

### Briefs from Here and There

The Theta Rho girls' club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, at the IOOF hall. Officers requested that members be punctual.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houk, 422 S. Second street, Prineville, are parents of a girl born Tuesday afternoon at St. Charles Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wipf arrived by bus Tuesday morning from Mitchell, S. D. to spend the holidays with their daughter, Miss Evelyn Wipf.

Sec. Lt. Don Denning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Denning, is home for the holidays from Tucson, Ariz., where he is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tackman were Bend visitors Tuesday from their ranch on Bear creek.

Ronald Laursen arrived yesterday from Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Laursen, 333 Tumalo avenue. He has been in the Air Force a year and a half, and is serving in the pharmacy division of the 364th medical squadron. He is on 18-day leave.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday at Mrs. Helen Dacey's office to Robert Kenneth Moody and Beverly Jean Hanson, both of Bend.

Miss Mary Jane Clark and Ed Phelps, students at the University of Washington, are spending the holidays in Bend as guests

### Soil Bank Plan Receives Study

CORVALLIS (UP)—A national soil bank plan to take lands out of production of surplus crops should not impose on any one commodity, according to representatives of nine Oregon farm and commodity groups.

The representatives, at a meeting here yesterday, agreed that the burden of adjustment in developing a soil bank type of crop controls should be spread over a broad agricultural range. They also agreed that payments would be made at levels that would permit retirement of land without market production from them.

### Markets

#### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 500, includes few loads fed steers and heifers; these slow, about steady; cows active, steady to strong; truck lot good-choice 1139 lb. fed steers 19.25; truck lots good around 950-1065 lb. steers 18-19; load good around 790 lb. fed heifers 16.50, lightly sorted; canner-cutter cows mostly 7.9, few 9.25; utility cows 10-12; few cutter bulls 11-12.

Calves 50; market active, vealers strong to 1.00 higher; heavy calves scarce; good-choice vealers 19-23; utility-commercial 10-17.

Hogs 200, market less active, mostly steady to weak; U. S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. 13.50-13.75, including one carload at 13.50; No. 3 lots down to 12.50; sows salable around 9.50-11 or above.

Sheep 200; market moderately active, steady; few lots choice early shorn and woolled lambs 18-18.50; sizeable lots utility-low good around 70 lb. lambs 15-16; no feeder lambs sold; good-choice ewes salable 4.50-5.50.

#### PORTLAND DAIRY

Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 64-65c; A large, 62-63c; AA medium, 60-62c; A medium, 60-62, small, 51-52c; carton, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb; o cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 40½-45½c; 5-lb. loaves, 46½-49½c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39½-41c lb.

#### POTATO MARKET

PORTLAND (UP)—Potatoes: Oregon Russets No. 1A 3-3.50; No. 2, 50 lb. 1.10-1.25; Idaho Russets 100 lb. No. 1, 3.25-3.50; some 3.65; Wash Russets No. 1, 100 lb 3-3.25.

### Firemen's Ball Due at Madras

#### Special to The Bulletin

MADRAS — Arrangements for the annual Firemen's Ball are being completed this week by members of the Madras Volunteer Fire department and their auxiliary.

The dance, to be held at the American Legion hall, Madras air-base, New Year's Eve, provides the climax for activities of the year for the local volunteers.

Noisemakers, funny hats, and serpentine have been ordered and are on hand for the dance. Decoration and entertainment committees are finishing their work, Herschel Berry, president, stated this week. He believes that, from all indications, the affair will be one of the biggest in the history of the group.

Members of the fire department's auxiliary will be ready to go New Year's Eve, and plan to offer refreshments including sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee, and pop.

The Esquires, led by George DeJarnatt, Madras, will offer music for dancing, beginning at 9 p.m. The five-piece orchestra, made up of players from Madras, Bend, and The Dalles, features modern dance music.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the MVFD fire ambulance benefit fund.

Meanwhile, firemen have been occupied with other end of the year work. Recently, 21 firemen and three others brought Christmas trees from the woods and the fragrant trees have been placed on sale around Madras.

### Sunday Blaze Destroys Hay

#### Special to The Bulletin

MADRAS — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed approximately four tons of alfalfa hay and a 16 by 18 foot barn on the Leona Hansen place at Metolius, Sunday evening.

Volunteers of Madras and Culver fire departments fought the fire for almost two hours, beginning at 8 p.m., with the temperature about 10 degrees above zero.

Firefighters saved some seven tons of hay but the remainder plus the barn was lost to the fire. Damage was estimated at \$450 and the loss was not insured, it was reported.

### Bend Hospital

Marcella Knouse, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knouse, 1134 Ogden avenue, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at St. Charles Memorial hospital.

The following others are new patients at the hospital: Miss Susan Ravizza, Chiloquin; John Grover, Route 1, Bend; James Wolf, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin F. Wolf, Sisters.

Earl Switzer, Burns, was admitted and dismissed: Darrell Winshut, Warm Springs; Mary Orcutt, Madras; Mrs. Marion Edgar, Gilchrist; Donald Bergson, Clatsop; Mrs. Myrtle Hyde and Marion Smith, all Bend.

