

### Huge Siren Halts Traffic

Portland (AP)—Traffic was halted Monday as a three-ton air raid siren was hoisted to the top of the 15-story American Bank building in downtown Portland.

The huge siren, being pulled up on heavy cables, at one time slipped and apparently was on the verge of falling back into the street. But workmen checked the momentary fall by applying brakes on the lifting drum.

The siren was the first of seven to be installed in the Portland area. The other six will be mounted on 50-foot steel towers in the outskirts of the city.

### Chinese Reds Ration Food

Hong Kong (AP)—Persons arriving from Shanghai and Canton say the communists are rationing food for the first time since they took over in China. Private letters from China contain the same information.

The communists don't admit it, but they have stopped claiming bumper crops.

Arrivals from Shanghai say the daily ration is half a catty (about 10 ounces) and that food lineups are a common sight.

The causes are believed to be threefold: The Korean war, a short crop this year, and too heavy food exports to Russia, the Russian satellites and Ceylon.

### 16 INJURED IN COLLISION

Paterson, N. J. (AP)—At least 16 persons were hurt—none of them seriously—in the head-on crash last night of two Erie railroad passenger trains that were moving at reduced speeds across an overpass about a mile east of the Paterson station.

### CHRISTMAS GREENS



Christmas greens and cones from this part of the state are used for arrangements and decorations in many places. Mrs. Paul Heath puts a final touch to a Christmas arrangement.

### Greens and Holly

Christmas greens and holly—what could be more symbolic of the Northwest area?

Have you ever stopped to think how many of those persons on your list live in parts of the country where they do not have those greens and holly?

Holly, with its bright green leaves and bright red berries, colors so traditionally Christmas, as you probably know, is found in few places outside the Northwest.

Salem and the surrounding area contribute considerable holly for decoration at Christmas time. Growers have local florists or United Growers handling their packs for them and the florists can supply any amount and also Christmas greens.

It is interesting to note the number of persons in this area growing holly.

Among those holly growers are Carl Benson, route 2, Silverton; Clarence Halvorson, route 1, Silverton; A. A. Withers, route 8, Salem; Frank Windsor, route 1, Salem; Basil Zell, route 8, Salem; William Ryan, Turner; A. L. Page, RFD, Jefferson; Herbert Miller, route 3, Salem; Beulah Meyers, route 1, Brooks; F. Ellis John-

son, route 5, Salem, who has only young trees; the City View Cemetery; Ivan Stewart, Salem; W. R. Newmyer, who resides here and has his holly near Woodburn; W. W. Chadwick, Salem, and at Corvallis, Agnes Tilkington.

At least three generations of the latter's family has been in the holly business and her grandfather originated the Tilkington holly.

### Local Art Available

Pens, brushes and pencils of several local artists are creating pictures and cards that you can use for some of those on your Christmas list.

The creative group of the Salem Art association this year has some hand done Christmas cards they sell through a local gift shop and in future years hopes to have a catalogue of cards that local stores may use in ordering.

Maybe it is a picture of a friend's home that you will choose for a Christmas gift. Miss Martha Redd does that type of painting and also has done interesting paintings of buildings here. Her work is also handled in a local shop.

Pictures made of dried flowers are the work of another Salem woman, Mrs. Charles Iromi and then there are the etchings and water color pictures done by Rev. Melville Wire, all of which can be found in a local store. Wire's pictures are of local scenes and of eastern Oregon scenes. Incidentally, Mrs. Wire also does water colors and in addition to that knits baby sets, consisting of a jacket, booties and cap that can be found in a local store.

If there is a cook on your list she might like the cook book that has recently been compiled by the YWCA, with all of the recipes in it tested by women, who have worked on the book.

Two Salem artists having their own studios, where they have their pictures, are Margaret Simpson and Clifford Gleason.

And speaking of pictures, have you ever stopped to think how many on your gift list might like a photograph done by one of the local photographers for their present.

If you're looking for ceramics and hand screened cards, Margaret Hedges has the answer for you. And for figurines, plaques and that type of gift, The Shed, a Dresden craft shop, has a great variety. The shop uses its own molds for most of the work, making plaster bases and having special paints and a glaze coating for them.

### TODDLER TO 'TEEN



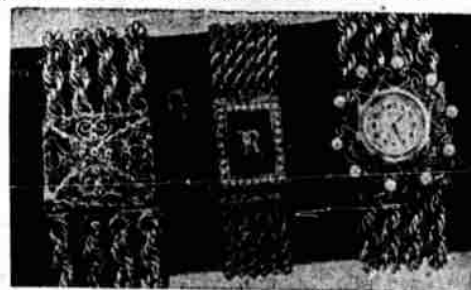
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### Champ Steer Disqualified

Chicago (AP)—The 54th annual International Livestock Exposition reached its climax Tuesday with judges set to select the grand champion steer of North America.

Hopes of America's farm boys and girls to win this coveted title rested principally on "Little Stuff," an Aberdeen-Angus owned by Carlyle Great-house, 18, of Hindsboro, Ill.

Little Stuff came to the fore Monday when the junior champion steer, "Blackie," an Aberdeen-Angus owned by 19-year-old Richard E. Carey of Mineral Point, Wis., was disqualified on the ground the animal was over age for the junior yearling class in which it had been entered.

Little Stuff had been adjudged reserve junior champion in preliminary competition Saturday.

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