

# Local News

**Business Sold**—Mrs. Edith Long has purchased the Paradise Pet shop from Mrs. Fred Reese.

**To Eugene**—Mrs. W. O. Kelsey, Mrs. Ray Asbury and Mrs. Tom Havens spent Wednesday in Eugene on business.

**Holiday Party**—The Rifle Range Sewing club will hold a Christmas party Saturday for children of the members at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hite.

**Circle To Meet**—Lilac circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 18, at the IOOF hall.

**Accepts Employment**—Miss Ruth Davis, who formerly worked in the office of Mercy hospital, has accepted secretarial work in the offices of E. G. High Insurance on South Jackson streets.

**Rummage Sale**—The Catholic ladies' rummage sale will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the basement of the rectory on East Oak street.

**Undergoes Operation**—William R. Magnus of Glide underwent major surgery in Portland Tuesday. He has returned to his home and his condition is reported to be improving.

**To Celebrate Tuesday**—Bob's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Bethel Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Visiting honored guests, grand officers and past guardians and past association guardians will be honored as special guests.

**Party Announced**—Inter-Se Study club members will entertain their husbands at a Christmas party Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall on Military street.

**To Meet Monday**—University of Oregon Mothers club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hedwig Watzig, 435 S. Main street, with Mrs. Ethel Turner, co-hostess. Those attending are asked to bring a small gift to be turned over to welfare.

**Nurses To Meet**—District No. 11, Oregon State Nurses association, will hold a meeting and Christmas party at the nurses' quarters at the Veterans hospital Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. An exchange of \$1 gifts will be held.

**Potluck Supper**—Elgarose Comfort club will hold a 7:30 o'clock potluck dinner at the Elgarose school Saturday, Dec. 16. Gifts will be exchanged and a program presented. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

**Party To Be Held**—RFD club will hold a Christmas party at 7 o'clock potluck dinner Saturday night, Dec. 16, at Riversdale Grange hall. The club will furnish the turkey. Those attending are asked to bring a 50 cent gift to exchange and to also bring their own table service.

**Son Is Born**—A son, Jerrold Kendall, weighing four pounds five ounces, was born Dec. 4 in Corvallis to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Young Jr. The young's small son and daughter, Tom and Sandy, are at present visiting their grandparents in Garden valley.

## Yule Tree Caution With Lights Urged By Insurance Men

"Extremely dangerous" was the label pinned on Christmas trees and decorations Thursday by the Roseburg Association of Insurance Agents.

Trees are particularly inflammable, the local insurance organization pointed out. They are easy to ignite, turn into a mass of flames within a matter of seconds, and are difficult to extinguish. Each year they cause the death or severe injury of hundreds of persons. But this doesn't mean that a family, to remain relatively safe, need be without a tree or decorations at Christmas time, the insurance men stated. Following a few simple rules which are recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific will prevent "catastrophe at home."

These are: Pick a small tree. Keep it outside the house until Christmas week—preferably until Christmas Eve. Keep the base of the tree in a can of water. Do not use cotton or paper for decorations. Do not put an electric train or other electrical devices under the tree. Never use candles and don't plug or unplug connections beneath a tree. Do not leave tree lights burning when the house is empty. Get rid of the tree as soon as the needles begin falling. Make sure that all electrical fixtures used in connection with the tree bear the safety label of the Underwriters Laboratories.

## Myrtle Creek Will Hold Yule Program

Fir Manufacturing company, A. F. Lumber and Sawmill workers, Rio theater and the Myrtle Creek chamber of commerce will combine their entertainment efforts to present a children's Christmas program, at Myrtle Creek Mail rooms.

The special events will begin Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. when Firco and the union will entertain all the children of the community with special candy treats. More than 200 bags of candy are being prepared and will be distributed at the mill to all children of the community.

In addition, the chamber of commerce will give away many other prizes Saturday. The prizes include a new bicycle, a mantle rack and a picture camera. The Rio theater will present free movies for children in Myrtle Creek on Saturday. Two full two-hour shows are scheduled by the theater.

