

Blue River Sends 'Christmas Card'

BLUE RIVER — What kind of Christmas card do you like? One with mountains, snow, and stars? Christmas trees by the millions? Laughing children? Then take a walk through Blue River, Oregon and see a living Christmas card.

The sun's last rays slip from snow-covered Death Ball and Thor's Hammer; under Blue River Bridge the sound of the water is loud in the frosty mountain air; house lights go on and Christmas trees glow. The stars come out—stars as full of meaning as the one that shown over Bethlehem.

A Christmas party will be given at the Blue River Theater Wednesday evening after the show. The public is invited and asked to bring sandwiches.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley is their daughter, Mrs. Winifred Kuykendall, of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clapper have returned from California, where they spent the past few weeks, and are stopping with Mr. Clapper's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Poston, of Waverlyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaf will spend Christmas with Mrs. Leaf's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Loggren, at Beaverton.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston is Mrs. Preston's brother, Tyson Wood, of Livingston, Montana. They will join a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Preston's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker, at Cottage Grove during the holidays. It will be the first get-together of the family for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wright will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larsen, at St. Helens.

Miss Gloria Schwering, who is attending college at Corvallis, is at home for the holidays.

MORE CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR VIDA CHILDREN

VIDA — The Vida Community Club met at Mrs. I. E. Van Ordy's Christmas party. The party will be held at the Vida Hall, with the date to be announced by posters. All children of the community are invited and there will be treats for all. The parents are cordially invited to attend the party to see how this and the regular monthly parties are supervised.

The members voted to give \$2.50 to the Community Chest. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 for the election of officers.

The Vida Community Sunday School is having a Christmas program and Christmas tree, Sunday morning in the Vida Hall at 10:30 a.m.

The Sinal Peninsula produces approximately 150,000 metric tons of magnetism ore annually.



COP TURNS ARTIST—Charles M. Murray (right), who quit a Kansas City police career for one of an artist, shows one of his paintings to Thomas Hart Benton, noted artist who helped him, and to Officers William Mara (left) and John Weinberg.

Grove Meetings

COTTAGE GROVE—Past Masters of the local Masons held their annual baked ham banquet Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Out-of-town members attending were Elbert Bede and Frank Granis, both of Portland, and Worth Harvey, of Eugene.

Research Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. George Bjorset Tuesday evening at their Christmas dinner party. Places were laid for 26 guests as the husbands and a few friends were invited. All participated in the gifts.

Mrs. J. P. Graham was hostess to 12 members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Tuesday evening in her spacious home. A dessert was served and the party then turned to the Christmas tree with gifts. Incidentally some of the guests found that the hostess' birthday was at hand so congratulations were added.

The home of Mrs. A. W. Hellwell was festive on Tuesday afternoon when the M.P.G. club met there for their Christmas party. Gifts were opened and the group found little time for sewing. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Axley, Jan. 7.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son Monday, Dec. 16, in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pearson (Carolyn Frannis). This is their second child. The baby was named David Bruce.

California which ranked twelfth in point of population among U.S. states in 1910, was third in 1944.

Lorane IOOF Families Give Christmas Party

LORANE—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and families will have a Christmas party at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21. Each family is to bring a pie, and some candy, nuts, apples or oranges for the children.

The Christmas program will be presented at the Lorane Christian Church Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Taking part: Harold Holder, Paul Holder, Hazel Williamson, Donald Spencer, Mrs. Ruby Schmid, Lotie Elva and Dalene Mitchell, John Schmid, Delbert Spencer, Marie Farrell and Mrs. R. L. Warner. Christmas carols will be sung by the newly formed choir. Treats for children will be given.

Proceeds of the Rebekah bazaar, Dec. 16, were \$45.05. This will be sent to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon to help with remodeling of the auditorium at the Old People's Home in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard and three children will leave Saturday to make their home at Carruthers, Calif., where Jim will be associated with his father and brother in the bee industry.

Gordon Mitchell, S. 1-c, is home from his base, Tacoma, Wash., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell.

SLIPPERY STREETS

Slippery streets claim a big percentage of the December-March traffic toll, says Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr. Tires, brakes, and perfect eyesight are useless when there's no traction for your car. Scores of Oregonians die and hundreds are injured every year because they don't make allowances for sleet conditions. Shiny pavement is a danger sign. Skidding is a quick route to the grave.

