

Portland Near Ship-per-Day Roll, December

PORTLAND, Dec. 23—(AP)—A ship-a-day mark will almost be reached this month by Portland-Vancouver shipyards, a survey of launchings and scheduled launchings showed Wednesday.

Oregon Shipbuilding corporation is setting the pace with 15 launchings and 14 deliveries scheduled for December, a record even for this famous Henry Kaiser yard.

Kaiser's Vancouver yard plans to launch the first of eight Liberty ships before January 1, having completed its series of tank carriers. The Swan Island yard launched its third large tanker Saturday.

The Willamette Iron and Steel corporation plans to launch a minesweeper in a few days, and other yards building navy craft expect to send several ships down the ways before the end of the year.

Three Liberties at the Oregon Shipbuilding yard will be christened Thursday, Sunday and Monday by school scrap-metal drive champions from Wyoming, Idaho and South Dakota, respectively.

Police Detain Alien, Notes

THE DALLES, Dec. 23—(AP)—Albert Gustave Froese, who had mechanical drawings and notes in his possession when arrested, was held Wednesday by city police for the federal bureau of investigation.

Officers said they believed the drawings and notes might be in code. Froese, born at Stettin, Germany, and who came to this county in 1923, is wanted as an enemy alien, they said.

Police also held R. J. Ardoin for the FBI on a selective service charge from Pemisot county, Missouri.

Cut in Butterfat Plan, Ice Cream

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Butterfat in ice cream would be limited to not more than 10 per cent after the first of the year under orders now being prepared by the WPB, Senator McNary announced.

The senator took up with WPB officials a plan for saving butterfat submitted to him by Joe Dunne of Portland. Dunne suggested the butterfat content of ice cream be reduced to 8 per cent. Most hotels and restaurants limit butterfat in coffee cream to 10 per cent, he said.

His plan would have three times as much butterfat as any other plan suggested, Dunne said.

Taylor Grazing Act Fund Distributed

Distribution of federal funds to Oregon counties, under the Taylor grazing act, was announced by Secretary of State Earl Snell here Wednesday. The distribution covered the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942.

The distribution:
Baker \$2235.70, Crook \$1040.87, Deschutes \$923.89, Gilliam \$41.97, Grant \$28.42, Harney \$6564.10, Klamath \$462.55, Lake \$3751.84, Malheur \$11,202.33, Morrow \$73.11, Sherman \$20.64 and Umatilla \$48.58.

Baptists Set Service

Christmas morning services at the First Baptist church will be held from 6 to 7 o'clock. The girls' chorus will sing a special Christmas number, followed by a solo by Mabel Elizabeth Fox, "Cantique de Noel," by Adam. The pastor has chosen "The Seven Things That Caused Great Joy" for his subject.

Grandma's Not an Old Foggy—She's Helping Win the War

By EDITH GAYLORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Grandma is in this war, too, and she wants people to quit shoving her into a corner rocking chair. Grandma's work in the home front battalion and a half dozen hints of how she can be a perfect grandmother were outlined Monday by Mrs. Darrelle Shirley of Mystic, Conn., president of the American Grandmas' association.

This no dues group was formed to let America know its grandmas are lively ladies who are willing and able to help in the war effort.

"Usually when you think of grandma you immediately conjure up a picture of a gray-haired lady sitting in a rocking chair, or of a gabby old fuss-budget," said Mrs. Shirley. "Well, that's a very untrue picture. A small number of us may be like that, but the majority are definitely different, especially since Pearl Harbor. We are in the assembly lines of war plants; we are patrolling the streets during air raid alarms and we are taking care of homes so that others may be released for the more vigorous jobs of war work."

Some 3000 grandmas are in war factories, Mrs. Shirley said, besides the innumerable ones who cook, sew, mind children and otherwise run the home front while younger adults do war jobs. The association's hints for being a perfect grandma include:

- (1) Never interfere in a family argument—"a referee in domestic squabbles always gets hurt."
- (2) Don't complain about food prepared by others and boast of your own cooking.
- (3) Don't take advantage of your age and have everyone wait on you—lend a hand and be independent.
- (4) Don't bore visitors with old anecdotes and the family album.
- (5) Don't have "favorite" grandchildren but divide your affection equally, and (6) don't advise about in-laws.

Actors Choose Commander Play

The Westminster Players, KSLM, the First Presbyterian church of Salem and the Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence will join in sending greetings to their listeners in the Willamette valley tonight over radio station KSLM from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The play written by Jean Seville is entitled "Commander-in-Chief," and is laid on the allied front in Africa. Taking part in the production is Sgt. Wes McWain, who makes his last radio appearance while home on furlough.

Other parts are played by Frances Mudra, Woody Slater, Jean Seville, Corydon Blodgett and Irvin Williams. Mr. Slater will portray an English soldier with the American forces. The story carries the message of Christmas in an effective way and is as up to the minute as Christmas, 1942.

