

Local News Briefs

Schools on Vacation—Salem school children can play to their hearts' content this week-end without thought of returning to studies Monday. The mid-year vacation will not end until Monday, January 4. Many members of the public school faculty will be in Portland next week to attend the annual meetings of the Oregon State Teachers association.

Mass Meeting Called—Presidents of Salem district Townsend clubs have arranged for a mass meeting to be held in the senior high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night to receive a special message from headquarters. The message, of which no inkling has been divulged, will be delivered by Dr. Ralph I. Shaddock, Portland state area manager.

Prompt del. Dry wood. Tel. 5000.

Open House Unlikely—Mud conditions are such around the city's new reservoir on Fairmount point that holding of the proposed open house is unlikely. The water commission has authorized throwing the big double storage basin open for public inspection if conditions prove favorable, before it is placed in service.

Christmas Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hagedorn and son, Bob, of Myrtle Point were Christmas visitors at the homes of Hagedorn's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hagedorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagedorn yesterday. Mr. Hagedorn, a logging operator, will leave today for Valsest to inspect some logging operations there.

Son Visits—Merle Putnam, San Francisco, son of Marion Putnam, city police officer, visited his father here yesterday. He was accompanied by his son, Robert. Merle arrived on Christmas Eve and is leaving today for the south after spending Christmas with his father.

May Snow Today—Rain or snow—the weatherman wasn't certain which it would be—will be today's contribution from the skies, the weather bureau said last night. Little change in temperature was predicted for either today or Sunday.

Turkey shoot, Shaw, Sun. Dec. 27.

State Offices Open—State offices will be open this morning to transact public business but only skeleton staffs will be on duty. Employees who enjoy a holiday today will work next Saturday to relieve those who missed the two-day Christmas vacation.

Clinic Today—The county health department will hold an immunization clinic from 8:30 to 10 o'clock this morning. Immunizing injections against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox will be administered.

Fail to Stop—Two motorists were on the police blotter charged with failure to observe stop signs yesterday. They were Daniel R. Hamant, Cottage Grove, and Joe C. Vine, 270 North 13th street.

Obituary

Demarest
At the residence, 305 South 14th street, December 15, Charles E. Demarest, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Miller, of Dallas, son, Lloyd Demarest, of Salem; brother, Joe, of Lebanon; sister, Laura Bates, funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Abbe
Lee E. Abbe, at the residence, 1065 North Cottage street, survived by widow, Mary; brother, John Abbe of Corvallis; sister, Mrs. Mabel Howard of Chicago. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Saturday, December 26, at 1 p. m. Interment Belcrest Memorial park. Dr. W. C. Kantner will officiate and the A. F. and A. M. Masonic lodge No. 50 will be in charge of the services.

Turner
Rex A. Turner in Seattle. Surviving are the widow, Arvilla; sister, Joy Turner Moses of Salem; uncle, C. M. Inman of Salem; cousin, Mrs. Charles Sears of Vancouver, B. C. Remains will arrive in Salem Thursday morning and funeral services will be held Saturday, December 26, at 3:30 p. m. at the Chapel of W. T. Rigdon company. Interment at Crest Abbey Mausoleum. Rev. W. C. Kantner will officiate, assisted by the A. F. and A. M.

Smith
Aldie David Smith, late residence of 915 North White street, Wednesday, December 23. Survived by widow, Effie Smith, daughter, Lucille Lengrin; stepchildren, Miss Freda Young of Hollywood, Mrs. Glen Langren of Salem, Mrs. Ethel Walcott of Portland, Mrs. Pauline White of Salem, Lester Grant Young, of Madison, Minn.; two nieces and nephews, two brothers, Clayton Smith of Salem and Walter Smith of Halsey. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 26, at 1 a. m., at the W. T. Rigdon company chapel. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Chase Puffin—L. B. Marquis, 941 Mill street, reported to city police that he had chased a man who had attempted to draw aside the blinds to a bedroom window of his home about 1:15 Friday morning. Marquis gave the officers a description of the man but reported that he was unable to catch him.

For sale—four good work horses priced so you can buy them. W. L. Skipton, midway bet. Chemawa and Keiser school.

Go to Coquille—Chief of Police and Mr. Frank A. Minto went to Coquille yesterday to visit their son who was injured in an automobile accident Wednesday. His injuries, while painful, were not serious, reports stated.

Drunken Driving Charged—H. S. Shoate, route two, Aurora, was arrested by state police at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning on a charge of drunken driving. Shoate was arrested near Brooks. He will be arraigned in Woodburn justice court today.

Will Present Cantata—The choir of the First Baptist church will present the cantata "Manger of Bethlehem," at 7:30 Sunday night.

