

# Briefs--

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hadley were Bend visitors today from Silver Lake.

Skyline Squares will have a pot-luck dinner Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. at the Bendonian studio, 1001 E. Penn avenue, for members and friends. Each couple is to take fried chicken and dessert or salad. It was announced. There will be a gift exchange. Meetings of the be-

ginners' class have been discontinued until Tuesday, January 8. A marriage license was issued Thursday to Louis A. DeBunce and Fernande Bessonette, both of Bend, by the office of Helen Dacey, Deschutes county clerk.

The 1953 graduating class of Bend high school is asked to meet in front of the city library between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Sunday for Christmas caroling. Husbands and wives of graduates are included in the invitation. The class will have a truck that will visit the shut-ins and nursing homes with cheering songs. All members of the class are urged to join the group.

## Scott Placed On Probation

Dan Scott, Warm Springs, 20, was placed on five years probation by Deschutes county circuit court Judge Ralph S. Hamilton, yesterday afternoon, following a plea of guilty to a manslaughter charge entered by the Indian reservation resident.

Scott was driver of the car which was involved in an accident March 11 of this year with one driven by Wallace L. (Skip) Gregg, 22, Redmond. Gregg died in Central Oregon District hospital, Redmond, from injuries sustained in the crash which occurred one mile south of Redmond on Highway 97.

Scott was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail, March 16 on a drunk driving charge by Redmond Justice Donald Ellis. When released from Rocky Butte prison in Multnomah county, Tuesday, he was met by Robert Young, Deschutes county deputy sheriff.

Young, armed with a manslaughter warrant, returned Scott to Bend that day.

Gregg was thrown from his car in the accident which occurred early in the morning of March 11 and received extensive injuries from which he died March 19. He was alone in his vehicle at the time. Wayne Teeman, Warm Springs, was a passenger in Scott's automobile.

Originally scheduled for January 1, the next meeting of the Triple Link club will be held on January 8, at the IOOF hall, officers of the group have announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Shults are parents of a girl born Thursday in Portland. She is their second daughter. Mrs. Shults was formerly Jeannine Silvia of Bend.

## Widow Seeking Trust Money

Helen S. Weil has filed in Deschutes county circuit court against the United States National Bank of Portland, asking that she be declared beneficiary of the "Weil trust", originally set up in 1951.

In her suit, she states that her husband, Charles K. Weil, now deceased, was declared beneficiary, and was to receive \$100 a month from the estate.

She asks that the \$100 a month be given to her, that she be given \$4,050 from the estate to discharge indebtedness, and for costs of the suit.

## Salo to Head '57 U. F. Drive

Mike Salo, secretary of the Central Oregon council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, has accepted the appointment as United Fund campaign chairman in the fall of 1957.

This announcement was made today from United Fund headquarters in Bend.

Milton B. Shumway, manager of the Medo-Land Creamery, Bend, served as campaign chairman this past fall.

Forest Lovett, Bend, executive director of United Fund for the Central Oregon cities, has announced that the annual United Fund board meeting will be held on January 11, at a Pine Tavern luncheon.

At the January 7 meeting, board directors and officers for the coming year will be named. Robert W. Chandler is current president of the United Fund.

**Toll in Fighting Set by British**  
LONDON (UP)—An official British report said today that a "reasonable estimate" listed 2,750 Egyptian casualties as a result of Anglo-French operations at Port Said. It listed Egyptian dead at 650.

The casualty report, released as a government white paper, was prepared by Sir Edwin Herbert, president of the British Law Society.

It said that his investigations into the number of Egyptians killed and wounded as a result of Anglo-French invasion operations at Port Said gave "a reasonable estimate" of these totals: Dead, 650; wounded and detained in hospitals, 900; slightly wounded, 1,200.

**NAME ASSUMED**  
The business name of Lazy Z Ranch has been assumed by E. M. Bowers, and Herbert C. Rhodes is the seller. The ranch is located just east of Sisters.

## Widespread Fog in Mid-West Delays Holiday Travelers

By UNITED PRESS  
One of the most widespread fogs on record blanketed the Middle-west and delayed thousands of their travelers on their Christmas journeys today.

