Big Area

Hard-Hit

By Snow

North Dakota, and two to three

inches in Colorado through Cen-

tral Illinois. Lander, Wyo., re-ported an isolated two-inch fall.

South of the snow area sleet

put a hard glaze on highways from Arkansas into Kentucky and

Tennessee. Four inches of snow fell on the Great Smoky Moun

tains National Park, causing driv

Flood Receding In Washington SEATTLE (UPI)- Western

Washington rivers continued their slow drop today, leading civil de-fease officials in all flood-stricken

late Wednesday when a 200-foot break appeared in a dike along

the Green River but Army Engi-beers moved in with big equip-

inches of snow.

kotas.

Five Cents



THE 'GIFT OF GIVING'

Americans 'Everywhere' Today Observing Thanksgiving

miscellaneous fatality for a total

Wallace Hastings of 37.

United Press International In city slums, in stately mansions, in isolated farm houses, Americans today paused for Thanksgiving. The traditional Thanksgiving and Christ make haskets for needy families on Thanksgiving and Christ mass. United Press International In city slums, in stately mansions, in isolated farm houses, Americans today by paused for Thanksgiving. The traditional Thanksgiving assembly Each room when called passed in a line adding their contribution to the growing pile of food. This food, which was presented to Lt. Oakley Sommers, is used to make haskets for needy families on Thanksgiving and Christ mass. United Press International In city slums, in stately mansions, in isolated farm houses, Americans today and the sime of year is 90 and predicted the Thanksgiving casualty count would go little higher than that, since the turkey day holiday is including parties and "one for the road" drivers. The weather put a crimp in many holiday plans by sending a blizzard howling out of Montana through Iowa and laying a snow turned highways to ice and raised official fears of a traffic fatalities since the boliday began at 6 p.m. Wednesday. In the 16-hour period at this time of year is 90 and predicted the Thanksgiving casualty count would go little higher than that, since the turkey day holiday is inches to coast and for many it was trikey with all the trimmings in the 16-hour period at this time of year is 90 and predicted the Thanksgiving casualty count would go little higher than that, since the turkey day holiday is inches to coast and for many it was trikey with all the trimmings in the 16-hour period at this lime of year is 90 and predicted the Thanksgiving casualty count would go little higher than that, since the turkey day holiday is inches to a time for drinking parties and "one for the road" drivers. The weather put a crimp in many holiday plans by sending a blizzard howling out of Montana through lowa and laying a snow turned highways to ice and raised official fears of a traffic slaughter. 26 **Group Studies Sewage**

spoke on the First Thanksgiving and the true meaning behind it.

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assembly and a member of the first student council, presented the not estimate a national traffic food gi't. He in turn thanked death toll for the 30-hour holiday, Clark anounced that committee The first meeting will be held in the student body for the abundance of p.m., local time, Wedes—members were free to study the day night to midnight tonight. But problem in any manner they mained to help load the food.

The council said the average traf- wished. He offered the facilities

Citizens appointed to the council.

> which has no sound moral or religious basis, and which has been

rejected by most other Christian

The Catholic statement, issued

that "pessimistic population pre-

the United States into an "immor-

The prelates served notice that

ment and stopped the gap before any great damage could be done Dave Slaght, city manager, was

the group until they have time

Citizens appointed to the commit tee are: Louis R. Blckuey, 1221 X said Tuesday the reputed master-Ave.; Horace J. Nelson, 703 K pieces shortly would be offered Ave.; M. L. Dodge, 1608 K Ave., Dr. Douglas Eustace, 2004 I Ave. Dr. J. L. Engle, 1507 Second St.; Eugene Millering, 1904 Adams Ave.; Mike Lynch, Alder Street; their agent said they had resolved Ave.: Mike Lynch, Alder Street; their agent said they had resolved Robert E. Williamson, 1606 Walnut St.; Robert M. Smith, Alder ming from last Thursday's press St.: Coy C. Hamilton, 1413 Adams Ave., and John J. Gregory, 205 Main St.

