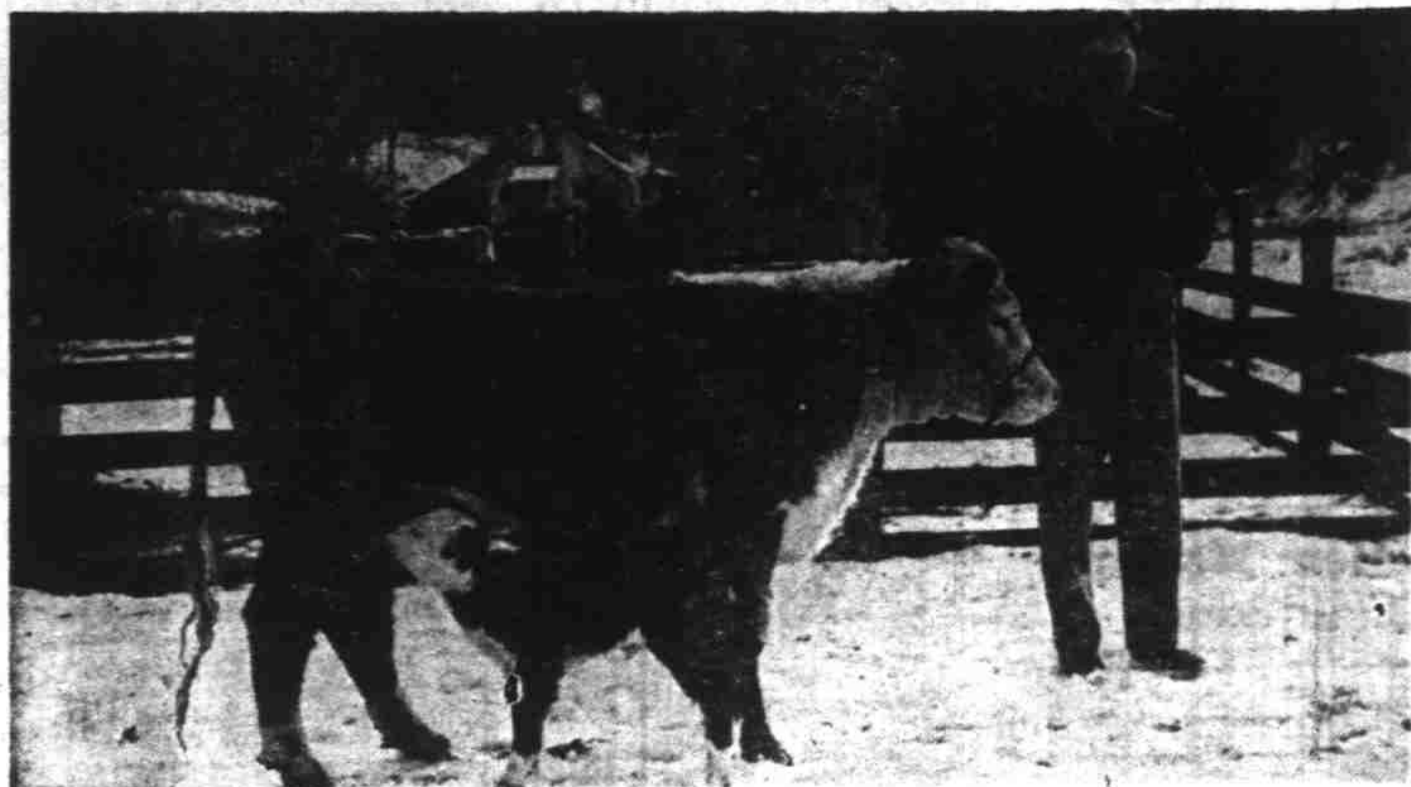


This Christmas Baby Named Noel Domino



Neither the snow nor the Statesman photographer could interrupt dinner for little Noel Domino, a two-day old polled hereford calf born Christmas day at the Fred Rhodes ranch on Gosseneck road near Buell. Holding the mother, Ruth Safe Way, is Rhode's nephew, Roger Boyd of Portland. Mrs. Rhodes, the former Emelyn Frazier of Salem, chose the name for the white-faced Yule present. The photo was taken the day after the blessed event. (Statesman photo). (The Statesman's special farm pages on Thursday will be resumed next week with the return of Farm Editor Lillie L. Madsen from her vacation).

Employment Scene Optimistic Despite Widespread Layoffs

In spite of widespread layoffs during the past 30 days, Oregon employers do not expect unemployment to be much greater during the remainder of the winter than for the two years just past, the state unemployment compensation commission reports.