Janney to Succeed Squires in OPA

PORTLAND, Dec. 23—(AP)—Frederic F. Janney, state OPA fuel rationing executive, Wednesday was named by State Director Richard G. Montgomery to succeed Cameron F. Squires as chief of the state OPA organization office. Squires, in announcing his resignation effective December 31, said he was compelled to resign because of the press of private business.

Services Set

SILVERTON—Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. for Mrs. E. G. Morrison at the Ekman Funeral home, with final rites at Belcrest cemetery. Rev. O. Leonard Jones of the Methodist church and Rev. Sidney Hall will officiate.

UO Reserves Urged to Stay

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 23—Clarification of the status of University of Oregon students who are members of the various reserve programs under the newly announced army-navy training plan was made Monday by Dr. Carl F. Kossack, armed forces representative for the campus, from announcements received from war and navy departments. Although definite assignments have not yet been made, Dr. Kossack said it is "very likely" that the university will be designated as a training center.

"The announcements make it clear that the army and navy departments expect that some time will be needed to put the new plan into operation. In the interim students are expected to continue their studies, particularly the military courses prescribed for the various branches," Dr. Kossack said.

He emphasized the importance of students in reserve programs returning for winter term work by the first day of registration, December 28. It is necessary for them to return in order that any changes in their courses of study can be made, he said.

Gulden Dies Of Gunshot

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 23—(AP)—John Gulden, 43, veteran Washington state patrolman, died early Wednesday of a gunshot wound through a lung inflicted by one of two youths he tried to apprehend Monday as car thieves.

The youths, Robert C. Jennings, 18, and John W. A. Windmayer, 16, both Yakima, were captured after an 18-hour police search of hills on the Washington bank of the Columbia river. They were taken in an unsuccessful effort to escape to the Oregon shore on a ferry.

Jennings, in a verbal confession to Oregon State Police Sgt. Charles U'Ren, said he shot Gulden with a .38 calibre revolver after the officer stopped him in a stolen car.

The youths were taken to Goldendale. They admitted to U'Ren that they stole four cars after robbing a Yakima grocery store Monday night.

Pleasantdale Club Gives Yule Program

PLEASANTDALE—The community club Christmas program was given Friday night at the Pleasantdale school. The program consisted of mixed numbers by the school and vocal solos by Millard Magness and W. E. Grabenhorst accompanied by Miss Audrey Filmer. Letters were read from boys of the district who are in the service. Boxes of home made candy are being mailed by individuals to the boys. Home popped corn was served.

The Pleasantdale school closed Friday afternoon for a week's Christmas vacation. It will start Monday with only January 1 a holiday.

Sentenced for Death

EUGENE, Dec. 23—(AP)—Murray Hill Beebe, who confessed responsibility for the death of his father more than four years ago, Wednesday was sentenced by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth to six years in the state penitentiary and fined \$250.

Holiday Shortened

DAYTON—The Dayton Union high school and grades school will close at 2 p. m. Thursday and open again Monday, December 28. Only one day, January 1, will be a holiday to speed up the spring closing of the term.

Dallas 4H Club Members Receive Achievement Awards

DALLAS—Tire conservation and gas rationing interfered with the annual Polk County 4H club achievement day program to the extent that the attendance was reduced over one-half from previous years. Only 150 4H club members, parents and leaders, attended.

This event, sponsored by the Dallas chamber of commerce each year, was held at the Majestic theatre Friday and included a special picture show and other features. Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state 4H club leader, and J. J. Inskip, county agent of Clackamas county, informed the club on the values and the war effort objectives for 4H club work. Miss Cowgill congratulated the Polk county club members on the high quality of work done.

At the noon chamber of commerce luncheon, held just before the achievement program at the theatre, special awards were given to three girls in the county ranked as outstanding in their respective divisions of club work. Parents of these three were also guests at the luncheon.

Katherine Alsip was selected as the outstanding sewing club member, while Mary Gladys and Margery Anne Turner, sisters, were selected as the county's leading members in cooking and dairy club work, respectively.

The county agent's trophy award, presented each year to the outstanding club member in all projects, was also awarded to Margery Gladys Turner. She has completed 20 different projects since starting in club work in 1936. These have included projects in cooking, sewing, canning, gardening and health. She has been a club leader, as well as a club member. Her winnings have been extremely high, particularly in the cooking projects, and she has also attended 4H club summer school and participated in a number of county 4H club broadcasts.

Margery Anne Turner was presented with a special prize by C. J. Jenkins of Independence, on behalf of the Polk county Jersey cattle club.

Special awards were presented including achievement certificates and pins and cards to individual members having completed their 1942 club work. Many were unable to receive third and fifth year pins due to the fact that they have not as yet been received from the manufacturer. These pins are presented by the Dallas city bank each year. First year pins, awarded by the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, were also short and together with the third and fifth year pins will be mailed to members when they are received.