Only One Drunk—City police made only one arrest for drunkenness up to 6 o'clock Christmas Eve. That was an unidentified transient booked as John Doe.

Meet Again Jan. 8—Central Townsend club No. 6 will not meet again until Friday, January 8. The meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

Eight Hurt When Car, Bus Collide

Both Vehicles Go Through Guard Rail, Road Near Port Townsend

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 25.—Eight persons were injured near here today in a collision between a motor bus and an automobile.

Both machines crashed through a guard rail and plunged over a 12-foot embankment into a marsh near the city limits.

Five of the injured were in an automobile driven by Robert Hamilton of Irondale and three in the bus which carried only a few passengers bound from Port Ludlow to Port Townsend for Christmas.

The injured, all of whom were cut and bruised, are: Hamilton, his wife, their daughter and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolph of Irondale; Lisette Barthorp and John Lopinsky, both of Seattle, and Dan Soffe of Bellingham, her passenger.

Hospital attendants said Lopinsky and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton might have fractured ribs. Further examination was being made of other patients, except Miss Barthorp and Soffe who were released.

Weather Reports Will Be Speeded

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—(P)—The federal light house service, coast guard and weather bureau took action today to provide more frequent weather reports and thus reduce the possibility of another wreck such as that of the steamship Iowa which crashed on Peacock Spit January 12 with a loss of 34 lives.

Effective Jan. 1, it was decided the light house at the Columbia river would report at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 4:45 p. m. daily to the naval radio station, NPE, Astoria.

Lumber Company Sued for \$10,000; Poison Food Is Given, Frank Hart Avers

DALLAS, Dec. 25.—(P)—Frank Hart has filed suit in the Polk county circuit court against the Willamette Valley Lumber company for \$10,000 damages which he claims resulted from eating poisoned food.

Hart alleged while he was employed by the company he was poisoned by food "negligently and carelessly prepared," and that it resulted in illness, loss of time and permanent injury to his leg.

Family Are Visitors At Dierks Near Turner

ELDRIDGE, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brundage and children and Mrs. Nina Murdock, were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dierks near Turner.

The following spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom: Mr. and Mrs. W. Nusom, sr., Keith Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Becker, Arland and Norris Becker, all of this community; Miss Geneva Dunn of Siletz, Hollis Becker of Hayward, Calif.

Rural Women Have Christmas Affair

Mrs. Lauderbach Hostess; New Officers Are Installed

OAK POINT, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Elsie Lauderbach was hostess to Independence Rural Women's club for their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at her home. Yuletide decorations and a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was the main feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Roll call was answered by a Christmas story and Miss Hazel Hughes gave a reading, "A Christmas Story."

Mrs. Josephine Walker acted as installing officer for the new officers who take their seats the first meeting in January. Mrs. Orley Brown was installed as president; Miss Hazel Hughes, vice president; Mrs. Charles Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Lavant Pease, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. O. Allen, treasurer, and Mrs. Hugh Rogers as journalist.

The president-elect, Mrs. Brown, named her committee chairmen: Mrs. Stephen Van Houten, chairman of music; Mrs. Bert Glavin, program; Mrs. Hugh Rogers, ways and means; Mrs. C. O. Allen, lookout; Mrs. Edward Harnsberger, membership, and Mrs. Lavant Pease, the house committee. Mrs. Charles Whitney and Mrs. Egeleston were guests.

Mr. Herbert Rideout of Chattanooga, Tenn., was a guest the first of the week at the Lavant Pease home, later visiting the Charles Jenkins family. Mr. Rideout formerly owned the Jenkins farm, running a dairy.

Go to Grants Pass
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hultman and daughter Delores left Thursday for Grants Pass to visit his brother, Harold Hultman, over the holidays. They will also visit his aunt, Mrs. M. P. McCollum, and cousins, Earl and Charles Nelson, of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, Mr. Leonard Peterson and Miss Hazel Hughes comprised a group of the "Octo" card club who were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hultman at the home of the latter.

On the honor roll for the last six weeks at the school were: Clarence Russell, Jean Black, Mike Morchillo, LaVerne Harnsberger, Joy Matoma, Herman Schrag, Billy and Betty Lou Alderson.

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Roseburg Facility Becomes Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(P)—The veterans' administration said today work would be started in March to convert its facility at Roseburg, Ore., into a neuropsychopathic institution to serve Oregon and northern California.

No new buildings are contemplated, the conversion will increase the number of inmates and entail an expenditure of \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Good Meals Is Topic For Talbot 4-H Club

TALBOT, Dec. 24.—The Talbot 4-H Health club held a meeting at the Talbot schoolhouse, with Robert Cole, club president in charge.

