

Rare Bird from the North—This large white owl, whose natural habitat is in the Arctic, was recently found by a resi-dent of Seaford, Long Island. The bird had an injured wing and was unable to move for the lack of food. Sometimes known as the Snowy Owl, the straying bird was taken "under wing" at the Long Island Museum of Natural History, until it

Christmas Cheer Provided For State Institution Wards

Individual gifts and a special dinner will provide seasonal cheer for more than 6000 patients and inmates of state institu-

tions in and near Salem this week-end.

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January Jury Duty

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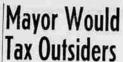
Many of the gifts were made possible through donations by church groups of all denominations, sororities, labor unions, by church groups of all denominations, sororities, labor unions, by church groups of all denominations, sororities, labor unions, by church groups and by individuals.

The Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools is a voluntary association of schools in the four northwestern states for the purpose of standardization and improving of the state hospital particular and the state school for the fields is principal of the Boise, data, senior high school. D. A. Emerson, assistant state super-intendent, is Oregon state chairman, and will probably call at Amity in the near future to confirm the membership.

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Prior to the Christmas dinner Prior to the Christmas dinner at Fairview home Sunday, gifts will be distributed to each of the 1274 inmates. A pageant was given Wednesday for patients and employes and repeated Thursday for the public with Mrs. Edith M. Gunnar director and Gretchen Avison accompaniest. Movies and dances have

a Christmas program while gifts Schwab 120 and Golden H. Kite were also left for all 150 chil-63.



Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland today said she will reintroduce an ordinance before the city council to require persons working in Portland but living outside the city limits to pay an annual license fee of \$25.

ordinance would yield about \$750,000 to help bolster a sagging city budget.

Amity School ls Recognized

Amity — Amity high school as been admitted to membership in the Northwest Association of Secondary and Highe schools.

For the past two years school officials at Amity have been working to improve the school, its plant and program to qualify for membership. Word was received from George H. Fields chairman of the ceived from George H. Fields, chairman of the commission on secondary schools that Amity's

ganization is considered an honor. In Yamhill county Mc-Minnville and Dayton already are members of the association

The list includes Anna M. Davis, Virginia M. Felton, Grace L. Maddison, Robert E. Anderson



Village of Extra Fingers—This man and his wife have seven fingers on each hand, but this is not unusual in their

almost every one of the 300 inhabitants has at least six fingers on one or both hands, sometimes even seven or nine. The

Spanish mountain village of Cervera de Buitrago,

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 24 P.—The car stopped near the

Then, as the child looked on in horror, she fled to the track and threw herself in

front of an onrushing train.

The woman, Mrs. Faith M.
Land, 26, was fatally injured.

She died yesterday.

Her body fell between the tracks and a head injury caused her death.

Deputy sheriffs said Mrs. Land had been under treat-ment for a nervous disorder.

The woman's husband, hip had argued as they were driving around town. He got out of the car at their home, he told authorities. His wife drove off with 7-year-old Patty Lou, who with two brothers and three sisters, were left methodies by the pre-Christ-

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The young mother of six small children cried out to her 7-year-old daughter:

"Tell your father I love him very much. And always will. Now don't watch what I'm going to do."

Then as the shild looked on

early January, a spokesman of the Good Government league said Friday.

U. S. Burt, league chairman indicated that formal recall charges would not be filed with the city recorder until after January 1. He declared that members of the Good Government league felt that it was no longer possible for cooperation between the council and the people as long as Larson was in office.

20-year-old art student, on July 4.

A big sign, "We'll Lose Our Independence on Inde

New Town Named Draperville

Albany, Ore. Dec. 24—By a vote of 36 to 9 out of the 53 registered voters, residents of a community near Knox Butte decided to incorporate and named the new town Draperville at a special election Friday.

Wed Art Student

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24 (A)-Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24 (A)— Wyoming and Montana. The Miss America has announced government had to launch a her engagement to her high C-47 airplane laden with bait to school and college boy friend

Faced With Recal school and college boy friend who hated beauty contests.

Jacque Mercer, vivacious bruncte from Litchfield Park, Ariz., breezed in 45 minutes late last night for the engagement party at which it was revealed in the Springfield will be filed in early January, a spokesman of the Good Government league.

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2. The cotton boll weevil. Long a dangerous performer in deep-dixic and far-western competition, he ventured in destruction the Springfield will be filed in the Springfield city hall in early January, a spokesman of the Good Government league.

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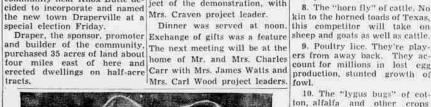






Miss America to

school and college boy friend slow him down.





Barry Fitzgerald and Shirley Temple seem satisfied with the results of the "Biscuit's" work out in a scene from the Technicolor film, "The Story of Scabiscuit," produced by Warner Bros. and currently on the Capitol screen.



Pick 'Nastiest' All-American Team of Destructive Insects

By FRANK CAREY

(Associated Press Science Reporter)

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24 (49)—The grasshopper is the outstanding player on the 1949 "nastiest" all-American team of de-

standing player on the 1949 "nastiest" all-American team of destructive insects.

