the basic speed rule, \$20 fine; Paul E. Betcher, violating the basic speed rule, \$15 fine.

Philanthropy, Fish Topics Of Toastmasters

Toastmasters were offered a varied assortment of short speeches by members of their group at a meeting of the self-betterment organization last night in the Umpqua hotel.

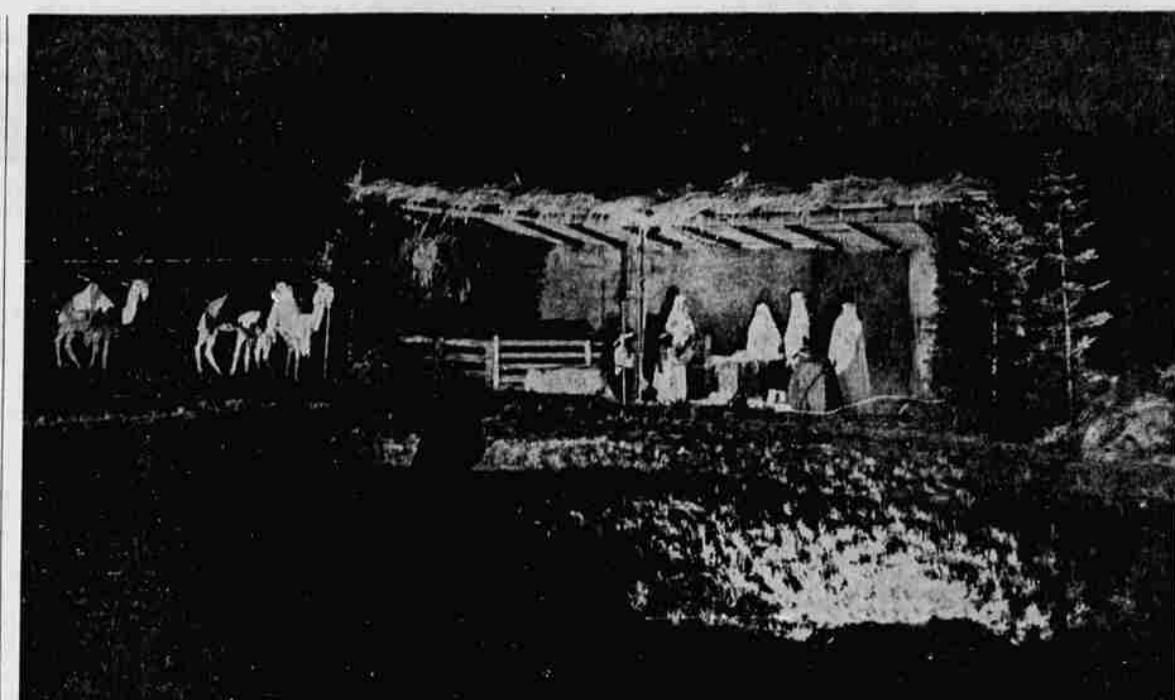
First speaker on the agenda, Dr. S. L. DeLapp, told of "A fantasy realized," when he recited the history of Merton Hershey, famed candy maker, and his desire to help little boys. Dr. DeLapp said Hershey gave \$80,000,000 to a foundation for a boys' orphanage in Hershey, Pa.

Jim Turk told of Christmas eve in 1944, spent in a hospital at Liege, Belgium, after being wounded during a tiff with the enemy.

Ross Newcomb lamented "How reluctantly we learn" as concerns the foolishness of killing spawned-out steelhead. He pointed out that if the fish were returned to the water, they would, in turn, return to the sea.

"A third (political) party" is needed for the lower income group, Bill Lindsell, self-styled "middle of the road radical," told his listeners. "The two party system has run its course," Lindsell indicated.

Toastmasters received a letter



NATIVITY SCENE—Townpeople are invited by the Veterans hospital to view the above life-size Christmas nativity scene, which covers an acre of land. The project, principally the work of occupational therapy patients, can be seen directly opposite the administration building. A stable has been built to represent

the birthplace of Christ, with the Star of Bethlehem marking the place. In the stable are the Three Wise Men of the Orient and the shepherds who have come to present gifts and to worship at the manger where the Christ Child lay. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

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of thanks from Roseburg Toastmasters, who were feted at a Christmas party last week by the men.

It was brought out Toastmasters have nearly reached their quota of members. No new members will be taken in after the roster reaches 33, members were informed. Persons wanting to join the group are invited to attend a meeting, any Tuesday evening.

Bob Harvey was table topics master at the meeting last night. He chose the subject, "What I want for Christmas."

Beaver Topples Tree Onto An Automobile

VANCOUVER, Wash. — (AP) — Chased to cover by men, the sly beaver still is getting in a few licks for his kind.

V. O. Spencer, Vancouver, told state police he was driving peacefully along the Pacific Highway 2 1/2 miles north of Vancouver, when he spotted a tall cottonwood tree toppling onto the highway.

He slammed on his brakes, but did not escape a crushed car hood. Spencer said damage totaled \$246.31. He ran to the base of the tree, found it had been gnawed through by a beaver.

The beaver wisely had disappeared.

POSTMISTRESS ACCUSED

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A postmistress under indictment for misusing federal funds was free today on \$1,000 bond.

U.S. Commissioner Robert A. Leedy said Mrs. Gwendolyn I. Stammerman, 44, postmistress at Powers, Ore., the past six years had appeared here yesterday voluntarily. She was indicted secretly earlier.

The commissioner said the woman was accused of personal use of \$717.20 of postal funds. He said the woman explained her adding machine was faulty and that she had held up C.O.D.s to cover the shortages.

Christmas Message Of Pope Set For Friday

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Pope's Christmas message in response to greetings by the College of Cardinals will be broadcast over Vatican radio at

11 a.m. (2 a.m. PST) Friday, the newspaper Osservatore Romano announced.

Vatican radio will broadcast translations of the speech in 16 languages.

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