

Yoncalla Area Man Plays Santa Claus For Children

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

One of the outstanding events of the holidays took place Christmas Eve when Gordon Baker who lives in the Shoshone district dressed up as Santa Claus and made a trip thru the Ekhead, Shoshone and down into Scotts Valley, presenting all the children with bags of candy and visiting with the little tots like only Santa Claus can.

Baker, with the assistance of Yoncalla merchants furnished 65 bags of candy. He drove 20 miles and visited 21 families during his Christmas Eve trip. Parents, unaware of his visit, were as surprised as the youngsters.

Family Of Prize Babies
Word has been received from Eugene that John Merk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Merk, Yoncalla, won second prize in a baby contest held recently. This is the third generation that has won baby prizes. The grandmother, Mrs. Noram Day of Yoncalla, the mother, Mrs. Marshall Merk, and now the son, have all won contests. John is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merk and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Day of Yoncalla.

The annual Christmas party of the Ekhead Community Club was held Christmas night at the hall. Santa visited the hall, with treats for all, after a program. Dancing followed.

Mrs. George Edes has been authorized to sell dog licenses again this year. Licenses are required by law, and any one failing to secure a license will be penalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenseth had dinner at their home Sunday for their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Helland of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Olger Helland and daughter, Marilyn, of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Puckett and family of Portland visited at the Emery and Veri Rodgers

homes over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Hickman and two children of Swisshome are visiting at the parental Kenneth Mulliken home.

Visit At Kamath Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents at Klamath Falls over the holidays. Martin is music instructor at the Yoncalla schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Moll spent Christmas Day with friends at Corvallis. Mrs. Lisa Hennimans and daughter, Patty, and aunt, Ada, spent the Christmas vacation at their home in Charryville, Ore. Mrs. Henniman is English teacher at Yoncalla High School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and two children of Joseph, Ore., spent the Christmas weekend visiting at the Fred Sefton and George Roberts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with their son and family at Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherley and daughter, Bonnie, spent the weekend with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Moody and two daughters enjoyed their Christmas dinner with relatives in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Redwine and family left Monday for Visalia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Maukin and son spent the holidays with Mrs. Maukin's mother in Oklahoma.

Funeral Services Held For Bridget Mullin, 2½

Funeral services for Bridget Tomasine Mullin, two and one-half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Glide Christian Church with the Rev. Edwin Marshall of the Oakland Christian Church officiating. Burial was at the Fair Oaks Cemetery in Sutherlin.

Surviving besides her parents are her 21-month-old brother, Thomas Grant; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullin of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Seattle, Wash.; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neal of Glide.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rains of Toketee Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. William Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sell, Mr. and Mrs. William Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McKisson and Mrs. Ruby Weyforth, all from Coquille.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
BOYD-WILLIAMS — Raymond Clare Boyd, Riddle, and Frances Lucille Williams, Canyonville.

Divorce Suits Filed
HANDY — Walter vs. Ruth M. Handy. Married at Coquille Feb. 5, 1952. Cruelty charged. Property disposition asked.

CARLSON — Walter Emil vs. Irene S. Carlson. Married at Chicago, June 15, 1929. Cruelty charged. Property disposition asked.

NOTICE

Dog licenses are due the first of each year and for your convenience will be available at the following places till March 1st.

County Clerk's Office	Court House
Hebord's Market	Umpqua, Oregon
Camas Valley Store	Camas Valley, Oregon
Vada S. Meredith	Lookingglass, Oregon
Taylor's Hardware	Reedsport, Oregon
Hedden's Grocery	Scottsburg, Oregon
Taylor's Grocery	Elkton, Oregon
City Recorder's Office	Drain, Oregon
Mrs. Geo. Edes	Yoncalla, Oregon
Oakland City Police	Oakland, Oregon
Glenway Market	Glendale, Oregon
City Hall	Sutherlin, Oregon
Post Office	Azalea, Oregon
Hamlin's Market	Canyonville, Oregon
Riddle Hardware	Riddle, Oregon
Alspaugh's Feed Store	Myrtle Creek, Oregon

After March 1st a penalty of one dollar will be added and after June 1st a two dollar penalty will be added for anyone owning or keeping any unlicensed dog over the age of eight months or any newly acquired dog over thirty days.

Anyone living within the city limits of the City of Roseburg must get your dog license at the City Hall.

Geo. Weseman
County Dog Control Officer

Garbage Piles Up As Workers Go Out On Strike

BALTIMORE (U.S.)—Garbage piled up in backyard cans and dirt collected in gutters today as the city began to feel the effects of a strike by 3,300 laborers.

