

Jimmy Johns' Trailer Precipitates Near-Disaster For Glendale Area

By G. B. FOX

It looked for a while like a bleak Christmas eve for kiddies of the Glendale area last Friday. Glendale's Community Christmas tree was down — broken off, in fact.

It seemed like another of those unexplainable "Who-dunnits" until C. E. (Jimmy) Johns stepped forward and confessed. Somehow the tree had leaned under the weight of its heavy power cable during the night, and the next morning the unexpected happened. Jimmy was driving his empty logging truck past the tree, as he had done for several days previously without mishap.

The reach of his trailer, riding high atop the tractor unit snagged the tree's sagging power line and disaster.

Haste Pays Off

The Glendale Christmas Committee, however, wasn't about to see kiddies disappointed, trouble or not. They went into a huddle with the City Maintenance Department and came out ready for action. A truck was rushed out of the forest under the command of

Bill Blomme for a substitute, while Don and helpers removed the broken tree and stump. Back came Bill with truck and tree, and while Bob Jones buckled on his trusty spurs, Don and his crew aided by Jimmy and his crew set up the shimmering substitute. Up went the lights in jig time, and in the nick of time the tree was ready for its starring role. At 7:30 it awaited the arrival of Santa.

Tooley Becomes Santa

Homer Tooley played host to the Glendale area kiddies in the guise of St. Nick, who was busy elsewhere, and delighted 412 young guests.

The tree and treats were made possible by the Glendale Fire Department, several merchants and fraternal orders. Music played during the program was sponsored by the Glendale Ministerial Association. Chairman Don Blakely gave particular praise to the role played by "Dutch" and Mickie Bartles in raising funds for the tree. Blakely also expressed appreciation to other individuals and groups who helped to make the tree a rousing, though nerve-racking success.

Await Unemployment Checks



PAYCHECKS for many people this month in the county came from the Oregon State Employment office. Unemployed in Douglas County, as the line of people waiting shows, is at an extreme high, even for this time of year. For the week ending Dec. 15 the last figures available, there was 17.4 per cent people unemployed above the average for this time of year, mostly due to the drop in lumber and plywood activity. For the same week throughout the state, the figure was only 9.1 per cent. (News-Review Photo)

Mark Asks Defense Department To Find New Use For Tongue Point

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said Wednesday he has asked the Defense Department to find some other use for the Tongue Point Naval Station near Astoria.

He gave this answer to a group from Columbia River Marine Industries & Affiliates, who came here to ask Hatfield to try to persuade the Navy to reverse its decision to close the station next year.

W. J. Trout, Portland, chairman of the organization blamed Oregon's Congressional Delegation for "Oregon being short-changed when it comes to spending the defense dollar."

Hatfield answered that he's disappointed that Oregon doesn't get more defense money, but added that he and the state Department of Planning and Development have been trying to get more.

Trout said that "Oregon has taxation with the most miserable representation in Washington of any state. They are just interested in getting front page headlines about themselves."

Another member of the group, L. Russell, Portland, said Oregon hasn't had any representation in Congress since Sen. Charles McNary died in 1944.

Trout said that California has 26 large naval facilities, Washington has eight, and Oregon has only one little fourth-rate establishment — Tongue Point.

He added that Oregon "not only has to keep what little we have now, but it's urgent that we get more. We are being discriminated against. We don't even get an opportunity to bid competitively."

Hatfield said he hopes that Tongue Point can be used by the Army, Navy or Air Force, or as a missile facility.

Trout said the state's newspapers are not educating the people about the importance of getting new industry. He said many Oregonians object whenever it is proposed to locate a defense establishment in Oregon.

The governor said that is largely true, but that a majority of the people of the state do want new industry.

Hatfield said he is asking the Legislature to provide money to station a Planning and Development Department man in Washington, D.C. to work with the state's congressional delegation and with the Defense Department.

He also remarked that some heavy industries have recently indicated an interest in locating in Oregon along the Columbia River.

Father's Illness Calls Oakland Woman Home

Mrs. Martin Hakanson of Oakland has been called to Mansfield, Ohio, by the serious illness of her father, reports Edith Dunn, correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and three children spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bena, at Chehalis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crist arrived in Oakland for Christmas and are spending the week with Mrs. Crist's mother, Mrs. Pearl Harvey, and sister, Mrs. Paul Schultz.

Jim Archer Jr., is spending several days with Ricky Clark at Grants Pass.

Local News

Karl Thiele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thiele, left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif., to begin his U.S. Army training.

Steve Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed of this city, left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif., to begin his U.S. Army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, Paul, of Portland, and Ivan Johnson of San Francisco were dinner guests of the Jay Barretts on Christmas Day.

Miss Sharon Cowin of Eugene stopped by in Roseburg Tuesday to visit Miss Ann Kilkenny on route home after a Christmas visit in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and family of Goshen spent Christmas Day here with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy, and Ford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Melton.

Mrs. Tom Pargeter and son, Brian, and Mrs. Jack Cate and son, Nick, drove to Grants Pass last week to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and family, former residents of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Donna, left Monday for their home in Seattle after spending a few days here visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keaton, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicklason and Miss Glenda Forrest are presently visiting here with Glenda's and Mrs. Nicklason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Forrest. They are also visiting Nicklason's father, Ed Nicklason, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nicklason, and other relatives.

Grange Master Likes Flemming

PORTLAND (AP) — Another Oregon farm leader Wednesday defended the possible appointment of Arthur S. Flemming as the new president of the University of Oregon. He now is secretary of health, education and welfare.

Earlier, Gerald Detering, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, said he opposed Flemming because of "ill-advised action against cranberries" in 1959.

Elmer McClure, state Grange master, said, however, that he thought Flemming's action in the cranberry dispute demonstrated "considerable strength of character and I think this would add to rather than detract from his qualifications for the presidency of the university."

The wrangle referred to by both men developed when the federal government said it found in Oregon-grown cranberries traces of weed killer that had caused cancer in rats. Vast quantities of the cranberries were seized by the government.

Grand Dragon To Quit Klan

OLDSMAR, Fla. (AP) — Bill Hendrix, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan's Southern-Northern knights for several years, is quitting the Klan because "I see no way to stop racial integration and it looks to me like the best thing to do is to accept it."

He told The Associated Press Wednesday night, "I cannot agree to go outside the law to maintain segregation."

The general contractor, twice an unsuccessful candidate for governor on a platform of segregation, said he would not "agree to such things as bombings and burning schools."

"But that's what the Klan is going to have to turn to unless it agrees to go along with the laws," he said.

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