LONG NIGHTS

The past three nights have been the longest in the year, you might have noticed. Although December 15th is listed as the shortest day the difference between it and the othres, for a few days is the microscopic part of a second—to get the idea. During these few days the sun, in London, only gets 13 degrees above the horizon, and doesn't stay in sight very long, then.

HORSTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horst, former residents, and now living in the upper Sacramento, made a short visit in the neighborhood.

HARMER HOME SOLD

It is reported that the Harmer home, in Harbor, has been sold, together with about half an acre of ground, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kline, formerly of Seattle.

VFW and AUXILIARY PARTY

Members of the local VFW Post and their Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas Party at their hall next Wednesday evening. The ladies will then learn who their Secret Pals were during the past year. After the two groups meet there will be specially decorated tables with extra special refreshments. Jule Koehler, who at the last post meeting won the "kitty," has been invited to produce some of the latter. A good turnout is looked for.

KLINES HERE

Mr, and Mrs. James Kline and children have moved here from their former home on Bainbridge Island, in Puget Sound. Mr. Kline is with the Brookings Plywood. They have four children in school, Sharon, April, Karen and Jimmy.

PLENTY OF AZALEAS

Gary Wimberly, at the greenhouse, has just received a large consignment of fancy azaleas, suitable for transplanting, this coming Spring, for landscape work. The plants are mostly too large too pot, Gary says, but are ideal for a fine showing out of doors. They are in the reds, pinks, whites and variegated.

RAIN DERBY

Some of the folks in North Bend have been running a rain derby. The game is set up for December with $100 in the pot. According to the latest dope those in the 53.00 inch category have just been eliminated and those who put themselves down as estimating over 100 inches are figuring they have preferred stock.

MONTIE'S CAT'S CROP

Some months ago Mr. and Mrs. Montie were speculating on whether their old tabby cat would break over the century score in kitten output.

As of now it looks like they'll soon be ready to burst forth with announcements, and be candidates for congratulations.

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. C. N. Gaylord will be in Crescent City Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18th. He has been treating people with all kinds of foot troubles for many years and appointments may be made at the Seaside Hospital. He is a doctor of surgical chiropody.

CARDS FROM SMITHS

Post cards have been received here, this week, by friends of the Warren Smiths, telling of their travels abroad. The British Isles, France, Spain, Madiera, and the Scandanavian countries are on their itinerary.

WILL McVAY ILL

Will McVay is reported to be under the weather, requiring the services of a nurse.

HARMERS GONE AGAIN

The B. E. Harmers left, last weekend, for a four-months' tour in Europe.

LET'S DANCE

Square and Round dances will be resumed at the Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday evening, December 17th, and contiued every two weeks. These popular sessions have been on the Odd Fellows program for several years, with Leslie Miller MC-ing and calling and Crockett's Orchestra doing the musical straining.

ERMA'S PARTY

A group of professional and business women surprised Mrs. Erma Rice, local realtor, with a party at the Cliff House, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Rice Rice leaves before the holidays for an extended vacation, part of which she plans to enjoy in Florida. Those attending the party were: Mesdames Lilliam Weideman, Opal LaBrook, Jewel Wersch, Amber Campbell, Kathryn Sandstrom, Philena Muncy, Mildred Byrne, Martha Grayshel, Mildred Bryant, Lydia Browman, Eva Lee Long, and Mary McMann. Mrs. Rice was delighted with the surprise and gift of a lovely silver purse.

CARD OF THANKS

To All My Friends and Neighbors: I deeply appreciate all the expressions of Love and Sympathy that have been extended me at this time. It has helped a lot.

— Edith Lundeen

LICENSE CANCELLED

The surveying license of C. T. M. Echols has been suspended according to Arthur Sherman, county surveyor, who reports he has been so notified by state authorities.

COSTLY BUG STATIONS

Frank McKennon, plant chief of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, says if it hadn't been for misunderstanding of the California quarantine stations cut Washington and Oregon and Washington from selling at least 400 carloads of Washington and Oregon apples which the ordinary traveller would have taken into the Sunshine State. And E. A. Breech, with the California Department of Agriculture adds that any traveller may take in any commercially grown fruit and vegetable excluding only cherries. Fear of the bug stations has been costly both to the people of the two nothern states and California.

