

Christmas Seals Are Distributed In Mail Today

Termed "the biggest little bargain in your Christmas shopping list... a value you can't afford to miss," Christmas seals went out in the mail to several thousand Douglas county residents today, reports Mrs. Ralph M. Church, seal sale chairman.

A few advance sales have already been made but the bulk of the seals go out in letters annually to the list of name on file at the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health association office. The enclosed seals are \$1 per sheet, and the recipients are asked to buy and use as many as they can.

Some of the things the 1951 Christmas Seal dollars will help buy for "you and your community" are listed by Mrs. Church as follows:

Uses Listed

They will be used to find early cases of tuberculosis and thus prevent the spread of the disease from the sick to the well.

They will be used for health education to impress on everyone the need for a regular annual chest X-ray examination through either the family doctor or health facilities.

They will be used to help everyone understand the need for adequate facilities for the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of those ill with tuberculosis, and they will be used to provide educational materials and services for community organization in the chest X-ray surveys.

Eight Crewmen Killed When Bomber Explodes

TOKYO — (AP) — Explosion of a B-29's bombardier killed eight crewmen last night after the plane crashed on a takeoff.

The Superfort's own crew of 12

Lady Near Death After Vain Search

GRANTS PASS — (AP) — With her husband dead from heart attack, Mrs. Ralph Amos Geist, a helpless paralytic, narrowly escaped death from exposure after struggling out of bed to search for him.

The death of the man and the plight of his widow were discovered by a neighbor late Saturday. Deputy Sheriff Les Tythcott reported that Geist, 69, lay beside a tree which he had felled 199 yards from his home in the Kerby area. Mrs. Geist lay on the floor of her bedroom. She is being treated in a rest home here, where she is reported out of danger.

Because of her condition, the woman could not be questioned but Geist's death probably occurred Friday, Tythcott said.

Investigations Planned

CHICAGO — (AP) — Two investigations were planned today into a south side hotel fire which claimed three lives, injured nine others and left many homeless.

Some occupants of the Norwood hotel, 6409 S. Normal Ave., leaped from windows and others were brought down ladders by firemen battling the blaze in freezing weather. Five persons who jumped from the top floor to a concrete sidewalk were seriously injured.

Earl Downes, assistant corporation counsel, and Coroner A. L. Brodie, ordered separate investigations into the fire on reports that there had been a delay in reporting the blaze.

Killed in the fire were Owen J. Benson, 61; Bart Cronin, 60, and Miss Edith Crocker, 71, a retired school teacher.

Iranian Premier Rebukes Churchill

NEW YORK — (AP) — Iran's vice premier said last night that Prime Minister Winston Churchill is trying to interfere in the forthcoming Iranian election.

The accusation was made by Hossein Fatemi while enroute home from Washington with his chief, Premier Mohammed Mosaddegh, after unsuccessful efforts to settle the Iranian-British oil dispute.

Dr. Fatemi told newsmen that Churchill "thinks with his intrigues and inner pressures in Iran" he can stop that nation's oil nationalization program.

"It is a grave mistake, the vice premier declared. 'Iran will continue fighting to gain its rights and will never tire.'"

He said "Mr. Churchill and his intrigues are aimed at bringing about an election which would be contrary to the wishes of the people."

During the stopover here, Mosaddegh issued a statement in which he said Iran's request for \$120,000,000 American aid had been "misinterpreted." He said Iran sought a loan — not an outright grant-in-aid — "for we know that such grants are collected in the form of taxes from the hard-working American people."

Coles Valley Resident Dies in Eugene Sunday

Anna B. Good, life-long resident of Coles Valley, died at a Eugene hospital Sunday following a long illness.

She was born in Umpqua May 12, 1884. She was married to Henry Murphy in 1910. He passed away seven years later. In 1927, she married F. O. Good, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Good was a member of the St. John Lutheran church of Sutherlin. She is survived by her two sons, Levern and Delmer Murphy, Umpqua; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Miller and Miss Irene Murphy, both of Roseburg; two sisters, Mary M. Camp, Umpqua, and Mrs. Elmer Ellison, Yoncalla, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 21, at St. John's Lutheran church in Sutherlin with Rev. Zagel officiating. Interment will follow at the Coles Valley cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Stearns Mortuary.

MARKS 109TH YEAR

FRANKLIN, Tex. — (AP) — Walter W. Williams, one of Texas' two living confederate veterans, marked his 109th birthday yesterday.

Guest Speaker Slated At Republican Dinner

Sig Unander, chairman of the Oregon State Republican Central committee, will address a Republican dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Unander is meeting Tuesday evening with a Republican group at Sutherlin.

The Roseburg meeting is sponsored by the county central committee, but will be open to all interested persons. The no-host dinner is to start at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by Unander's address and a general forum.

Persons desiring to attend are requested to make advance reservations with J. F. "St" Dillard, county committee finance chairman.

Marry C. Sullivan Passes in Canyonville Home

Mary C. (Mollie) Sullivan, 75, resident of Canyonville for the past 72 years, died Saturday morning at her home following a long illness.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Pittsburgh, Ind., Jan. 6, 1876. She came to Canyonville when she was three years old, and was clerk at the Canyonville post office for 30 years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Helen Couglar and a brother, Frank Sullivan, both of Canyonville; a niece, Mrs. Ethel Bullivant, Eugene, and a nephew, Albert Blackford of Oakland, Calif.

