

3 Hazel Avenue Women Garner Santa Prizes

Three Hazel Avenue women, all neighbors, won half the prizes Friday night in the Tag Santa program of Salem Downtown Merchants Association.

Winner of the grand prize, \$100, was Mrs. Sarah Sandusky of 2095 Hazel Ave. Two close friends, Mrs. Alberta Becker of 2110 Hazel Ave. and Mrs. G. E. Zumwalt of 2145 Hazel Ave., each won \$10 awards.

Mrs. Zumwalt was a repeat winner. Last Friday night she won the grand prize.

Main Santa of the evening was Dennis Farmer, employe of Lip-pold and Brenner, accountants, who carried the tag for the \$100 prize.

Other \$10 winners Friday were Mrs. Isabella Moffett, 1347 Ferry St.; Mrs. Betty Ritzschke, 958 Grandview Pl., and Thomas Donald of 407 N. 22nd St.

Santas were Mrs. Bessie Kayser, 2430 N. 14th St.; J. A. Perry of First National Bank; Mrs. Douglas Yeater, 105 Boice St.; Mrs. Richard Schlup, 605 S. Winter St., and Mrs. Lee Coleman, 685 E. Ewald Ave.

One Santa, Mrs. Esther Konozot, of station KSLM, walked around at evening and was never tagged. Association officials said Friday's affair was the best yet, attested to partly by the crowds which appeared in downtown stores and along the streets.

Tag Santa nights will be held again next Friday and Dec. 22 and 23.

U. S. Obligated To Aid Japan, Says Leader

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida faced an increasingly hostile Diet (Parliament) Friday and told its shouting members:

1. The U. S. is obliged to defend Japan if the islands are attacked.

2. Japan will never resume diplomatic relations with Russia or Red China until both Communist countries "give up their malicious intentions to throw Japan into confusion."

He made both statements in answer to heated questions from Diet members during a stormy session of the Budget Committee in the House. Opposition members walked out of the committee meeting, but returned an hour and a half later.

Morse doubts He's Changed Anyone's Mind

PORTLAND (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse said here Friday he didn't believe he had "changed a single cracker's mind" regarding his bolt from the Republican Party in a series of Oregon talks.

"I don't kid myself," the senator said after arriving here from a speaking tour of the state.

He said, though, he thought his talks had likely been a help to "those friends I have—and I'm not saying how many there are; not many, I guess."

Morse addressed a standing room crowd of 350 at a meeting of the Portland City Club. He said he was a victim of a "smear" in the Oregon press regarding a \$5,000 campaign deficit.

"It was purely a campaign deficit," he said. "It had nothing to do with any fund for Wayne Morse."

Morse said he turned down an offer of \$5,000 from the CIO to pay the deficit. He refused the offer, he said, over protest of E. B. MacNaughton, Portland banker who was chairman of the fund.

Extra Hours At PO Today

What may turn into the heaviest mailing rush on record has started at Salem Post office, according to Postmaster Albert C. Gragg.

Some 500 sacks of packages are moving out of the office per day. Gragg expressed his appreciation to post office patrons for the manner in which they are using the mail services. Quality lots he said, have been divided into home and out of town deliveries which makes them easier to handle. Patrons also are responding to a plea to mail parcels and cards early.

The parcel post, stamp and general delivery windows will be open today and next Saturday until 5 p.m.

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Snikpoh and Que Dice Clubs Win at SHS Carnival Program

(Picture on page 2.)
The combination of Snikpoh and Que Dice activity clubs at Salem High School won first place Friday night in their presentation of "Christmas in the 1820s" during the 15th annual Inter-Club carnival.

Playing before a packed house, the carnival included coronation of twin sisters, Claudia and Clarice Waters as co-queens of the carnival as well as Sally Greig and Margie Barge as crown princesses.

Seven skits were presented in competition by members of the individual clubs and judged by eight Salem businessmen and women. Second place award was made to the French and Crescendo Clubs with their rendition of "Christmas in a French City Dump."

Third place went to the Latin and Science Clubs with their skit depicting the beginning of the Roman Christmas in the year 365 A.D.

Services for John H. Scott, one-time Marion County judge, who died at his home, 1189 Court St., Friday, will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel.

