

SANTA AND HIS REINDEER WILL VISIT SALEM SATURDAY



Santa and these real live reindeer will pay a pre-Christmas visit to the Salem downtown business district beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5. The reindeer, which are now in Central Oregon, are appropriately named Dasher, Prancer, Doner and Blitzen. Their appearance here will be sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Assn.

Falls City

Falls City — Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hodgson of Corvallis are the parents of twin boys born Nov. 27 at the Salem General Hospital.

The combined weight of the babies was 14 lbs. and 5 ounces and their names are Jeffrey Byron and Douglas Lloyd.

Mr. Hodgson is majoring in business management at O. S. C.

Mrs. Hodgson was born and reared at Falls City, being the daughter of Floyd and Juanita Bowman.

Ira Davis went to Rose Lodge Friday on a Salmon fishing trip.

He took along as guests on the excursion, Norman and Ronny Ames, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ames. They will return home Sunday.

Lorraine Teal and children of Roseburg were Friday visitors at the home of her husband's sister, Mrs. Jesse Melius.

Anna K. Sorenson is spending a few days with her son, Ray Anson of Salem.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul, Sr., were their two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sumski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughter, Betty, all of Oswego; a son, George Paul and wife of Corvallis, and two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Corvallis, and Clarence Paul and wife of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Groll of Portland are doing some interior decorating for her mother, Mrs. Catherine Graham. They are beginning by painting woodwork and floors around the rugs.

Mrs. Groll also is cooking in the absence of the Graham's housekeeper Mrs. Sorenson.

Word has been received of the death of a former Falls City boy, John Kernan.

While serving in the navy, he was struck on the head by a cable and heavy seas washed him overboard drowning him, while unconscious.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kernan.

The Willamette Logging Co. Superintendent gave the Falls City Firemen a house which was moved by truck and cat to town and placed adjacent to the Fire Station.

The house will be made into a dwelling which will be occupied, rent free, by the city marshal.

Ira Davis was a dinner guest of the Lloyd Ames family Thanksgiving Day.

Otto Teal has had television installed at their home.

A quadruple quartet composed of 16 male voices will be heard at the Bridgeport schoolhouse Friday night Dec. 4 at 7:45 p.m.

They are known as the "Salem Singers" and Miss Luella Warkentine of Salem will be their piano accompanist.

Mrs. Ray Tartar and family of Florence were recent guests at the W. P. Letterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eiselenstein, who recently arrived home from a trip to Denver, since made a trip to Eugene to visit their friends, the C. M. Maxwell who were recently injured in a car wreck.

Robert Kenline was in a truck accident quite recently and transferred from the Sweet Home Hospital to the Dallas Hospital.

The Eldon Hendricks of Valsetz of Ringwood, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Martfield of Salem.

Christmas Tree To Cost More

Your Christmas tree will cost more this year. The Yule fir was by-passed by inflation since the end of World War II, but the high cost of living has finally caught up with it.

The state forestry department says scarcity of cutting areas where Christmas trees can be harvested for commercial sale is one of the reasons for the price upswing. Foresters point out that much of Oregon's forest land is dedicated to continuous timber production and great swaths can't be cut in the cover of young trees any more. Most of Oregon production of Christmas trees is transported to southern California markets where prices are higher.

Last year, foresters were alarmed by wasted trees; this year demand is catching up with a shrinking supply. With trees harder to find, it will affect almost everyone's pocket-book except the Christmas tree farmers who are smiling for the first time since they embarked upon the questionable business of growing Christmas trees for profit.

In the past, farmers and owners of marginal lands have literally been playing Santa Claus as far as selling their Christmas trees was concerned. In 1939, most farmers would let commercial cutters have their trees for clearing the pasture lands. In 1940, stumpage was two cents for a 6-foot tree. Today, even if you wear a red suit and white whiskers, stumpage for a 6-foot Douglas-

fir will probably cost you 35 or 50 cents. On the corner lot, the tree will cost several dollars.

