

Long-Distance Telephone Calls Advice Given

Advice on how to aid telephone operators speed handling of long-distance calls during Christmas week was given today by Duane E. Lafferty, Roseburg exchange manager.

He said that because of volume of calls, some long-distance calls may be delayed or even not completed on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

These are the ways to aid operators:

1. If possible, try to place calls to friends or relatives on Sunday or some evening before Christmas.
2. If you don't have the number you wish to phone, call the long-distance operator before Christmas and she will help you get it.
3. When placing a call, give the operator the number of the telephone being called.

Lafferty said 50 operators will be on duty in the Roseburg exchange Christmas Day.

New Hotel To Open, But Spirits Missing

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The 29-million-dollar Deauville Hotel, ready for a gala opening Friday, is in for a spirited holiday season.

Somebody forgot to obtain a liquor license from the City Council. According to the law, management could be subject to a \$1,000 fine and 90 days in jail for selling liquor without a license in the hotel's Cynara Room, Musketeer Room, Casanova Room, Richelieu Room or Patio Bar.

Secretary Hatfield Offers Four-Point Program To Deal With Mice On State Level

SALEM, Ore. — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield proposed a four-point program Wednesday to deal with the mice problem at the state level.

Speaking of Gov. Holmes' request for federal help, Hatfield said:

"Before the altar of Washington for aid without first exhausting our potential at the state level gives emphasis to the distinction between the two types of government philosophy which operate in Oregon today."

Hatfield suggested:

1. Emergency convening of the state Board of Agriculture in joint session with the state Board of Health.
2. Formulation of a coordinated attack by a committee from the state Veterinarians' Assn. and biologists of the public and private campuses.
3. Ask the state Emergency Board for funds.
4. Hold meetings among agencies of all states that are plagued by the mice.

Shocked At Report

Hatfield said he was "shocked" to hear that the state Board of Agriculture's December meeting had been canceled because of insufficient business.

"Oregon," he said, "has prided itself over the years that it could tackle its own problems and pass the buck to Washington only in those cases where the problem

was national, but here and now, we don't even try to cope with the mouse before we cry to the great white father 3,000 miles away."

He added that he has asked the state Land Board secretary to make a full report on the infestation of state lands in Klamath, Deschutes, Jefferson and Lake counties.

Brainpower Needed

Solution of such a big problem, he asserted, requires brainpower, manpower and money.

"Because of Oregon's great unemployment, we have the manpower available if the way can be found scientifically to cope with the problem."

"The state Emergency Board has seldom been faced with a major emergency, but has rather been the sounding board for handling problems related to increased building costs, spartan raises and like matters."

"It has become an interim legislature in effect, but it now has an opportunity to act in an emergency of the most awesome proportions if the governor will present a program of action to it," Hatfield concluded.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted:

Surgery: Ralph Anderson, Roseburg.

Medical: James Pollard, Winchester; Mrs. Ardie Scott, Diane Payne, Mrs. Wilton Snucker, Mrs. Weldon Ashworth, Timothy Diaz, Lorraine Vail, Harvey Shelley, Frank Price, Roseburg; Arnold Weston, Winston; Mrs. Nelson Wesley, Oakland.

Discharged:

Mrs. John McIntosh and baby, Marianne Lori; Mrs. Robert Franks, Wanda Johnson, Leonard Stender, Irving Smith, Roseburg; Mrs. Marvin Van Orman and baby, Carl Melvin; Della Rice, Dillard; William Christensen, Glendale.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted:

Surgery: Donald Smith, Roseburg.

Medical: Jacob Matlock, James Yoder, Roseburg.

Discharged:

Linda Goddard, Terry Lee Carlisle, Russell Harness, Marilyn Krysl, Roseburg; John Hill, Winston; Mrs. Albert Pichette, Mrs. Ted Zetterberg and baby, Alison Rae, Oakland.

HOLMES SECRETARY

SALEM, Ore. — Gov. Holmes has been selected as secretary of the new committee of governors on civil rights. It was organized last week in New York. Gov. Holmes attended the session.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan is the chairman.

