

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove
Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre
Dec. 6	60	31	.17
Dec. 7	39	26	.02
Dec. 8	30	28	.00
Dec. 9	42	27	.00
Dec. 10	38	29	.00
Dec. 11	48	30	.00
Dec. 12	36	34	.00

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True Spirit of Christmas To Aid Stricken Culp Creek Family

The Dean Plueard family of Culp Creek will never be able to say there is no Santa Claus, for the real spirit of Christmas is at work in the community.

Sunday morning while four of the children were at Sunday School at Row River fire broke out in the home and destroyed it. Mrs. Plueard ran out with her two-year-old daughter and then ran back to get her little girl, only nine months old. The roof of the house collapsed as she ran out the second time. She received only a few minor hair burns. Mr. Plueard was working in the woods at the time.

Neighbors Rally

Immediately neighbors began to rally. The family moved in with Mr. Plueard's folks. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plueard, who live next door. Mrs. Leonard Whitman, who lives a half mile away, directed relief operations and many neighbors donated clothing for the six children.

The girls are ages 9 months, 2 years, 8 and 11, and the boys ages 6 and 10.

Wednesday the Culp Creek Sewing club was to meet at the Row River hall and quickly make quilts for the family. Mrs. Robert Groat, another neighbor, said the family needed one bed yet, mattresses and bedding for several beds.

To Build New Home

Perhaps the most wonderful part of it all is that neighbors also are rallying to help build a new home, which they hope will be up by Christmas. Lee Chilberg of the Row River Snack Shack is contacting mills in the area. Bohemia Lumber Co., first one contacted, has already donated enough materials to build a garage and woodshed. Mrs. Groat reported.

The principal of Culp Creek school, S. J. Bonkowski, said that the school would act as a collection center for donations of funds or red crosses for the family.

Red Cross Helps

The local Red Cross, through local volunteer workers also has rallied to provide many articles of clothing for the family, including heavy wool coats and mackinaws, house shoes, dresses, bath robes, underclothing for all the children and a complete layette for the tiny baby.

The Red Cross is purchasing necessary articles in excess of the above items, which have been solicited by several local women working for the Red Cross.

The Red Cross, always on the job in all disaster work, and states it needs the support of the community in the way of donations and workers.

Tragedy seemed to strike in heavy doses for the Plueards. About three months ago Mrs. Plueard lost her mother in death, and only about one month ago a brother and brother-in-law were drowned in a boating accident on Netarts Bay near Tillamook.

Need Volunteers

Volunteer workers to help build a suitable dwelling for the family or to donate materials may contact Mr. Chilberg at phone 6-8422. The home, almost new, was not insured and is a complete loss. The family had even bought some new furniture recently, all destroyed.

Simonsens Lose All

This is the second such incident in this area. Recently the Elmo Simonsen family of Lynx Hollow, also with six children, lost their home by fire. Mr. Simonsen received burn injuries while helping his sleeping family escape. Neighbors rallied round to help the family, and the Simonsens in this paper have issued a card of thanks to all those who gave aid.

The Red Cross rallied in this case, too, purchasing clothing for the entire family and glasses for two of the children.

Course in Reading To Start Jan. 7th

An extension course with three hours university credit will be given at Jefferson school on "Improvement of Instruction in Reading." The first class will meet at 7:30 p.m. January 7 and will continue for about two months. Instructor will be Dr. Phelps of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, extension division. The course is mainly for teachers, but is open to anyone eligible for university work.

The course is a continuation of the elementary teachers workshop held recently in Eugene.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The regular Child Health Clinic will be held December 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the health room over Smith Electric.

For appointment call 443L.

