



BIGGER GIRLS—TOO—go to see Santa Claus, or so this picture would seem to prove. Giving him the lowdown on what they want are Anita Hamilton (on the left knee), Sandra Schmidt (on the right knee) and Barbara Graves (whispering in his ear). All three young ladies are from Collin Kelly Junior High. (Wiltshire engraving).

First 'Co-op' Sustained Yield Unit Approved

PORTLAND — (AP) — The Shelton, Wash., cooperative sustained yield forest unit—first of its kind in the United States—has been approved and will be established, Regional Forester H. J. Andrews said Thursday.

Andrews said he had been advised from Washington that the chief of the forest service had signed the agreement which is expected to be effective "almost at once."

The agreement gives the lumber industry in the towns of Shelton and McCleary assurance of a stabilized timber supply for 100 years, he said, since the agreement runs for that time.

The unit embraces 111,000 acres of federal forest lands and 158,000 acres of Simpson Logging Co. lands.

AT ALPINE

ALPINE — Birthday Club met with Mrs. Dwight Dayhoff Monday, Dec. 9. Due to the ill health of the hostess, the guests brought their dinner, and enjoyed the Christmas tree and gifts. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Starr Jan. 24, 1947.

The Fl. Girls of the Maple Rebekah Lodge sponsored a benefit dance at the IOOF Hall Saturday night. Local musicians from Monroe and Alpine furnished the music. The proceeds are to be used to redecorate the hall.

Mrs. D. J. White returned home Thursday evening from Clear Lake, Iowa, where she has been for the past five weeks visiting her 91-year-old mother and other relatives.

Mr. Thompson is grading and making up the road from the Franklin ranch to Mrs. Louise Gardner's place, where he expects to start taking out the timber he purchased some time ago from the Gardner estate.

Erin Larkin is loading out turkeys Monday and Tuesday.

The Ezra and Tom McClaughry families have been suffering with the flu.

Mr. Basford has built a double garage for Earl Brittain.

EXTRA HALF-DAY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman Thursday signed an executive order giving federal employees throughout the country a half-day holiday on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. The holiday on Christmas Day itself is provided for in standing regulations.

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Columbians Charge Anti-Nazi Operators

ATLANTA, Ga. — (AP) — The Columbians, Inc., struck back at the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League Thursday by swearing out warrants against three of its agents who were instrumental in gaining confessions that linked the Columbians with an alleged plot to overthrow the government of the United States.

The warrants were signed by

Emory Burke, president of the Columbians, who rushed back to the city to take personal command of the order's latest fight for survival.

The legal action named Jacob Shappiro, alias Dr. James H. Sheldon; Renee Fruchtbaum, alias Renee Forrest, and Mario Buzzi, alias Gino Falco.

The trio, two of whom came here as agents of the Anti-Nazi League to pry out secrets of the Columbians, was charged with usurpation of police powers—a misdemeanor.

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