

Kindness to One Stranger Returns Manyfold to Sisters of Mercy

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Thirty-five years ago, on a warm fall day in 1911, a penniless stranger made his way to Mercy hospital and asked to see the Mother Superior. "Sister, I am sick," he said. "I need medical care that may require weeks or months. I have no money. I am not even a Catholic."

Spray Due on Peach Trees

Peach growers who have not applied Bordeaux mixture for the control of peach leaf curl should do so as soon as the weather permits, according to D. L. Rasmussen, assistant county agent in Marion county. Bordeaux 12-6-100 is the recommended spray.

In addition to damaging the leaves, the leaf curl fungus may damage twigs and occasionally the flowers and fruits. The damage to young trees may be so severe that the trees die or are seriously devitalized. The most conspicuous symptom is a thickening and distortion of the leaves. At first the diseased leaves are yellowish, then reddish in color, followed by a silvery-gray color caused by the maturing of the spores on the leaf surface. As the leaves die and dry up, they turn brown to almost black in color.

When the young shoots are infected, they become shortened and deformed. Severely deformed twigs usually die by the end of the first season. Deforming is the usual symptom on flowers and fruit.

Writers In Navy Will Get Chance

Uncle Sam's boys in blue with a yen for writing are going to have an opportunity to have their talents discovered. For the first time in history a literary contest is being held within the navy service with the Navy League of the United States as the sponsors.

The contest, open to all naval personnel, both officers and enlisted men, closes May 1, 1947, the manuscripts having to be submitted to the Magazine and Book section of the office of Public Information of the navy department in Washington, D. C. prior to that date.

All types of writing are to be considered with two prizes, both of them fellowships to the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference in Vermont in August, 1947, to be awarded. One of the prizes must go to an enlisted man and both of them may be awarded to enlisted men if that is the decision of the judges.

Preliminary judging will be done by a volunteer group of prominent literary personalities. Final decisions are to be made by Dr. Theodore Morrison of Harvard University and one naval representative.

Two Injured in Traffic Accidents

Mrs. Portia Conway, 125 Lane avenue, is at Salem Deaconess hospital with a fractured knee, facial cuts and some minor injuries resulting from an accident early Friday night at the Little Pudding river bridge on the Salem-Silverton highway. She said she was trying to avoid collision with another automobile and struck the bridge.

At Salem General hospital with a broken arm is Elmer Austin, 991 Mill street, whose motorcycle collided with a car driven by Frank M. Snyder, 1220 South 22nd. The accident happened early Friday night in the 300 block on South 12th.

A car driven by Robert Morgan, 1850 Yew, and a truck driven by Jesse L. McIlhenny, 345 East Turner road, collided at Center and Liberty Friday evening. The vehicles were damaged but no one was hurt.

Birthday Album Views of Russia's Man of Steel

As Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin celebrates his 67th birthday today, December 21, he finds his country one of the most important in the world and his influence in Russia at its peak. Stalin (steel) has risen from an obscure revolutionary to hold a commanding place in world affairs.



With Lenin, Red's revered revolutionary leader, 1922.



In Moscow—Signing of the German-Russian treaty.



Leader in his own right of all the Soviet Russias.

Leading Architect Of Portland Dies

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Carl Harding Wallwork, prominent Portland architect, died at his home here Friday.

Wallwork lived here since 1910 and was a member of the city planning commission in 1934. He designed buildings of the Town club, Albertina nursery, Juvenile hospital, and libraries at St. Johns, Arleta, South Portland, Rose City, Pendleton and Gresham.

He is survived by his wife and two sons who live in Portland. Services will be Monday.

Undelivered Mail Heap Keeps Growing

Those Christmas cards that were mailed but have not arrived at their destination may be in the steadily mounting pile of third class matter, with insufficient or incorrect address, at the Salem post office.

Cards mailed with one and a half cent stamps are not entitled to directory service, hence may never be delivered, especially if they bear such an address as "John Jones, Salem, Oregon." Incorrect address or cards eligible for return to the sender, who consequently will never know whether the card was delivered or not.

The Salem post office, however, is not discarding these cards without giving them some attention even though the addresses are incorrect or incomplete. An experienced clerk is given the cards for checking, after the first class mail and newspapers have been separated for delivery. If the clerk recognizes any of the names and has the addresses the third class cards are delivered. The remainder never reach their destination.

Poker Game Loss Recovery Sought

Dallas—Seeking twice the amount of money that he alleges he lost while playing poker at the Booster club in Independence, Fred Peterson has filed a complaint against the club and its alleged operators, Joseph Parisi, Marj J. Liles and Alfred Parkhurst, for \$636 in the office of Edna M. Pitzer, Polk county clerk.

Peterson alleges that on August 31 and September 1, 1944, he lost \$318 in poker and draw poker. He states that the establishment conducts "games of chance for high stakes." W. A. Wiest of Independence is attorney for the plaintiff.

Autos Kill 40 In State In November

Forty persons were killed in automobile accidents during November, the state department said today. The number was slightly less than in November of last year, but was the highest monthly toll since last summer.

East Salem School Program Brings Packed House for Annual Affair

East Salem, Dec. 21—In a capacity filled room at Auburn school the annual Christmas program was given Thursday night. Two short plays were presented by the students of all rooms. In the first play, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol," parts were taken by Willys Veelsch as father; Rosemary Starr, the mother; Victor Johns, Junior; Dale Bassett, Paul; Judy Woods, Mary; Sharon; Laverty Jane; Russell Jacobson, Jack.