The fog was blamed for at least 12 deaths and disrupted airline traffic swollen by a record volume of Christmas travel.

Light drizzle slicked highways and at least 11 were dead in traffic accidents, an inauspicious pre-

## Phone Company Expects Increase In Holiday Calls

Long Distance telephone calls placed in Oregon during the Christmas holidays are expected to show a marked increase over previous years, Pacific Telephone manager, Jack Kerron, predicted today. This increase, it is anticipated, will load the calling circuits to twice their normal capacity.

"We are trying to obtain every available operator to handle the anticipated flood of calls," Kerron said. "We are also asking the assistance of our customers in easing the situation," he added.

Customers can help greatly, Kerron pointed out, by:

1. Knowing the number of the telephone being called, thus reducing the time needed by the operator in making the call.

2. Placing "Season's Greetings" type of calls prior to Christmas Day, thus reducing the number of calls that will be placed on that day.

Pacific Telephone officials expect Oregonians to place a total of 15,000 calls to Eastern points on Christmas Day and 60,000 calls to cities in the Pacific Northwest and California.

"To handle these calls as quickly as we can," Kerron added, "we are planning to increase the number of available circuits wherever possible."

## In and Out of hospitals in Central Oregon

**BEND**  
The following patients were admitted to St. Charles Memorial hospital Thursday: Clinton Olson Jr., 105 Greeley; Mrs. Earl Roarick, 418 Florida; Virginia Gooch, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gooch, 204 Miller; Raygenia Rhodes, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes, 415 Heyburn; Stan Mehr, Bob's Truck Stop.

Dismissed: William Morse, Peineville; Mrs. Hilman Hill, Gilchrist; Donald Gardner, Brothers, and the following Bend residents: Mrs. Louis Stroy, Mrs. Claude Kelley, Miss Peggy Armstrong, Scott McClain, Lonnie Shields, Kenneth Blakely and Woodley Moore.

**REDMOND**  
Special to The Bulletin  
REDMOND — A daughter, named Carol Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smyth of Redmond Thursday morning at Central Oregon district hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morrison, Bend, have a new son, born at the hospital Thursday. He is named Thomas Leslie.

Kathleen Anita is the name chosen for Mr. and Mrs. Max Moery's baby girl, also a Thursday arrival at the hospital. The family lives in Redmond.

Mrs. Raymond Winters, Sisters; Howard Anderson, Madras; and Charles Moon, Culver; and Mrs. Edith Plass, Redmond, entered Thursday.

Dismissed: Mrs. Leslie Earp, Redmond; Mrs. Glen P. Horn, Madras; Mrs. Walter Smead, Bend; Robert Thompson, Powell Butte; Connie Baldwin, Madras.

Chaos reigns in kitchens, too. There are deadlines to be met. Sweets must be prepared and trucks stuffed, so the gorging can start on schedule.

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And then, by accident, you see the light in the eyes of a child who is selling mistletoe. Alone, at night, you leave the warmth of the fireside and walk to a quiet spot, and look up at the stars. The heavens are still serene.

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view for the Christmas holiday traffic death count which begins at 6 p.m. tonight.

The National Safety Council warned that the period may set an all-time high for traffic fatalities. The council estimated that 660 persons will be killed in traffic from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.

The derailment of an Illinois Central train near Belleville, Ill., killed two persons and injured 37. State police said rain shifted a temporary roadbed and the tracks gave way as the train passed over it.

The fog, marking the first day of winter, stretched westward to Omaha, Neb., eastward to Cleveland, Ohio, and as far south as Atlanta, Ga.

Chicago reported airline traffic delayed from 12 to 15 hours. Midway Airport was closed Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The airport at St. Louis also was closed.

Airports, railroad stations and bus terminals were jammed as the holiday began.

The Santa Fe added an extra eastbound Chief and a special 10-car streamliner to pick up east-bound military personnel from San Diego Naval Base and Camp Pendleton.

In the nation's capital, government employes were given Monday off by presidential decree, so their holiday began today. Most major airlines put on extra flights out of Washington.

