

# Local News

**Visitor From Drain** — Mrs. Don Campbell of Drain, the former Karna Henson of Roseburg, visited here Wednesday with Mrs. Gene Parr.

**Dawes Return Home** — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Dawes returned to their home in Roseburg Tuesday night, following several days in Portland on business.

**Home For Holidays** — Miss Helen Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, is home from University of Oregon to spend the holidays. She returned here Saturday.

**To Visit For Holidays** — Kathleen Collier will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collier, during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Miss Collier is employed in Portland.

**To Spend Christmas Here** — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey and a Mr. Margo Ann of North Bend will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with their families.

**Buy Interest** — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setberger have purchased the interests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wiggins in the Pleasant Motor court on 1740 North Stephens street.

**Weekend Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casper and daughter, Mable, of Myrtle Point were weekend visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Casper in Roseburg.

**New Residents** — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thring have moved here from Medford to make their home. He is employed by the Consolidated Freightways. The Thrings are formerly of Vancouver, B. C.

**Returns to Portland** — Miss Doris Jean Durch, who is employed as a nurse in Portland, has returned to her work, following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Durch, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas.

**Return to Sutherlin** — Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lundeen have returned to their home in Sutherlin, following the weekend in Elgarose as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodruff.

**Returns to Roseburg** — Mrs. John Travis of Ivan street has returned to Roseburg following a five-week visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Stuckrath, of Warrenton. Her son, Randall Travis, came from Pomeroy, Wash., to drive Mrs. Travis home and spend the Christmas holidays here.

**D. of U. V. To Meet** — Florence Nightingale tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the K. of P. hall.

**Rummage Sale** — The Catholic ladies will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 23, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the basement of the rectory on East Oak street.

**Leaving For Medford** — Mrs. Mary F. Pickens and Mrs. Ruby Fickenscher will leave Dec. 22 for Medford to spend Christmas with their children. Mrs. Pickens will go on to Seattle to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson. Mrs. Fickenscher will remain in Medford to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Crittenden of Portland spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roseburg visiting friends. He was manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Roseburg prior to being transferred to Astoria and later to Portland.

**Former Resident Here** — F. L. Crittenden of Portland spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roseburg visiting friends. He was manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Roseburg prior to being transferred to Astoria and later to Portland.

**Here For Anniversary** — Mrs. E. A. Britton of Eugene came to Roseburg Tuesday to attend the silver anniversary of Roseburg Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters. She is a past guardian of Roseburg Bethel and also a past grand guardian of Job's Daughters of Oregon.

**Home From Marylhurst** — Miss Nancy Nichols will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols, 209 Watson street, Roseburg. She recently attended a formal dinner honoring members of Delta Theta dramatics society, also a breakfast party at St. Catherine hall, of which she is vice president. Miss Nichols will return to school Jan. 8.

**Out of Hospital** — Joe Quant has returned to his home in Roseburg, following three months in the Veterans hospital in Portland receiving treatment for serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Grants Pass. He was first given treatment at the hospital in Grants Pass, later transferred to the Veterans hospital in Roseburg and then taken to Portland.

**Back From Portland** — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickham of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapin of Myrtle Creek have returned to their homes, following a trip to Portland to attend the first showing of the 1951 Dodge automobile. Mr. Dillard is owner of the St. Dillard Motor company. Mr. Wickham and Mr. Chapin are Dodge salesmen.

## Price Picture On Christmas Foods Spotty

By The Associated Press  
While food men try to figure out how the government's voluntary price freeze will affect price tags, shoppers stocking the family larder for Christmas this week will find:

1. Turkey prices down two to seven cents a pound in most retail stores compared with last week, but up a few cents from Thanksgiving time.
2. Beef cuts unchanged to two cents a pound higher than last weekend, pork and lamb unchanged to six cents higher, but chickens slightly lower.
3. Eggs off three to as much as 19 cents a dozen—the sharper reductions in those marketing centers which were slower to come down last week when egg prices started their plunge from record or near-record peaks.
4. Those big oranges for the youngsters' Christmas stockings lower than last week, along with western apples, iceberg lettuce, and onions—but cranberries, large grapefruit, beets, good celery and spinach slightly higher, and nuts about the same as at Thanksgiving.
5. And bread, shortening, cooking oils and a few canned fruits, vegetables and meats up a cent or two.

**Price Freeze's Effect Eyed**  
Spokesmen for several large food manufacturers, wholesalers and retail chains said it was still too early to determine how the Economic Stabilization agency's price freeze call on Tuesday will apply to a host of increases on food products since the base date of December 1.

They pointed out that the defense production act already provides that no price controls can be slipped on farm products which are selling below parity (the legally fixed price deemed equal to farmers and those who buy their products). And only a few meats, cottonseed oil and rice were above parity when the latest government report on farm prices was issued last month.

However, the freeze formula asks distributors to hold their gross margins to last June's figures, and this should tend to restrict advances at the wholesale and retail levels.