In southern California, the same tree will bring in \$4 to \$7.50. Same size tree in the noble or Shasta fir family will be about double or \$8 to \$12. Silver-tips usually retail for \$1.50 per lineal foot.

Advice from the state forestry department: Expect to dig down deeper in your jeans. Or know someone with a Christmas tree farm.

There's a Right Way To Send Yule Cards

Exchanging Christmas wishes with friends by sending gay greeting cards, is one of our most heart-warming holiday customs. A wide range of styles prevails in cards, from the very informal to the most dignified greeting.

This brings up the matter of the proper way to sign Christmas cards that seems to confuse many people.

The type of card and the person to whom you're sending it should determine the signature used.

If your card is a cheery greeting to close friends, it should be signed simply with your first name—Mary; or, if married, Mary and George, followed by the last name.

With married couples, the one signing the cards always writes his or her name last. If the cards bear a printed signature, the wife's name is always first.

If there are several children in the family, it is usually preferable to have your cards signed or printed simply as a fam-

ily; for example, "The Smiths." When sending greetings to business acquaintances, it is permissible to use the formal signature Mr. and Mrs. — cards of this sort should be printed and the card, itself, should be of the formal type.

WOODBURN MEETING Woodburn — The Methodist men will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, for a 6:30 pot-luck dinner at the Methodist church. George Everts, president, has announced that a work party will follow the supper.

Elizabeth Arden

Santa Claus Esquire

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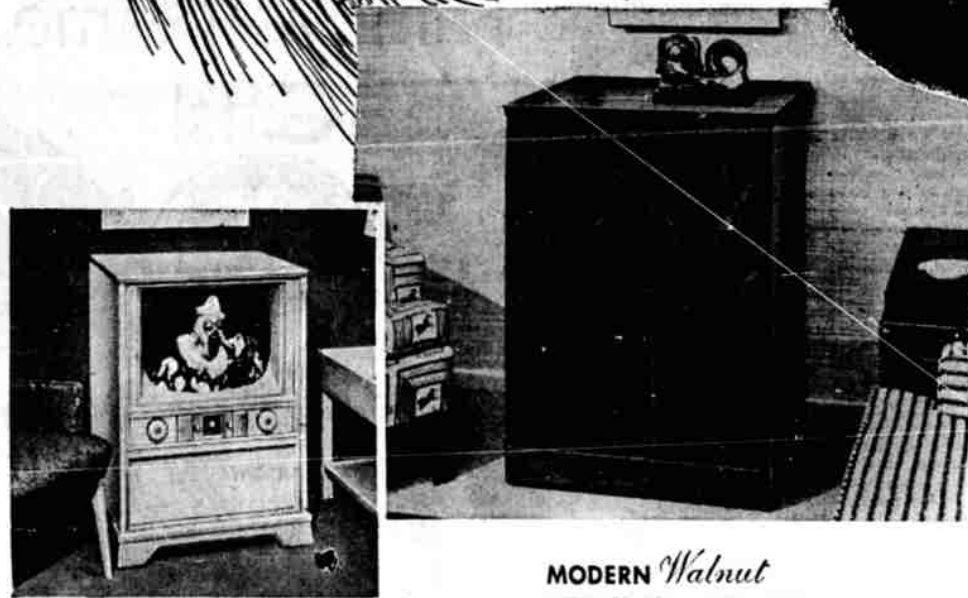
It is no longer necessary for the small family to forego the Christmas turkey or eat turkey left-overs for days after Christmas. Turkeys have changed!

Thorough new methods of turkey raising, it is now possible to buy a smaller, meatier, and broader-breasted turkey. They can be stuffed with the family's favorite dressing and roasted like the heavier birds. Some smaller families may want to have two of these small turkeys, each with a different kind of dressing, instead of one larger bird. They can be cooked much more quickly than a large turkey of comparable total weight.

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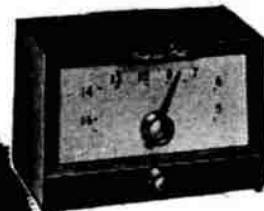
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