

Last Photos of Darlan Before Assassination



Taken ten days prior to his assassination, these photos of Adm. Jean Darlan show he and his wife in the garden of their palace in Algiers where he ruled as high commissioner of French North Africa. Bottom photo is an excellent character study of the former Vichy adherent whose collaboration with allied forces was termed "a military expediency" by President Roosevelt.—IIN Radiophotos.

Amity Residents Visit, Entertain Over Holidays

AMITY—Miss Solveig Jensen, teacher in the Redmond schools, spent several days here last week at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sverra Jensen and left Thursday for Seattle to visit her brother, Harold Jensen, and family before returning to Redmond.

Roy Rosenbalm spent Christmas day and the weekend with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Buskirk, at Portland.

Mrs. Emma Durant has returned from Portland where she visited all of Christmas week at the homes of her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nixon and family.

Mrs. Martha E. Brown spent Christmas day and Saturday in Salem at the home of her son, F. Ivan Brown, and family.

Dr. Harley Shields of Portland was a recent caller here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hettie Shields.

Mrs. Roy Strout of Portland spent Thursday here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Strout and Mrs. Dolly Mopre of Nelscott was a Christmas day and weekend visitor at the Strout home. She is a sister of Mrs. Strout.

Guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Whitney, east of town, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kilmer, and family of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Henrickson of Seattle, Marvin and Donald Whitney and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clark, of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milne of Portland and Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Amity were Christmas day guests at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callender, south of Amity.

Mrs. Ella S. Thomas of the Amity grade school faculty, spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in Portland.

Miss Eleanor Grable spent the Christmas holidays and weekend in Portland at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Willett and family.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nott were their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kola McClellan of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nott of McMinnville.

Earl Henderson, who is employed in war work in Portland, spent Christmas day here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Henderson.

Baptist Classes Give Christmas Program
INDEPENDENCE—The annual Christmas program of the Baptist Sunday school was presented Tuesday night. Mrs. Elmer Busby had charge of the program.

Included were singing of America and salute of the flag; prayer led by B. F. Swope; welcome, Edith Layton; reading, Franklin Walker; responsive reading of the Christmas story; reading, Romelle Wilson; "Keeping Christmas" by a group of primary children; "Share Your Blessings" by primary and junior children; play by a group of the high school students; "Three Wisemen" by junior boys; duet, Romelle and Marleen Wilson; "Christmas Tree" junior girls; playlet, "Joy to the World," junior and high school group; pantomime, manger scene; benediction, Rev. Baker.

Sandy and nuts were distributed at the close of the program.

Bathtub Gifts Replace Hose, Says Merchant

SILVERTON—Christmas was a different at Silvertown this year, gift recipients are beginning to note as the rush dies away and there is time to go over the presents and take inventory.

The old reliable silk stocking gift was missing. No employees at Silvertown, as far as could be learned by midweek following Christmas, had made a gift of stockings to stenographers or other help. Frequently over 100 such gifts have been counted among Silvertown feminine employees in former years, it was reported.

One local girl employee remarked that where last year she had received a dozen pairs of silk hose from as many different sources, this year she received that same number of soaps and bath salts.

Local merchants report that never in the history of their business, has so much bath material been sold to customers. They also report that business has been unusually brisk—even appearing brisker than it was, because of the shortage of help.

Devoes Are Hosts At Family Reunion

UNIONVALE—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devoe entertained at their home with a Christmas dinner at the first reunion of the family in more than a year. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Holliday and family of Pleasantdale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuhn and family of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and family of Broadmead, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Boulden entertained at their home Christmas day for Mrs. J. E. Finnicum of McMinnville; Mrs. Tom Boulden of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finnicum and family of Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Childs of Arlington, were Christmas eve guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Marie E. Shellburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, Donald, Mrs. John Randolph, Mrs. I. B. Carter and granddaughter, Betty Rose, all of Portland, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Countiss.

Baughmans Visit Youngs During Trip

MARION FORKS—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baughman, the former Miss Reeves, art teacher from Salem, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young December 23 on their way to visit her mother at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jacobs and daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Jacobs' parents at Ocean Lake.

Hugh Matthews and crew of the forest service, who are working at Marion Forks forest park, spent Christmas at their homes in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hopper enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Clester and Elsie, Arthur and Earl of Detroit, spent Christmas day with Mr. Clester at Marion Forks.

12,000 Silk Stockings Sent for Explosives

WOODBURN—Wallace Jones, employe of the A. E. Austin dry goods store, shipped a large box containing silk and nylon stockings to the defense supply corporation at Green Island, New York, Tuesday.

The box weighed almost 100 pounds, and by comparing this with the weight of one pair of stockings Jones estimated there must be about 1200 pairs of stockings in the shipment.

"We want to thank all the people who have cooperated by contributing their old stockings for this vital defense purpose," Jones said. The silk and nylon in the stockings is used in making explosives.

Hospitalization Needed

MT. ANGEL—Brother Leonard Niederpruem, cashier at the Benedictine Press for many years, left for St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Tuesday morning for observation, and medical treatment. Conrad Schmalz, pressman at the Benedictine Press, underwent a major operation Monday at the Silvertown hospital. He has been ill for more than a month.