It also appeared schools might not open on schedule after the holidays Monday because some janitors belong to the striking union.

Meanwhile, Mayor Thomas D'Allesandro warned that the walkout "threatens the health, welfare and safety" of all citizens of this city of nearly a million people.

No further talks have been set in the wage dispute, and neither union nor city officials would predict how long the strike might last.

The garbage collectors, street sweepers and other municipal laborers went on strike as their contract ended Wednesday at midnight.

Old Roseburg Resident Dies On New Year

William Upton Keller, 81, Cobb Street, Roseburg, died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 1.

He was born Oct. 24, 1871, in Marion County, Ohio, and came to Roseburg 34 years ago. He was a retired gutter and a member of the First Christian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the George Starmer Camp No. 19, Spanish American War Veterans.

Surviving are his widow, Zandra, Roseburg; three sons: Milton Keller, Roseburg; Robert Keller, Los Angeles; Upton E. Keller, Roseville, Calif.; two daughters: Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Neva Harshaw, Los Angeles; two sisters: Mrs. Mabel Bridges and Mrs. Maude Harris, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Rae Kleinfeld of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Veterans Cemetery with full military honors.

Jeanette Martin, 2, Dies Here Thursday

Jeanette Hope Martin, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Roseburg, died Thursday after a short illness. She was born Oct. 21, 1950, in Detroit, Mich.

Surviving, besides her parents, are three brothers, Edward, David and Barry Martin, all of Roseburg; two sisters, Fern and Juliet Martin, both of Roseburg; her grandparents, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Whittier, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Congdon, Detroit, Mich.

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Canyonville Cemetery. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Services For Allen Boy Held This Afternoon

Graveside funeral services for Leland Jess Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Allen, Sutherlin, were held today at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents, are a brother, Donald E. Sutherlin; his grandparents: Mrs. Grace V. Dixon, Groto, Wash.; Jess Glouster, Saugus, Calif., and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Glouster, Saugus, Calif.

The Roseburg Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Dean Smith Burial Services Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Dean M. (Helen Christine) Smith, 35, of Canyonville, who died Dec. 30, were held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with Rev. Harold Burelson, Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Canyonville Masonic Cemetery.

Former County Native Dies At Klamath Falls

H. M. Webber, who was born in the Glenbrook area south of Riddle 72 years ago, died at Klamath Falls early this morning.

He was survived by his wife. Webber was a native of Douglas County until about 20 years ago. He worked with the Southern Pacific Railroad here for many years.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Ira William Dumont, 42, Myrtle Creek, was lodged in the county jail on a drunk driving charge at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, state police report.



ELKS' CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Roseburg Elks held their annual Christmas party for residents of the County Home Christmas Eve. Shown here with Christmas tree and presents are Elks and their guests. Elks participating were Wally Wisner, Leo Kimball, Midge Wisner, Bob Simmons, Bob Helliwell, A. E. Dalros, Walt Allen and Bill Holborow. (Photo-Lab Picture.)

\$15,000 Damages Asked As Sequel To Accident

Damages of \$15,000 are asked in the automobile accident in which 16-year-old Shirley Rowell of Tenmile was instantly killed Feb. 20, 1951. Suit was brought by the administratrix of the estate.

Named defendant in the suit filed Wednesday in Circuit Court was Dennis Johnston, driver of the vehicle in which the girl was a passenger in the front seat.

Miss Rowell was killed when the car ran off the road and hurtled down an embankment into Suicide Creek on Highway 42 some two miles west of Tenmile. Several other youngsters were injured.

Voluntary Non-Suit Is Decried In Money Suit

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Wednesday issued a judgment of involuntary non-suit, dismissing a personal injury suit brought by Robert L. Houston against Mitchell Logging Co.

Houston had asked \$30,000 general damages in a logging accident Sept. 22, 1951, at South Deer Creek. He also had asked \$2,524.27 special damages.

ROSE PTA TO MEET

Rose School PTA will meet at the school gymnasium, Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. for a round table discussion with the teachers of the upper three grades. The meeting reportedly will be of special interest to parents of children of all grades. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Stanley Olson and Mrs. Lyle Eddie.

Polio Campaign Plans Made At Lookingglass

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mazon at Lookingglass Tuesday evening to plan the March of Dimes campaign for the Lookingglass area.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huseby, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Niebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Orr, and Wes Meredith.

Mrs. Huseby and Mrs. Mazon are to direct the soliciting of donations to the polio fund in the Lookingglass area. Plans were made to have a free

Cop And Robber Play Realistic

Two young boys celebrated New Year's Eve by playing cops and robbers.

