

7-Week Bridge Series Ending

Some 130 members of the Salem Elks Duplicate Bridge Club will have a busy week-end with three special events starting Friday evening with the wind-up of a seven-week series.

Sunday afternoon the December master point will be held in the club rooms, while Monday evening the annual Christmas dinner and party is scheduled for the Marion hotel. Many special guests have been invited to the affair, which will include a big tournament.

In weekly competition Walter M. Cline and Mrs. Charles L. Newsom were high north-south and Mrs. Ward Graham and Arthur L. Lewis east-west with 13 tables in play. Others placing included Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Walter A. Barsch, Ray Kemp and Ellis H. Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Watson and Mrs. Don Huff, Mrs. L. W. Fraiser and Don Huff, Mrs. C. B. Bentson and Mrs. Arthur W. Binigar, Mrs. Elsie Day and Mrs. Paul F. Burris.

Other point winners last week included Mrs. George Rein, Mrs. E. E. Boring, Ralph S. Dannen of Brownsville, Mrs. F. C. Lutz, Mrs. Robert McKesson, Jack Neilsen, Mrs. R. H. Tokerud, W. F. Leary, Mrs. Donald Duncan, Mrs. Leona Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Pound, and Mrs. Rupert L. Park. Junior winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Charnholm, Wally Wilson and R. H. Tokerud.

No tournament will be held Christmas week-end but the regular weekly schedule will be resumed December 28, followed by the January master point on Friday evening, January 1, at the Elks club.

Mail Deliveries On Christmas

Washington (AP)—The post office says it will give customary handling to Christmas mail despite President Eisenhower's action giving all federal workers half a day off Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The department said Wednesday as many employees as can be spared will be released, and that those who have to work more than four hours will be given compensating time off within 30 days.

On December 24, mail service will be the normal weekday service. On Christmas day, post office windows will be closed, but there will be all-day delivery of "anything that looks like a gift," the department said.

Un-American Group To Meet in Portland

Los Angeles (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee will hold hearings in Seattle and Portland next spring to investigate communist infiltration in the fields of education, labor and entertainment, Rep. Jackson (R., Calif.) said Wednesday.

They will be part of a West Coast series which also will take the committee to San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Jackson said.

Death of Boy by Hanging Accidental

The Dalles (AP)—Coroner Kenneth Libby said Wednesday that the death by hanging of an 11-year-old boy here was accidental.

The boy, John McEidowney, died Tuesday night. His body was found hanging from a rope on a closet door at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Chambers.

The boy's mother resides at Wasco, the father at Harrisburg.

Town's First Mayor Lands in Bastille

Mason, Mich. (AP)—The new city of Lathrop, Mich., can find its first mayor, William H. Harvie, 54, in Mason's jail. The mayor, whose city was only incorporated Monday, is charged with "driving while intoxicated." State police say he plowed into the back end of a car that had stopped.

The car belonged to State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

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