

Soviet Family Resumes Tours After Christmas Celebration

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (UPI)—A Russian family visiting here for the Christmas holiday resumed a round of tours of this Ohio River city today before getting ready for the long trip back to Moscow.

Viktor Pozdnev, a Moscow engineer, his wife, Nina, and two children, spent Christmas Day quietly with their hosts, the James McKenzie family, exchanging gifts around the Christmas tree.

Gifts were piled up high around the tree, and the Pozdnev family was almost certain to go back to Moscow with much heavier luggage than when they arrived as guests of the Portsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce in an unpre-

cedented "Operation Peace on Earth."

Although their observance of Christmas normally is Jan. 7, the Pozdnevs enjoyed their American version of the holiday.

Mrs. Pozdnev, who is an English teacher in a Moscow school, said even the tree was a familiar sight back home. She said the McKenzie Christmas tree with its decorations, many of them brought from Russia, looked "very much like a Russian tree."

As usual, the children of both families awoke first on Christmas morning. But they waited for their parents to get up before opening packages.

Mr. and Mrs. Pozdnev received mostly clothes from their American hosts, while their daughter, Olga, 6, was given the first doll she has received since arriving here a week ago, and Anatoli, 17, got a pair of gloves.

McKenzie was presented with an album of 12 records of contemporary Russian music, and his wife, Carol, was given a bottle of perfume. Phillip McKenzie, 14, received a library of novels for Russian youths and the other four McKenzie children received Russian chocolates.

Following today's tour, the

Russian family was to begin packing for the trip back to Moscow. They were scheduled to go to Cincinnati Friday and fly to New York. They are expected in Moscow sometime Saturday.

The sponsoring Jaycees said so far the project of bringing an average Russian family here for the holiday was "very successful." There have been no demonstrations or pickets and persons against the project apparently just ignore the presence of the Russian family here.

As Mrs. Pozdnev put it, "We expected to be greeted cordially, but nothing like this. We were told in Moscow that American people were friendly, but now we know. You are a friendly people and want to live in peace."

Glide Resident Admits Car Involved In Crash

Roseburg City Police report that Donald H. Martindale of Lone Rock Road, Glide, has admitted it was his car which crashed into one owned by Wilma Inez Walters, 223 West St., Roseburg, early Sunday on NE Diamond Lake Blvd.

A complaint was on file in Roseburg Municipal Court today, signed by Mrs. Walters, charging Martindale with failure to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident. Martindale was scheduled to appear in court today. However, he has not been served with a warrant.

Police said Glide Resident Deputy Sheriff Orville Shanafelt contacted Martindale and advised him to contact the owner of the Walters car. Shanafelt then notified city police. Police said Martindale at first denied that he was the operator, but later admitted he was.

The car involved reportedly made a circle around a business building on Diamond Lake Boulevard after the accident, then headed out of town at a high rate of speed. Another motorist giving chase was unable to catch him.

Baby Sitter Found Innocent Of Charges

Kathy Harper was found innocent of petty larceny on jury trial in District Court before Judge Gerald R. Hayes Tuesday. She had been accused of the theft of a shirt and pair of pants from the home of Robert J. Flury, where she was a baby sitter.

David Lindblade

Funeral services for David Nils Lindblade, 17, who died Monday night in a Eugene hospital as a result of injuries received in an auto accident, are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. at Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Allen Ingebritsen of Faith Lutheran Church will officiate.

The fatality was the result of a one-car accident on Interstate Highway 5 north of Eugene.

Young Lindblade was born Dec. 30, 1945, at Klamath Falls. He had lived in the Roseburg area since 1949 and had attended Roseburg schools.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lindblade; one sister, Mrs. Yvonne Stephens, all of Roseburg; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Messie Stowe of Balesville, Okla.; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nave, also of Roseburg; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ericson of Denver, Colo.; and three cousins.

Following funeral services, interment will be made at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Gertrude Malone

Mrs. Gertrude C. Malone of Little River Rd. died suddenly the afternoon of Christmas Day as a result of what was thought to be a heart attack. An autopsy is being performed today to determine the exact cause of death.

Mrs. Malone was stricken at her home around 1:30 p.m. and was rushed to a Roseburg hospital by Walt's Ambulance. She was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. I. N. Gray, Douglas County medical examiner. The body was removed to Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel where funeral arrangements are pending.

Sarah Elizabeth Pitt

Sarah Elizabeth Pitt, 75, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning following a prolonged illness.

She was born March 28, 1888, in New York State, and had lived in the Roseburg area for the past six years. She came here from Des Plaines, Ill. She was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband, William Pitt Jr., preceded her in death in 1952.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Helen Chandler of Roseburg; a nephew, Bud Chandler, Spokane, Wash.; and a niece, Miss Anna Pitt, Des Plaines, Ill.