This rating was given today by Dr. F. C. Bishopp of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, here to attend and insect-control meeting sponsored by the National Cotton council.

He also listed the other top ten members of a bug eleven that damaged the nation's crops in much the same way that Notre Dame and the professional

tre Dame and the professional Philadelphia Eagles gave the business to their foes.

Bishopp offered the list in reer who figured that virtually everyone except insects had got-ten into the act on the outstand-ing this-and-that for 1949.

Here's the lineup of the year's nastiest bugs from the stand-point of economic damage—al-though they're not all necessarily in the exact order of importance because Bishopp didn't have his "form" book handy;

1. The grasshopper. In a host of varieties, he hopped broken-field through range areas and rich croplands—particularly in teams.

5. The Mexican bean beetle.

A tramp player who somehow came east and hit hard in the ivy league and the southern conference. 7. The bark beetles, Literally

hotter than a forest fire because they do more damage to pine and spruce than flames do. The "horn fly" of cattle. No kin to the horned toads of Texas.

 Poultry lice. They're players from away back. They account for millions in lost egg production, stunted growth of

10. The "lygus bugs" of cotton, affalfa and other crops They're aerial artists as distin-guished from certain pests which feature a ground game

11. The "confused flower beetle." They're hot when at-

Bishopp listed the Japanese beetle, cabbage worms and the red scale of citrus on his second team for "dishonorable menteam for

tion. And he said old timers like And he said old timers like the gypsy moth of New England and the malaria mosquito— while benched now because of inability to cope with modern insecticidal T-formations— will

always rank as potential threats.
He said the department of agriculture alone is spending \$12,-000,000 annually to fight all these and other insect big shots
—and nearly \$1,000,000 is earmarked for quarantine measures against "ringers" from foreign



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Mayor Lee estimated such an

ging city budget.

She said about 30-35,000 so-called "daylight citizens" could be taxed under the measure. Mayor Lee was opposed to a plan advanced by Finance Commissioner Ormand R. Bean which would cut city departments 10 per cent across the board.

She said such cuts would re-sult in "substandard" service.

Listed are 42 names in a jury panel drawn from the box for January term of circuit court to report January 9 at 9 a.m. By Silverton Auto

Jasper D. Hall, 1723 N. Sum-

The list includes Anna M. Dates and dances have also been offered. Individual trees for each room and gersonal gifts brightened the life of patients at the state tuberculosis hospital. Christmas at the penitentiary is featured chiefly by the annual dinner with many extrasfor the usual prison fare. Open house is being held Saturday night at the state training school for boys near Woodburn with around 120 parents as guesis at a dinner at noon. A smoker and entertainment highlighted the week. Distribution of presents for the 67 girls at Hillcrest school will be held Christmas and special Sunday dinner A musical and dramatic program for parents was held during the week; and Friday the girls sang early sand face of the weel; and Friday the girls sang early sand face of the sanguage. The list includes Anna M. Dates of the man and m. Dates of the many extrastic for the sheet to an addison, Robert E. Anderson, George R. Duke, Clurus A. Brown, A. Role and Bourd. Clury, Cornella Perkins, William F. Johnson Hallan P. Anderson, Doris on and George W. Dunsmoor, all of Salem. Also named, with their precipit of the state training school for boys near Woodburn with around 120 parents as guesis at a dinner at noon. A smoker and entertainment highlighted the week. Distribution of presents for the 67 girls at Hillcrest school will be held Christmas eve followed by a midnight mass and special Sunday dinner A musical and dramatic program for parents was held during the week; and Friday the girls sang early sat the state to house the program of parents at the state training the week and concusting the mass knocked from high training for all the state training for a christmas ever followed by a midnight mass and special Sunday dinner A musical and dramatic program for parents was held during the week; and Friday the girls sanguage for the sate training for a christmas every for the staff of the Monmouth Franch of the U.S. National bank of Portland. The party started at the bank to avoid the collision. He said the bicycle did n

parents was held during the 69, Gladys Hoyt 142 Cora Geer weel: and Friday the girls sang 60, Henry Humpert 118, Henry Seventy children at the state school for the blind were given Leore E. Humm 72. Bertha a Christmas program while gift to the content of the co Birthday Ball for Man Who's Been Dead 23 Years

West Minot, Me., Dec. 24 (#)—The host was absent, as he had been the previous 22 years, but that didn't spoil the fun at "Jerry's

nodern dances, too.

Young folks and old folks-150 of them, in all-last night danced the old square sets that Jairus "Jerry" Hilborn loved so well at his birthday ball in the village Grange hall. There were or Lectin Japes called for a mo-

Jerry has been dead since ment of silence. It was observ-1926. A fun-loving farmer he ed scrupulously.

left \$30 a year for an annual. It has to be, for that was the dance on his birthday through sole condition to Jerry's be-

1951, when he would have been quest. If the moment of silence to a silence over were broken, his will said. Just before "Haymakers' Jig," the dances would not continue.

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