DARKNESS DANGEROUS

Early darkness cloaks more than half of the cold weather traffic deaths, it has been disclosed by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr. No matter how many lights you have on your car, no matter how many lights there are in the street, they simply can't do the work of sunlight. The accident records prove it. Darkness hides danger. Slow down at sundown.

In World War I the YMCA supplied 25,928 special workers, half of whom served overseas.

The YMCA has 1,244 branches in the United States with a total membership of 1,200,777.

Mohawk Prepares Holiday Program

MOHAWK—The Christmas program for Sunday evening at the church will include four numbers by the Young Peoples Choir, and numbers by the school, and by a sextet of violins. Violinists are Judy Scheppe, Marie Sorenson, Charlene Welch, Doyle Willechlagar, and Winston Cozine all of Eugene, and Lois Hufstader, accompanied by Eleanor Vroman at the piano.

Mrs. Kathryn Brown, who has been visiting at the Arthur Baugh home for two months, has returned to Los Angeles to resume nursing.

A box for news tips has been placed at the Quail-Nadeau store by correspondent Mrs. Ruby Hufstader, who will be able to improve the "Mohawk" column if local residents will respond with early news. Newspapers do not like to use precious space for "dead" news, so if more news notes are received before rather than afterwards, perhaps both quantity and quality of our column can be improved.

Fall Creek Program

FALL CREEK — The young people of the church and community are preparing a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Ira Hake, assisted by the choir under Jed Wheeler. This program is to be given Sunday, 7:30 p.m. at the church, Dec. 22.

The Junior Church is growing in interest and numbers, under direction of Mrs. William Baird and Mrs. Albert Humphrey. The Juniors are to present a program Dec. 22, at the Sunday School hour, 10 a.m. Taking part: William Good, Sharon Stevenson, Darlene Mathews, Carla Brooks, Bobby Schwari, Jackie Lindland, Anita Brewer, Roy Parker, Yvonne Cullender, Alva Good, Dale La Fon, Anna Vera Smith, John Schwari, Joyce La Fon, Carole Younger, Tommy Cullender, Wenzell Parker, Patty Young, Bonnie Lou Vincent, Charlene Bristow, Marcia Brooks, Annie Parker, Delores Stevenson, Delores Jean Meadows.

The Snooky bird, native to Lower Huff, baffled bricklayers for centuries by flying the Flush strat.

Fox farming is the most important branch of the fur farming industry.



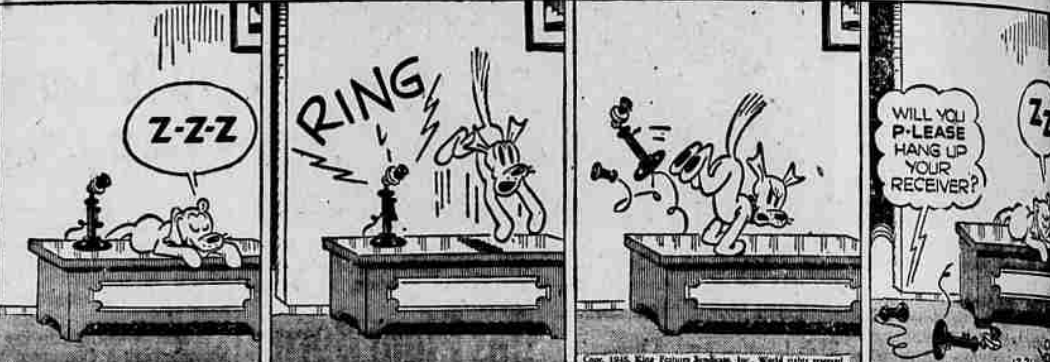
WILLKIE MEMORIAL—Three Rushville, Ind., children look at the 13-foot Wendell Willkie memorial, bearing a laurel wreath and torch of freedom on which is superimposed a crusader's sword. Left to right: Wilbur Kendall, memorial committee chairman; Miss Mary Slicht, Willkie farm manager, and Ralph L. Morgan, president of the Rushville Rotary Club.



