

Bend Observes Quiet Holiday

Bend observed a white Christmas this year in the traditional manner, with many home gatherings reported, special services held at churches either on Sunday or Monday, numerous family reunions and in some instances, time out from home parties for skiing trips into the western Cascades.

The double holiday passed without incident in Bend, but, it was generally agreed, Christmas was just a bit quieter this year than usual, probably due to the fact that hundreds of young men and boys are away from home. These boys, it was recalled at many home gatherings, observed Christmas in far parts of the world—some in tropic countries, others close to the snowy arctic.

Services Well Attended Church services in Bend over the holidays were well attended, and in some cases the attendance even exceeded that of last year, when Camp Abbot was still occupied. Midnight services Sunday at the Catholic and Episcopal churches were attended by capacity congregations.

Not only was Christmas white this year, but it was chilly, with a maximum of only 29 degrees reported. It was also chilly Christmas eve, but hundreds of people were abroad in the white city. Public entertainment was featured by the annual Christmas eve ball, sponsored by local police.

Forest Service Man Joins Navy

Roy Lee Williams, son of Clisby B. Williams, was enlisted as apprentice seaman, United States naval reserve at the Portland navy recruiting station last week, according to word received today by Chief Paul H. Connet, recruiter in charge of the Central Oregon navy recruiting station, Bend, who processed Williams' application.

After a short period of inactive duty at home, Williams will be called to Portland transferred to a naval training center for indoctrination. For the past year, Williams has worked for the national forest service out of the Prineville headquarters.

YES, BUT DIFFERENT ONES Fort Warren, Wyo. (AP)—New wartime version, as reported by the Fort Warren Sentinel, camp newspaper: "Have you tasted a cigarette lately?"

Wants Million



Ethabelle Green, above, 36-year-old secretary, housekeeper, companion and nurse to the late William (Big Bill) Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, has filed for \$1,000,000 from her dead employer's estate, claiming she was promised that amount.



FLORHIDE laughs at the "Big Apple"

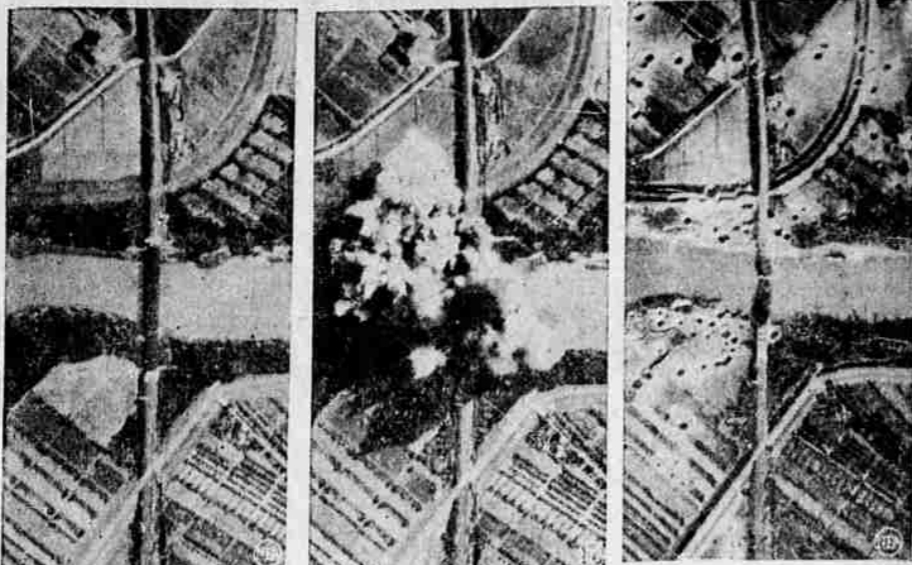
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Life and Death of an Italian Bridge



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AFTER the raid, the bridge was left in shambles, with bomb pocks marking the immediate countryside.