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Christmas Cantata To Be Presented December 16



Presenting a Christmas cantata at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 16, are members of the cantata choir: (from left to right) front row: Mrs. Warren Ness, Miss Willo Dene Lyon, Mrs. W. Ciochetti, Mrs. Roy E. Short, Miss Mary Lou Wolfard, Miss Joan Metcalf, Robert Hemphill, director. Second row: Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, Mrs. R. A. Trask, Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Mrs. Harold Wolfard. Back row: Grant Lovgren, Elmer Fleming, R. A. Trask, Harold Wolfard, Warren Edwards, Geo. W. Matthews, Geo. P. Petersen, Warren Ness.

Other members not pictured are: Miss Carolyn Moore, Earl Ballew, H. A. Hagen, Mrs. Claude Cruson, Mrs. L. W. Colner, and Mrs. H. A. Hagen, accompanist. (See church page for program.)

Boxes For Needy Family Part Of PTA Christmas Welfare Work

"No family needs to go without this Christmas," were the words of County Nurse Elizabeth Bullington this week. Mrs. Bullington is chairman of the Welfare committee of the PTA that is acting as a clearing house for boxes for needy families during the holiday season.

Mrs. Bullington said that seven organizations already had been given names through her committee. Other members of the committee who may be called on are Mrs. Myrtle Kilese and Mrs. Art Carlisle.

Those needy families who would like a helping hand at Christmas, as well as those who wish to give are asked to call these women. They will take care of distributing the boxes.

Raymond Ikola, 19, on probation from court on previous charges, was arrested by police officers late Tuesday afternoon and charged with reckless driving. Officers said that he almost hit several school children on their way home at the West Main street bridge.

Ronald D. Woods, 17, of Route 1, was arrested early this month for reckless driving in the vicinity of Sixth street and Highway 99.

Final decision on revocation of licenses will be made by the secretary of State's office.

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Local Convict Held For Armed Robbery

Sylvester Guy Earl, 24, of Culp Creek, was being held Wednesday on \$3500 bail by district court after confessing to armed robbery in Cottage Grove last week end. Earl, a parolee, waived preliminary hearing.

Robs Standard Station

The man was arrested at Culp Creek Monday following the armed robbery Sunday night of the Standard Service Station of Highway 99 and Main streets. Earl confessed he was the man in the red hat and handkerchief mask that stole \$51 in cash from the station till. He ran off on foot after the robbery. Attendants at the station at the time were Scott P. Wilson and Merlin L. Obleson.

State police and Cottage Grove officers investigated the case.

Has Record

Earl has a criminal record dating back to 1943, and was arrested and jailed for short periods four times in the next five years. He was convicted of rape in 1948 and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but paroled on good behavior late in 1949. He was sent back in January, 1950, after being implicated in a burglary.

Oliver H. Pickens Services Thursday

Oliver H. Pickens, 73, Cottage Grove, died Monday at the local hospital following a long illness. He was born August 10, 1878 in Knoxville, Tenn., and came to Oregon with his parents as an infant. He was married to Emma Maude Howard, May 8, 1901, at Dillard, Ore. They moved to Cottage Grove 16 years ago from Salem. He was employed at the Farmers Union Store for 10 years. He had been associated in the grocery business for 17 years with his brother at Roseburg. Mr. Pickens was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Doris E. Byrd of Roseburg; three grandchildren; three brothers: Will and Ivan Pickens of Roseburg; two sisters: Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Eugene and Mrs. Marie Travis of McMinnville.

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Nativity Play, Music Feature School Christmas Programs

The grade schools of Cottage Grove also have planned Christmas music programs.

Jefferson school will present its program at 2 p.m. December 19 for the lower grades of Adams, with a program set for 2 p.m. December 20 for upper grades and parents. It will consist of a choral program of familiar and new carols under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Cranston. The school band under the direction of Elwood Rickman also will play.

Harrison's program will be at assembly on Friday, December 21. Miss Kathleen Ford and Miss Grace Hammond, teachers, will lead the children in singing of carols.

Sam Veatch Heads Masonic Lodge



Sam Veatch will head the local Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1952. He was elected worshipful master at the annual election held on December 5. A homecoming dinner was served preceding the election of officers.