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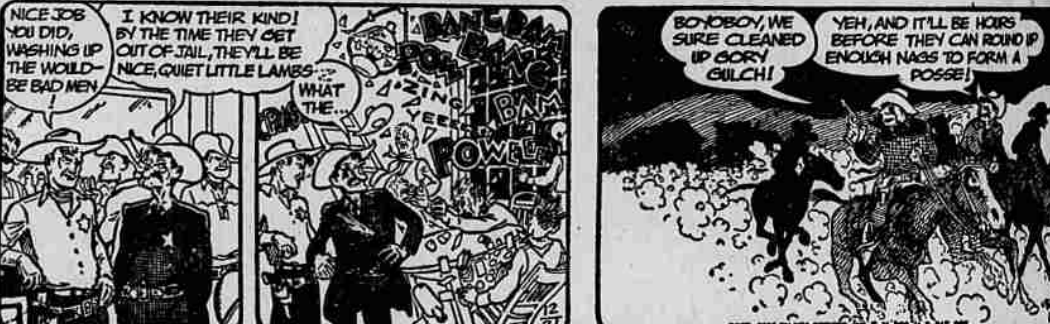
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Bethel Firemen Give Siren to Their Chief

BTHEL — A special meeting of the Bethel Fire Department was called Tuesday evening to present a combination fire siren and blinker light to Marvin Hendrickson, fire chief, for his car. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and family are leaving Saturday for Montana to spend the holidays with her parents.

The firemen were called to Irving Wednesday morning to help extinguish a flue fire. "Color in the Home" will be the topic for the next H E meeting, with Mrs. Ray Bally, Jan. 21.

Personals Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Newman have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Ashland, Ore. Peterson is employed as a fireman for the Southern Pacific. The Newman's with their month-old twin daughters and two other children will be moving during the holidays to their acreage near Veda, which they purchased recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Striker and their three children have moved into the house at 95 N. Garfield where the Ray Reed family formerly lived.

Veneta Kids Pass Test

VENETA — Three students in the eighth grade received word this week they had passed in the annual penmanship contest and will receive certificates: Ruth Ingle, Trannie Mae Hudson and Dixie Dixon.

New students to enter school this week are Harold Ream, eighth grade, from Ada; Carol Jean Ward, seventh grade, St. Paul, Ore.; Morris Langbery, sixth grade, from Bend. Mrs. Kenneth Spangler and baby daughter, Dianna Lynn, have come from the hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennison.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox recently gave a supper honoring her husband on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson have sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Stoe Miller of Central. They do not expect to move for some time. The Thompson place will be known to old-timers as the Pratt home.

AGED INDIAN DIES NEAR FLORENCE

FLORENCE — Spencer Scott, 90-year-old member of the Umpqua tribe of Indians, died here Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the home

of Frank Drew. Scott, who had spent the last three winters here with Drew, was, according to records, born at Fort Umpqua in 1858. He could remember being moved to the Siletz reservation by the United States soldiers during the Rogue River uprising. It was on the Siletz that he spent nearly all his life. As far as is known his only surviving relative is a grandson John who resides in Iedding, Calif. Funeral services and interment for Scott, who would have attained his 91st birthday next month had he lived, are to be held at Siletz.

P-TA Dance at Vaughn

VAUGHN — There will be a dance Saturday at the Vaughn Community Hall sponsored by the P-TA. Music by Lynn's orchestra. The Vaughn Church of God will have a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The P-TA Christmas party was held at the Vaughn Community Hall Friday evening. Featured was a grade school play "Trouble in Toyland," directed by Mrs. Gwen Churchill, Mrs. Ann Pierce and Mrs. Alice Frost. Cast included the entire school. The mothers had "turkey and

trimmings" for the Vaughn school children Thursday. The remainder of the day spent in the making of pop balls and treats. The Girls 4-H Club for year sewing met this week. The leader, Mrs. Clifford Frost, for their Christmas party, had gifts and each girl had a for her mother. During this week the Lodge, ent Club met with Mrs. Ira Campbell, for gifts and party.

BELL MUSIC PLANNED AT VIDA CHRISTMAS PARTY

VIDA — A feature of the Community Christmas party given at the McKenzie River Active Saturday evening, Dec. 21, will be the playing of Christmas carols by the musical bells by P. W. Davis of Eugene.

AT GREENLEAF—Mr. Henry Green has been ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Saul Chappell announce the birth of a son Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr, Tuesday for San Gabriel, Cal. be gone a couple of months.

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