

Moving Day for Oregon's First Family



Governor-elect Robert Holmes and Mrs. Holmes were spending the first week of the New Year moving into their new home at 2745 Alvarado Terrace in Salem's Candalaria district. In the top photo Holmes inspects new draperies while Mrs. Holmes unpacks some of her silver in the dining area. Lower photo shows Oregon's new first couple doing a little furniture moving in the huge living room. (Capital Journal Photos)

'Big Eye' Club Popular in Antarctic

By DON GUY
MCMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (AP)—This is the land of the Big Eye. The most popular club in this Navy Deep Freeze base is the Big Eye Club. You automatically join if you try to imitate the sun by staying awake 24 hours a day. Nobody knows who started the term Big Eye. It's a good name for the glassy stare folks give each other when they meet in the midnight sunshine. "Big Eye, huh?" you say to the other party, pretending to be on an important mission yourself. Actually you are on your way to the mess hall to see if there

is an unscheduled Big Eye movie. The other fellow is probably trying to find a poker game. For the first time in history people are flying from New Zealand, a land of night and day, 2,250 miles to an Antarctica of continuous daylight. The sudden change jars the sleeping habits of a lifetime. You can tell the new arrivals by the way they stand around outside late at night wondering whether a climb up Observation Hill would make them tired enough to feel like sacking down. The old-timers have given up attempting to outlast the sun. They

are inside the windowless Quonset huts trying, as C. W. O. Walter C. Ahlin Jr. puts it, "to get back on a sleeping schedule even if they stay awake all night in the attempt." Ahlin, in charge of photo mapping and a veteran of many flights over unexplored areas in the antarctic, is from East Greenwich, R. I., and Arlington, Mass. On previous expeditions to Antarctica it took weeks for a ship to battle its way through the stormy oceans and pack ice that rings the continent. The transition to constant daylight was gradual. Today you climb aboard a big

Air Force Globemaster at Harewood Airport, Christchurch, N. Z., in midafternoon and land on an ice strip runway about 11 hours later. By the time you have eaten early breakfast in chow hall and unpacked your gear the rest of the camp is in full stir. A night's sleep was lost without being missed. The first afternoon is the critical period. If you succumb to a brief nap, all is lost. You awake so refreshed you stay awake all night and the Big Eye Club has a new member.

Icy Wave Dips Into Southeast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southerly winds brought a warming trend to chilled Midwest areas today and relief was in prospect for the Northeast but icy air dipped into the Southeast. Temperatures tumbled below freezing in sections of Georgia, the Carolinas and northern Florida as the cold air moved southward from the northern Midlands and Northeast. Readings in the Southeast and along the Gulf Coast were 5 to 15 degrees lower than yesterday

morning. Low marks included 21 at Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga. Arctic air continued over most of the area from the Great Lakes eastward to the Atlantic Coast although warming was forecast during the day. The unseasonable cold was expected to continue in most of the Southeast at least another day.
TO HIRE HOUSEWIVES
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Oregon Civil Service Commission has announced a new policy of recruiting housewives for part-time clerical jobs. John Martin, manager of the commission's Portland office, said the women will be allowed to set their own working hours, within limits.

Two Salem Army Reservists to Train Under 6 Months Program

Two Salem boys, members of the army artillery reserve, will leave next week to begin training under the army's six-month training program. They are Pfc. William M. Bateson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson of Salem, Route 3, and Pvt. Richard Lerrmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lerrmon, 1420 North 18th St. They will leave by train Jan. 12 for Ft. Ord where they will begin basic training two days later. Both are members of the 929th Field Artillery battalion here and are graduates of North Salem high school. Bateson has been attending Oregon State college. Following two months of basic training, Bateson is scheduled to report to Ft. Sill, Okla., for specialized training in fire direction techniques for field artillery. Lerrmon is expected to remain at Ft. Ord to attend the army administration school following his basic training. Two other Salem boys, members

YM Schedules Ski Schooling

A course in the essentials of skiing for the benefit of adults and others of high and junior high school age will be undertaken by the Salem YMCA. The program will consist of six lessons on as many Monday nights at the Y. While scheduled primarily for YMCA members, the course will be open to all others on a fee basis. The classes will be in charge of Bruce Gordon, experienced ski man of Salem who will be assisted by six Oregon College of Education students. The course will consist of skiing fundamentals, safety precautions, care of equipment and the showing of motion pictures. Each lesson, beginning at 7 p.m., will extend over a period of two hours. Actual experiences on snow slopes is a possibility at the end of the course.

KIDS DONATE FOR ANIMALS
MALIBU, Calif. (AP)—Children raided their piggy banks to help finance emergency feeding of domestic animals and wildlife in the fire-stricken Malibu area. George Crozier of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said hundreds of donations were received after he made public appeals for funds. A great many of them came from children.

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Self-Inflicted Wound
Kills Eugene Marine
HAWTHORNE, Nev. (AP)—The Marine Corps has reported the death of PFC Eugene T. Petty, 18, apparently caused by a self-inflicted gun shot wound. Petty was the son of Mrs. Flora Mae Freeman, 830 Bushnell Lane, Eugene, Ore. His body was found New Year's Day where he had been standing an early watch near the naval ammunition depot here.

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