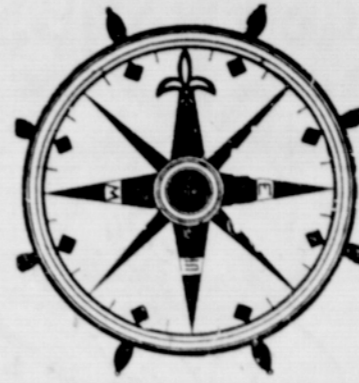


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PILOT EARLY

This issue of the Pilot is being published on Monday, December 24th. It serves as the Annual Holiday Edition and takes the place of the regular Thursday issue, ordinarily scheduled for Dec. 27th.

Family Car in Plunge from Bridge

A car hurtling through the air ended the Christmas season for the Stutesman family of Hoquiam, Washington. The Stutesman family car, a 1940 Chevrolet, being driven by Mrs. Stutesman, failed to negotiate the sharp and dangerous Winchuck bridge on highway 101 early Saturday morning and plunged through the air, landing 50 feet below on the bank.

The children crawled from the car and went to the Oldenberg residence nearby, awaking Mr. Oldenberg, who called State Patrolman Dave MacDonald, MacDonald, with the assistance of some passing loggers, managed to get Mrs. Stutesman and her husband out of the wreck. She was pinned in by the car, and the

children thought she was dead. Injured was John Stutesman, Jr. 33, his wife, Vivian Mae, 33, William 13, Connie 9, Robert, 7, and Janice 6.

They were on their way south to Hayward, California for the holidays. They were south bound when Mrs. Stutesman hit the frosty bridge, where she skidded and lost control of the car. The vehicle clobbered the side and went through the railing at a spot where it had already been broken.

The car lit on the bank 50 feet below, completely upside down.

MacDonald took three of the stand-up patients to the Crescent City Seaside hospital, and Dr. David Brown drove the other three stretcher cases in his station wagon. The accident happened at about 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

Merry Christmas

A wonderful spirit is in the air, up and down Chetco Ave. People are smiling, and shaking hands and buying gifts to give to their family and friends. As we walk along the street we hear over and over those friendly words "Merry Christmas", and we never get tired of either hearing it, or saying it to other people.

We at the Pilot—and that includes Bud and Joe, our wives, Nancy and Marianne, Gurney Pyne, Neil and Florence Jorgenson, Bob and Peggy Nelson, Bob Harvey, Mrs. Katherine Foster, Mrs. Edith Ackley, Bob Coverdell wish to extend those greeting to each and all our friends in the Brookings-Harbor area.

And, kind reader, if you will but glance into this issue of the Pilot—a special Christmas edition—you will notice that the local business and professional people also have the same idea. They, too, want to extend to everyone a very warm and personal Christmas greetings, each in their own way.

At this time of the year all of us tend to forget the trifling differences of opinion that seem so important during other times. We all are Christians, and we all share one thing—a common interest in a serene and holy Christmas season.

We are certain that we aren't the first to wish everyone a Merry Christmas—but we are sure that no greeting will be anymore sincere than ours.

Mrs. E. P. Robison Wins Grand Prize

Mrs. P. E. Robison, Brookings, won the grand award on the promotion put on by the Brookings Businessmen's Association. Mrs. Robison, who has a large family, won a trip to Disneyland.

Report were that she may decide to take the cash, instead of the trip, which would amount to about \$200. The award would be presented to her Monday.

Al Phillips, who operated the loudspeaker, said that four numbers were drawn before Mrs. Robison's number was picked.

A huge crowd was in attendance, along with Santa Claus who with his helpers gave away about 300 boxes of candy to the kids Saturday night.

Girl's Leg Broken In Car Accident

Several people were hurt Saturday night when a car driven by Carol Linton and a state highway truck collided on highway 101 just north of Brookings.

Hurt most seriously was Alice Phillips, daughter of John Phillips, who received a broken leg, and face lacerations. She was taken to the hospital by Val Mendenhall. Mr. Linton and two children in the back seat were shaken up, but weren't hurt.

The car was hauled away by Murry Motors and called a total wreck. The accident happened at about 6 p.m.

Flares Stolen

Bob Ismert, county commissioner reported that during a recent bad storm some places on the new pavement up the North Bank Chetco Road were washed out. The county road crew put up barricades and flares to warn people of the dangerous places.

Ismert said that a few nights later someone took the flares. Then the county crew put up signs which said "Men Working", which were the only available signs to replace the flares. These signs were also taken.

The signs are no value to anyone but the County Road Dept., Ismert said, and asked that the person or persons responsible to please return them to the place they were taken from. Ismert said that the same signs and flares may save the life of some of your loved ones.



To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook and Pipe Dreams.

On the second day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams and local news.

On the third day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, and Editorials.

On the fourth day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, Editorials and Bargain Sale Items.

On the fifth day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, Editorials, Bargain Sale Items and Council Stories.

On the sixth day of Christmas

the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, Editorials, Bargain Sale Items Council Stories and Harbor Items.

On the seventh day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, Editorials, Bargain Sale Items Council's Stories, Harbor Items, and Hello World.

On the eighth day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, Editorials, Bargain Sale Items Council's Stories, Harbor Items, Hello World and Weather Report.

On the ninth day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, Editorials, Bargain Sale Items Council's Stories, Harbor Items, Hello World, Weather Report and For What It's Worth.

On the tenth day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local news, Editorials, Bargain Sale Items Council's Stories, Harbor Items, Hello World, Weather Report, For What It's Worth and Class Ads.

On the eleventh day of Christmas the PILOT sends to you Sketchbook, Pipe Dreams, Local News, Editorials, Bargain Sale Items, Council Stories, Harbor Items, Hello World, Weather Report, For What It's Worth, Class Ads and Comic Strips.

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