The body will be shipped to the Walter C. Ogeler Funeral Home at Des Plaines, Ill. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Town of Main Cemetery, Des Plaines, Ill. Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel, Roseburg, is in charge of local arrangements.



B. J. BIRDSSELL, above, was closest with his guess of 26,050 as the number of peanuts contained in a 50-pound baby Ruth candy bar in a contest conducted during December by Pay Less Drug Store. More than 10,000 persons submitted guesses, according to Frances Corley, candy department manager, pictured with Birdsell. The number of peanuts in the bar was slightly greater than Birdsell's guess.

Funeral Service Set Saturday For Ex-Clerk In Circuit Court

Funeral services for Aurville McGregor Green of 588 NE Oakland Ave. are slated at 11 a.m. Saturday in Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Smith of the First Christian Church officiating.

Private cremation will follow at Rest Haven Park in Eugene.

Mrs. Green, 65, died at her home Tuesday after a prolonged illness. Born April 14, 1898, at Cosmopolis, Wash., she was the only child of Mark and Ada McGregor. At an early age she moved with her parents to Aberdeen, Wash., where she resided until 1945. She attended elementary school and high school at Aberdeen and was married to Lyman J. Green in 1924. The couple moved from Aberdeen to Roseburg in 1945.

Mrs. Green was a deputy clerk for the Douglas County Circuit Court from May 20, 1952, until her retirement in 1961. Previously she was a secretary for a telephone company and was employed by the Grays Harbor (Wash.) Railway and Light Co. and Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor.

Following her husband's death on Sept. 12, 1950, she went to work as secretary for Stearns Flynn & Co. and a short while later assumed the Circuit Court post here.

The deceased had several civic and social affiliations during her lifetime. These included Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary No. 24 (for which she was a charter member and past president), Lady Elks (Aberdeen lodge), Aberdeen BWP for 18 years, and once served as vice president of the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. J. Edward Landon of Montesano, Wash.; several cousins; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Erickson and Mrs. James Cogdill, both Aberdeen; two brothers-in-law, Milford C. Green of Kodiak, Alaska, and Robert A. Green of Roseburg.

Those who wish may make memorials in her name to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital. Donations may be left at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

Boeing Activates Lease On Boardman

SALEM (UPI)—Boeing Company, Seattle, has activated its lease of the planned 100,000-acre Boardman Space Age Industrial Park in Eastern Oregon.

Gov. Mark Hatfield announced today that Boeing President William Allen had accepted the lease, and sent Oregon a \$1,315.17 check as the rental fee for the balance of this year.

Hatfield termed the acceptance "the culmination of four years of effort to carry out a project of great potential for Eastern Oregon and the entire state."

Hatfield termed the project "a real asset for economic growth."

Boeing's lease is for 77 years, and base rental payments for the full period would total \$4.6 million.

Allen announced Boeing would

disclose details of its planned use of the project "within a few weeks."

It is expected the desert wasteland property will be used for rocket development and testing facilities.

Acceptance of the lease by Boeing ended years of crises in creating the tract for lease as an industrial site.

Boeing had until today to determine whether it would honor the lease, which was signed in

July, or point out any errors which Oregon would have had 90 days to correct.

The property, which borders the Columbia River, and includes the western half of the former Navy Bombing range near Boardman, is now owned by the Oregon Veterans Affairs Department.

Title to the property was transferred to the veterans department at the recent special session of the legislature.

Kin Of Local Resident Die In California Crash

Bill Davis, 31, of Bakersfield, Calif., who was killed Sunday in a train-truck crash near Bakersfield, was the brother of Thomas E. Davis of Roseburg. It was learned here Tuesday.

Killed also in the crash were Roger Davis, 4, and Susie, 2, the two younger Davis' children.

According to reports the accident occurred in the fog-shrouded San Joaquin valley when the pickup truck driven by Davis crashed into the train in one of a series of accidents related to severe fog conditions. Davis and the two children were alone in the pickup. His wife and two other children, boys 14 and 12, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis left Christmas morning for Bakersfield to attend funeral services which were scheduled at 10 a.m. today.

Ankle Injury Suffered In Highway Wreck

An automobile was badly damaged and a passenger suffered an injured ankle when the car ran off the highway just south of Winchester at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday.

State police report Ronald Daugherty, 23, of Creswell was southbound when he came into a heavy fog bank. He lost control and the car went off the highway into a ditch.

The passenger, Philip Rupp, 16, suffered the ankle injury.

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