

Redmond and Vicinity

Redmond, Dec. 20 (Special) — Justin King went to Portland over the week end to attend an Oldsmobile dealers' meeting. He will return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich of Cloverdale returned this week from a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin King and son, Phillip, will go to Seattle Wednesday, December 21, to spend Christmas with King's mother and two sisters.

Mrs. Helen Rogers went to Portland Friday, December 16, and returned Sunday.

Mrs. William Olsen left Saturday, December 17, to attend a meeting on Christian education at Lewis and Clark college.

Mrs. J. King and son, Phillip, spent Saturday night, December 17, in Bend visiting Mrs. King's mother.

Francis King, Redmond Union high school freshman, underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning. His condition is satisfactory according to his special nurse.

C. Downs is planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Portland and along the coast.

The Parent-Teacher association has cancelled its December meeting, according to president Mrs. Lloyd Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowse have taken over the operation of Craff's Confectionery which in the future will be known as Ruth's Confectionery. The Dowses operated a store at East Lake last summer.

The community sing, a cooperative church enterprise, was held at the Powell Butte school gymnasium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hulbert Bessley of the Redmond Church of Christ is pianist for the organization. The next meeting will be the third week in January at the Baptist church.

Students of the John Tuck grade school, under the direction of their classroom instructors, gave a Christmas program in song and pantomime Monday evening, December 19, at 8, at the school gym.

A Christmas overture by the John Tuck band, featuring a concert trio, opened the entertainment. The procession, "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed the overture. A series of six tableaux were then presented.

The pageants given were: "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by the girls' glee club; "The Shepherds in the Fields," by the mixed chorus; "The Angels' Song," by the girls' glee club; "The Three Kings," by a brass ensemble; "Madonna and Christ Child," by a brass quartet; and "Adoration of the Christ Child," by the girls' glee club.

Nebraska Eases Marriage Law

Lincoln, Neb., 19—It's now easier for out-of-state couples to tie the matrimonial knot in Nebraska.

The 1949 legislature amended the state's pre-marital law to permit use of out-of-state blood test forms approved by the department of health. Formerly, blood form certification had to be on forms provided and distributed by the department.

Many couples have been slightly discouraged in the past, the department said. They secured forms and took tests in other states, then came to Nebraska to marry, only to find they had to take another blood test.

The state now accepts forms from Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

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Adopted Child Held for Theft

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The 26-year-old adopted daughter of a milkman was jailed Monday on a charge of stealing her foster-parents' \$7,749 life-savings "to keep up with her millionaire friends."

Marion McKenna was arraigned in felony court yesterday and held in \$1,000 bail on the complaint of Charles McKenna, 59, and his wife. The couple said they were reluctant to have their adopted daughter arrested but had to do so in order to collect insurance.

"Of course we're sorry for her, but she didn't show us as much consideration as she showed those people who got her into this mess," McKenna said.

The young woman admitted that she forged four checks in her father's name to obtain the money. She told Magistrate Ambrose J. Haddock that she spent it on "a whirl at the ponies," a \$1,000 used car, and a trip to Florida.

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