



Grand Champion Steer Brings Record \$11.50 Per Pound—Chicago, Ill.—A record price of \$11.50 a pound, for a total of \$13,800 was paid "Judge Roy Bean," grand champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition. High bidder at the auction was Dearborn Motors Corp., Detroit, national marketing organization for Ford tractors. The champion Hereford steer, exhibited by the Pecos county, Texas 4-H club, weighed 1200 pounds. The record price was 75 cents a pound higher than the previous top of \$10.75 paid for last year's International grand champion.

East Salem Clubs Hold Annual Seasonal Affairs

East Salem, Dec. 12 — Seasonal parties are highlighting the social events for East Salem women, most of them being held on the regular meeting days. Auburn Womens club met in the community hall. Individual corsages were given each guest. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Freier, Mrs. George Starr and Mrs. Leo Sutter. Mrs. Elmer Baker was program chairman for the evening. Slide scenes of New Mexico were shown and musical numbers were played by Mrs. Frank Ferrin on the piano, accordion and zylphone, and group singing of Christmas carols, followed by the exchange of gifts.

The president, Mrs. Orval Prunk, presided at the business meeting. A membership drive was planned, with Mrs. George Starr and Mrs. William Fisher chosen to lead as captains for the contest. The box of food contributed will be given to a young couple with a baby, and the quilt just completed given to an elderly couple. Mrs. Starr is chairman of the hostess committee; Mrs. Charles A. Barney the finance and Mrs. Arthur Fiske, who is a new member, will serve as special project chairman.

Refreshments were served at a late hour, the serving table centered with a frosting and candy house in bright colors. There were 18 members and two special guests, Mrs. Donald Jacobs and Mrs. Douglas Freeburn, present. The January meeting will be in the afternoon with another quilt to be made.

The December meeting of the Swegle Road Garden club was held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Clinton Kennedy. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Alfred Pauli, the vice president, Mrs. Bryan Garrison presided. The program discussions were "Berried Shrubs" and "Christmas Greens."

Mrs. Ross Bales discussed "Berried Shrubs," having several samples for her demonstration. Mrs. Oscar Wigle made the Christmas wreath and Mrs. Bales a swag. Members were reminded to finish putting the garden to bed, oil and store the garden tools and lawn mower, drain and store the hose, give a shut-in friend a dish garden, send holly and mistletoe to folks back east, make a swag for their own door and be ready for a Merry Christmas.

Present were Mrs. Dan Stauffer, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Daniel Casey, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. George Quinn, Mrs. Robert Fryrear, Mrs. Clifford Yost, Mrs. O. P. Bond, Mrs. Homer J. Conklin, Mrs. H. N. Olson, Mrs. Wigle, Mrs. Melvin La Due and the hostess.

The annual covered dish dinner and Christmas party for

Freak Mishap Hurts Culver

A Portland man was the victim of a freak accident involving a Salem automobile driver about 500 yards east of the Otis Junction on Highway 18 shortly before noon Saturday. John Raymond Culver, 51, of Portland, is hospitalized at McMinnville with a fractured pelvis.

John Buys, also of Portland, was driving west when he struck an icy stretch of pavement and went into a ditch. Culver, who was driving eastward and who witnessed the accident, stopped and got out of his car with a first-aid kit and was struck when a third vehicle, driven by Frank Henry Weir, 1247 South Commercial, hit the same icy stretch, skidded and struck Culver, knocking him into the ditch.

Buys had as passengers his wife and two children and he was treated for minor cuts and shock. With Weir were his wife, Elda Weir, and a cousin, Viola Tyler. None of these were injured.

Amity — Announcement was made here this week that Harry Wilcox has purchased Elmer Engelland's interest in Hancock Super Service station on North Trade street. The business will hereafter be known as Wilcox Auto service. Engelland has not announced his plans for the immediate future.

Jim Collins of Salem Elected Head of Young Republicans

West Linn, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Young Republican Federation of Oregon has sidetracked its policy on legislative reapportionment for further study and perhaps a change.

Delegates voted, 64-38, to study the whole problem of legislative apportionment, and draft an initiative measure. The study will determine just which apportionment plan will be followed.

The republicans had voted last year for reapportionment on a population basis—the same scheme backed by young democrats and labor groups.

State Rep. David Baum, La Grande, urged the convention here Saturday to back the Oregon Farm bureau's plan of one senator from each county and representatives by population. He suggested the whole matter be studied.

James Collins, Salem, executive secretary of the state republican central committee, was elected president by acclamation.