Barring bad weather and further price breaks, officials said, employment in seasonal industries should remain at fairly good levels during January, February and March.

This information was based on reports received from 253 representative employers scattered widely over the state. Here are reports from the main groups:

Construction—Employment by 21 construction firms will be reduced by 13 per cent between mid-November and mid-March. Adverse weather in late October and early November already has resulted in a drop of 27 per cent from the September peak.

Food Processing—Nearly half of the full crews working in September were laid off by mid-November, and further reductions by March will bring down spring employment in this seasonal industry to about 40 per cent of the peak load.

Lumber and Logging—Reports from 160 of the larger and more stable mills and other operations indicate only a 2.5 per cent drop in January and practically full recovery to November levels by mid-March. Smaller employers, however, probably will sustain considerably greater reductions in working forces during the winter.

Trade—Layoffs by wholesale firms over the holiday period may offset much of the rise in retail employment, according to reports from 41 establishments. Some recovery in jobbing circles is expected by March but the general trade level during the winter months will be considerably below the latter part of 1948.

The report said employment in Oregon had maintained a new off-season high of more than 600,000 as December opened, but there probably would be a decline during the next few weeks.

Holiday Parties Held in Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sarff and daughter Lucia Sunday were Mrs. Cora Leland of Corvallis, Mr. Sarff's grandmother; Mrs. Bert Dare and

Maria Dare of Salem, mother and sister of Mrs. Sarff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Looney were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Cox, and family at Knox Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Phelps are parents of a six pound nine ounce daughter born December 26 at Salem General hospital.

Benefit dance for an injured boy in this community will be held New Year's eve at the Masonic hall.

Diane Doty of Eugene is visiting Martha Ann Wynd. Her mother, Mrs. Lindsey Doty will arrive Friday to visit the Wynds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Garinger, Bernard and Bobby of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daulton and children Sunday.

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Buren Takes Over Club Gavel



Peery Buren, right, gets a gavel and a hand from W. L. Phillips, Jr., as he starts the new year as president of Salem Exchange club. Buren took over the position from Phillips Wednesday noon at the Exchange club's luncheon in the Copper room of the Senator hotel. (Statesman photo.)

Exchange Club Installs Officers

Presidency of Salem Exchange club was assumed Wednesday noon by Peery Buren, Salem attorney, elected without opposition. He succeeds William L. Phillips, Jr., and will serve for six months.

Other new officers elected at the luncheon in the Senator hotel are Robert Brownell, vice president; George Martin, secretary; Sidney Hoffman, treasurer; Marvin Ritchie, Leroy Johnson and Charles Pilette, board of control members.

Earl Spencer Leases Silverton Grocery Store

SILVERTON, Dec. 29—Earl Spencer has leased the Brokke Grocery on Pine at James street and will operate it as well as the Spencer Flower shop. Brokke who has operated the grocery for the last three years has announced no plans.

Judd Receives Jurors' List

A 1949 circuit court jury list, prepared by Marion county court, was turned over to County Clerk Harlan Judd Wednesday.

The list contains over 400 names of Marion county residents drawn according to the county's 92 voting precincts. From this list will be made up the circuit court juries for 1949.

Hubbard Family Host For Christmas Guests

HUBBARD—Hosts for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Voget for their children and families as were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vredenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff and family entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caffer of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pradmore of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dominick

Gets 20-Year Prison Sentence



MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 29—Guarded by a military policeman, Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., leaves military government court building in Marburg, Germany (Dec. 28), after she was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing her American soldier husband in a bedroom quarrel. The three-man U. S. military government court convicted her of killing Sgt. John Ybarbo of Gold, Tex., "with malice aforethought." (AP Wirephoto via radio from Frankfurt to The Statesman).

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Jim's Electric vs. Grace Neff Spencer, executrix of C. B. Spencer estate: Suit seeks to collect \$1,710 for services allegedly rendered.

Victor L. Martin vs. Marie L. Martin: Order requires plaintiff to pay \$15 per week temporary support money during suit.

Alexander A. Munto vs. Jean Frances Munto: Decree of divorce awards defendant custody of two minor children and approves property settlement agreement.

The First National Bank of Portland vs. Kingwood Canning Co. and others: Default of defendant canning company filed.

D. A. Heinz vs. Railway Express Agency: Order gives plaintiff a voluntary non-suit.

G. H. Benjamin and Mamie D. Heingerhoff vs. Arthur Berg and others: Defendants move for judgment on the pleadings.

Clyde T. Phernetton vs. Rose Phernetton: Plaintiff files reply admitting and denying.