Hollis Smith, president of the Dallas chamber of commerce, welcomed club members to Dallas and told of the interest of the chamber of commerce in 4H club work. Hollie and Josie Tyler, two former Dallas junior high school 4H club girls who now live in the Okdale district, sang two vocal duets, Kansas Dust Storm and There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere.

Club work in this county is conducted jointly by Josiah Wills, Polk county school superintendent and W. C. Leth, Polk county agent.

Prizes won at the exhibit by 4H club members were as follows:
Canning: lot 1, Anne Turner, Rickreall, first; lot 2, Marilyn Parrish, Dallas, first; Mary Gladys Turner, Rickreall, second; Beryl Parrish, Dallas, third; lot 3, Mary Elizabeth Lynch, Rickreall, first; ookery: lot 1, Eldora Buhler, Dallas, first; Carol Albi, Dallas, second; lot 3, Lorraine Cresswell, Salem, first; Ella Buhler, Dallas, honorable mention; lot 4, Evonne Hurve, Dallas, first; lot 5, Anne Turner, first; Virginia Lynch, Rickreall, second; Laura Buhler, Dallas, third; lot 6, Mary Gladys Turner, first; lot 8, Mary Elizabeth Lynch, Rickreall, first.

Clothing: lot 1, first year A, Wanda Chapman, Dallas, first; Virginia Lynch, Rickreall, second; Gloria Floyd Dallas, third; lot 2, first year B, Dorothy Kiency, Dallas, first; lot 3, second year, Betty Jane Leppin, Rickreall, first; lot 5, third year, LaVelle Taylor, Falls City, first; Charlotte Ross, Dallas, second; Jay Van Santen, Rickreall, third; Mary Elizabeth Lynch, Rickreall, fourth; Frieda Katherine, Dallas, fifth; lot 7, best dress costume, Katherine Alsip, Dallas, first; Mary Gladys Turner, Rickreall, second.
Homemaking: lot 2, Katherine Alsip, Dallas, first; Elizabeth Katherine, Dallas, second.
Health: lot 1, health record

Gable Makes Gunnery Film

MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—Lt. Clark Gable has been assigned to movie work, he revealed Wednesday when he stopped off enroute to an aerial gunnery school in Florida.

There he is to act in a film about "Tailend Charlies," the gunners who keep enemy fighters off the tails of American bombers.

"They've got me writing the script for this movie as well as playing it," Gable said. "But before it is over I hope I can pick up enough know-how about aerial gunnery to convince the powers that be that I can take the course myself."

The former Hollywood star recently completed officers candidate school in Miami and is on duty at Tyndall field, Fla.

St. Paul's Plans Candle Service

The annual Christmas eve service of the Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Episcopal church will start at 11 p. m. with a candlelight procession.

Besides the music of the Holy Eucharist by Eyre, the choir, directed by Prof. Hobson, will sing the TeDeum by Sumner Salter, Praise Ye the Lord God Almighty, Olds, Sursur Corda, Sanctus, Agnes Dei, Gloria in Excelsis, and the Nunc Dimittis.

The service will be preceded by organ music. Prayers will be offered for the 72 servicemen and the one WAAC from the parish. On Christmas day, communion will be held at 10 a. m. followed by organ music.

Dornheckers at Party

PIONEER—Ruth and Robert Dornhecker attended the skating party at the recreation rooms at the Christian church in Dallas Saturday night. The young people also planned a Christmas party to be held at the church next Saturday night. They will present a short play next Sunday night at the church. In the play,

"The Inn Keeper at Bethlehem," Robert Dornhecker portrays the inn keeper.

Those present for the party Saturday night were Maxine Sias, Lois, Marjorie and Janet Day, Joyce and Jim Houtz, Milton Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Paul Rhea, Rose and Marilyn Henrickson, Kenneth and Carl Wright, Ruth and Robert Dornhecker, Rev. Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker.

PGE Gets Third From Columbia

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Bonneville administration reported Wednesday the Portland General Electric company has received approximately 34 per cent of its power requirements for the past three years from federal dams on the Columbia river.

PGE, one of Bonneville's first customers after completion of the transmission grid, has taken 927,000,000 kilowatt-hours since December 1939, the administration said, for distribution in Oregon's Willamette valley and Clark county, Wash.

Bonneville said PGE paid an average of 2.32 per kilowatt-hour.

Mott Keeps Office; Others Transferred

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Oregon members of the house of representatives have been assigned offices here.

Republican-elect Harris Ellsworth will take the quarters of Representative Angell (Rep), suite 1631 in the new house office building. Angell will move to suite 1330. Representative Mott (Rep) will remain in suite 1532. Republican-elect Stockman will take suite 407 in the old house office building.

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