

Disabled Vet Counted \$157 In Missing Wallet for Xmas

By DOUGLAS THOMAS

Somewhere in Salem today an unknown person is looking forward to Christmas with an extra \$157 in money or the equivalent of that sum in added luxuries.

And that amount of money could go a long way toward making it a merry Christmas for any Salem resident provided it had been honestly earned or had come as a legitimate gift.

But the \$157 was found. It was extracted from a wallet lost near the Salem YMCA last month. And that wallet contained a check for an additional \$20 which was worthless to its finder.

But the tale of some person who hasn't returned the wallet isn't the full story.

If the finder wondered who the Douglas D. Smalley was who owned the billfold, he might be interested in these facts:

Smalley is a 33-year-old veteran. He draws a total disability pension from the government as the result of army service in Germany. The cause of that disability is tuberculosis, a disease which, until only recently, had hospitalized him.

His mother, in a letter to the Capital Journal which followed the insertion of a "lost" advertisement seeking the return of the wallet, points out that her boy was penniless all month. She thanked the newspaper for the sympathetic service she received from the advertising department.

Smalley, who lives at 445 Academy street with a sister, has little hope of recovering his lost property—the money which could have helped make a real Christmas for him and his family.

Sometimes, he must wonder, and possibly hope, that some of that "lost" money went for the purchase of Christmas seals.

Golden Apples to Go To Haver, Douglas

Hollywood, Dec. 20 (AP)—The golden apples fall this year to June Haver and Kirk Douglas. The Hollywood Women's Press club, which goes in for this sort of thing annually, yesterday tabbed Miss Haver and Douglas as "most cooperative actress and actor in Hollywood." They will receive the Golden Apple award tonight at a dinner.

At the other end of the limb, Hedy LaMarr and Humphrey Bogart were named most uncooperative. They get nothing—not even golden worms. Neither was available for comment.

Ballet Beauties Get Thanks Of Britain for Earning Dollars

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—Britain's austere chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, welcomed home the triumphant Salders' Wells Ballet beauties last week and thanked them for all the pretty pirouettes they had turned into good U. S. dollars. Cripps spoke at a party held for them at the Covent Garden opera house, after their return from a successful tour in the United States and Canada.

"Some people might imagine our American cousins are only interested in the almighty dollar," he remarked. "I know they can be most discriminating and enthusiastic about other matters, too."

But Sir Stafford was not bashful about the estimated \$75,000 the troupe earned in the U.S.

"What has also pleased me as a ballet lover is that the ballet should have turned out to have, amongst all its other excellent

qualities, that of a first-class dollar earner," he said.

"You have no idea what pride it has aroused in the fastnesses of the treasury chambers. They are much more civilized than you would ever guess."

David Webster, general administrator of the Covent Garden Trust which runs the ballet, said the company might make another tour to America next year.

"Requests to go back have been received," Webster declared, "and maybe we shall be doing this next year."



Guilty of Murder—The Rev. George P. Hetenyi, town of Amherst clergyman, leaves the Monroe county courthouse at Rochester, N. Y., after being pronounced guilty of the second degree murder of his wife, Jean Gareis Hetenyi, 25. Sheriff's deputy B. Haight is left. (AP Wirephoto)

Card Player Killed Trying To Regain Losses With Gun

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—A fast-shooting Lubbock man said today that he killed an unlucky card game acquaintance in self defense when the victim tried to regain his losses with a gun.

John Dayton Ritter, 43, signed a statement admitting he shot Robert Stots Spence, 22, of Morilton, Tex., Saturday night.

S. E. Melton, the only other witness to the shooting, told Justice of the Peace C. E. Lynn that Spence had left a card game 10 minutes previously to "get more money."

When he returned, Melton said, Spence had a gun in his hand.

"He told me to stick 'em up, and demanded the money. I told him it was in the other room and I would have to get it," Ritter said.

Culture Interests Beauty Queen Of Americas More Than Love

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The beauty queen of the Americas said today that culture and an interesting social life were more interesting to her than love.

"Love is strictly secondary, and so is money," said beautiful Ana Maria Alvarez Calderon, heiress to a reported \$32,000,000 fortune. She arrived here yesterday from her home in Lima, Peru, where she won the beauty queen title for the western hemisphere.

The 20-year-old brunette said she would do some culture-cultivating in Manhattan before leaving for a six-month tour of Europe with her family. She said she planned to visit the museums and hear plenty of music—classics.

"Jazz and be-bop are mostly for 15-year-olds," she said.

As for her other primary interest, social life, Miss Calderon said she would cultivate that in New York's night clubs. She said her favorite dance steps were the samba and rumba.

"Love is just a complement as far as I'm concerned," she said. "I'm not even thinking of marrying, not at least until the right man comes along. As for money, it's not important but it's no great handicap to a girl these days."

Miss Calderon, whose 120 pounds are moulded into a shapely five-foot four, said she is not worried about running in to any fortune-hunting men. She said she already had met a few when she attended college in San Francisco, Calif., in 1946 and 1947.

"Peruvian boys aren't like that," she said. "So I don't expect American boys are either."

Ritter said he walked through a hallway and returned with a gun instead of the money Spence was demanding. Spence immediately fired at him, he said. "I fired several times—three, I think," Ritter's statement said. Spence died seconds after the shooting. Two bullets were in his body.



Loses Fight—Valentina I. Gardner, (above), 28, wife of Henry F. Gardner, an ex-GI, has been denied entry to the U. S. for a second time. An immigration board of inquiry voted to exclude the Russian war bride who has been in detention in San Francisco, for past 13 months. Her attorney, Ernest Besig, said he would carry decision to a higher board of inquiry or into a federal court. (AP Wirephoto)

Grandson of Marx Dies
Paris, Dec. 20 (AP)—Marcel Longuet, 72, grandson of the prophet of socialism and communism, Karl Marx, died yesterday. A parliamentary reporter for the French National radio, he was a left-wing socialist but not sympathetic to the French communist party.

Franzen Not To Quit at 65

City Manager J. L. Franzen will not retire from the public service at the age of 65.

The state public employees retirement board informed the city Monday that he will be permitted to serve beyond retirement age, and Franzen said he "hadn't given a thought to quitting."

Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom requested the board to permit both Franzen and Mrs. Myrtle A. Hobson, bookmender at the city library, to remain in the service of the city after age of retirement, and declared it would be extremely difficult to replace them.

Franzen became Salem city manager January 1, 1947, after serving in the same capacity in Oregon City for 21 years. Mrs. Hobson has been in her present position for three years.

Pupils at Jefferson Presenting Program

Jefferson — The Jefferson grade school program will be presented in the school gymnasium Wednesday night with a prelude of Christmas carols by the bands directed by C. R. Watts. The program starts at 8 o'clock. Treats will be distributed by the Jefferson PTA.

Program numbers include selections by the rhythm band of the first and second grades directed by Mrs. Irvine Wright and Mrs. Russell Daulton; number by the third grade, directed by Miss Evelyn Hill; carols by the fourth grade tonette band, led by Watts; number by the fifth grade, directed by Mrs. Ethel Culvin and a play without words by pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades di-

rected by Watts and Mrs. Ida Becker and a vocal duet, Myrna and Janice Page.

The girls' chorus of the high school, directed by Watts, will appear in intermission numbers.

Nations Given Study

Willamina — A meeting of the study group of the Willamina Civic club was held recently, when the commissions of the United Nations were formed into groups which will form the theme of study for the group for the next several months. The flags of each country in the U. N. on a globe made an effective display on the president's desk. One new member, Mrs. Delma Block, joined the group.

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