

# WARNING GIVEN OF FIRE RISKS

### State Marshal is Seeking to Avoid Blaze Like One At Monmouth

Seeking to avoid the repetition of the tragedy of a year ago, when three young girl students of an Oregon educational institution suffered a terrible death in a students' rooming and boarding house fire because a warm-hearted house mother carelessly placed "welcome home" candles in a window and the flames ignited the curtains and spread to the Christmas tree, as well as the needless destruction of property through holiday carelessness, State Fire Marshal Clarence Lee is sending out warnings to the fire chiefs and press of the state.

One feature is in the nature of a "Holiday Happiness Declaration" in the unique form of a resolution, in appropriate holiday colors, pledging the signatories thereto to exercise care and discretion in holiday preparations, and the other setting forth a list of important things to avoid in decorations and costumes, and prescribes two formulas for fireproofing flammable materials.

One chemical formula for fireproofing Christmas trees, evergreen foliage, cotton batting and other flammable decorative materials, was applied to the huge Christmas tree which adorns the main corridor of the state house, at the instance of the Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss, custodian of the capitol building and grounds, and a thorough test by the application of lighted matches to the foliage proved it very effective. The other formula is prescribed for the treatment of children's costumes and other highly combustible fabrics to render them fireproof. The latter solution will not injure the fabrics and is so timed to make the colors fast. The two formulas prescribed are as follows:

For Christmas trees, evergreen foliage, cotton batting, used for Santa Claus' whiskers and costume trimming and for artificial snow, and other flammable decorative materials: Two pounds of sulphate of ammonia, four pounds of chloride of ammonia and three gallons of water. Apply as a spray. Quantity may be reduced in proportion of ingredients to suit the needs.

For children's costumes and other flimsy and inflammable fabrics: Ammonium phosphat (commercial) one pound, water one gallon. Immerse articles in the solution and allow them to thoroughly dry.

# USE OF WATER IS ASKED IN COUNTY

A. W. Stone of Portland has filed with the state engineer here application to appropriate 1000 second feet of water from the North Santiam river for the development of 17,023 horse-power in Marion county.

Other applications for water appropriations filed with the engineer during the past week follow:

Frank Greta, Ballston, water from Yamhill river for irrigation of 42 acres in Yamhill county.

W. J. Sullivan, Newberg, water from branch of Chehalis creek for domestic purposes in Yamhill county.

Jacob VanWell, Dallas, water from Salt Creek, for irrigation of 20 acres in Polk county.

C. D. Sexton, Grants Pass, water from Sexton Creek for domestic purposes in Josephine county.

N. P. Nelson, Newberg, water from tributary of Chehalis creek for irrigation of 29 acres in Yamhill county.

Harvey Nelson, Newberg, water from unnamed stream for irrigation of 25 acres in Yamhill county.

Otto Witt, Mill city, water from spring for irrigation of 2 acres in Marion county.

Fred W. Woods, Mount Vernon, water from sloughs for irrigation of 15 acres in Grant county.

L. D. Mulkey, McMinnaville, water from Yamhill river for irrigation of 31 acres in Yamhill county.

# Gervais Group Has Community Yule Program

GERVAIS, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The community Christmas tree and attendant exercises were held at the city hall Friday night, the hall was filled to capacity. The high school, grade school, Parochial school, Sacred Heart church, and district schools of the Gervais community gave numbers on the program. G. T. Wadsworth presided. After the exercises Santa Claus arrived and directed the distribution of 400 sacks of treats to the children present. Funds for financing this and for the lighted tree on Main street were raised by contributions from citizens and reached a total of \$109.00. Members of the Hermosa club sponsored the event.

# Silverton Will Have Harmonica Contest Soon

SILVERTON, Dec. 21.—The junior high school glee club is making preparations to sponsor a contest of little more than ordinary interest. This will be a harmonica contest and will be open to all students in the junior high school. The contest will begin in January and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

# HELEN SIGNS LIFE CONTRACT



One of the most famous young women in the world, Miss Helen Wills, and her fiancé, Frederick S. Moody, Jr., as they appeared Wednesday afternoon to apply for a wedding permit. County Clerk George Gross, at left, met the young pair with a smile and a ready pen. Miss Wills is the woman amateur tennis champion of this terrestrial globe.

# Marion County Students Fill Prominent Places at Oregon State University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 21 (Special)—Among the more prominent students attending the University of Oregon from Marion county are: Nancy Thielson, Phyllis Van Kimmel, Julia Creech, Robert Bishop, of Salem; Beatrice Bennett and Ronald Marion Hubbs of Silverton; Ralph Yergen of Hubbard; Ralph Millspaugh of Gates and Helen Allen of Woodburn.

