

## Garden Valley Serviceman Ends Tour Of Duty In Cuba

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hatfield of Garden Valley had a welcome phone call from their son, Mike, recently who had arrived back in New York City after 18 months spent at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba with the Navy. He will arrive back home very soon.

### Visitor Leaves

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie took their son, La Brie Ritchie, to Medford recently, where he caught the plane for his home in California. His visit to the valley came as a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lehne recently took a load of shrubs to Medford and stayed for a meeting of the Cascade Chapter of Oregon Nurserymen.

Ernest Teeter has returned to Klamath Falls where he attends Oregon Technical Institute. He was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Teeter.

Raymond Lehne brought a friend, Kenneth Haak of Walnut Creek, Calif., home with him for Thanksgiving. Both young men attend Linfield College at McMinnville. Mrs. Hazel Smith of Santa Rosa, Calif., was also a guest at the Myron Lehne home. The Lehenes and their guests met Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff and children and Mrs. Bertha Meikle, all of Portland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff in Eugene. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lehne and Dale and Harold Woodruff, sisters and brothers, are nieces of Mrs. Meikle. Mrs. Meikle returned to Garden Valley with the Lehenes for a few days.

### Doyle's Have Guests

Gary Doyle, student at Uni-

versity of Oregon, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doyle for Thanksgiving. Joining them for the day were Mrs. Carol Henderson of Drain and her son Rob, who attends Southern Oregon College at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Teeter were in Eugene recently to attend to business.

Kathie Madson and Susan Kampie, both of Eugene, and Anne Madson of Salem had a long holiday weekend with the Madson sister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Madson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of South Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneider for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Claude Claypool is back home after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Hyle Hughes, in Portland.

Mrs. Tom Brach recently accompanied her daughter, Mollie, back to Scapoose, after her stay here.

## Rock Clubbers Pick Holcomb

By MRS. R. E. PROCTOR

The Nickle Mountain Rock Club elected Don Holcomb of Riddle president at its regular meeting Thursday at the Philhofer shop near Canyonville on the Riddle road.

Also elected were Hardin Hollowell, first vice president; Roy Rannels, second vice president; and Lee Hollowell, secretary-treasurer, all of Riddle; Stan Whitney, Myrtle Creek, field chairman; Bill Philhofer, Canyonville, program chairman; and Pat Pettengill, Myrtle Creek, federation chairman.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, the rock club will hold its annual Christmas party and potluck supper at the Philhofer shop where meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

### PTA Starts Project

Hot dogs will be sold at Canyonville schools once a week under the sponsorship of the PTA. Primary children will be served on Wednesday and orders will be taken each Tuesday. Upper elementary and high schoolers can buy their hot dogs on Thursday following orders taken on Wednesdays.

Linda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, was hospitalized in Canyonville recently for medical treatment.

Elmer and Chandler Bryson have just about completed tearing down and salvaging the old Ecklund house on the Easterday property in Canyonville. The house has nostalgic memories for many old timers in town having been built by early settlers James and Rachel Clark. It was later the home of the Elliott family of whom Fred Elliott and Bryde Sullivan still live in Canyonville.

Close to \$50 was cleared Saturday at the Christmas bazaar held by the Canyonville PTA in the Weaver Building, according to Mrs. Willis Hackleman, chairman.

## Early Lambs Reported By Days Creek Farmers

By MRS. DURRIN SWINGLEY

At least two farmers at Days Creek are already busy with lambing, the earliest that either place has ever had any. Art Van Leeuwen, on upper Days Creek, found his first lambs about Nov. 10, while Durrin Swingley was surprised with three the day after Thanksgiving, 23 to date. Ordinarily ewes start lambing the latter part of December or in January locally.

### Foreign Visitor Here

Mrs. Elizabeth Rutgers of The Netherlands accompanied her sister, Mrs. Art Van Leeuwen of Albany, to Days Creek to spend several days visiting at the home of the latter's son and daughter-in-law and family, the Arthur Van Leeuwens.

Mrs. Rutgers came to Oregon the end of September by non-stop flight over the north pole from London to Seattle. She plans to leave soon by plane for a visit in New York, then will return to Holland.

Relatives have taken Mrs. Rutgers to San Francisco and Sacramento, to Bonneville Dam, through Central Oregon and back to Albany by Crater Lake, and to the Oregon coast. She expressed intense delight with the scenery everywhere here on the west coast. Mrs. Rutgers doesn't speak English, although her children have learned it in school, and she can understand some of it but depended on her sister to translate for her. While here Mrs. Rutgers tasted for the first time several foods unfamiliar to her, such as squash, tuna fish sandwiches and corn bread.

## Sutherlin PTA'S Discuss Merger

The possibility of combining the Sutherlin junior and senior high school PTA's was presented to the junior high group by Archie McCrae, high school principal, at the December meeting held in the junior high library. It was voted to invite high school parents to the February meeting to discuss the matter.