Santa Claus will be on hand both days. He will help in the distribution of the candy at the Firco mill.

**Undergoes Operation**—Mrs. L. Wimbler, wife of Postmaster Wimbler of Roseburg, was transferred this week from St. Francis hospital to Children's hospital, California street, San Francisco, where she underwent further surgery this morning. Mrs. Wimbler underwent a major operation at St. Francis hospital in San Francisco a month ago. Her husband is in San Francisco with her.

## Births At Mercy Hospital

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**SABOLA**—To Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Sabolla Jr., 208 Brooklyn avenue, Roseburg, Dec. 12, a daughter, Candace Sue; weight six pounds one ounce.  
**COUNTS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Counts, Highway 99 north, Roseburg, Dec. 12, a daughter, Linda Ann; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

**STANLEY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard Stanley, Days Creek, Dec. 11, a daughter, Terry Linnell; weight five pounds three ounces.

**MITHUN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Melford A. Mithun, Sutherlin, Dec. 9, a daughter, Maryellen Jean; weight eight pounds two ounces.

**FINDLAY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Findlay, Sutherlin, Dec. 8, a daughter, Georgia Linette; weight seven pounds.

**FORREST**—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Forrest, Idley Rd. route, box 585, Dec. 9, a son, Roger Edwin; weight seven pounds thirteen ounces.

**RHODEN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Rhoden, 220 E. First avenue North, Roseburg, Dec. 12, a son, Kevin Jay; weight seven pounds thirteen ounces.

**PARSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Parson, 2795 Harvard, Roseburg, a son, Michael Terence; weight eight pounds ten ounces.

**SLACK**—To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Marvin Slack, Box 197, Weston, Dec. 11, a son, LeRoy Marvin Jr.; weight six pounds fifteen ounces.

**QUIST**—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Quist, 1024 Eddy street, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a daughter, Peggy Jo; weight seven pounds.

## Blackout Test Slated At Drain

The city of Drain will have a practice blackout in the near future, according to the Drain Enterprise.

H. A. Myth, Drain civilian defense head, made the announcement last week. He advised citizens to have candles or non-electric lamps for use while the power will be off. He said blinds should be pulled or a blanket used as a shield in rooms where lighting devices will be used during the blackout.

Drain was the first city in Douglas county to organize a civilian defense program. The city will also be the first to stage a practice blackout.

Blyth's announcement followed an Oregon Civilian Defense statement by State Director Louis Starr that the state's air observation system would be extended into southern Oregon as soon as possible.

## Oakland PTA Dates Christmas Play

"Christmas in the Little Red Schoolhouse" will be presented by a group of mothers and dads of the Oakland PTA at the meeting Monday night, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock in the grade school gym. Christmas music has been arranged by Miss Audrey Jarmin. Refreshments will be served in the recently remodeled cafeteria.

## What To Give And Not To Give VA Hospital Patient

Veterans administration today listed some "dos" and "don'ts" for persons planning to present gifts to patients in VA hospitals.

The following types of gifts belong in the "do" category, as they are to be quite popular with veteran-patients:

1. Cigaretts and cigars.
  2. Books of canteen tickets, good for purchases in VA hospital canteens.
  3. Toilet articles such as shaving lotion, combs, hair-dressing, soap and the like.
  4. Stationery, pens, pencils, greeting cards and other similar items.
  5. Handkerchiefs and socks.
  6. New phonograph records.
- AFTER a patient's musical tastes have been learned.
- Gifts in the following categories are NOT required, and should NOT be sent to patients:
1. Used books, magazines, playing cards, puzzles and games.
  2. Items such as these are secured new and in sufficient quantity by the hospitals.
  3. Candy and cookies to individual patients who, in many cases, are on special diets.
- Bulk gifts of candy and cookies, however, may be sent to a hospital, where they will be distributed to those who can eat them.
- As another "don't," VA asked that names of veteran-patients NOT be requested for the purpose of sending gifts or correspondence. The agency is not permitted to furnish such names to the public.