Miss Thielson is a sophomore in the school of music. She has music and drama during her two years in college. Miss Thielson played an important role in Gaius worthy's "Escape," and has the lead in "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," two plays sponsored by the dramatic department. She is a member of the polyphonic choir, glee club, often taking prominent solo parts in both. Miss Thielson is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Phyllis Van Kimmel is a junior in the school of journalism. She has been especially active in Kwama, a freshman honorary; Theta Delta Rho, journalism honorary, and is now society editor of the Emerald, the college paper. Miss Van Kimmel was secretary of the sophomore class, played a prominent part in the junior vovdill her second year, and took the comedy lead in the campus movie last spring. At present she is publicity chairman for the senior class activities, and is on the high school conference directorate. She is an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Julia Creech is an outstanding freshman in the English department. Miss Creech is a member of The Psi-chians, a freshman honorary; vice president of the freshman class, and was secretary of the high school press conference. Miss Creech is a pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Helen Allen does Fine Drama Work. Helen Allen is a junior in the school of sociology. She has excelled in the school of drama, taking several major parts in the past year. She played the second girl lead in the campus movie last spring term. Miss Allen is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Other Salem students who are making their records in both scholastic and activity achievements are as follows: Helen Irene Ashlman, a sophomore in music, is a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority, and is prominent in Glee club. Margaret Bean, a freshman in English is a member of Sigma Kappa, Ruth Clark, a sophomore in education is a member of Pi Sigma, education honorary, and of Chi Delta sorority.

Florence Clutter is a senior in physical education. She is a member of Phi Delta Upsilon, and Herman, two women's honoraries connected with the education school. Helen Elizabeth Darby is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is a sophomore in the language department. Jennie Deisell is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and is a sophomore in the language and literature departments. Maud Engstrom is a junior in the school of music. She is a member of Phi Beta, new musical honorary. Alma Farmer, a sophomore in German, is a member of Sigma Kappa.

Maxine Glover is Sophomore in English. Maxine Glover, a sophomore in English, is a very prominent pianist. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Dorothy Goodfellow, sophomore in the school of physical education is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social organization.

Irene Greenbaum, a member of the Math club, is a senior in the romance language school. Katherine Laughridge, a junior in English is a member of Kwama, sophomore honorary, is on the tennis team, is an honor roll student, and was a member of the Homecoming directorate this

year. Maxine McLean, a senior in the business ad school, is a member of Phi Chi Theta, business honorary, and of Tri Delta sorority. Bess Maxwell is a sophomore in physical education.

Maxine Myers, freshman in English, is a pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Marjorie McDougal, sophomore in the French department; Elaine Olsen is a senior in the mathematics department; Edna Prescott is a senior in interior decoration and design school; Lois Riggs and Maxine Sautter are freshmen in music; Mildred Weeks, a junior is taking up art; Raehael Pederson is a freshman in the school of journalism.

Many Salem men in Business School. The business administration school holds most of the Salem men, that attend the university. These are: Fred Johnson, an accountant in the university business offices. He is out for honors in his field. Herbert Jones; Ivan Kafoury, who has been active in class activities; and Reynold McDonald, a junior, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Leslie Newhouse, a senior in the school is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, accounting honorary, and of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity. Homer Smith, a freshman, is a pledge of Sigma Chi fraternity. Robert Bishop, a junior, is associated with Beta Theta Pi. Kenneth Ford is a member of Phi Delta Theta, and is among the freshmen. Cotter Gould, a prominent man in athletics, is a Phi Delta Theta.

Harold Olinger in School of Economics. Enrolled in the school of economics are Leland Madley, a freshman; Harold Olinger, well-known basketball player, a member of Beta Theta Pi; and Phillip Bell, a freshman.

Others enrolled in the various schools are: Howard Mintburn, of the architectural school. He is on the university rifle team; Harold Siegmund, a freshman in the school of biology. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi; George Beecher, member of Sigma Chi fraternity, is enrolled in physical education; Robert Boals, is prominent in football, basketball, and class activities; Laurence Engstrom is a sophomore in the A. A. A. school; Edward Fisher, a junior in law, is active in music being one of the Polyphonic choir. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Many Oregon Students Are From Silverton. Silverton is well represented at the university through the following students. Dena, Bertha and Nina Alm. Dena is a senior in physical education, and is on the first team in swimming, soccer and volleyball. She is a member of Orpheus, dancing honorary; and Amphibian, swimming honorary. She is also on the senior women's student council. Nina is also on the senior women's student council. Nina is a major in education, and is a freshman. Bertha is a senior in music, is a member of the university orchestra, and is on the basketball, and tennis teams. Beatrice Bennett is a sophomore on the campus. She is majoring in journalism and has worked on the Emerald and Oregon staffs continuously. She is out for honors in her field. Miss Bennett won the American division of the Murray Warner contest last year. She is a member of Delta Zeta.

# ARTICHOKE YIELD HEAVY IN OREGON

### O. S. C. Reports Oregon Crop Far Greater Than In California

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 21.—Oregon artichoke growers this year have produced more tonnage from their 30 acres of scattered test plantings than the entire yield of the 241 acres grown near the California plant, is the word just brought here by E. H. Wiegand, head of the horticultural products division, who has just returned from Santa Rosa, where he spent a month as plant superintendent for the Pabst Dietary Products, Inc.

