

The Myrtle Creek basketball team claimed the championship trophy for the second year in the Umpqua Valley League Christmas tournament. See page 6.

Congress Recalled

Many U.S. senators and representatives left Congress for the holidays but were called back today by President Johnson to act on the foreign aid bill. See page 2.

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Twenty-Two Stand Trial For Auschwitz Atrocities



RUSSIAN ENGINEER Viktor Pozdnev, second, left, and his family are greeted by their American host, James C. McKenzie (center), 34, of Portsmouth, Ohio, on arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport Thursday to spend Christmas with the U.S. family in an international goodwill gesture sponsored by the Portsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce. Pozdnev was accompanied by his wife, Nina (R) and their two children, Anatoly, 16 (L), and Olga, 7 (C). Standing behind Olga is McKenzie's son, Phillip, 14. (UPI Telephoto)

Russian Family Has Arrived For Yuletide Visit In Ohio

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (UPI)—A Russian family which flew from Moscow to Portsmouth Thursday for the Christmas holidays slept late today before starting a busy week's stay in a typical small American city.

Mine Shaft Cave-In Kills Man At Madras

MADRAS, Ore. (UPI)—Edward Calkins, 44, Woodland, Wash., a hoist operator for Oregon King Consolidated Mines, Inc., of Ashwood, Ore., was killed late Thursday in a mine shaft cave-in.

Ruby Trial Is Restricted To Pencil-Paper Writers

DALLAS (UPI)—Criminal Court Judge Joe B. Brown said today he is all set for a bail hearing Monday for flashy Jack Ruby, the slayer of President Kennedy's accused assassin.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Partly cloudy with a chance of a few showers today, partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with patches of fog Saturday morning. Colder tonight.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 55
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41
Highest temp. any Dec. (58) 69
Lowest temp. any Dec. (22) 16
Precip. last 24 hours 13
Normal Dec. precip. 5.69
Precip. from Dec. 1 .37
Precip. from Sept. 1 10.59
Sunset tonight, 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:42 a.m.

Negroes Make Good Promise To Picket Lynda Bird's Dorm

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI)—A group of mostly Negro students made good their promise Thursday night to picket the dormitory where President Johnson's daughter lives on the University of Texas campus.

Johnson Signs Chamizal Pact

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson today signed a treaty with Mexico settling the long-standing Chamizal border dispute involving land at El Paso, Tex.

Hash Quits Park Board

The Douglas County Court today announced that H. J. Hash, who has served on the county Park Board since its inception, has retired.

Roseburg Police Vacancy Filled

Donald Wayne Bristol, 26, of 1355 SE Cobb St., has been accepted by the Roseburg Police Department to fill a vacancy as a city patrolman, announces Chief John T. Truett.

Jaycee Shopping Tour Considered Successful

The Roseburg Junior Chamber's children's shopping tour Thursday night was described today by Chairman Val Kloekner as successful.



RUSSEL W. MCLARRY, 21, a student in night college, is sworn in before a U.S. Commissioner in Fort Worth Thursday, where he was arraigned on charges of making certain threats to take the life and inflict bodily harm to John Kennedy, then President of the United States. (UPI Telephoto)

Youth Who Issued Threat To Kennedy Says It Was A Joke

FORT WORTH (UPI)—Maximum security measures today cloaked Russell Wence McLarry at county jail where he was held on charges of threatening to kill President Kennedy.

Bitter Cold Hits Midwest

By United Press International
Freezing drizzle iced highways and triggered traffic deaths across the Southern Plains today and bitter cold broke temperature records again in the Midwest.

School Merger Ballot Date Set

Douglas County Supt. of Schools Kenneth Barneburg today announced that a special election on the proposed reorganization of the Myrtle Creek and Canyonville school districts will be held Jan. 21.

Ex-Inmate Is Among Defendants

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—West Germany put 22 men on trial today for running the greatest mass murder factory in history and the defendant began making excuses.

Bullet Wound In Chest Is Fatal To Army Man

PORTLAND (UPI)—George William Watson, a 30-year-old Army man serving in Vietnam, died Dec. 18 as a result of a bullet wound in his chest, according to word received here.

Texas Plans Rejuvenation Of Scenic LBJ Ranch Road

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI)—The scenic old road that the winds through the central Texas hills and past the LBJ Ranch once carried the proud name "U.S. 290."

Santa Loses Image

HITCHIN, England (UPI)—Two mothers complained today that a local department store Santa Claus, George Tabner, destroyed their daughters' faith in Santa because they caught him with his hand off.

Santas Helper Says

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