The program for the February session will feature Inga Henriksen, foreign exchange student from Denmark who is attending Sutherlin High School this year.

Mrs. Albert Trask, president, was in charge of the business session at which Mrs. Kent Puley reported on the membership drive and contest now in progress. The group adopted the 1953-54 budget as presented by Ed West and Delmar Murphy.

The seventh grade room of Mrs. Bertha Kristiansen won the prize for having the most parents present. Mrs. John Murphy was in charge of refreshments served following the meeting.

The fifth and sixth grade choruses at East Elementary school will present an informal Christmas program in the upper hallway of the school on Dec. 16 at 2:40 p.m., according to Mrs. Georgia Clarke, district music supervisor. Other informal programs will be presented on a room visitation basis through the week before the holidays, Mrs. Clarke reported.

Mrs. Rutgers lives in a house which is between five and six hundred years old, near the German border.

### Student Now Home

Diana Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hughes of Milo, has returned to her home and is back in school at Tiller after receiving medical treatment at Doernbecher Hospital for Children at Portland.

Susan Wheaton is back at her studies at Southern Oregon College after attending the wedding of her elder brother, Michael, at Los Angeles during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hovey and daughters spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting relatives at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tang Smith and family, accompanied by their nephew, Jackie Smith of Weaverville, Calif., came north from Willow Creek to visit their various relatives during their vacation.

Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Dianna, and niece, Camille Elfeison, were recent visitors in Eugene.

## Off-Beat Gifts For Those Who Have Everything

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — Now starts the seasonal guessing game—what is it and what is it supposed to do?

For instance, There is something called the something box for Christmas. It is described by those who are selling it in this, the age of off-beat gifts for the person on your list who has everything else, as something that "works as well in darkness as in light."

"While it blinks," the blurb continues, "you'll discover, if you are sleepy, it will keep you awake. If you're an insomniac, it will probably put you to sleep."

"Try it on your desk. You'll find people thinking you've got a compact computer, a spy system, signals from your conflict of interests firms; maybe you're a scientist."

### The Board Meeting

"Try it on the table at the board meeting and see what happens."

"Let us warn you, that unless you use an axe you can't turn it off."

"It will keep on winking its eight eyes in no recognizable pattern and for no apparent reason for nearly a year. Then it's dead as a mackerel and you can't get it fixed."

A spokesman for the New York firm marketing the "something box" said the thing—it is a rectangle weighing six pounds—is one of its best-selling Christmas items.

"Not only are we getting orders by the thousands from the United States," said a spokesman, "but from all over the world." Asked if the box were supposed to do anything besides sit there and blink, he added, "absolutely nothing."

The box arrives at your house already operating; the only way to get rid of it—other than chopping it up with an axe—is to "turn it against the wall in an unused closet." "Or," as the store suggested, "give it to some fellow who has no sense of humor."

As usual, each Christmas shopping season produces an assortment of off-beat gifts. This year, the number seems

greater than usual.

There is the dilemma dispenser—a transistorized, battery operated gadget to be turned on at will. "Dial your problem, throw away apprehension, watch the lights, and presto! Your decision is made for you," said its marketers.

For those who want to have some fun at parties or are just lonesome enough to want to hear themselves talk, there is the bird—with all the colors of a parrot or macaw. The bird is stuffed with a tape recorder controlled by a couple of buttons.

"Say what you will," its promotion reads, "this fellow will repeat after you and when it does, its glass eyes light up in a bloodshot malevolent gleam." Shopping the stores and the catalogs reveals that you can buy a kit for making your own "antiques"; one to build your own grandfather's clock.

Buy a fidget stone of jade to rub in moments of tension; a pistol that shoots coins into toll gate baskets; a pistol swizzle stick, battery operated which

goes into mixing action when the trigger is pulled; A kit of five tubes of toothpaste, non-alcoholic in content, but flavored to taste like martini, brandy, orange curacao, rum or eggnog brandy; An automatic tie presser; fur seal eyelashes; a stapler with its supply of 5,000 staples packaged in florentine silver-plated case; And men's handkerchiefs permanently imprinted with bright red lipstick kisses.

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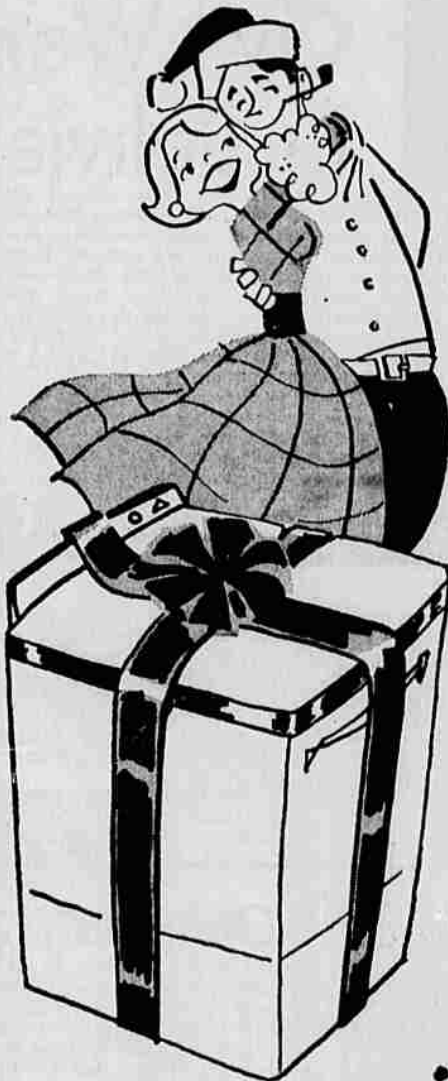
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## Circuit Court