State vs. Fred Fisco and Elmer Habb: Order dismisses indictment.

Margaret I. Hurley vs. Walter W. Hurley: Order of default filed.

Norma Joy Sines vs. Melvin L. Sines: Default order filed.

Louella May Stone vs. Robert Russell Stone: Order of default filed.

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Roy A. Smith and Salome A. Smith vs. Richfield Oil Corporation and Fredolin A. Rupp: Order dismisses suit, as settled, with prejudice but without costs.

A. R. Mathey vs. Mitchell and Eliene M. Morrow: Order dismisses suit with prejudice as to plaintiff and without costs.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Leonard D. McAllister, 2545 State st., driving on left side of street, posted \$25 bail.

Arbella Mae Sawchuck, 570 Union st., charged with attempting to pass a forged check, held for district court in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

PROBATE COURT

Henry J. Miller estate: Order sets time for final account hearing at Feb. 7, 1949.

Elizabeth Seifert estate: Order approves final account.

Simon F. Hendrickson estate: Order appoints M. L. Gottenberg, Ernest Burrell and Guy Eades as appraisers.

Jacob H. Dunlap estate: Final account hearing set for Jan. 31, 1949.

Richard S. Lynch guardianship estate: Order closes guardianship.

William O. Service estate: Estate appraised at \$1,150.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

William F. Ketchum, 78, retired, and **Pearl E. Roberts, 68, retired,** both of Mill City.

Roy Alfred Parodis, 24, farmer, and **Fay Thompson, 24, clerk,** both of Woodburn.

Y Campers to Hold Reunion

Salem YMCA campers of 1948 and former years will stage their annual reunion tonight at the YM, beginning with swimming at 7 o'clock. The program will also include movies of the past summer's camp, stories, songs and an ice cream feed.

Home from college to participate in the meeting are senior unit leaders for this year, Paul Morgan of Dallas, Jim Armstrong, Jack Gunn, Bob Seamster and Bob Miller, all of Salem.

Christmas Lighting Prizes Awarded to Silverton Persons

SILVERTON, Dec. 29—Mrs. Otto Legard and George Hubbs were first prize winners in the Christmas outdoor lighting contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club in which 40 were entered. Mrs. Legard won the first award for the decorated houses with O. W. Olsen taking second place in this division.

Hubbs won first in the division for house and shrubs and Dr. E. L. Henkel and Louis Wavre tied for second place. George Anderson won first for novelty decoration and Mrs. A. T. Ryan, second. Honorable mention was given three entries, Harold Johnson, the Rev. Ben F. Browning and William M. Jones.

Cash prizes were furnished by Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

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- Date-Nut Pudding No. 2 can 10c
- Kippered Snacks 3 cans 25c
- Dill Pickles Large 22-oz. jar 19c
- Tuna Fish No. 1/2 can 25c
- Strawberry Preserves 1 lb. jar 37c

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- Soap Bouquet 2 bars 23c
- Soap Palmolive 2 Reg. bars 19c
- Soap Peel's Granulated 43c
- Super-Suds Lge. pkg. 33c
- Wash. Pwd. Vel 27c



- Tom & Jerry Batter Pint jar 59c
- Hi-Ho Crackers 1 lb. pkg. 27c
- Sunshine's Cheezit 6-oz. pkg. 15c
- Heinz Catsup Large 14-oz. bottle 25c
- French's Mustard 3 jars 25c
- Pie Crust Mix Reg. 9-oz. pkg. 15c
- Gingerbread Mix Reg. pkg. 21c
- Flapjack Flour Albers 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 29c
- Buckwheat Flour Albers Peacock 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c

Kraft Velveeta CHEESE

2 lb. loaf 79c

Spaghetti & Meat Balls

Dinty Moore Large 24-oz. can 29c

Hormel's Spam Spiced Luncheon MEAT

12-oz. can 43c

Quality Meats

- Sirloin Steaks Pound 49c
- Rib Steaks Pound 47c
- Short Ribs Pound 25c
- Ground Beef Pound 39c
- Pork Chops Pound 50c
- Picnic Hams Pound 45c
- Lard Pound 25c
- Bacon By the piece, Armour's and Swift's Pound 59c
- Ham 1/2 or whole, Armour's, Swift's, Morrell's Pound 69c

LUNCHEON MEATS

- Bologna - Polish Sausage - Head Cheese - Minced Ham - Veal Loaf - 45c
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