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PACKAGE THAT WON'T GET SMASHED



Here's one parcel that won't get crushed in the Christ-max mailing rush. T. B. Bennett, foreman of parcel clerks in Addison Road Station, London, checks weight of surprise package that stepped on the scales. The two-year-eld tiger, Nizam stopped off while enroute through the station with other animals bound for Olympia, Lon-don The basic schedule. don. The beast actually weighs 250 pounds but tries to get by at half-weight. Anyway, Britons liked the gag. (AP Wirephoto)

Dry Office Parties Loom

Washington (#) - It may be a dry year for Christmas office parties in government buildings --- the drought al-ready has reached the state department press room.

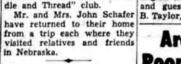
The State Department Cor-respondents' Assn. called off its traditional Christmas party, usually attended by top offi-cials, when Under Secretary of State Donold B. Lourie sent the newsmen word the ban on liquor would extend into the quarters they use.

All office parties in state de-partment divisions will be non-alcoholic. And there were signs the same rule would apply in other government departments.

Middle Grove—The first of East Salem's school program was that of Middle Grove pupeling Thursday night at the school with a capacity filled The more than the school program and the school with a capacity filled bouse of parents and friends house of parents and friends. The program was entitled "The Christmas Story." Tak-"The Christmas Story." Tak-ing part were Sharon Van Wall, Mark Fields, Linda Karn, Mary Jeann Surgeon, Barbara Slimak, Ronny Sides, Beverley Hagen, Dennis Her-igstad, Mike Bayer, Delvan Handley, Patricia Selby, Su-san Humphrey, Lesline Ann Swink, Kitty Newcomer, Nan-ev Roberts, Vickie Smith. cy Roberts, Vickie Smith, Gary Malm, Gary Reynolds, Mike Barker, Jan Anderson, Tommy Thomas and Larry

Friday night the December meeting of Middle Grove Community club was held at the schoolhouse. At the business meeting it was announced that a covered dish supper would be served the night of Jan. 15. For the program, Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Paul Bassett at the plano, Instrumental numbers were played by Edwin Ander-son, Richard Lloyd, Fred Scha-fer and Billy Joe Slimak. Gaylene Van Cleave played her accordion. Serving as a recommittee freshment were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave.

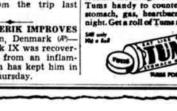
4-H club the past week was one for girls in sewing. At the organization meeting officers electization meeting officers elect-ed were: President, Mary Alt; vice-president, Linda Blan-kenship: secretary, Gaylene Van Cleave; reporter, Julia Blankenship; song leader, Garyle Gallagher. Other members are Janice Reynolds, Sandra Everhart, Charlene Wyatt and Sandra Alt. Leaders are Mrs. Melvin Alt and





7:30 and 8 p.m. PST. The White House announced Saturday that Nixon is making the report at the request of President Eisenhower. Nixon

returned from the trip last Monday.



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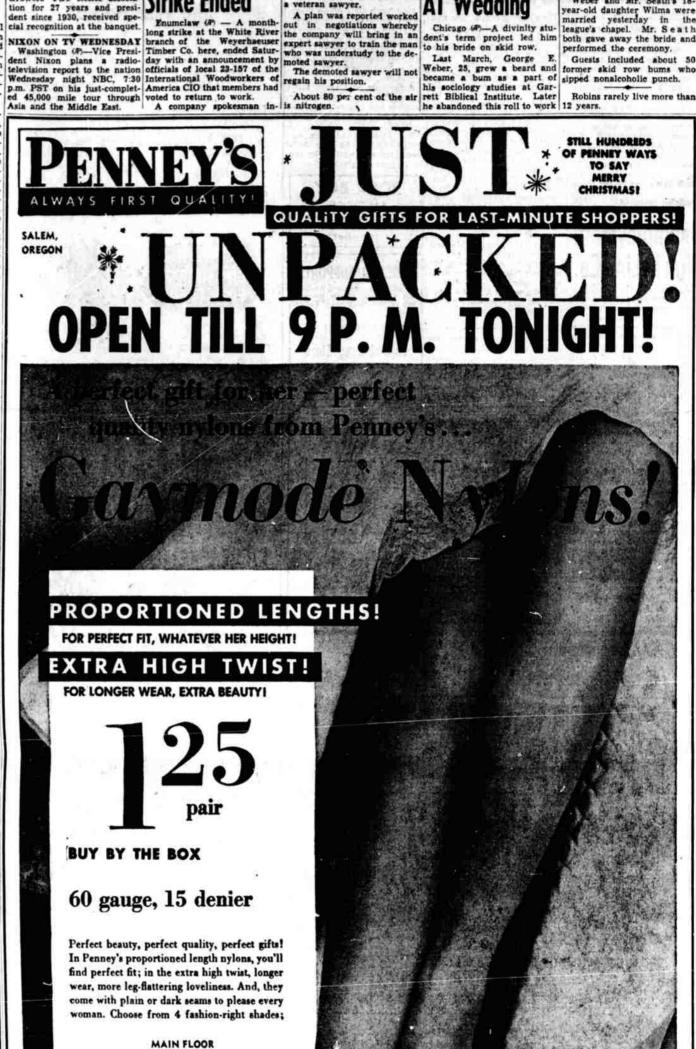
ganization. Officers elected were: Pres-ident, 'Ray Glatt, Woodburn, vice president of the Hop Growers' Fire Relief associa-tion; vice president, L. M. Waugaman, president of the Oregon Fire Insurance com-pany, McMinnville; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Ahre, Wood-burn, secretary of the Butte-ville Insurance company. Mr. ville Insurance company. Mr Ahre was also named to the Board of Directors of the Na tional association of Mutual Insurance companies, and the delegate of the Oregon body to the National convention to be held in New York city in

1954 The 1954 convention of the association will be held in Mc-Minnville with the Oregon Mutual Insurance company as

the host company. The banquet of the conven-tion was held Monday evening at the Woodburn American Mrs. Wesley Alt. The name chosen for the club is "Nee-dle and Thread" club. Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer



dicated it was hoped work could be resumed Monday. The strike began Nov. 21 in a dispute over the demotion of AT Wedding a veteran sawyer.



in human rehabilitation with the Rev. William Seath, su-perintendent of the Chicago Christian Industrial League.

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Weber and Mr. Seath's 18weber and Mr. Seath's 18-year-old daughter Wilma were married yesterday in the league's chapel. Mr. Seath both gave away the bride and performed the ceremony.

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