The topic for discussion during the meeting was, "Good Meals." Those giving reports were: Loren Hoven, Gaynell Cole, Meredith Johnson, Albert Bursell, Ronald Hoven, Frank Hoven, Robert Cole, Betty Myers, Wesley Jorgenson and J. C. Walker.

Robert Cole, the club president, left for Couer d'Alene, Idaho, where he will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

The Talbot 4-H Thimble club will hold its next meeting at the Talbot schoolhouse, January 8, 1937.

A wedding of interest to this community was that of Mrs. Ethel Elston of Corvallis, and W. R. McAllister of Talbot, which took place Monday in Salem.

Painter Held in 5 Fire Deaths



William Hoffman (right), house painter, is shown under questioning by Assistant District Attorney S. Price at New York where police are holding him in connection with the rooming-house fire in which five persons died. Police say Hoffman's habit of smoking in bed caused the fatal blaze.

More Dates Given Upon Park School

The old Park grade school building was not completed until the late 1890's but it was first used in February, 1932, Mrs. Earl Race, one of the first teachers, reported Thursday. The exterior of the building was finished at that time but only three rooms were finished. Other rooms were finished from year to year. One upstairs room was finished in 1896.

Mrs. Race was led to report the actual opening time of school in the old building, which is now being torn down, to correct previous reports as to the time of its first being occupied. Her personal recollections of Park school activities explained the recent discovery of a crumpled date, August, 1894, on building paper between the second story walls.

The first principal at Park was Mrs. Nellie McAdams, Mrs. Race said. The other of the first three teachers was Carrie Bentley. Mrs. Race may be remembered by former pupils as Euphemia Crosssett. She was married to Earl Race in June of 1892. Race for many years was city recorder here.

Christmas Rowdy Day in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(P)—Two persons were killed by hit and run drivers, 20 were injured in accidents and by assaults, and the police were kept busy in Toronto's most rowdy Christmas celebration in years.

Two police officers and four civilians were injured. Ten men faced charges of aggravated assault.

More than 50 cars were involved in accidents. Eleven persons were charged with reckless or drunken driving.

In the most serious melee involving a policeman, Constable Robert McCarton was slugged with an empty oil bottle by one of eight men who attacked him in a taxi office when he ordered a crowd to move on. Six stitches were taken in wounds on McCarton's head and face.

West Stayton Enjoys Interesting Program For Christmas Event

WEST STAYTON, Dec. 25.—There was a large crowd in attendance at the Christmas program at the West Stayton school Wednesday night. The background of the stage was covered with cedar boughs and holly wreaths and two beautiful Christmas trees stood at each end of the stage, and in the distance could be seen the star of Bethlehem.

The program was announced in a novel manner representing a radio station, with Miller, the bell as the announcer. The program follows with Mrs. Potter at the piano; songs by school; "Toy Review" by primary grades; drill; "Deck the Halls," primary grades; "Getting Ready for Christmas," primary grades; Christmas carols; drama, "Good King Wenceslas," Jack Parker, the King, Robert Stuhler, the peasant, Kenneth Van Cleave, the page.

At the close of the program all children were treated to candy and nuts by the teachers and community club. School will be closed for the holiday season to reopen January 4.

Mixed Program Good PLEASANTDALE, Dec. 25.—A very splendid Christmas mixed program was given by the Pleasantdale school Tuesday evening.

Despite the inclement weather there was a large gathering of the patrons of the district present.

Loyalists to Win Jay Allen Thinks

Former Oregon News Man Tells Impressions of Mrs. Simpson

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(P)—Jay Allen, former student at the University of Oregon and once a reporter in Portland, returned from European news assignments today with the observation that Mrs. Wallis Simpson is "extremely good-looking and a very charming woman."

He also commented that it was possible a reported social boycott of persons who entertained King Edward's friend may result in the present "society" being "out on a limb."

"Did you ever stop to think," Allen asked, "that the Church of England was founded so one king could get a divorce and that it took the lead in ousting another king because he wanted to marry a divorced woman?"

Wife Woodburn Girl
The Allens were living in Toor Molinos, near Malaga, Spain, when the Spanish civil war broke out.

The war correspondent said today, "The Madrid government will win" unless the German and Italian governments send an expeditionary force of 100,000 men to join the insurgent leader, General Franco. He also said even if France had taken Spain "he couldn't govern it. He represents a minority."

Allen "covered" the civil war for several months.

Allen was in the former Ruth Austin of Woodburn. The Allens went Seattle Thursday to spend Christmas with Judge Jay Cooke Allen, the correspondent's father. They are accompanied by their son, Michael, who was born in Paris nine years ago.