WELL CHILD CLINIC

The December Well Child Clinic will be held in the Brookings-Harbor Grade School on December 16, 1955, between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Dr. Sam Gibson will give physical examinations, assisted by Dorothea Miller, Public Health Nurse.

REBOUND

Jack McCarton, who has been visiting on the East Coast for the past couple of months, returned last weekend, driving home via Seattle. He left Friday night for the Christmas holidays in Lexington, Kentucky.

SOME SPUD!

Everett Isenhart lugged a 5¼ pound spud into the office of the WESTERN WORLD, Bandon, and defied anyone to show up with a larger one. The tuber was 15 inhces in length, and 13 inches in girth, and a smooth specimen of the Late Rose variety. Everett, who probably learned to grow spuds on Lone Ranch, west of here, is now raising them on his Chystal Creek ranch, still in Curry County.

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Chetco Community Library will be closed the evening of December 23rd, re-opening the afternoon of Tuesday, the 27th.


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—2-yr. guarantee. Regular 18.95
Hand-Tooled Leather Purses ..... now $17.95
—Values to $35.00.
Shoes to Match ..... $8.95 to $12.95
Hand-Tooled Leather Palova Purses ..... now $4.95
—Regular $12.95.
Earrings ..... now 17c — 7 pair. $1.00
Add 10 % federal tax. —Values to $1.95.

Also JOKES AND TRICKS GALORE!

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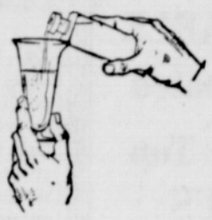

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- BROOKINGS FLOWER & GIFT SHOP
- EVA LEE'S DRESS SHOP
- FREEMAN'S CHETCO STORE
- KIRBY'S MARKET
- NEWS and SWEETS
- COFFEE MILL CAFE
- MAY'S FUN and MAGIC
- BROOKINGS AUTO PARTS
- ARRELL'S CHETCO REXALL DRUGS
- PHILLIPS DAD AND LAD
- MOORE'S VARIETY STORE
- PALMER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
- WARD'S APPLIANCE CENTER
- HENDRICKS FURNITURE
- MINCER'S JEWELRY
- HOUSE OF SHOES
- CHETCO HOME AND AUTO
- GOULD'S SHOE STORE
- DIMMICK BROS. MARKET
- HAROLD'S JEWELRY
- YELTONS
- TOTS TO TEENS

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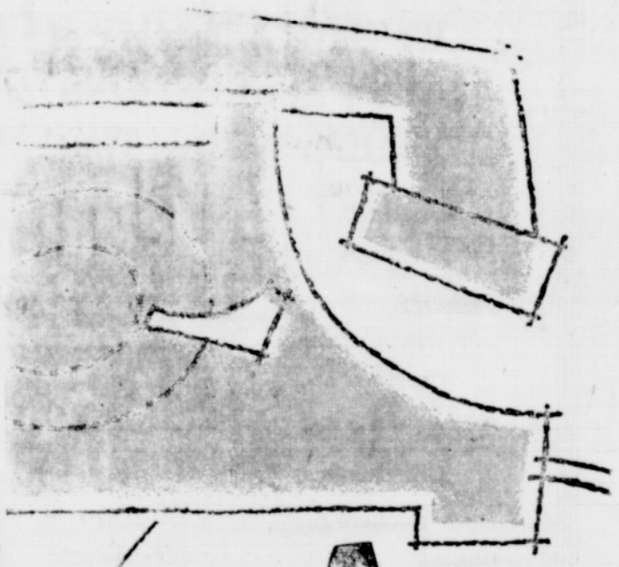
THIS SANTA SHOPPED LATE

SHOP EARLY MAIL EARLY





A helpful holiday hint...

*"Use party lines sharingly... the call that comes through may be for you!"*

Keep calls brief...space calls fairly
...replace receiver carefully...
release line for emergencies

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