Liquor Taxes May Not Carry Relief Burden, Board Warned

PORTLAND, Dec. 29—(P)—The state public welfare commission war warned Tuesday not to depend upon liquor taxes to carry the relief burden.

A. H. Aaron of the federal social security board advised the commission to seek future welfare appropriations from the state general fund because declining liquor stocks may mean less tax money which could be diverted for the commission's use.

Miss Lou Howard, state welfare administrator, said however no attempt would be made to change present welfare laws at the January session of the state legislature. Commissioner David B. Simpson proposed revision of the laws so all commission appropriations could come from the general fund.

Miss Howard said the more than \$6,500,000 of the total \$10,361,423 welfare appropriation for the biennium ending next July 1 is derived from liquor taxes. She pointed out, however, that the commission as of October 31 still had 46 per cent of the allocation unspent.

The commission appointed Andrew Juras, one of its child welfare consultants, to work with federal, state and county agencies in providing nursery school facilities for children whose mothers are working in war plants. This problem is confined largely to the Portland industrial area.

General assistance for November was almost 50 per cent lower than for the same month last year with only 7643 on the rolls compared to 14,779, the commission reported.

This reduction in number, however, did not materially affect expenditures, it was pointed out, because the bulk of assistance goes for the aged who still require assistance.

Discussion of the recent closing of WPA projects disclosed that only 115 workers were taken from the rolls. These presumably will be routed to war jobs by the US employment service.

It is expected that most of WPA administrative staff will be taken by other federal agencies.

Uniformity on Hearing Asked

PORTLAND, Dec. 29—(P)—The 1942 state legislature interim committee has recommended to Governor Sprague that another interim committee be appointed to work out uniform procedure for hearings of state boards.

The committee found that the growth of administrative agencies—state liquor, industrial accident, unemployment compensation and other commissions—necessitate uniform hearing procedure.

The committee said, however, that the problem was so complicated that another committee should be created to draft legislation for presentation to the legislature in 1945.

Slab Wood Use Urged

CORVALLIS, Dec. 29—(P)—H. J. Cox, Eugene lumberman, suggested Tuesday a wider use of slab wood to avert the threat of a fuel shortage.

The member of the forestry research and advisor council, said that fir slabs have a higher heat content than any other native wood except oak. What's more, there is enough slab wood available to supply the state's entire need.

Fir slabs, he said, possess 23.90 British thermal units while fir body woods, planer ends and plywood cores have 21.90 BTUS, second-growth cordwoods 20.90; maple, sawdust and hogged fuel, 20.00; alder, 16.40. Oak is rated at 28.71 BTUS.

Fire Destroys Bend RR House

BEND, Dec. 29—(P)—Fire Tuesday destroyed the Great Northern engine house three miles south of Bend.

One locomotive was ruined and a second damaged. Two others in the building were saved. The fire apparently started in the cab of a locomotive. No damage estimate was made.

Medford to Have Housing Project

MEDFORD, Dec. 29—(P)—Housing officials disclosed plans Tuesday for a \$400,000 federal housing administration project here.

It would consist of 125 family units on a 15-acre site, on which playgrounds and parks also would be constructed. The facilities would be for war workers and soldiers with families.

Plans are being drawn by architects Francis C. Jacobberger and Frank C. Clark.

The project is to be let in a lump contract, 50 per cent of the work to be completed in 60 working days and the balance in an additional 30 working days.

Cooley Gashes Knee Hunting Mistletoe

JEFFERSON—Junior Cooley suffered a badly injured knee one day last week, when he went to the cemetery hill to get some mistletoe. He was carrying a hand axe and leading a dog when he became entangled in the rope, and fell on the axe, cutting a gash in his knee. He was taken to Albany where the wound was dressed.

Mrs. L. H. Knight suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday at 1 p. m. It affected her speech and also her movements. Because of her advanced age, little hope is held for her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, is expected to arrive from Livingston, Mont., to be with her mother.

Tenth Family Man Joins Service

BOSTON, Dec. 29—(P)—The tenth member of the Fredette family on East Braintree has joined the armed services. Bob, 17, applied for enlistment at the marine corps recruiting station Monday, and revealed that the family of 14 brothers and ten sisters already has one brother in the marine corps, seven in the army and one in the navy.

Food Rationer Named

PORTLAND, Dec. 29—(P)—Appointment of Wallace Case, Portland, to the state food rationing division was announced Tuesday by the office of price administration. He will assist Denny Mismner, food rationing chief, who announced Tuesday he would leave January 2 to attend a conference of state rationing officials in Washington.

McLaglen Too Tall

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—(P)—Movie actor Victor McLaglen's son, Andrew Victor McLaglen, 22, was rejected for army service Tuesday. Not, however, for any physical shortcoming; in fact, just the reverse. He stood 6 feet 7 inches tall—one inch over the army limit.

Draftee Gives Sheila to Zoo

PORTLAND, Dec. 29—(P)—Virgil H. Mulkey of Coburg, self-styled "greatest living magician," wouldn't mind going into the army so much if it weren't for Sheila.