Other new officers: Phyllis Weber, Baker, vice chairman; Marilyn Johnson, Portland, secretary; Howard Hamlin, Milwaukie, treasurer; Clarence Wicks, Salem, vice president at large; Jim Thayer, Carlton, national committeeman; Marge Bullard, Klamath Falls, national committeewoman; Val Sloper, Salem, first district vice president; Bill Jackson, Baker, and Charles Johnson, Klamath Falls, second district vice chairmen; John Veach and Phil Roth, Portland, third district vice chairmen; Doug Downing, Eugene, 4th district vice chairman.

College and university chapters organized a college league, electing Oly Myers, Jr., North western Law school, Portland, chairman. Greg Smith, Oregon State college, was elected vice chairman; Pat Howard, Willamette university, secretary; Dick Paul, Lewis and Clark college, treasurer; Bill Merriam, Willamette university, regional representative. Merriam, Willamette university, regional representative.

The convention recommended clarification of psychiatric examinations by courts and construction of a separate state institution for psychopaths and the criminal insane.

Asked additional circuit judge in counties where dockets are crowded.

Urged increase of legislative pay to \$800 a year by constitutional amendment.

Commended Governor McKay for attempting to co-ordinate natural resources activities through an advisory committee.

Probe of Coast Guard Is On

Newport, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—An investigation at the coast-guard station here was promised today after 26 commercial fishermen complained the coast guard was lax.

They signed a letter to Admiral R. T. McElligot, commander of the 13th coastguard district, Seattle, asserting the station did not send aid when several boats were caught by a storm last Sunday and Monday.

All the boats eventually came into port, but the fishermen said two of them had serious trouble getting over a rough bar.

McElligot said at Seattle that he would investigate at once. The head of the station here, Chief Boatswain F. E. Barnett, said two surfboats were ready Sunday and Monday to go out at a moment's notice, and added that he already had sent a full report on the affair to Seattle.

Jimmy, Who May Not Live 'Til Dec. 25, Gets Presents

Tarentum, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Santa Claus brushed aside the veil of time for a sick, little boy but not even the Christmas Saint could bring the gift of life itself.

Doctors say five-year-old Jimmy Pochon has cancer of the chest and may not live until Dec. 25.

That's why there was a gaily trimmed tree in Jimmy's home yesterday with a pile of gifts, an electric train and "Fluffy," the dog Jimmy wanted most of all.

While Jimmy was unwrapping the gifts piled high on his bed, his parents — Mr. and Mrs. George Pochon — were clinging to one hope that their son might be saved.

At the University of Illinois, scientists have used a machine known as a betatron with some success in treating cancer patients.

Because the betatron is still in the experimental stage, the state of Illinois has limited its use to Illinois residents who can qualify on a charity basis.

Jimmy's family and friends asked Pennsylvania's Governor James H. Duff to obtain permission from Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois for the youngster to receive treatment.

Duff was unable to contact Stevenson. The Associated Press located him last night in Washington. The Illinois governor said he would be "delighted to have any resources of our state made available in this emergency."

There still remained the question of whether Jimmy's case was suitable for betatron treatment from a medical standpoint.

His father and mother telephoned Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, Illinois University vice president in charge of its professional colleges in Chicago.

"We talked with Dr. Ivy," Pochon said, "and told him the exact type of cancer Jimmy has. The pathologist who worked with our doctor on Jimmy's case was very careful in his explanation."

"Then," Pochon said, "Dr. Ivy said the case is too far advanced — that the betatron treatment wouldn't be any good."

"We don't know what to do now. I suppose there will be another doctor's consultation. But I know what the doctors will say—there's no hope for Jimmy."

Unaware of all this, Jimmy played with his new toys and marvelled at the Christmas tree. But before he went to sleep last night, he said gravely to his father:

"There is no Santa Claus. You're my Santa Claus, Daddy."

Indian Grange Meets

Grand Ronde — The Grand Ronde Indian business committee met at the community hall. Several members of the tribes were present on business with the committee. Also present were Dr. and Mrs. Roe Cloud, Mr. White and Mrs. Harmon of the Regional Indian office in Portland.

Gonzaga Hears Blood Appeal

Spokane, Dec. 12 (AP)—When the Rev. Lee Teufel, S.J., chaplain at Gonzaga University, appeared in the student dining hall to make an urgent appeal for blood donors, he got an immediate response.

One student promptly fainted but 36 others lined up as volunteers.

"So many students went down to donate yesterday, the blood bank called us and asked that we hold up for awhile," Father Teufel said. "About 25 were typed and nine gave blood. The others were placed 'on call.'"

Dolores Brewer, 17, sister of a Gonzaga student, needed whole blood transfusion for a serious spleen condition. She is reported still in critical condition to-day at a Spokane hospital.

Her brother called the school to ask for blood donors Thursday.

Fried ants, eaten by some people in South Africa, are said to have a high vitamin content.

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