

Hotel Guests' Rights to Be Eyed by OPA

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—(P)—Hotels offering not more than half of their rooms on a weekly or monthly basis may request permission to put such rooms on a daily basis when permanent guests voluntarily vacate, the OPA announced today.

Even then, the hotel must offer a weekly rate after a guest has remained 10 consecutive days, or a monthly rate if the guest remains 30 days, said Daniel D. Gage, district rent director.

Unless they can qualify for such removal from quota requirements, hotels must offer the same number of rooms for weekly or monthly occupancy that were actually rented on such a basis during June, 1942.

Gage said the OPA recently had received complaints that hotel managers were misinforming the guests as to how long they may stay in a hotel, stating that an OPA ruling as basis for terminating reservations. The ruling under which guests on a daily basis are generally limited to six consecutive days is that of the hotels and not an OPA regulation, Gage said.

Strike Off at Big Shipyards

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—(P)—A strike by the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers, an independent union, scheduled for tomorrow at Todd Pacific shipyards has been called off, Henry A. Doty, national brotherhood president, said today.

He said his members had decided not to strike to avoid halting vital war production. Six government agencies had sat in on the proceedings.

The strike threat stemmed from a jurisdictional dispute involving the brotherhood and the AFL-Seattle metal trades council. The council had announced earlier it would ignore brotherhood picket lines.

Traffic Death Laid to Restaurant Proprietor

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—(P)—Fred Kingsfather, 37, Portland restaurant proprietor, was charged with negligent homicide today in the traffic death of Joe Bailey, 39, Metzger.

A piece of broken headlamp found at the Pacific highway intersection where Bailey was killed last night by a hit-run driver fitted a smashed headlamp on Kingsfather's car, said State Policeman Vernon R. Boyer. Kingsfather was released on \$2500 bail.

1000 Registered for Pacific Logging Meet

SEASIDE, Ore., Dec. 23.—(P)—Almost 1000 persons have registered to attend the Pacific logging congress here January 10-12.

Inability of Portland hotels to care for the large attendance caused transfer of the congress to Seaside. Local hotels are co-operating and the nearby Gearhart hotel, closed for the winter, will open temporarily.

Pots Kept Boiling



Thousands of small coins like this (and a few pieces of folding money) have kept the Salvation Army Christmas pots boiling this month. Mrs. M. Evenden, who from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily rings the bell and gives the Army greeting "Merry Christmas—May God bless you" to donors, and other Salvation Army lassies, know much about the people of Salem. Some of the needy—and they will assure you that high wages and attendant high costs of living have been near-tragedy to those whose earning days are past—they have met on the city's street corners. The generous who share their plenty, too, are their friends.

Serviceman Is Guest For Holiday Dinner

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman entertained with a dinner Friday night honoring Bill Mills, seaman first

class and Mrs. Mills. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Salem; Mrs. Mary Hereen, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McConnell and Buster of Salem. Bill Mills, a nephew of Mrs. Zimmerman, is home on a 30-day leave from the South Pacific.



Our Christmas prayer this year is for a lasting peace and the safe and early return of all our loved ones.

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Gardening Today

The Douglas fir, largely used in the western United States as a Christmas tree, while scientifically known as the Pseudotsuga, or false hemlock, is neither a hemlock nor, as its common name implies, is it a fir.

The Pseudotsuga is probably the most important timber tree in the area where it grows and its great size often rivals the redwoods. The lumber was at one time sold under the name of Oregon pine, and this, too, is wrong, botanists tell us, as the tree is not a pine at all.

There are six species of this tree in the world. The tree may be identified easily by the cones, which have protruding three-pronged bracts, or in the absence of cones, by the papery brown bud scales of the previous year, which may be seen clinging to the foliage.

All-American rose selections for this season—recommended by the Rose council after two-year tests and scorings in the 15 official all-American rose test gardens—include:

MIRANDY, a rich, crimson-red California-bred rose. Flower is highly perfumed, buds are long and pointed. Leaves dark green, leathery and disease-resistant. Deeper shade than Crimson Glory. A hybrid tea rose.

HORACE McFARLAND, a

glowing salmon-pink. Large, long-pointed buds of copper-pink. Beautiful under artificial light as well as daylight. Fragrance is moderate. A hybrid tea rose.

FLORIDORA—A new color, a cinnabar-red, described as tangerine-orange to orange scarlet. Blooms are camellia-flowered, and without noticeable odor. It is a floribunda or large cluster-flowered rose. Leaves are dark green, glossy and leathery, with reddish twigs and bark. Especially effective in beds and masses or as a hedge. A very free bloomer.

Any rose winning all-American

recommendation is an exceptionally fine variety. No. 1 grade plants in fresh condition should be planted. Look for the "AARS," All-America Rose selections insignia, on the plant tags or labels, to be sure of having the recommended varieties introduced in the past five years. They may be obtained through reliable growers and dealers as long as the supply of plants last.

Swastikas Popular Again

MADRID, Dec. 24.—(P)—A fashion note: Swastikas are being worn again here among Germans since the Nazi counter-offensive began. They had almost vanished from German lapels following the liberation of France.

Altruistic Club Party Held by Dallas Woman

DALLAS—Twenty were in attendance when Mrs. William Hefner entertained the Altruistic club of the Pythian Sisters Monday night. Mrs. E. A. Wagner and Mrs. Harvey Carpenter were co-hostesses.

Holly, poinsettias and a lighted tree were used to decorate about the rooms, where 500 was in play at five tables. Mrs. Carl

Bales had low score, and Mrs. Miriam Hughes high score. The hostesses served lunch at the close of the evening. Gifts were exchanged around the lighted tree.

Separate Housing for Juveniles Is Planned

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(P)—Clark county commissioners have approved purchase of a \$6,300 site for a detention home for juvenile delinquents. Construction will start soon.

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A Joyous Christmas to All

The Chadwick Hotels in Oregon

- Hotel Oregon, Eugene
- Hotel Jackson, Medford
- Hotel Redwoods, Grants Pass
- Hotel Senator, Salem
- Hotel Marion, Salem



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