Other officers elected for the coming year were: Robert G. Mills, senior warden; Marvin B. Ponton, junior warden; Claude C. Cruson, treasurer; Earl Hill, secretary; and Kenneth P. Hickok, trustee.

The appointive officers are: Earl U. Wilson, senior deacon; Clarence W. Cotthrell, junior deacon; Rex Wheeler, senior steward; Lawrence I. Brice, junior steward; Louis J. Caldwell, marshal; Richard W. Kensis, tyler; Edwin S. Hoyt, chaplain; Kenneth P. Hickok, organist; and Sherman L. Godard, historian.

Installation of officers will be December 19. Installing officer will be Most Worshipful Brother Worth Harvey of Eugene, past grand master of Masons in Oregon.

Penney Announces Employee Bonuses

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City Hall Has '52 Bicycle Licenses

Bicycle licenses for 1952 are now on sale at the City Hall, according to Don Allen, city recorder.

He said that after January 1 riders could not use their bicycles without licenses and bicycles unlicensed or with obsolete plates would be picked up by police officers and stored at the City Hall until licenses were procured. The annual fee for a license is 25 cents.

DALYS SELL CULP CREEK STORE TO SUTHERLIN COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly, who have operated the Daly store at Culp Creek for the past four or five years have sold the store to Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Brien formerly of Sutherlin. The new owners have already taken possession of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly plan to spend several weeks in California and Arizona visiting relatives before returning here. Further plans are indefinite, they said.

by Carolyn Moore
"Oh Come All Ye Faithful" will be sung as a processional to open the Christmas program December 14, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The music department and the Thespians will cooperate to provide this Christmas entertainment, open to the public.

The choir will sing the "Holly and the Ivy" and "Carol of the Bells" to be followed by "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "To-day There is Ringing."

The girls chorus will offer "Hark Now O' Shepherds" and "No Candle Was There and No Fire." The boys chorus will sing "An Old French Christmas Carol."

Then joining forces the girls and boys choruses will sing together the familiar "Deck the Halls."

The choir will give a rather unusual arrangement of a "Silent Night" sequence with an echo choir. Mr. Richard Lindner will furnish the violin solo.

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" will be sung by Jim Greville a choir member. The Cottage Grove High School band will play "Twelve Night Before Christmas" and "Christmas Overture."

A play will be given by the Thespians entitled "A Bed of Hay." Jerry Lemert as Joseph Elowise Crosby as Mary, Gary Van Nortwick as Abadiah, (the inn keeper), Don Tonole as Nahem (the stable boy), LaVonne Hugdahl (The Angel), Bill Veatch, Marvin Hayes, Bob Kelly as (The Shepherds).

The scene is a stableyard of an inn, at the outskirts of Bethlehem, in Judea. The time is in the time of taxes in the first year of our Lord. It's a nativity play by Agnes Emelie Peterson.

There will be an audience sing with the songs being "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

This program is, as usual, free of charge, and everyone is invited.

Largest Turkey To Bring \$1 Pound In Novel Stunt

In a novel experiment advertising the largest range oven made, Wicks Electric is on the hunt for the largest turkey grown in Lane or Douglas counties to pop into it. Wicks announced this week they will pay the high price of \$1 a pound live weight for the largest one.

"Bring 'em in alive on or before December 18," Mr. Wicks said.

The turkey will be roasted on the 20th in a Frigidaire 30-inch electric range oven, largest domestic range oven on the market.

And the nice thing about it, is that the turkey will be put into sandwiches and served with coffee to the public on the 22nd. Donations will go to a most worthy cause—The March of Dimes.

D. A. Dismisses Assault Case

The case of Roberts S. Jenkins, 38, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Tuesday was dismissed by the district attorney for lack of evidence.

Hearing in Justice Court was postponed Monday until after the first of the year by Judge John Wells upon request of the defense attorney. Jenkins posted \$1500 bail. When the case was taken to the district attorney, he dismissed it.

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