In the second play, "Billie and Bonnie's Christmas Dream," the characters were: Carol Bartels, Bonnie; Frances Eckstein, Bonnie; Bob Payne, Professor; Joyce Jensen, Mother; Joan Chastain, Mrs. Santa Claus; Patty Sunderlin, Headwig; Bob Strawn, Santa Claus; Gloria Woods, Margaret; Marilyn Olson, Hilda; and Roy Fowler, the bookkeeper. The parts of the toys, clowns, jack-in-the-box, and dolls were played by pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades. Betty McHaney and Beverly Nunn, accompanied by Marilyn Goodrich, sang several Christmas carols. Shirley Brockhart accompanied them with the violin as an obligato.

All school rooms have Christmas trees and special holiday decorations, and were open for the parents to see. The first and second grade room was very pretty with the decorations made of red and white candy canes of paper, with a lighted chandelier.



Missing—Dr. Justin F. Wait, engineer who designed the Merck streptomycin plant at Elkton, Va., is missing on an automobile trip to his home at Metuchen, N. J., from Harrisonburg, Va. Police said they suspected possible foul play. (AP Wirephoto.)

Seattle Firm Gets Logging Contract

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Kosmos Timber company, Seattle, yesterday won a forest service contract to log 28,730,000 feet of timber from the Columbia national forest on a bid of \$390,814.75.

The bid included a record \$1620 a 1000 feet for western red cedar. The tract was appraised by the forest service at \$148,385.

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Wage Increase In Sawmills

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP)—An agreement providing wage increases of 15 cents an hour for approximately 16,000 Oregon and Washington sawmill workers was signed here last night by labor and management representatives, ending negotiations that have been under way since August 5.

The new scale, which boosts the basic hourly wage from \$1.10 to \$1.25, will become effective as of December 15 when it is accepted by union locals and individual firms. Amount of the increase was determined at a meeting of negotiating committees from the Puget Sound District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers (AFL) and the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, Inc.

Announcement of the agreement was made by Kenneth Davis and Earl Hartley of the district council and E. C. Stone and M. J. Uckey of the operators.

Big Force To Train At Two Army Centers

San Francisco, Dec. 21—More than one-third of the army's enlisted personnel, with the exception of the air forces, will receive its basic training at the two army ground forces replacement training centers of the Sixth Army, Fort Lewis, Washington and Fort Ord, Calif.

These forts, two of the six such training centers created under a new war department plan, are the only army installations west of the Mississippi river to be designated as training centers under this plan.

Enlistees at Fort Lewis, the permanent base of the Second infantry division, will be from the Fifth army areas, less those from Michigan and a few other exceptions, and those from Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Fort Ord, the permanent base of the Second engineer special brigade, is to have recruits from the Fourth army area, with some exceptions, as well as from the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin commands the replacement training center at Fort Lewis and commanding that at Fort Ord is Brig. Gen. D. A. D. Ogden.

John Ringling, the circus magnate, bequeathed a large art collection to the people of Florida.

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2. Caroling Around the World
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Christmas Afternoon—December 25, 3:45 p.m.
3. Thanksgiving This Christmas
With Ivan Ditmars on the mighty organ and Freebairn Smith on the philosophical sacred side.

Silverton Children Present Programs

Silverton—Christmas programs were held by the local schools Friday the closing of work for the holiday vacation until the Monday after New Year's day.

The parents and friends were guests of the Eugene Field grades and the junior high group Friday morning at the Eugene Field auditorium with the grades presenting "This Holy Night," a carol service at 10 a.m., observing the 25th annual Christmas program of the school.

Logging Train Held Up By Flash Flood

Gates—The north Santiam highway was closed Thursday by a bridge washout between Niagara and Little Sweden. The railroad trestle was also damaged to such an extent that the logging train was unable to make its down run.

It is thought that the stream became clogged in some way, causing a volume of water to collect on the hill above. When this gave way, it is reported, a 12 foot wall of water poured down stream, washing out the bridge and causing the Santiam to rise several feet and to become extremely muddy.

Livestock Owners Request Law Change

Albany—A petition was filed with the Linn county court Thursday by 19 signatory livestock growers operating in the Calapooia valley and near Lebanon asking that dog license fees be upped \$1 by the court for 1947.

An increase of the fee on male dogs from \$1 to \$2 and on female dogs from \$2 to \$3 is asked, as is a \$2 fee for spayed females.

The court is already charging \$2 for spayed females, according to the county clerk's records.

The petitioners also offer the opinion that the penalty for non-compliance with the dog licensing law should be raised on the ground that a more severe penalty might encourage more general observance.

Guild Wins Portland Journal

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21—The American Newspaper Guild won a national labor relations board election among editorial employees of the Oregon Journal Thursday night. The NLRB said the vote was 43 to 16 with all but six eligibles voting. The employees formerly were in an independent union.

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Reconciliation Falls, Wife Strangled—Detective Lt. Michael Melia of New York City said that Tony Milazzo, 25, ex-sailor, killed his wife, Anna, 24, shown with him at left, after a futile attempt to effect a reconciliation. The body of the wife (right) was found in their auto in Brooklyn where Melia says Milazzo said he strangled her with a cord from a box containing a fur coat he had given her as a Christmas present. They had been separated for two weeks. Milazzo was booked on a homicide charge. (AP Wirephoto)