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'Disputed' **Paintings** To Be Shown

> HOLLYWOOD (UP) - The owners of 10 disputed paintings

The announcement was made aft was over.

see Carholic leaders pressing 'a Foley St.; and Roy Bechtel. 1110 that then they will be available point of view on birth control Alder St. for expert scrutiny.

Santa Claus Makes Official Visit To La Grande Friday

e e Wednesday night on behalf Santa Claus makes his first, Stores will remain open until of more than 200 U.S. cardinals, e spearance in La Grande tomorrow

are trying to stampede Santa, in a special message to the Observer today, said that he 19 and 22, to be sure that he gets al policy" of promoting birth control measures in under-developed

out this year's theme of "Candy to make, Fresh from a toy factory at the on Dec. 4, 11, 18 and 22.

upport any use of public funds North Pole, Santa will greet local establish programs of "artificial birth prevention" at home youngsters and spend the night tion of Christmas decorations of here for another appearance Sat- La Grande streets Wednesday They reiterated the long-stand- urday at 2 p.m.

ing Catholic position that the only The La Grande High School out the theme. "natural" and therefore "morally The La Grande High School permissible" means of limiting band will be on hand to assist births was through periodic ab Santa with the chore of entertain groups from the high school will

will arrive at 7:30 p.m. with a a chance to talk with all of the sleigh full of candy canes to carry children who have special requests Stores remain open until 9 p.m

Workmen completed initalla Merchants decorated store win dows with colored lights to carry

Roving choral and instruments be featured Friday night.



Ihanksgiving Day Blizzard

MECURY CLIMBS ON UF THERMOMETE

Dave Baum, La Grande United Fund drive chairman, paints UF thermometer at the Sacajawea Hotel as contributions to the fund reach 50 per cent of the total goal of \$39,500. More than 100 businesses are yet to be contacted in the current drive, F. Baum said. Holding the paint for the chairman is Florence Hardy, drive secretary.

Super U.S. Try To Reach Moon With 4-Stage Rocket Is Flop

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla before separating. The second made by boat probably today to (UPI) — An Atlas-Able moon stage apparently did not fire. recover the part of the mix rocket. America's largest space Thiel said "something apparent that fell into the Atlantic." rocket.

rocket.

Dr. A. K. Thiel of Space Technology Laboratories said "something went wrong in the upper stage, and the satellite, including that beautiful payload, fell into the ocean."

What at first appeared to scientists as an apparent successful launching to match Russia's space probes ended in dismal failure when a piece of the rocket went fell flaming minutes after launching.

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There was one flash of trouble late Wednesday when a 200-foot break appeared in a dike along break appeared

above the giant Atlas booster, and the motion pictures must be first of the four stages of the 98-foot rocket, which drove the vehicle with 360,000 pounds of thrust. Thiel said a search would be ond week in December.

'EXPLODING POPULATION'

DOUG HIATT,

Grande Junior High

School ninth grader, pre-sents gift of food, to Lt.

Oakley Sommers, Salva-

tion Army officer here, in behalf of the student

body. The food was gathered at an assembly ves-

(Observer)

Church Leaders Take Opposite Positions Over Birth Control Street; F. E. Emery, 1304 Alder Street; F. E. Emery, 1304 Alder St.; Coy C. Hamilton, 1413 Adams and public The

noted Protestant leaders today de tific al birth prevention" in coun-Pike of San Francisco said the



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4-H CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE

Union County's final 4-H achievement program for 1959 was held at the Central School recently. More than 800 county 4-H Club members have received recognition during the past month Elmer Bierly is shown presenting cards to two 4-H girls. Bierly represented the First National Bank at the special awards program. Naomi Bierly represented the First National Bank at the special Programs were held. Harsin smiles as Bierly hands Peggy Flanery her 4-H card. Programs were held throughout the county to honor youngsters who have completed projects during the (Observer Photo)

Christmas Season Officially Opens Along 'Candy Cane Lane' Tomorrow