Superiority of the Oregon product was not confined to yield alone, says Professor Wiegand, as the tubers are larger and apparently more mature than those grown in the south, making possible striking savings in plant operation.

"It took 175 workers a full eight-hour day to prepare enough of the California artichokes to run the plant 23 hours," said Wiegand, "while the same crew in four hours prepared enough Oregon tubers to run the plant 28 hours. With the southern tubers there was 14.7 per cent trimming waste and 90 per cent of the product went into soup stock, the cheapest form, while with the Oregon product the trimming waste is but 6.2 per cent and only 1 per cent went into soup stock."

The California yields were so much lower than expected that practically all the Oregon tonnage is being shipped to the Santa Rosa plant for processing. Drouth doubtless curtailed the yields there to some extent, but Professor Wiegand, but the natural conditions are evidently far less favorable than here in the north.

Naturally the Pabst company is pleased with the Oregon showing. Professor Wiegand found, but there will be no wholesale contracting for acreage for next year, as the industry cannot expand faster than the markets for these specialized four products are established. Some expansion is assured, however, and there is a strong possibility of establishing a processing plant in this state.

# PROMINENT LADY OF G. A. R. PASSES AWAY

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ella G. Himes, was held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with final service at the Portland crematorium at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Himes was a native of New York state, and was 79 years old. At one time she served as national secretary of the ladies of the G. A. R., and also a president of the Oregon department. Following the death of her husband in 1925, she came to Dallas to make her home.

In addition to the two sons in Dallas, William and Edwin J., she is survived by two other sons, Howard of St. Louis, Mo., and Dan of Chicago. A brother, Edwin Gardner of Buffalo, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Hess of Brooklyn, N. Y., also survive.

# Pupils Combine Resources and Relieve Needy

GERVAIS, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Pupils of the high school have been commended for an act of kindness this week. Instead of exchanging gifts and receiving treats from the teachers, they

Mason, a junior in biology; and Frank Smith, a sophomore in physical education, who is eligible for honors.

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# SHE'S A REAL STAR



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pooled their money and bought provisions for a needy family in the community. The father in a hospital ill with pneumonia, the mother is paralyzed and there are several small children in the family.

# Cantata Planned In City Tonight

The Court street Church of Christ will present a Christmas

cantata, "Watching With the Shepherds" at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The cantata has been carefully worked out and its effectiveness will be enhanced by the lighting effects which have been arranged.

GERVAIS, Dec. 21.—The Fairfield Grange met at the Masonic hall Wednesday night with a large crowd present. Candidates are initiated in the third and fourth degree, the North Howell team putting on the work. During the social hour some special music was given and speeches were made by Judge L. H. McMahan and Mr. McDonald, both of Salem. A fine supper closed the evening.

# BRUSH COLLEGE HELPERS MEET

BRUSH COLLEGE, Dec. 21.—The Brush College Helpers held a day at the home of Mrs. Paul Wallace. Christmas greens were used effectively about the spacious living rooms. Mrs. A. E. Ewing, president, presided at the business meeting.

Christmas seals were sold at this time. Mrs. Mike Focht led the devotionals. Mrs. Charles Park of Salem told the Bible story of the origin of Christmas, holding her audience enraptured with her marvelous gift of portraying in word pictures all that transpired at that time.

Mrs. Charles Park, Salem; Mrs. A. E. Ewing, Mrs. Fred Ewing, Mrs. Mike Focht, Mrs. A. E. Ewing, Mrs. C. E. Blodgett, Mrs. M. T. McCall, Mrs. Ferdinand Singer, Mrs. J. H. Himes, Mrs. L. G. Gibson, Mrs. A. M. Himes, Mrs. J. O. Himes, Mrs. V. J. Leliman, Mrs. H. E. Estler, Mrs. W. M. Himes, Mrs. D. N. Jones, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. George Meyer and daughters, Mrs. M. and Myrtle, Mrs. Otto Schiller, Mrs. Folk, Mrs. Burgoon, Mrs. E. E. Folk, Mrs. Doreen and Marquith Smith, Mrs. C. and Pauline Wallace and the hostess, Mrs. Paul Wallace.

# Turner Schools Have Excellent Xmas Program

TURNER, Dec. 21.—A fine Christmas program was given to the grade pupils Friday afternoon to an appreciative audience of parents and friends.

The first number was a "Welcome exercise" by Bobby Ball and Edwin Thelsson of the primary grade. "It's Christmas Time," was given by five primary girls. "Santa's Whiskers" was given by Eugene Harrison.

Music on piano and banjo by Marjory and Harold Fowler. "Christmas Spirit," was a short play given by the juniors. "A Happy Family" was given by the intermediate room. Exercise "Our Christmas Bells," by three primary boys. A reading, "Pa Did Giltstrap at piano, Albert Jensen, violin," by Dean Roberts, music, Ruth Velt. "Day After Christmas," in two acts by members of the seventh grade. Old Santa hitched up his reindeers and drove them around the room.



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