## CHURCH MOVIE SLATED

The Four Square Community church in Winston will have a movie Sunday evening, entitled "The Man Whom God Forgot."

The show will be shown at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend. Rev. Ralph Bicknell will be the speaker.

## IN CORRECT SPOT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—A pedestrian was hit by a truck on Run street here yesterday.

Police said it was a case of hit and run.

## Rotarians Stage Christmas Party At Riversdale

A festive spirit prevailed last night when approximately 100 Roseburg Rotarian, and Rotary Anns gathered at the Riversdale Grange hall for their annual Christmas party.

Chief bill of fare on the entertainment menu was a two-act melodrama on the challenging subject, "Is Santa Real?" This engrossing tale concerned the commitment of a man, who thought he was Santa Claus (Andy Townsend), to an institution on grounds of lunacy.

Rotarian actors in the drama seemed quite at home on the stage as they staged some sterling performances. In act one, the lunacy report was turned in to Judge Ray Hampton, who ordered a hearing. Dr. Morris Roach, a vocational director, pressed the commitment proceedings. Frank Denton was court clerk.

Rod Nevus (department store owner), checking his artfully concealed script occasionally, came in to protest the hearing.

Act two saw the court hearing in session, J. V. Long as the attorney defending Andy Townsend, dueling verbally in the courtroom with State's Attorney Dexter Rice, who contended that Townsend was crazy because he believed himself to be Santa Claus.

Various witnesses in the persons of Dr. Ed Lindell (playing a doctor), Dr. Dallen Jones (zoo keeper), and Jim Oakley, as son of the state's attorney, testified that Santa Claus was real, causing the state to concede his existence but to deny Townsend's claim as the Santa Claus.

Whereupon, Attorney Long demonstrated that since it was a prison offense to deliver mail to the wrong person, then Andy Townsend must be Santa Claus because he had received many letters addressed to Santa.

Case was dismissed but as further evidence of Santa's authenticity, gifts were distributed to Rotarians and guests. The gifts, which were all toys, were turned over to the Salvation Army for charity purposes.

Dr. John Haskins opened the entertainment with a convincing color-slide travelogue, supposedly

## STRIKE PARLEY SET

PORTLAND — (AP) — Negotiations will resume here Monday in an attempt to avert a strike of some 300 non-professional workers at the Good Samaritan hospital. The workers have voted to strike in support of a wage increase demand.

## CITY EMPLOYEE ILL

Mrs. Vita Wright, secretary for City Recorder Winston Gilchrist, has been confined to her home the past several days by illness.

Mrs. Inez Martin is substituting for Mrs. Wright during her absence at the city hall.

## BATTERY PRICES UPPED

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) A ten percent price increase for oxide batteries and parts was announced by Electric Storage Battery company. The increases are effective immediately.

about some savage islanders. It turned out to be a Rotarian barbecue of last summer.

Rotarian President Walt Mallory made an appeal for the organization to get behind civilian defense preparations for decentralizing medical aid by each person having his blood typed.

Master of Ceremonies Ted Wirak conducted the program and Bob Phillips and Irv Pugh led group Christmas singing. Baked ham was the dinner dish.

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## Chinese Dent Allied Defense At Beachhead

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raged throughout the day and continued into the night.

General MacArthur in his daily official war summary quoted a Chinese broadcast that would normally be construed as a high command order of the day to troops in the field.

It was a congratulatory message from Gen. Lin Piao on behalf of commanding officers of major units of the Chinese Fourth field army and corresponding military districts, MacArthur said. He quoted Lin as saying:

"A great epochal change has been brought forth in the Korean theater. I fervently hope that you will exert to the utmost to annihilate the invading troops of the imperialists."

Gen. Lin's new order for annihilation came soon after the United Nations assembly in New York overwhelmingly approved an effort to seek a cease-fire in the Korean war—a move doomed to failure by Soviet opposition.

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