The Agriculture department headlined turkeys and cranberries on this week's list of most-plentiful foods for thrifty buying. Others: honey and peanut butter for Christmas cookies; cheese, potato chips and pop corn for snacks; apples, oranges, grapefruit, pork, chicken, potatoes, onions, carrots and cabbage.

**Home From Portland** — Mrs. L. W. Metzger and Mrs. Victor Short are back at their homes in Roseburg, following several days in Portland visiting relatives and attending to business.

## Americanism Amazes Exchange Student

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ernment's "Culture Exchange branch." He is only 20 but his youth is deceptive. He lived in Germany at the peak of Hitler's power and then as Hitler slipped, saw the city of Berlin crumble around his ears from Allied bombing.

He was born in Berlin in 1930 and the year Hitler came to power, his folks took him to Tilsit in East Prussia. He returned to Berlin in 1939 and graduated from high school there in 1948. In 1947 he worked on the Berlin newspaper "Abend," and in 1949, he and a group of young people founded "Der Jugendspiegel" (The Youth Mirror) as a voice for the approximately 100,000 unemployed and unutilized young people in Berlin.

**Boy Scouts Aided**  
Also in his short life, Maeding helped reactivate the Boy Scout movement in Berlin and established the Free university in west Berlin. Maeding said that since Berlin university is in the eastern sector, it is under Communist domination. In order to counter this, the Free university has been established since the war to foster free thought and study.

"We have been sent to the United States to see democracy as it works—as here in Roseburg—in the homes and businesses," he said. "Then, perhaps, we can apply that knowledge to our own situation in Germany." He continued, "When we are called 'exchange students,' it does not mean an exchange of students, but exchange of cultures. We tell you of our culture and in turn return to our own countries to tell our people about yours."

## Speech Restored After 12 Years

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — George Umson enjoyed "the grandest present possible" on her 23rd birthday Wednesday.

Until a week ago, she hadn't been able to say a word in 12 years. On new year's day 1939, George—then an active fifth grade pupil in nearby Hayward, fell victim of sleeping sickness.

For three weeks she slept. When she awoke, she was paralyzed.

Her eyes open, but unable to move a muscle, she lay until six months ago, when her mother and father brought her to University of California's Langley porter clinic.

Neurophysiology therapists finally brought a flutter of movement to George's dormant muscles. She gradually learned to move her arms, her legs. She learned to walk a little. But she didn't speak a word—until a week ago. Then she suddenly cried "ouch" as a doctor worked over her muscles.

Then the words, long dammed up, came tumbling out in a torrent.

It was Mrs. Umson, not George, who was speechless that day. "Hello, mother," George said, her eyes twinkling. "I want a plaid skirt, like the other girls wear, for Christmas."

When Mrs. Umson could find her voice she exclaimed: "What a Christmas this is going to be—thank God!"

**Davidson Will Resign Interior Post, Report**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Friends of C. Girard Davidson say the assistant secretary of Interior is on the verge of resigning and plans to enter law at Portland, Ore.

Davidson was out of the city and not available for comment. He has been with various governmental agencies in Portland and here since 1940. During the past year he has handled the main burden in advocating President Truman's proposal for a Columbia Valley administration.

## Pierce Freight Employes Hold Christmas Party

Pierce Auto Freight employes held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Roseburg Country club. The evening was spent at cards and in dancing.

There were 26 employes, their wives and guests present. The company held its first Christmas party six years ago. At that time there were only eight employes.

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## Stalin's Birthday Hailed By People Of Stooze Bloc

By The Associated Press  
Today is Joseph Stalin's birthday—he's 71—and while his controlled press at home once again hailed him in extravagant prose, Communists in the ring of states around Russia pulled out all the stops attempting to outdo each other in praising him.

In Moscow east Berlin, Prague, Sofia, Bucharest, Budapest and Warsaw, the Communist press chanted praise of the man in the Kremlin in phrases like these: "Greatest scientist of our time," "Leader of the world peace camp," "Defender of the worker," "Great genius Stalin."

Leningrad's city Soviet announced a decision to rename International prospect (street) and its continuation, the Moscow highway. From now on, it's J. V. Stalin prospect.

Albania renamed the city of Kuchovo. The address now is Stalin, Albania.

Czechoslovakia's army newspaper, Obrana Lidu, dubbed its top editorial, "generalissimo peace."

In the east zone of Germany, the Brandenburg steel works opened a new oven in honor of Stalin's birthday announcing it would "produce steel for peace."

Express train service between Prague and Berlin was begun under banners reading: "Greetings to the great Stalin."

Other worldly matters in the press of the Communist states were pushed into the background—even the denunciations of the west. The Soviet army newspaper in Berlin, Tagesschau, published a sharp editorial on the results of the Brussels conference, but it was relegated to an obscure position.

Moscow's press reacted true to form. Pravda and Izvestia printed the same editorial, entitled: "All-conquering force of the ideas of Lenin-Stalin."