He's afraid it's going to be the end of a beautiful friendship, developed over a lot of trouping. And she's been a hit on every circuit that booked his act.

Sheila is a 35-pound ocelot, very gentle, he said, except for an occasional fit of temper during which she is best handled with leather gloves—on her paws.

Tuesday, he turned Sheila, with gloves, over to the Portland zoo.

Daniel Boshart Dies Sunday in Lebanon

LEBANON—Daniel R. Boshart, born in Nebraska 44 years ago, died Sunday after a short illness and will be buried in the Masonic cemetery in Lebanon Wednesday afternoon after services in the Fairview Mennonite church, Reverend Birkey of Albany officiating, the Lowe Mortuary in charge.

Mr. Boshart who had lived in the vicinity of Albany and Lebanon for the last 24 years is survived by four brothers and five sisters: Mary Stutzman of Lebanon; Harry Boshart, Lydia Gehrig, Bertha Gehrig and Ida Gehrig of Albany; Catherine Reil of Milford, Nebr.; Emma Roth of Chapel, Nebr.; Daniel Boshart, Sci; Elmer E. Boshart, Camp Hancock, Calif.; and Joseph of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Bulla and daughters, Bethine and Jeanette, drove to Corvallis Christmas day to be guests of Mr. Bulla's sister and family. Bethine remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard had their Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zobel and Mrs. R. Badger of Salem.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and daughter, Joan, and Mr. Becker's father, Robert Becker of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskel E. Brandt accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Grace of Toledo to Portland Friday to visit the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Grace who is a patient in Doernbecher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burdick and two children came down from Vancouver Christmas day to look after their home on East Turner road and attend a family dinner in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Loh and two children came over from Redmond Thursday to spend a few days at their home.

Churches Give Yule, New Year's Parties

UNIONVALE—The Unionvale Evangelical Christmas observance program was held Thursday night. The sacred cantata entitled "The Christmas Music," was presented. It consisted of a quartet number, a duet and two vocal solos by the girls' chorus accompanied by the piano by Miss Ellen Rutschmann. Singing of Christmas carols preceded the opening prayer by Rev. V. A. Ballantyne. Rev. Harold E. Jaffe pronounced the benediction.

A community gathering of the Unionvale church and friends will be held at 7 p. m. tonight when a no-host dinner followed by a social hour for the closing of the old year will be the anniversary of church and Sunday school officers will take place. The second quarterly conference and installation of officers of the church will be held Wednesday, January 6.

Homes Approved

PORTLAND, Dec. 29—(P)—Fred A. Cuthbert, Oregon representative for the national housing agency, said Tuesday that construction of 30 homes at Bend by private interests has been approved by Washington.

Roosevelts at Christmas Services Without Sons



Christmas of 1942 found the Roosevelt family attending church services without the four Roosevelt boys, all of whom are now fighting with US forces. Seen left to right at Washington's Church of the Epiphany are Rev. Howard Anderson; Rev. Charles Sheerin; President Roosevelt with his naval aide, Capt. McCree; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. Roosevelt.—IIN Phonophoto.

Dies at Controls of Wrecked Train



The body of Chris Larson, Chicago, engineer of a fast Chicago and Northwestern mail train, hangs from the twisted engine cab after it crashed into the rear of the railroad's San Francisco Challenger at Dixon, Ill. Larson's body was removed by rescue workers who cut away the metal with acetylene torches. Charles Volts, Chicago, flagman on the Challenger, also died in the wreck, and more than 30 other persons were reported injured.—Associated Press Teletext.



LUCKY MISSOURIAN—Miss Emilie Hensel (above) of St. Louis, Mo., winters in the sunshine by a Los Angeles pool.



It was Capt. Jerald Wright of the U. S. Navy, above, who carried out the daring submarine rescue of Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, aging French general who escaped from the Germans in this war and also during World War I. Wright picked up Giraud, his son and several other French officers at night somewhere off the French coast and took him to Algiers the day of the American occupation of the French North African coast. The sub in which Giraud escaped was the same one that carried Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, second in command to Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in North Africa, on his spectacular secret meeting with French officials west of Algiers in advance of the American invasion. Captain Wright also was present in that operation.



Crushed in a street car accident just when she was ready to depart from Pueblo, Colo., for Washington, D. C., to marry Pvt. George Brown of Fort Meade, Md., Gladys Bornschtein was taken to a hospital instead of a railroad station. It appeared the wedding was off. Friends came to her aid, induced Army officers to grant Brown a furlough and he rushed to Pueblo for the wedding. With most of her body in a cast, Miss Bornschtein was allowed to leave her hospital bed. Her wedding dress was worn on her and the marriage was performed. The wedding was three days late, but everybody's happy.



Described as an international adventuress, Elsa Carqueville, above, also known as Countess von Stahrenberg, has been arrested in Los Angeles and brought to Miami, Fla., to face trial on a federal charge of violating the impersonation statute, according to the F. B. I. In a complaint filed in Miami the woman was charged with obtaining \$300 from a Hungarian refugee by posing as a representative of high government officials. The F. B. I. said she had offered her services to various government agencies, claiming she had close connections with foreign governments.