Scott was born near Mt. Angel, Sept. 10, 1865, the son of Alexander D. and Ellen Morris Miller Scott. He attended Silverton High School and then entered Willamette University. After a number of years in the real estate business in Portland he returned to Salem and continued his law studies. He was admitted to the bar in 1895. He received a Bachelor of Laws degree from University of Michigan in 1896.

He began his practice of law in 1900 and was elected county judge on the Republican ticket. He entered that office in July, 1900.

Survivors include the widow, of Salem; a sister, Miss Clara Scott, Gates; two brothers, Alexander Scott, Gates, and Elmer Scott, in Eastern Oregon.

Former Marion County Judge Scott Passes

62 Million Votes Talled Over Country

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record-smashing 61,547,861 total vote was cast for president on Nov. 4 when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower won election by a plurality of 6,616,233.

The final official figures as tabulated Friday by The Associated Press showed Eisenhower polled 35,327,549 to 27,311,316 for the losing Democratic candidate, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson. Other parties received 908,996.

Many records fell in the great outpouring of voters stirred to a new pitch of political consciousness by a combination of popular candidates, television and unprecedented get-out-the-vote drives.

The total number of ballots cast, counting the highest vote in each state regardless of office and including blanks and voided ballots, was 62,042,777— not far from the 63 million goal of the vote drive conducted by the American Heritage Foundation in cooperation with 50 odd private organizations.

But only 61,547,861 went into the official record books for posterity, because 494,916 of that 62 odd million total either scratched their presidential ballots or had them thrown out.

The total presidential vote was 11,727,549 more than the previous record of 49,820,312 cast in the Roosevelt-Wilkie contest in 1940. It exceeded by 12,859,572 the 1948 election total.

Eisenhower got 55.1 per cent of the total vote, Stevenson 44.4 and others 0.5. Eisenhower's percentage of the major party vote was 56.4, Stevenson's 44.6.

Sixty-three per cent of the adult population — potential voters — cast votes for president, reversing a downward trend that had been in evidence since 1940.

The vote represented 81 per cent of the nation's estimated eligibles, those who register, etc.

SKELTON OPERATED ON
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Red Skelton underwent a three-hour operation Friday and afterward a representative of the comedian said the surgery was "very successful." It was to correct a diaphragmatic hernia.

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The control tower at McNary Field reported seeing the lights but had no explanation for them. The man on duty calculated that they might be arc lights used in an advertising scheme or spotlight from a car. He mentioned too that several falling stars had been reported earlier in the evening.

COMMIES OPEN 'PEACE' MEET
VIENNA, Austria (AP) — World Communism opened Friday night what it has called this planet's greatest peace congress, but the opening speech indicated the congress will bring no new Communist proposals to gain mankind's greatest goal.

Prompted by the Kremlin, the "Congress of the People for Peace" is supposed to find ways to end the shooting in Korea, Malaya and Indochina, terminate the cold war and insure the security of nations.

But no new ideas on these subjects were advanced in the keynote address of Frederic Joliot-Curie, the Communist scientist whom the French government fired in 1950 from the leadership of its Atomic Energy Commission.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Demands for an immediate congressional hearing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's views on ending the Korean War boiled up on Capitol Hill Friday in the wake of President Truman's statement that he doesn't think MacArthur has any new solution.

Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo.) said in a letter to Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) that the Senate Armed Services Committee has "a clear cut obligation, not just to the boys in Korea and their parents, but to the entire nation" to call an immediate session.

Rep. Wickersham (D-Okla.), a member of the house armed services group, went further. He proposed a joint session of both the Senate and House committees behind closed doors.

Chairman Russell expressed little enthusiasm for the idea, however.

Pointing out that the committee can only recommend to Congress and has "no power to compel action in the field of foreign relations," Russell said in Atlanta:

"I doubt very much that such a meeting of the Senate Armed Services Committee would serve any useful purpose while the Congress is not in session."

Russell added that Truman, as commander in chief, can order MacArthur to report to him or to the Defense Department "when ever he sees fit to do so."

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They told police they entered the store through an 18-inch square window, planning a burglary. But when they spotted the safe they decided to try to "peel" it. They were discovered by an employe who returned to the store.

They told police a 13-year-old accomplice had waited outside because he was too big to get through the window.

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