Stalin had one gift from western Berlin to null over. An organization called "the fighting group against inhumanity" wrote that they wanted to remind him of the German prisoners of war still in the Soviet union.

They sent him a wreath made of barbed wire.

**FALSEHOOD PENALIZED**  
Dennis Odean Adams, 20, of Swisshome has been sentenced to serve 30 days in the Douglas county jail and was fined \$50 on a charge of falsifying his age to secure a liquor permit, reported Justice of Peace Fred M. Wright of Reedsport.

## Mobilization Heads Start Activities

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voluntarily rolling prices back to Dec. 1 levels. It said, however, that his creates a hardship and the firm will press for early government hearings on reinstatement of the price increases.

## Arms Program Gouged

Commenting on the rapid developments in the fight against inflation, Rep. Sheppard (D-Calif.) said that lack of controls retroactive to June already has cost the military rearmament program \$5,300,000,000 due to price increases.

Sheppard is vice-chairman of the house armed services committee. And the senate appropriations committee issued a statement sharply criticizing the soaring prices of rubber tires, uniforms, parachutes and other items vital to the defense buildup.

The committee estimated inflation has cut the value of defense appropriations since the Korean fighting began by approximately \$3,000,000,000.

Meanwhile, the National Production administration assured congress it will get after business firms hoarding scarce materials and "make them disgorge."

NPA counsel Manley Fleischmann told the "watchdog" committee that NPA has the legal means to combat hoarding and intends to use them.

## International Harvester Withdraws Price Boosts

CHICAGO — (AP) — New price increases announced Dec. 12 by International Harvester company were withdrawn voluntarily, but reluctantly, Wednesday by the farm implement firm.

The company, in announcing its return to Dec. 1 price levels, said it will seek government approval on reinstatement of the higher prices.

In a telegram notifying the price stabilization director of rescinding the price boosts, the company said the action was taken "to support anti-inflation measures." It added the "rollback creates an immediate hardship in our business."

## Deanna Durbin Weds No. 3, Screen Director

SARREGUEMINES, France — (AP) Movie songstress Deanna Durbin and screen director Charles David were married here today in a simple civil ceremony.

It was the third marriage for Miss Durbin, 28, and the second for 44-year-old David.

## Two More Felled By Sniper Bullets

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PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Two more Philadelphians have been felled by sniper bullets but police say they are not sure either ambush can be imputed to the sniper sought for seven previous shootings.

## Bodies Under Tons Of Rock

Sixteen-year-old George Haller Jr. was nicked by an unknown assailant last night while he was walking on a street in the Juniata park section, some four miles from where Mrs. Claire Cohen, a young housewife, was slain Saturday night.

Earlier yesterday a 54-year-old man was shot in south Philadelphia by another bullet fired out of the dark by an unseen marksman. The victim of this pre-dawn shooting was Richard C. Lavery, Republican division committeeman and job printer. Police are inclined to discount this shooting as being the work of the "mad sniper" who struck down Mrs. Cohen in Oak Lane.

Haller, a pupil at Benjamin Franklin high school, was hit in the shoulder by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle, akin to the gun used against Mrs. Cohen. He was not injured seriously.

Lavery was hit by a .32 caliber bullet fired into his back. His condition is critical. He was struck near the doorway of a club where he had just attended a meeting.

## Britain Extends More Credit To Yugoslavia

LONDON — (AP) — Britain has granted Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia a 2,000,000 pound (\$5,600,000) credit for the purchase of raw materials.

This makes a total of 5,000,000 pounds (\$14,000,000) Britain has granted Yugoslavia in about the last month. Yugoslavia had urgently asked for the money for food because of a crop failure.

## TRUCK STOLEN

A truck belonging to the Carter Tire company of Roseburg was stolen from the firm's service station Tuesday night, state police reported.

The truck was recovered by state police near Albany on Wednesday. No arrest was made, police said.

## RUNAWAY TURNED BACK

A 15-year-old juvenile who ran away from his home in Bremerton, Wash., was picked up by Roseburg city police Thursday. Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported.

The Roseburg police put the juvenile on a bus to return him to his mother.

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Mix together:  
2 1/2 cups sifted Crown Best Patent Flour, bleached or unbleached.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cut in: 1/2 cup cold shortening.

Add a few drops at a time: 4 or 5 tablespoons cold water.

Toss with fork until particles are slightly moistened. Press into a ball, then divide in half. Roll on lightly floured board or pastry cloth. Fit loosely into 9" pie pan.

FILLING (for one 9-inch pie)

Mix together:  
1 1/2 cups cooked, mashed pumpkin.  
3 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice, or a mixture of cinnamon, allspice, cloves, and ginger.

1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1 1/2 cups milk.  
2 eggs, beaten.

Pour into unbaked pie shell. Gently sprinkle over the top:  
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts.  
2 tablespoons brown sugar.

Bake in a 425° hot oven (450°) for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate oven (350°) for about 30 minutes more.

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