

Toys Fixed for Christmas



Fixing 'Toys for Tots' here occupies Abel Gregg Hi-Y club boys, helping in Salem Exchange club's Christmas project. Pictured: Foreground, John Gundran; far left, Exchange president Kenneth Sherman; clockwise, Elmer Haugen, Frank Nieswander, Larry Chamberlain, Don McKenzie, Elmer Winegar, Robert Bruce.

Toy Menders Busy As Gift-Time Nears

Salem Exchange club's program to furnish toys to underprivileged children moved into the home stretch this week, with more than 1,500 toys finished of the club's self-set goal of 4,000.

IT SEEMS HOME

The Metzger commission making a study of crime conditions has been working the Pacific coast in recent weeks. At Las Vegas, Nevada, it uncovered some unsavory sow bugs.

Violent Deaths Mar Holiday, Tie Toll Mark

Boosted by a crash on the Long Island railroad, the number of accidental deaths over the Thanksgiving holiday tied the 1949 record toll.

O. John Rogge Quits Peace Partisan Group

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 23-(AP)—O. John Rogge, former United States assistant attorney general, announced tonight he has broken with the peace partisans because they have identified themselves with the foreign policy of the Soviet Union.

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Britain Asks Red China to Quit War

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Inmate Bends Jail Bars with Brute Strength, Escapes

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Inquiry Ordered In Train Tragedy

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Promise To GIs Is Target

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THE WEATHER table with columns for Max, Min, Precip for various cities.

FORECAST from U. S. weather bureau, Mcary Field, Salem: Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain today and tonight. High today near 58; low tonight near 43.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since start of weather year Sept. 1 this year Last Year Normal

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