The purpose of the organization is to "expand interstate cooperation to protect and strengthen the rights of the individual," the governor said.



THE NATIVITY will be depicted at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday when the high school Sunday School class puts on its annual Christmas program. Appearing in the play entitled, "Light That Shinneth in Darkness," are from left to right in front row, Bruce Babbitt, Cindy Wilson and Brian Pargeter. In back row from left to right are Larry Fredrickson, Sharon Lyons, Ginger Harris, Gloria Fordham, Gayle Harris and Darlene Hurd. (Photo-Lab)

Winston-Dillard PTA To Donate Games Money

By MRS. BRUNETTE WILSON

Winston - Dillard PTA held a regular business meeting and Christmas program recently.

It was announced that the executive board would allow, through PTA funds, \$5 for each room to buy games for indoor activity during bad weather. It was also announced that school would be in session Jan. 2 and 3.

The third grade decorated the Christmas tree for the program and enacted the nativity scene. The school choir sang several Christmas carols and the fourth grade sang a Christmas poem under the direction of Mrs. John Cox. Mrs. Charles McCord accompanied on the piano. Fourth grade mothers served refreshments.

Fractures Ankle

Mrs. H. E. Evans fell at her home in Dillard recently and fractured an ankle. She is at present in a local hospital recuperating.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. W. McDonald and family will leave Saturday to spend the holidays in Richmond and Santa Cruz, California, with relatives. The former is the pastor of the Winston Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harry Winston and granddaughter, Dana Rhoden, have been visiting friends and relatives in the Winston area. Mrs. Winston has been in St. Louis, Mo. for several months staying with Dana who is going to a private school there. They plan to spend the holidays with relatives in Eugene, Roseburg, and Corvallis. Mrs. Winston's home is in Winston Section.

Church Activities

Church Decorating Set Friday By Methodists

The King's Birthday Party, an annual event at the Methodist Church, will be held at 6:30 Friday evening.

This is the traditional time for decorating the church for the Christmas season. After a potluck dinner in the social hall and a short program, children and adults will go to various church school rooms to decorate trees and hang wreaths and garlands in the rooms of the church.

The program is planned by the commission on education headed by Jack Gamet. Mrs. Gamet, Mrs. Donald Gum and others are assisting.

Faith Lutheran Plans Candlelight Service

The combined choirs of Faith Lutheran Church, 1130 NE Malheur, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Kent and G. S. Heaf, with Mrs. Arlo Jacklin at the organ, will present a Christmas candlelight worship, Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

Traditional Christmas carols will be sung and Christmas tableaux will be given by the fifth and sixth grade students. Women of the church with Mrs. Art Deckert in charge, will serve refreshments following the service. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Methodist Church Plans Christmas Service Sunday

The Methodist Church will have four services of various kinds on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22.

The regular church school will not meet in order that families may attend the special 9:30 service Sunday morning. An unusual service will be held at the regular 11 a. m. hour. The Rev. Clarence Brittain and the Rev. Roy Knight, both retired Methodist ministers, will be assisting Rev. Jenkins in the two morning services.

At 4:30 p.m. the choir of the church will present a Christmas concert as they sing "The Christ Child," a Christmas cantata by C. B. Hawley. Cloyd Riffe will direct the choir. Mrs. Myrtle Burr will be at the organ console, and members of the choir will sing solo parts.

The church school will have its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. in cooperation with the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Esther Geddes, Mrs. Betty Bailey, and Mrs. Eugene Cooksey have been active in the planning of the program which will use carols sung by younger members of the church school, and a pageant by the youth.

Special Features Set Sunday By Nazarene Church

Christmas Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene will begin with the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m.

Together with the Sunday school lesson on the "Wonders of the Incarnation" will be two special features: Special music by the robed junior choir and the narration of "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Hempel. The usual Christmas treats will be given out. At the 11 a.m. worship hour, music will be furnished by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hempel. The Pastor's Christmas sermon theme will be, "Visitors From Outer Space."

A 7 p.m. Christmas Vesper Service is planned for Sunday evening. Primarily musical in nature, a number of groups and individuals, as well as the choir, will be featured. The youth of the church will be caroling following this service. The pastor and people of the Church of the Nazarene extend an invitation to the community to all of these special services of the season.