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Nellie Swartz vs. Donald M. Jeppesen, M.D. Plaintiff asks general damages of \$50,000 and special damages of \$5,050, alleging failure to properly diagnose and treat an injury suffered in a fall in his office Dec. 12, 1951. She states she was in the doctor's office for a check-up, and that among other things he took her blood pressure, then assisted her from the table to a standing position and left her unattended. In attempting to walk she fell to the floor, breaking her hip, according to the complaint. She states she complained to the defendant that she had a broken bone but that the doctor insisted she had not, gave her a prescription for pain pills and advised her to go home and rest. She states that next day she was taken to the hospital and x-rays showed her hip was broken. She charges negligence on the part of the doctor in failure to diagnose and treat her and in advising her to walk after the fall. She states she is permanently and totally disabled, has incurred doctor and hospital and drug bills of \$1,500 and nurse services of \$4,000 to date. She was 51 at the time. Mrs. Swartz also, in another suit, names the owners of the Pacific Building and Dr. Jeppesen in a suit for

\$105,367 alleging negligence in causing her fall, when, she claims, her cane slipped on floor wax.

State of Oregon by its highway commission vs. Arthur E. and Shirley C. Bennett; Timothy J. and Darlene R. Newman, and David M. and Laura Christie. Suit to condemn property of the defendants for establishment of the Cabin Creek Rest Area. The land consists of three parcels of 2.5 acres, 3.5 acres and 4.8 acres. Total of \$6,150 is offered. Sum of \$175 is offered for additional property in the area owned by the Christies needed by the state.

### Decree

State of Oregon by its director of Veterans Affairs vs. R. Harold and Frances M. Crawford. Plaintiff granted judgment for \$9,484.52 and foreclosure of mortgage on property of defendants listed as Lot 18, West Hills Plat 2, Roseburg. South Umpqua State Bank vs. William A. Risseuw; Winnie M. Risseuw; C. E. Dickie; Mary P. Fleishman and Kency Credit Service. Plaintiff granted judgment against the Risseuws for \$3,490.95 with foreclosure granted on property listed as Lots 9 and 10 and the southeast half of Lot 11, Block 11, city of Riddle, with exceptions.

### Dismissal

Richard L. Bryant vs. United States Plywood Corp. and Carl Barclay. On motion of plaintiff, and stipulation of parties, case dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

### Judgment

Floyd S. Dean Sr. vs. Clyde Poole. On mandate from the Oregon Supreme Court, judgment of the circuit court entered and affirmed in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff. Plaintiff's complaint dismissed and defendant awarded costs.

### "EXCESSIVE TAXES"

ASUNCION, Paraguay (UPI) — Seventy-two former residents of Brownsville, Tex., who left the United States to escape what they regard as "excessive taxes" are setting up house-keeping as settlers in Paraguay.

The immigrants traveled by light plane to northern Paraguay, where a large area of farmland had been set aside for them.

## Hospital News

Visiting Hours

2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

### Mercy Hospital

Medical: Mrs. Richmond Cooper, Mrs. Hal Richards, both of Roseburg.

Surgery: Carmen Clark, Roseburg; Clifford Koch, Sutherlin.

### Discharged

Louis Miles, David Werts, Mrs. Harry Hatfield, Mrs. James Godfrey and daughter Laurie Jean, Eric Carlson, all of Roseburg; Kathy Bossen, Winston.

### Doug's Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: David Harris, Mrs. Reuel Barker, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Dawn Jacobson, all of Roseburg; Lawrence Taylor, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Eugene Sullivan, Stephen Hamilton, both of Roseburg; Robert Gray, Coos Bay; Mrs. Ben Cline, Yoncalla; Reuben Gartner, Sutherlin.

### Discharged

Jeffrey Smith, Mrs. Dolph Boyer and son Stephen Dolph, Mrs. Leon Scott, David Long, Mrs. June Jones, Mrs. Robert Barrett, all of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Mease, Coos Bay; Sandra Bates, Sutherlin; Joe Pruitt, Umpqua.

### Now You Know

By United Press International

Absolute zero, the point at which all molecular motion theoretically stops, is about 459.7 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and 273.15 degrees below zero centigrade, according to the World Almanac.