

Business Beat

Some Suggestions For Holiday Calls

By BOB NEWCOMB
Of the Register-Guard

The number of telephone operators on duty in Oregon over the Christmas holidays will be nearly double the normal amount, but chances of getting a long-distance call through without a hitch can still be improved by following some recommended procedures.

Duane E. Lafferty, Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co.'s manager in Eugene, makes the following suggestions:

- Consider placing your long-distance call on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 22, Sunday, Dec. 23, instead of on Christmas Eve. Lower rates start at 6 p.m., Saturday, and continue through Sunday.
- Avoid peak hours — 6 to 8 p.m. Christmas Eve, and 2 to 4 p.m. Christmas Day.
- Call station-to-station rather than person-to-person.
- Call by number, and provide the operator with the area code number if calling outside Oregon.

U-LANE-O OPENS NEW OFFICE—The U-Lane-O Credit Union, serving all state employees in Lane County since its founding in July, 1956, has opened in new offices at 312 E. 11th Ave., Eugene.

Open house was held earlier this month. Lynn Sullivan, treasurer and manager for the past four years, said in that time the organization has grown from 168 members with total assets of \$28,000 to its present strength of 900 members and assets of \$330,000.

Before opening the new offices, the credit union was operated from Sullivan's home at 725 E. 39th Ave. on a part-time basis. Now regular office hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The credit union is open to all state employees, including University of Oregon faculty members and employees, state legislators and others.

DELICATESSEN-RESTAURANT TO OPEN—A delicatessen and Italian restaurant — Mario's — is expected to be opened at 125 E. Broadway, Eugene, in the latter part of January, according to the proprietor and chef, Frank Amatisto.

Amatisto, 26, moved to Eugene in August. Formerly he operated the liquor department of a store in Pico Rivera, Los Angeles County, Calif., and before that was employed part time for three years in a delicatessen and restaurant in California.

The new business is to occupy 3,000 square feet of floor space, formerly occupied by a market. The delicatessen will take up about 40 per cent of the space, with a kitchen and the restaurant fronting on the city-county park plaza.

The delicatessen will specialize in wines, Kosher foods, cheeses, meats, breads and specialty gift food items. The restaurant, with seating for 44 persons, will specialize in spaghetti dishes, pizza pies, Amatisto said. State beer license approval is pending, he said.

Amatisto's total investment will represent about \$30,000, he said, not including the remodeling, which is being done by Lewis Hoffman and Aaron Jones, owners of the building. Plans call for the business to remain open daily.

Amatisto, his wife, Mary, and their 4-year-old son, Frank Jr., live at 2684 Kincaid St.

GOLF COURSE WORK FINISHED—Several improvements at Green Acres Golf Course — a nine-hole pitch and putt course — in Santa Clara north of Eugene have been completed, according to owner Jack Davies.

Included in the work, he said, has been enlargement of the club house, construction of a new pro shop, and a new lounge — the "19th Hole."

PANEL PARTICIPANTS—Oregon State University senior James H. Husband, son of State Sen. Donald R. Husband of Eugene, was one of 200 students from throughout the country to participate in a forum in Seattle, sponsored by the Boeing Aircraft Co.

Husband is majoring in electrical engineering.

COMPLETES COURSE—Charles J. Wheeler, special agent for the Eugene agency of the Prudential Insurance Co., has completed a 21-week advanced course in life-insurance programming, according to Paul Jaffarian, manager.

PARKING LOT IN BUSINESS—A new parking lot, operated on a monthly rental basis, opened for business this week on the quarter-block at the southwest corner of Mill Street and Tenth Avenue.

Frank H. Coen, president of Associated Suppliers, Inc., which owns the property, said future plans for the site call for construction of an apartment house from 15 to 18 stories high, with a restaurant on top and with the first two stories used for parking.

Coen, who is also president of B & F Homes, Inc. and co-owner with his wife, Bernice, in the B & F Investment Co., said plans for the apartment are still in the "dream stage" with financing yet to be arranged. But he said he hopes to build the facility within the next two or three years.

The parking lot, with space for 110 cars, is 65 per cent filled, he said.

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FORECAST
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Figures Show Low Temperatures Expected

Clouds and fog are forecast for the coming weekend in western Oregon. To the north, some showers are predicted for western Washington, and to the east, there will be widespread precipitation tonight. Weather forecasters are predicting snow and snow flurries over the area from the Mississippi valley eastward to the middle and north Atlantic coastal states. And snow is also due tonight in the northern and central Plains. Rain is expected tonight from the southern Plains through the northern Gulf states and Tennessee valley area.

Little Change Expected

EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD
Forecast: Mostly cloudy and foggy through Sunday, with little change in temperature. Expected high today, 44 degrees, predicted low Saturday, 43 degrees. Western Oregon: Same forecast, with highs of 40-46, lows of 32-42.