Oakland Groups Plan Party Friday Night

Oakland Masons, Eastern Star and Job's Daughters will have a Christmas party Friday night at 7:30 at the Masonic temple. Members and friends are invited.

At a recent meeting of Oakland Eastern Star chapter 91, Harry Smith, patron, was honored with a birthday cake.

Plans were made to send gifts to the Masonic home at Forest Grove, according to Edith Dunn, correspondent.

WW I VETERANS

World War I Veterans and Auxiliary of Douglas Barracks 176 will have an old-fashioned potluck Christmas dinner and party Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road. Everyone attending is asked to bring their own table service. A gift exchange is planned.



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No Money Ready To Arm Europe With Missiles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Officials said today no money for arming West Europe with intermediate range rockets is budgeted in the \$3,940,000,000 foreign aid bill being readied for Congress.

They said several hundred million dollars may have to be added to the request to pay for the 1,500-mile-range Jupiter and Thor missiles—if the European nations decide they want them.

The 15-nation North Atlantic Alliance summit conference at Paris yesterday accepted unanimously the principle that NATO as a whole should have the weapons. Britain and Turkey agreed to accept them. Only the Netherlands among the Continental European allies said yes immediately. However, the United States is not expected to have intermediate range missiles ready to deliver overseas until late next year.

Meanwhile, diplomats dealing with the foreign aid program expressed some confusion over President Eisenhower's reference to the Export-Import Bank in his opening speech at the NATO meeting Monday.

Eisenhower, saying the United States was stepping up its economic aid, listed some proposals in the works. Among other things, he said: "We will ask the Congress to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank by an additional two billion dollars."

The diplomats here said the puzzling thing about this Eisenhower reference was its inclusion with some foreign aid proposals, such as a request for a 625-million-dollar development loan fund.

They said the Export-Import Bank generally is considered outside the foreign aid program.

Nevada Sheriff To Return With Prisoners

PROVO, Utah (AP)—A Nevada sheriff planned to return to his home state Thursday with two AWOL sailors whom he has charged with murder.

But Sheriff John Bailey of Mineral County was still mum on what his prisoners told him, in almost two days of questioning here, about two roadside killings.

The sailors—Melvin L. Roland, 23, Muskogee, Okla., and Raymond W. Shuman, 22, Oakland, Ill.—are charged with murder in the killing of a Sparks, Nev., truck driver, 30-year-old Vernon Stallard. They will face the charge in Hawthorne, Nev. Both waived extradition.

Bailey said he also questioned them about the death of a Las Vegas, Nev., electrician, Frank L. Macklin, 34, whose body was found Wednesday north of Baker, Calif.

But the sheriff said, "I am only concerned with one killing right now. The other apparently happened in California."

Went Job Hunting

Macklin, on a job-hunting trip to the coast, disappeared Dec. 10. His abandoned car was found near Ely, Nev.—280 miles in the opposite direction—last week. Officers found a temporary driving permit issued to Stallard inside it.

Macklin's car looks like the one seen stalled along a roadside near Schurz, Nev., the night of Dec. 11, where two men flagged down a carload of school teachers. The spot was less than 100 feet from where Stallard's body was found next day.

The teachers drove on without rendering assistance—but one of them—Jack Selbig of Hawthorne—picked Roland out of a lineup here Tuesday night and identified him as the one man beside the road whose face he had seen.

Stallard apparently was killed—shot in the back of the head—when he stopped to render aid. The motor of his huge truck, parked beside the road near the body, was still running when found the next morning.

Oakland PTA Slates January Silent Auction

Oakland PTA will hold a silent auction at the January meeting to raise money for seats at the football field.

Christmas music was furnished at the recent meeting by Barbara Early, Barbara Green, John Wilcox and Richard Wilson of the high school.

Mrs. Bernice Gildersteeve's room won the prize for the most parents present. Dr. Lloyd Pratt won the door prize. Refreshments were served by sixth grade mothers, reports correspondent Edith Dunn.

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