Services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Canyonville with the Eastern Star in charge of services. Interment will follow in the Canyonville Masonic cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in care of Stearns mortuary.

Co-Owner of Yankees Leaves Fourth Wife

NEW YORK — (AP) — Daniel R. Topping, co-owner of the New York Yankees, and his fourth wife, the former film actress, Kay Sutton, have separated.

J. Arthur Friedlund, general counsel for the baseball club, made the announcement last night. Friedlund said the Toppings have executed a property settlement.

The attorney said Mrs. Topping "undoubtedly" would start divorce proceedings in Palm Beach, Fla., within the next few months.

Topping previously was married to actress Arlene Judge, Socialite Theodora Boettger, and skating star Sonja Henie. Mrs. Topping was divorced from Clifford Weaver before she married the baseball executive.

400 Expected At Elks Banquet

Four hundred places are being set for the banquet to be held in the Elks ballroom Tuesday at 6 p.m. honoring the visit of Howard R. Davis, grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

Ed Nolte, exalted ruler of the local lodge, reports that everything is in readiness for the visit. Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the secretary's office. Nolte urges all members to buy tickets in advance to avoid disappointment, in case of a sell out, and to avoid a jam at the door Tuesday night.

Bob Simmons, chairman of the banquet committee, is rehearsing his kitchen force and waitresses Monday evening to make sure that everything runs smoothly.

Nolte reports that United States Senator Guy Cordon will attend the banquet and the special meeting which follows at 8:00 p.m. Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Coos Bay have been invited to send delegations.

Nolte has received word that Ashland will send 15 men, and Grants Pass, 30 men, including the Cave-men. Nolte says that he has not yet heard from the other lodges which were invited.

Chet Thompson, chairman of the welcoming committee, says that a group of Elks from Roseburg will meet Davis north of town at the Farm Industrial Equipment company at approximately 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and escort him to the Umpqua hotel, where there will be a brief welcoming ceremony.

Would Be Killer Appeals For Life

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Oscar Collazo makes a new bid today to escape execution for his role in a fantastic attempt last year to assassinate President Truman.

The U. S. court of appeals called for arguments on the appeal of the 27-year-old Puerto Rican nationalist from his conviction and death sentence for the slaying of a White House policeman.

The task of trying to convince the appeals court that Collazo's conviction should be set aside and a new trial ordered fell to Leo A. Rover, a one-time U. S. attorney here.

Rover, serving under a court appointment, is representing Collazo without compensation.

One of Rover's chief contentions is that the trial judge, the late T. Alan Goldsborough, erred in not instructing the jury to consider Collazo's version of what he and a companion had in mind when they went to the Blair house the afternoon of Nov. 1, 1950.

Collazo testified at his trial that neither he nor his fellow conspirator, Grisello Torresola, intended to kill the President or anyone else when they opened fire on White House guards as Mr. Truman napped inside Blair house.

Millionth DP Settles in Texas Community

MIDLAND, Tex. — (AP) — The millionth displaced person and his family were settling down to their new life in America today after arriving here yesterday.

Alexander Ranezay, his wife and their daughters, Lydia, 21, and Erika, 10, will live in a guest cottage on the William Y. Penn home. Ranezay will be gardener for Penn.

He is the millionth person resettled by the International Refugee organization.

Winston Landmark Burned To Ashes Saturday Night

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"History of Southern Oregon," published in 1884.

Sketch Given

The subject of the sketch, the Hon. Beman B. Brockway, was born in Chataqua county, New York, Feb. 12, 1829, remaining in the place of his birth and under the parental roof until attaining the age of 22 years. Brockway then concluded to seek his fortune in the golden west, and consequently on April 23, 1852, he started from his home in company with his brother, Burban, and came to Naperville, Ill. At this point they secured ox teams and joining a large train there, set out to cross the plains to the West-foot state, arriving in Josephine county some six months later. Our subject then embarked in mining in the above county and Jackson for about eight years. He, then, in 1860, gave up the occupation of miner, and concluded to become a tiller of the soil, and selected Douglas county as his future home, and at that time purchased his present valuable farm, consisting of 400 acres, located in the Civil Bend district, on which he has built a handsome residence and made many valuable improvements. Douglas county has twice been honored by the service of Brockway in an official capacity. First as a county commissioner; and at the June election of 1880, he was elected to the state legislature as representative of Douglas county, a position he filled with the utmost satisfaction of his constituents.

house some 30 years, sold it to Jim Laurance in October of 1938. The current owners purchased it from Laurance several years later. "The hill looks bare today," a pioneer was heard to remark Sunday. "It's sort of sad to see an old house go — kind of like people, who do their part and then move on..."

Red Agents Suspected, Turkey Closes Border

ANKARA, Turkey — The foreign office revealed last night that Turkey closed her border with Bulgaria a week ago because suspected Red agents were being sneaked across the line. Bulgaria has protested the action, announced in a Turkish note.

The frontier was sealed when reports spread that Communists, many equipped with radio transmitters, were being slipped into Turkey. One report said the suspected agents were disguised as Moslems of Turkish descent. Many such persons recently have been transferred to Turkey.

In reply to Bulgaria's protest, Turkey said that should "the motives which made this decision necessary disappear, the decision could be revoked."

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