Statistics (readings at the U. S. Weather Bureau, Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene):
Highest temperature Thursday, 46; lowest Fri. a.m., 40; rain in 24 hours ending 10 a.m. Friday, none; total for December, 2.75 inches; average for December, 6.61 inches; readings at 10 a.m. Friday: humidity, 95 per cent; wind, S 6. Prevailing wind Thursday, N 3.2.

Stage of rivers at 7 a.m. Friday, Willamette at Ferry Street Bridge, 11.4 feet; McKenzie at Armitage Bridge, 2.8 feet.

Sunrise and sunset: Saturday, 7:45 a.m. and 4:38 p.m.; Sunday, 7:46 a.m. and 4:38 p.m.

TEMPERATURES
(24 hours ending 10 a.m. Friday)
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2 p.m. " 44 2 a.m. Fri. 42
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OREGON
(24 hours to 4:30 a.m., Friday)
Astoria 54 34
Baker 39 29
Bend 53 27
Brookings 37 42
Burns 35 35
Klamath Falls 33 28
Lakeview 47 25

NATIONAL
Atlanta 66 50
Boise 28 29 .01
Boston 29 M
Chicago 25 24
Detroit 33 14
Fairbanks 7 -3
Helena 42 36
Honolulu 78 58
Juneau 41 28 .02
Kansas City 42 29 .11
Los Angeles 70 46
Miami 75 72
Minneapolis 26 19 -T
New Orleans 71 35
New York 37 10
Oklahoma City 54 35
Omaha 31 24 M
Phoenix 68 42
Rapid City 28 21
St. Louis 41 27 1.15
San Diego 64 44
San Francisco 59 49
Seattle 50 40
Washington 44 4 .01
M—Missing; T—Trace.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
Eastern Washington — Eastern Oregon: Temperatures averaging above normal and precipitation light. Showers likely Tuesday or Wednesday. Highs mostly 35-45, lows 24-34.
Western Washington — Western Oregon: Temperatures averaging

near normal Western Oregon and above normal Western Washington. Rain moderate except light southwest Oregon. Bulk of rain Tuesday or Wednesday. Highs mostly in 40s. Lows in 30s.

TIDES
Tide times and heights given are for the entrance of the Siuslaw River near Florence. Tide heights are the same for the entrance of the Umpqua River near Reedsport, but Yaquina and the Alsea Bay entrance near Waldport are 15 minutes earlier than those listed. At Newport, tides are 10 minutes earlier than those listed, and at Toledo, tides are 50 minutes earlier. To determine tide heights for Waldport, Newport, Yaquina and Toledo, subtract 5, 2, 1 and 1 of a foot, respectively, from the heights listed for the Siuslaw entrance.

Highs Saturday Lows
8:42 a.m., 6.9 ft. 2:31 a.m., 1.2 ft.
9:38 p.m., 5.0 ft. 3:37 p.m., -3 ft.

Sunday
9:23 a.m., 7.1 ft. 3:20 a.m., 1.5 ft.
10:30 p.m., 5.2 ft. 4:23 p.m., -3 ft.

Monday
10:04 a.m., 7.3 ft. 4:06 a.m., 1.7 ft.
11:18 p.m., 5.5 ft. 5:05 p.m., -1.3 ft.

Tuesday
10:32 a.m., 7.5 ft. 4:47 a.m., 1.8 ft.
12:02 p.m., 5.6 ft. 3:45 p.m., -1.7 ft.

Wednesday
11:18 a.m., 7.7 ft. 3:28 a.m., 1.9 ft.
12:44 p.m., 7.1 ft. 6:24 p.m., -2.9 ft.

Thursday
11:55 a.m., 7.7 ft. 6:08 a.m., 2.0 ft.
1:24 p.m., 5.9 ft. 7:01 p.m., -2.1 ft.

Friday
6:48 a.m., 1.9 ft.
12:35 p.m., 7.7 ft. 7:39 p.m., -2.2 ft.

Exchanges to Be Closed on Holidays
NEW YORK (AP) — All U.S. stock and commodity exchanges will be closed Christmas and New Year's Days.

On Monday, Dec. 24, the day before Christmas, and on Monday, Dec. 31, the day before New Year's, the major security exchanges and the Chicago live-

stock market will remain open as usual.

A number of commodity markets will be closed Dec. 24 but most will remain open for a day, at least, a week later.

Foreign exchanges will be closed the two holidays and in general open the days before.

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Group Cites R-G Editorial

Robert Frazier, associate editor of the Register-Guard, has received an honorable mention award for editorial writing from the United World Federalists.

Frazier is one of nine editorial writers in the nation to be recognized in the annual Grenville Clark Editorial Page competition sponsored by the organization.

These plus nine editorial cartoonists were cited for work "interpreting the long-term international issues vital to this nation's welfare and existence."

The award to Frazier was given specifically for an editorial, "Kennedy's Advice to the Very Rich," published in the Register-Guard on Dec. 19, 1961.

United World Federalists is a Washington, D.C., based organization promoting the establishment of a basis for enforceable world law.

Frazier is a 1948 graduate of the University of Oregon. He has been associate editor of the Register-Guard since 1954. He lives at 3060 Olive St., Eugene.

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