### 7 Cases Handled By Madras J. P.

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MADRAS — Seven cases coming to justice court, Madras, in recent days have been reported by Al Suratt, Madras justice of the peace.

Marse Collins, Madras, violation of basic rule, speeding, fined \$15 plus \$4.50 costs, paying Johnny Jim, Warm Springs, driving a motor vehicle while operator's license suspended, paid fine of \$25 plus \$4.50 court costs.

Marvin S. Hyde, Madras, truck speeding, fined \$15 plus \$4.50 costs, paying Raymond Collins, Culver, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fined \$100 plus \$4.50 costs, placed on parole until January 13, 1956, to pay on or before that date.

Arne Peterson, Metolius, drunk on a public highway, paid \$10 plus \$4.50 court costs. James Monroe Barber, Merrill, Oregon, no motor vehicle license, fined \$10 plus \$4.50 costs, paid. Madras minor, reckless driving, fined \$100 plus \$4.50 costs and sentenced to 90 days in Bend jail.

#### GETS 20 DAYS

James Chlupsky, 65, who gave his address to police as general delivery, Bend, was sentenced to 20 days in jail yesterday by Municipal Judge Alvin J. Gray on the charge of vagrancy. Chlupsky was arrested for soliciting money from pedestrians in Wall street during the afternoon.

### Redmond Hospital

#### Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND—Wayne Van Matre, 7, Redmond, was admitted to Central Oregon district hospital Monday night. The following entered Tuesday: Mrs. Leonard Wise, Redmond; Mrs. Robert Finzer, Terrebonne; Beverly Frank, J. Warm Springs; Mrs. Mary Siegman, Madras. Nine persons had out-patient care.

Discharged Tuesday: Miss Joy Perrini, Mrs. Nicholas Schneider and Mrs. Lyle Matthews, all Redmond.

#### YULE PARTY HELD

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REDMOND—The Christmas party for children of the LDS church primary department was held Tuesday afternoon in the church. The youngsters gave a program of songs and recitations, and heard record stories. Santa Claus distributed treats. Gerald Workman, Sunday school superintendent, is in charge of the annual Sunday school program Christmas morning at 10:30 a.m.

#### ARREST MADE

Clifton Keith Ramsey, 17, of Route 1, was arrested last night on the charge of violating the basic rule by driving in a race over the slick, wet street in Congress from E. Fourth to E. Sixth streets in excess of 40 miles an hour. The other vehicle got away.

### Manager Foils Extortion Try

EUGENE (UP)—An "amateurish" extortion attempt against the manager of a Eugene Safeway store was disclosed yesterday and police today were checking out several local suspects.

Howard D. Barabart, manager of a west side store, foiled the extortion attempt when he called police and notified them of an extortion note left in his store last Saturday night.

Contents of the note were revealed yesterday. It read, "Burnhart, we are holding your wife Vera. She left the house on a fake call. We picked her up. We want your week-end receipts. Talk to no one. No phone calls, no calls. We'll be back in an hour telling you where to pick her up. Be stupid and you'll pick her up in the river."

Police Chief Vern Hill said the extortion try was "amateurish" and that several persons were being checked. Store employees reported a man in the store acting suspiciously the day before the attempt.

### Allum Brothers Offer Best Bid

The low bid for the grading and oiling of a 3.65 mile section of the McKenzie highway in the Deep Canyon area between Sisters and Redmond was submitted by Allum Brothers, of Eugene, according to information received by the local office of the state highway department.

The Eugene firm's bid for this work, which calls for a new grade across the deep canyon that has been the scene of a number of serious accidents through the years, was \$349,502.

The existing canyon bridge will be replaced by a pipe culvert and fill, and the old structure removed when the new crossing is ready for use.

This work is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1956.

The commission at its meeting in Portland earlier this week also received bids on a project calling for installation of 5,100 feet of metal guard rail on the Dalles-California and Willamette highways eight miles north of Klamath Falls and 16 miles east of Oakridge. Trussac Inc., Portland, submitted the low offer, \$11,628.

Also in the Bend division is a project calling for an 836-foot steel and concrete grade separation structure over the Southern Pacific railroad on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, in Klamath Falls. Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, submitted the low bid, \$89,964.

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### Ronald Laursen Gets Promotion

Ronald J. Laursen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Laursen, 333 Tumalo avenue, Bend, has been promoted to the grade of airman first class, according to news from Laughlin Air Force base, Del Rio, Texas, where he is serving in the medical squadron section at the 364th USAF Hospital.

Airman Laursen's ability and initiative have been beyond reproach, according to a letter to his parents from First Lt. William A. Penland, commander.

"We are proud to have a person of his caliber on the team," Lt. Penland stated in his letter, "and I was most happy to award him for his outstanding qualities. I am sure he will continue to perform his duties in an outstanding manner in the future."

#### MISNOMER

Few centipedes have as many as 100 legs. The common house type has only 15 pairs; the garden variety, 21 pairs; and some species have as many as 200 legs.

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