Shortest College Team



Coaches hunt six-foot-six boys, but not Kalamazoo College, which won two of its first three starts with a lineup averaging only five feet, seven-and-a-half. Left to right: Paul Hiyama, Hazen Keyser, Tom Sugihara, Gus Birtsas and Louie Spitters. Captain Keyser, going up ladder to reach hoop, is five-six. Others are under six feet. Sugihara and Hiyama are Japanese-American students. The latter swished 19 baskets in the three outings.

Nimitz Pledges New Jap Blows

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 26 (AP)—"New and more powerful blows" against Japan in 1945 were promised by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz following another three-ply naval air bombardment of the enemy stronghold of Iwo in the Volcano islands, 600 miles south of Tokyo.

Nimitz's pledge of an early intensification of the war against Japan was contained in a Christmas day message to his forces. He said the new attacks "will bring us closer to victory and peace."

Pacific fleet units steamed up to Iwo Saturday and loosed broadside after broadside at shipping in its harbor and coastal defenses.

At least three Japanese ships, a destroyer escort, a patrol craft, and a medium landing craft, were sunk by gunfire.

Tokyo said more than 10 cruisers and destroyers participated in the assault, which lasted two and a half hours.

American B-29 Superfortresses joined the offensive with a medium raid on Iwo's airfields, which serve as a base for attacks on the B-29 base on Saipan and for

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Pioneer of Bend Is Dead, Aged 84
Funeral services for Elmer E. Cullison, 84, a pioneer resident of Bend, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the graveside in the Greenwood cemetery, it was announced today. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Niswonger & Winslow funeral home, and Rev. W. I. Palmer will officiate.

Mr. Cullison, a native of Elyria, Ohio, died Saturday in the Deschutes Cottage hospital after a residence in Bend of 34 years. One son, Phelon Cullison of Bend, survives, as do two grandsons, Bruce Merwin Cullison in the U. S. navy somewhere in the Atlantic, and Phelon Jr., of Bend.

The Way Our People Lived

(Continued From Page Four) that she works her hands to the bone, milking the cows, making butter and cheese, brewing the beer, cooking, washing and taking care of the children while he won't turn his hand to a thing. "Is that true?" "Pretty nearly, I think, sir. I've been watching 'em." "Have you spoken to Jeremiah

about his idleness?" "Nay, sir, I have not. I thought that might better come from you." "Why don't they hire a maid to help out?" "She says he won't let her. Wants the money himself to buy rum and gamble away on shovelford." "They have a man for the farm, I believe," said the Captain. "Is that so?" "It is, sir. A man named Brown. He seems to do all the work on the place. Jerry Sheldon, when he's in the tavern and in his cups, boasts that he'd retired." "He does, eh? Well, I'll retire him in a way he will not relish. Give him a summons to appear before me in court next Monday. I'll write it now"—his goose-quill pen scratched over a sheet of paper—"and if he cannot show that he works every day and all day I'll send him to a place where he'll be busy."

The constable had hardly left the house when Oliver Hillman, who had been absent-mindedly picking a flower to pieces, got up from his bench in the garden. As he entered the common room Captain Walling smiled and extended his hand.

"Oliver, you've become a stranger," he said with a laugh. "Harvard seems to have kept you busy."

"Aye, Captain, it did in fact," the young man said. "What with the studies and duties a man has little time for much else."

"You're a graduate student, I think. Is that so?" "It is, sir. I graduated last year, and since then I've been helping out with the teaching. But that is over now, and I'm back home again."

Walling was well acquainted with young Hillman's father, who owned one of the few paper mills in the colonies. This mill was on a stream of clear, fresh water a few miles from Sudbury.

"Are you going to help your father in his mill?" "That is our intention, sir. I know a deal about paper-making already, and I shall go more deeply into it." This was said stiffly as the young man sat upright in his chair. There was then a pause for a moment.

When the silence had become rather thick Captain Walling said, "Is there something that you wish to speak to me about?"

