



Somebody's Gonna Pay—This shotgun may not be necessary, but E. M. Brewster of Dallas, Texas, is making certain that the cars jammed together above are not moved until damage to his house is paid for. Brewster was awakened during the night a week ago when the two autos ran together, then slammed into his house. He's been keeping vigil ever since to make certain the autos are not moved by the owners. (AP Wirephoto)

'English' Twins Inseparable, So They Will Be Reunited

Royston, Eng., Dec. 5 (AP)—The doctors have decided that a set of English—not Siamese—twins are inseparable. They have ordered that Mrs. Edith Sutcliffe and Mrs. Ethel Robinson—40 years old and twins—are to be reunited permanently, even at the expense of their husbands' jobs.

The sisters were married to Leonard Sutcliffe and Sidney Robinson in a double ceremony in 1926. In 1933, Robinson's work as an employment agent took him to Gainsborough, 40 miles from here. Sutcliffe stayed in Royston as an insurance agent.

For the past 16 years their twin wives have exchanged more than 18,000 letters and have made 800 week-end visits to each other. But during their absence from each other they have pined away until now they are twin shadows.

"Every moment we are apart we fret," said Mrs. Sutcliffe. "We can't help it," said Mrs. Robinson. "We are a part of each other."

The doctors decided the only cure would be for them to live together again.

So Sutcliffe and Robinson are chucking their jobs, and in February the four will start running a hotel together in Skegness.

Four Corners Garden Club Will Aid Needy Children

Four Corners, Dec. 5—Spotlighting the beginning of the holiday season was the Four Corners Garden club's Christmas dinner and program in the Community hall. Candle light and holly combined with Christmas decorations make a colorful setting for the tables.

Covers were laid for 36 with Mrs. Claud Day of Salem as a guest. Carol singing led by Mrs. L. J. Stewart with Mrs. G. M. Deen at the piano preceded the gift exchange and club business. The club voted to give a Christmas basket to needy children. Hostesses for the evening were half of the club members. At the Friday afternoon meeting of the Lincoln Mother's club about fifty mothers heard Miss Margaret McDevitt, art supervisor for the Salem public schools, discuss the progress of art in the grade school. The Wiltsey Music House presented Miss Susanna Howell in a program of accordion music.

Mrs. Harvey Meyer appointed the following room mothers from each grade to be responsible for the hostesses at each meeting: first grades, Mrs. Lenith Holman and Mrs. Melvin Scott; second grade, Mrs. Carol Capps; mixed second-third, Mrs. William Futrell; third, Mrs. Gerald Wing; fourth, Mrs. Michael Kipper; fifth, Mrs. Francis Miller; sixth, Mrs. C. O. Gilming.

The Mother's club will sponsor a benefit dinner and program of motion pictures December 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Andrew Messman, Mrs. Donald Blaisdell, Mrs. W. E. Dunnigan, Mrs. Frank Ediger, Mrs. Kenneth Hanson, Mrs. W. R. Tower, Mrs. R. W. Mayden, Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

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Oregon-Idaho Pact on Trucks

Boise, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Idaho public utilities commission has authority to enter into an agreement with Oregon to pro-rate license fees of fleets of trucks in accordance with the mileage traveled in each state. Attorney General Robert E. Smylie ruled today.

W. B. Joy, commission president, said in view of this authority the commission will prepare a reciprocity agreement covering the pro-rated registration fee proposal and submit it to the Oregon secretary of state early next week.

He explained that under terms of the proposal, fleets of trucks would pay a percentage of their registration fees in Oregon and Idaho in accordance with the mileage traveled in each state. The mileage would be computed only on interstate shipments.

Terms of the reciprocity agreement between the two states were reached at a conference here several weeks ago. Reciprocity between the states was limited when Oregon adopted its vehicle-mile tax two years ago. A new schedule of registration fees for trucks becomes effective Jan. 1, 1950, in Oregon. Joy said the new schedule is closer in line with the Idaho rates.

Joy said under terms of the agreement Idaho truckers will still have to pay the vehicle-mile tax in Oregon as reciprocity is based only on registration fees.

Bank Change Noted
Albany—Appointment of David W. Holman to a position with the installment loan department of the First National branch bank here is announced by Dan Brenneman, local branch manager. Holman, a native of Baker, has been with the Portland and Oregon City branches of the bank for seven years.

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'Glowing Cross' Proves to Be Only Mirror Reflection

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 5 (AP)—A black-frocked widow insisted today that a "glowing cross" on the wall of her farm home was a "miraculous" sign from newsmen decided it was a reflection from a mirror.

About 1,000 persons have flocked through the small residence of Mrs. William Mulder to view the phenomenon. The widow, along with many of the spectators, regarded it as a miracle.

"Maybe the cross did come from the mirror," said Mrs. Mulder in a heavy German accent, "but I don't know why I didn't see it before my husband died. I still think it was the work of God."

Three newsmen who visited the home last night said they saw the cross, an outline of light on the faded pink wallpaper in the dwelling's living room.

They traced the source of the light to the beveled edge of a mirror in the adjoining bedroom. The light came from a lamp, reflected against the mirror edge, and made the cross shine on the wall in the next room.

When they placed a piece of paper over the mirror edge, the cross disappeared.

Mrs. Mulder, a strong and handsome 65-year-old farm wife, wasn't convinced, however.

For one thing, she said, the furniture in the house—including the lamp and mirror—hadn't been moved from their positions for seven years.

Yet, she said, the cross never was noticed until the week after her husband died last Oct. 22.



Dr. H. H. Chang who will discuss "America's Stake In Asia" during next Wednesday night's dinner meeting of the Salem Knife and Fork club at the Marion hotel. Dr. Chang who speaks perfect English, was given the degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard university at the age of 23. His most recent visit to China was in 1948.

Lindbeck Commended for High Standing of Ship

Lt. Comdr. John Lindbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindbeck, and now inspector-instructor of Naval Reserves, Eugene and Salem, has been forwarded a letter of commendation for the high standing of Lindbeck's ship in the Battle of Efficiency Competition in 1949.

The commendation, forwarded the Salem naval man from the 13th Naval District reads in part...

"During the subject year you served as executive officer of the U.S.S. Rogers (DD-876) and as such contributed largely to the excellent results obtained in administration. Persistent endeavor and teamwork by all hands made it possible for the Rogers to stand fourth among all destroyer pickets of the force. For your contribution to this performance you are hereby commended."

Lindbeck was assigned to the USS Rogers as executive officer in July, 1947, and detached September 1, 1949. During most of this time the ship was in far eastern waters. The Rogers was specifically commended on four separate occasions.

A "Certificate of Achievement" was awarded by Lt. Gen. Hull, USA for outstanding performance during the Eniwetok atom bomb tests in the spring of 1948; August, 1948, it was commended by the Commander Destroyer Forces, Pacific Fleet, for being runner-up ship in the 1948 Battle of Efficiency Competition; and September, 1948 the Rogers won the Athletic General Excellence trophy, awarded annually to one destroyer of the force.

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Claim P O Uses Censorship

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—A publishing company, official says the post office department apparently is exercising a "subtle new form of censorship" over what is stamped on mailed parcels.

The publishers, Rinehart and company wanted to use a post-mark slogan on its mail, saying: "For better government, support the Hoover report."

Philip Ewald, the company's advertising manager, said yesterday the firm had been advised the use of such a slogan on the mail was unacceptable because of its "controversial nature."

"This action," Ewald said, "appears to be a subtle new form of censorship exercised by the post office from Washington, especially since the Hoover report is quite critical of its operations."

In Washington, the post office department said it has had no correspondence with the publishers on the subject.

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