Their game took a realistic twist.

Nine-year-old Rodney McCourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCourt, was playing the game with his cousin, Mickey McCourt of Elkton, Undersheriff E. M. Schwader said.

Rodney jumped on the davenport to play "dead."

Mickey got a .22 caliber pistol out of the clothes closet. He didn't know it was loaded.

He pulled the trigger. A bullet struck Rodney on the right hand and glanced off and went into his left hand. He was taken to Community Hospital, where he was reported "doing fine" this morning.

"The thing that made him happiest," Deputy Schwader said, "was when the doctor told him he didn't have to go to school for a month."

Six Juveniles Cited With Liquor Possession

Six juveniles were cited to district court over the New Year's holiday charged with illegal possession of liquor.

Two of them were picked up by city police Wednesday evening. Two of them, from Roseburg, are scheduled for arraignment in court today.

Four others from Oakland and Sutherlin were arrested by Roseburg police about 5 a.m. Thursday. Three were released to the parents and the fourth posted \$150 bail for his release.

Taft Unanimous Choice For Leader Of Senate

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gress, their states are assured of election when the Senate and House formally organize.

Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon who bolted the Republican party to become an independent and support the Democratic presidential nominee during the last election, did not attend the session of Republican Senators.

The afternoon meeting to consider committee assignments will have to deal with the question of whether they are going to give Morse places on important committees.

If the Republicans decide against allotting places to Morse, he would still be entitled to consideration for places as a "Minority" member. The Democrats would then have to decide whether they would allot places to him.

Overshadowing the selection of leaders was a move to force a rewriting of Senate rules at the outset of the session. The aim: to make it easier to put a halt to filibusters—a device for talking civil rights measures and other legislation to death.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a leader in the move, told reporters that if the conference of Republican senators turns thumbs down on the proposal, any chance for success will vanish.

47 Known Dead In Chile Blast

VALPARAISO, Chile (U.S.)—Rescuers methodically combed wreckage of Valparaiso's New Year's explosion today as the toll in this Chilean seaport's worst tragedy in 46 years mounted to 47 known dead and an estimated 350 injured. Officials weighing the list of missing expressed fears that the tragic reckoning might rise even higher before the search is completed.

An official investigation already was underway to determine the cause of the blasts that shook this city of 200,000 — Chile's second largest — a force reminiscent of the great earthquake of August, 1906. An estimated 4,000 persons died in that disaster.

The explosions occurred early yesterday when a fire enveloped a highway department warehouse.

The series of blasts rocked the city with such force that crews aboard ships in the harbor said they thought an earthquake had struck.

\$26,196 Latest Figure For Community Chest

Latest Community Chest figures as of today were \$26,196.43. This is still far short of the \$42,000-plus quota set to cover budgeted items. Bob Davis, drive chairman, reports contributions are still coming in by mail, and certain unsolicited persons are bringing in checks. Also, some payroll deductions have not reached his office.

The new sheriff said he intends to survey the county to determine the need of additional deputies. If needed, additional men would be subject to approval by the budget committee when it determines the 1953-54 county budget.

Staggs Goes On Trial Monday For Stabbing

The second-degree murder trial of Ezra J. Staggs, accused in the stabbing of Hill Estrada last Oct. 20, will get under way with selection of a jury Monday morning at 9:30.

Staggs is represented by Attorney William Green. Estrada died of stab wounds suffered in a scuffle at Johnny's Tavern near Glide.

Pair Given \$50 Fines For Disorderly Conduct

Frank Junior Brown, 29, and Eddie H. Griffith, 38, were fined \$50 each after pleading guilty in district court Wednesday to disorderly conduct.

They were arrested by state police following a fight.

In tropic regions pine trees are found chiefly in the mountains.

Night Patrols To Start On Roads, Says Baird

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tax department will remain unchanged, Baird said. Baird was police chief in Roseburg for three and one-half years before his resignation, an agent of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for three years, identification officer and jailer in Jackson County for three years and a custodial officer at McNeil Island for four years.

Suffers Growing Pains
Douglas County is suffering under "growing pains," the sheriff-elect says.

"We're going to be plenty busy and we're going to have to be on the job—there's no question about that," he says.

He said the growing pains were due to a big influx of population, but added the situation is no worse than in other areas. Life pledged complete cooperation with other law enforcement agencies and also reported the sheriff's office will remain open during weekends.

He said someone will be available at all times day or night by telephone.

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