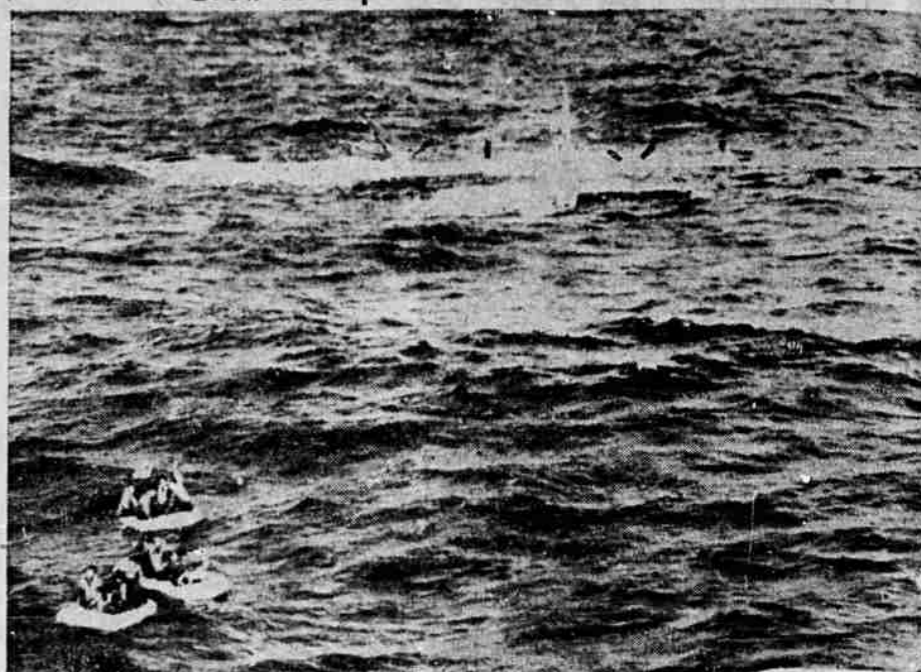
"There is, sir," said young Hillman. "Your daughter Harriet. May I call on her and be her—I mean be friendly with her?" This was uttered with blushing and hesitation.

Captain Walling was pleased, but he kept a solemn countenance. Young Hillman would be an excellent suitor for his daughter, and a most desirable son-in-law. After some reflection he said, "Have you spoken to Harriet?"

"I have, sir," the young man replied. "Yesterday at Mistress Faulkner's. She said she had no objections, and then she said I must ask you or her mother—as I expected to do."

"Very well, Oliver. I consent, and I speak, too, for her mother." "Thank you, sir."

Crew of Super-Fort Rescued at Sea



(NEA Telephoto) Forced down en route to its Saipan base after bombing aircraft works at Nagoya on the Japanese mainland, this B-29 Super-Fortress starts to sink a few moments after its crew launched their rubber life boats, paddled away to safety. They were soon spotted by a Navy PBV, from which this dramatic picture was made, and a destroyer nicked them up after receiving radio word from the rescue plane. U. S. Navy photo.

Oliver Hillman had known Harriet Walling all his life. As children they had played together. But she was now 17 and he was 19. Not only Puritan etiquette but also Puritan law required that he seek the consent of Harriet's parents before he became her beau.

Young women in the Puritan colonies did not accept the attentions of a number of beaux, but this does not mean that the girls were kept in a state of nun-

like seclusion. They went to parties, to dinners and to other social occasions and met the young men of the neighborhood. For steady company, however, the gallant swain had to obtain the consent of the girl's parents. Otherwise he was likely to be brought up before a magistrate for "inveigling" the young woman's affections.

Walling rose and shook hands with Oliver. "Come in any evening, my lad, whenever you

please," he said gravely. "We shall always be glad to see you." (To Be Continued)

STAYS HOME, BAGS DEER
Mount Washington, N. H. (AP)—Twenty hunters returned empty-handed to Mrs. Mervin Whitbeck's home from where they started, only to learn that she had put aside household duties for a minute and shot a 130-pound deer from her kitchen door.

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