The Allens will remain in the northwest for several weeks before returning to London. Their house in Spain is now used by refugees.

Leslie Youth to Give Play Sunday

Leslie Methodist church will close Christmas week Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock with a delightful play entitled, "Bothan," a New World Wise Man.

The play concerns a young man of 25 years who is disillusioned about life because of past misfortunes and because he, like many another young man, cannot marry the girl he loves.

The cast, made up of young people of the senior Epworth league, includes the following: Billy Sutton as Bob, the disillusioned boy; Merrion Williams as Senjo, Bob's fiancée, Carl Mason as Bothan, the keeper of the bookstore, Virginia Mason, as one of Bothan's customers, and Bob Laws and Ronald Waring as friends of Bob.

Carols will be sung during the play by Carla Williams, Patience Priesing, Trula Short and Clarice Waring. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Comes Jan. 6, Rodanthe

RODANTHE, N. C., Dec. 25.—(P)—Christmas was just another day to most of the fisherfolk of this little town, situated near the northern tip of Hatteras island.

While virtually all their fellow countrymen celebrated the "day of days," Rodanthe people awaited the coming of January 6 for their festivities.

For generations the people of the town have celebrated "old Christmas," as it is called, instead of the generally observed date. Formerly several of the communities of the outer banks celebrated January 6 as Christmas, but one by one, all except Rodanthe, changed.

January 6 is the anniversary of the Biblical twelfth night, when the three wise men laid their gifts at the Christ child's feet in Bethlehem.

Jury List Issue To Reach Courts

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—(P)—Bard Skulason said today a petition for mandamus proceedings to quash the 1937 circuit court jury list in Multnomah county would charge that officials did not conform to the law in selecting 4,000 names exclusively from tax rolls instead of from tax and voters' lists.

Skulason, who is preparing the petition for the Blackstone club, attorney organization, said proceedings would be filed with the state supreme court.

Santa Play Is Feature At Waconda School Night

WACONDA, Dec. 25.—A large crowd attended the Christmas program held last night at the Waconda schoolhouse. A feature of the interesting program was a play, "Santa in Blunderland."

The cast included students of the upper grades. Following the program bags of candy and popcorn balls were given out by Santa.

CHURCH SERVICES

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Corner North Fifth and Gaines. L. E. Niemeyer, minister. Services every Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Worship and Communion service tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. Y. M. C. A. meeting, 7:45 p. m. On Sunday night, 7:45 p. m., the pastor will give a special after Christmas sermon, that is, "The subject will be 'The Blessed Virgin Mary.' On Wednesday night a special New Year's sermon entitled, 'A Recovery Administration Assured of Success.' A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ferry and South High streets. Rev. Arno Q. Weniger, pastor. Sunday service follows: Bible school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. W. W. Post, sup. Morning worship 11 a. m., sermon topic, "A New Year's Challenge." Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. Feature night, evening worship 7:45 o'clock sermon topic, "An Event May Occur Tomorrow." The vested choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Liberty and Marion streets. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Rev. S. Mitchell, pastor. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The church choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST
North Cottage and D streets. J. P. Othoff, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. Mitchell, pastor. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The church choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
North 19th, between Center and Chelemeta streets. W. E. Brown, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The church choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY AND ALLIANCE
655 Ferry street. W. E. Brown, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The church choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Cottage and Shipping streets. C. T. Spring, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. Mitchell, pastor. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The church choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Center and High streets. Guy L. Drill, minister. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. Mitchell, pastor. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The church choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

COURT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Court and 17th streets. Dr. W. Danila, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. Mitchell, pastor. Evening service 7:30 p. m. The church choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The mid-week service will be in the form of a watch night service on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL
19th and Ferry, H. C. Slaver, minister. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon "First-Hand Religion." Reception of members. Anthem. "Near the Heart of God." Christmas carols. 7:30 p. m. Sermon "Christmas Fellowship." Mrs. W. R. Dallas, chairman. Mrs. O. L. Dancer, Mrs. C. D. Curtis, agriculture. John Daesch, C. H. Taylor, J. W. Baxter.

Initiation will be held at the next meeting for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Elmer Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rains, Mrs. R. L. Forster, Mrs. Olga Northrup, Mrs. J. T. Bullock.

Following the meeting a Christmas party and gift exchange was enjoyed. Christmas carols were sung and remembrances of childhood Christmas related. E. O. Beckley "spoke his first Christmas piece" which was in German. Other numbers were read by Mrs. George Heckart and Mrs. Grant Teter.

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