Many states pressed additional state police troopers and radio cars into service.

San Diego police planned to station patrolmen near bars to arrest drunks when they start to drive off.

Arizona planned limited use of national guardsmen and will put 70 extra patrol cars on the highways.

## Sage Brushings

by H. S. Grant

The town is in its Christmas dress. Ropes of evergreens sway in the breeze, and the air is filled with music. Songs about Santa Claus and reindeer pour out of the public address system along with "Silent Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful." The cash registers sing a merry tune, too, and the spirit of giving flows like spring water, fed by the spirit of getting.

The stores are beautiful, and the clerks are helpful. They gift-wrap presents efficiently and artistically. The ribbon bows are waiting in beautiful array. They are machine-made, and are a big improvement over the ones that are tied by hand. Professional, smart, streamlined.

The postoffice is gay with the commerce of the season. People who stand in line feel that surely they will be there forever, and their bleached bones eventually will be found and carried away. Those who get there early, to deposit bundles of cards in the outgoing and local windows have the bewildered feeling that they might as well put their mail in a hollow tree.

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## Markets

by United Press  
**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**

Cattle for week 2800; load slow; fed steers steady to 50c lower; heifers lower; cows closed weak to 25c lower; truck lot choice 1182 lb. fed steers Monday 21; other choice steers 19.50-20; good steers 17.50-19; standard 15.50-17.50; utility down to 9.50; load good-choice 775 lb. fed heifers 18.25; good 16-18; standard 14-16; canner-cutter cows late 6-8.25; few 8.50 with beef type to 9.50; utility bulls 13-15.

Calves for week 500; market slow; good-choice vealers weak to 2.00 lower; good-choice calves mostly 50c lower; good-choice vealers early 21-26; standard 14-20; calves 15-16.50, early to 18.

Hogs for week 2175; market 50-75c lower; sorted 1 and 2 light-weight butchers 18.25-18.50; early top 19; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grade 180-235 lb. 17.50-18; few No. 3 down to 17; sows 300-550 lb. 12.50-18.50.

Sheep for week 1485; woolled lambs steady, shorn strong to 25c higher; others steady; good-choice woolled lambs 16.50-17.50; few lots choice 18; good-choice shorn lambs 16-17, few feeders 15-16, light feeders down to 10; ewes 2-5.

**PORTLAND DAIRY**  
Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 51-63c; A large, 48-49c; AA medium, 46-48c; A medium, 45-47c; A small, 37-38c; carton, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 70-71c; cartons, 71-72c; A prints, 70-71c; B prints, 68-69c.

Cheese — (Medium cured) To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 45½-52c; 5-lb. loaves, 51½-57c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41½-44c.

**POTATO MARKET**  
PORTLAND (UP) — Potato market: Local Russet No. 1, 100 lb. 2.50-2.75; Central Oregon Russets 3-3.50; Idaho bales 5-10 lbs. 2.25-2.50; Wash. Russets 100 lb. 3-3.25.

## Madras Youth Fined \$100

James L. Neff, 21, Madras, driver of an automobile involved in an accident which sent four persons to the hospital, in late September, was fined \$100 and had his drivers license suspended for one year, Tuesday. Sentence was passed by O. W. Grubb, Bend justice of the peace.

Neff had been charged with reckless driving as a result of the accident which occurred in Bend on Highway 97 just north of Pioneer park.

## REPORT ISSUED Special to The Bulletin

MADRAS — The weekly market report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture lists prices for Central Oregon Russet potatoes at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds for the large, and \$4.00 to \$4.25 per hundred for 6 to 14 ounce sizes.

Producer prices for Oregon Russet No. 1 are \$2.70 to \$2.75 per hundred pounds, the report said.

The Central Oregon, with his passenger, Donald McCardle, and occupants of the other vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Ohman, Portland, was hospitalized.

## Trainload of Refugees Due

PORTLAND (UP) — Another group of Hungarian refugees was due here today aboard the Streamliner City of Portland. It was the first group to arrive by train.

Included was a family of five related to Mrs. Bella Kalotay of Portland and an undetermined number of other refugees. Sponsors and homes were assured for all of them.

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