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SPIRIT OF GOOD FEELING FILLS CITY TONIGHT

Christmas Eve Finds Citizens Responding to Season's Greetings

ALL BUSTLE IS OVER

Special Services Prepared for Churches Featuring Christmas Trees and Programs

Upon the city of Ashland, throughout the rest of the year, busy, practical and prosperous has fallen the spirit of the holiday season. The attire of the Christmas season has been placed upon the city. In almost every home is the spirit which comes only during this season of the year, the Christmas spirit which fills all with love, good will and cheer. In the faces of all the happy throng crowding the streets throughout the day is reflected this same spirit. Mothers, fathers, children hurry through the shops making last minute purchases, and in each is that light which speaks of good will.

Almost every incoming train brings more visitors to the city. Families are being reunited for the holiday season. Students are at home from colleges and universities. Everything is bustling with preparations for the morrow, the celebration of the birth of the Christ child.

But tonight, at the approach of Christmas Day, all this hustle and bustle will cease. There will descend upon Ashland the quiet, the peace and good cheer which characterizes Christmas from every other day of the year.

In the churches, beautiful in the soft glow of the candle light, kneeling-congregations offer up their prayers, thanking Him, for the kindness in the world.

Tonight at several of the churches Christmas programs will be held. Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church. Special music has been prepared for the service. Masses will be celebrated Christmas morning at eight and ten o'clock.

The regular Christmas tree program will be presented at the Nazarene Church, starting at 7:30 this evening. A splendid program has been prepared by the Sunday School pupils, to be presented tonight. The regular services will be held tomorrow morning.

A pageant, "The Story of the Christ Child" will be presented tonight at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. The Junior Choir will give a cantata, "Santa Claus Borrows Trouble" which will be followed by the regular Christmas tree program. Regular services will be held tomorrow morning.

At the Methodist church the Sunday School pupils will present a program this evening, featuring a Christmas cantata, while the regular services will be held by Rev. S. J. Charey tomorrow morning.

A White Christmas has been prepared at the Baptist Church, and will include a program for members and friends, and those enrolled in the Sunday School. A tree well laden with gifts will be the feature of the evening.

A Sunday School program has been prepared for the Congregational Church according to Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, pastor. The exercises will be given this evening including with a Christmas tree.

TENANTS RESTORED TO HOMES IN RENT WAR IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 24.—The dismal slum streets of this city, filled with police and frantic men and women, evicted tenants, the victims in Glasgow's terrible rent war, today rang with the sounds of shattering timber, when several thousand sympathizers, included in which were several members of nobility, tore down the barriers keeping the tenants out of their dwellings, and restored the evicted families to their homes. The freezing temperatures would certainly have resulted in many deaths among the poorer classes had the rent war been allowed to continue.

NEWS BOYS IMMORTALIZE PRESIDENT HARDINGS DOG

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A statue of Laddie Boy, White House pet of the Harding administration, made from pennies contributed by newsboys throughout the United States, will be turned over to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, where it will remain as the newsboy's memorial to President Harding, their friend. The statue was to have been presented to Mrs. Harding, had she lived. Approximately 15,000 newsboys have already contributed.

FIVE FIRES KEEP DEPARTMENT BUSY THROUGHOUT NIGHT

Blaze in Sawdust Box at Box Factory Most Serious of Lot. Flues Cause of Remainder

With a heavy gale blowing, making even the smallest fire dangerous, the fire department was kept busy last night answering calls coming in from almost every section of the city. In all five calls were registered at headquarters, three of them flue fires, and the remaining two, small fires at the box factory.

The box factory blaze started in a box constructed for the storage of saw dust. A spark from an open incinerator, blown into the loose saw dust soon started a blaze, which fanned by the high wind, rapidly developed into quite a blaze. The fire was soon extinguished, but the department was called back about an hour later when it was discovered that another spark had again ignited the contents of the box. When the department responded to the second call, they extinguished the blaze and then made certain that no more calls would come in from that section by tearing down the storage box.

The first alarm of the night came from the Miller residence on Almond and Church streets, where a flue was reported burning. After this blaze had been put out, the department returned to headquarters, only to be called out a few moments later to the box factory. Soon after their return from this fire, they were called to a residence on Eighth street, where another flue was burning, and immediately after were called to the Harris residence on Liberty St., above Ashland street. Here another flue fire was extinguished, and after a few minutes in the fire station, they were again called out to the box factory, the final alarm of the evening.

MANY PHONES DAMAGED BY HEAVY WIND STORM

Thirty-five or forty telephone lines in the city were put out of heavy wind, according to the manager, Miss Myrtle Ottordale. The company is working hard to repair them as soon as possible but a number of business houses and residences will probably be inconvenienced until this can be accomplished.

Have Taken Lease—

The Western Auto Supply company has leased the property at 339 East Main now occupied by Dix & Son and will take over the lease February 1. This property is owned by Charles L. Wimer who was instrumental in getting the company to locate here.

Going to Portland—

Alice Alpers who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. Ganier, is leaving Christmas night for Portland where she will spend the remainder of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Snow.

GRUELLE FAMILY SENDS SEASON GREETINGS

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 24, 1924.
The Tidings—
Ashland Ore.
Our friends in Ashland thru the Tidings a big Merry Xmas. Words of love, good wishes to everybody a Happy New Year to the whole town.
FROM THE GRUELLES

TWO ROBBERIES NET BURGLARS A GOOD HAUL

Penniston and Swedenburg Homes Are Entered by Burglars

CULPRITS DISCOVERED

Return of Family Puts Stop to Operations of Thieves at Swedenburg Residence

Two robberies, committed Sunday afternoon and evening, and believed to have been the work of a bunch of hobos, were reported to police authorities Sunday night. The reports of the robberies were not made public, since Chief of Police McNabb believed the men implicated in the burglaries were still in this vicinity and did not wish to alarm them.

The homes of Fred Penniston, 916 East Main street and Dr. F. C. Swedenburg, in the same vicinity were entered by the thugs. At the Penniston home, the thieves obtained a revolver, and some jewelry belonging to Mrs. Penniston, the value of which was in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars, according to McNabb.

At the Swedenburg home, the robbers were interrupted in their work by the return of the family, and fled before they could remove anything of value, but not until they had broken a window, and ripped a screen from the back porch in making their entry.

Dr. and Mrs. Swedenburg had driven to Grants Pass Sunday, and were returning to their home about seven o'clock. Finding the screen on the back porch ripped, and the pane of glass broken, Dr. Swedenburg investigated, but found nothing missing. He called McNabb, and after searching the grounds surrounding the home, the footprints of the burglar were found in the damp soil in a flower bed. It is almost certain that the same men committed both robberies, since footprints found about the Penniston home were identical with those found at the Swedenburg residence.

Although McNabb has received no information which would furnish a clue to aid him in tracing the culprits, he has sent out a call to the police of southern Oregon and Northern California in an effort to locate any gang of hobos who have been taken with any of the loot on them. It is possible that some railroad policeman may pick up the men, and find the stolen articles on them.

MAN PAROLED WITH PROVISION HE MUST RETURN TO FAMILY

SALEM, Dec. 24.—Governor Pierce yesterday issued a conditional pardon to Francis Yarborough of Douglas county who was serving an indeterminate term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary on a statutory charge involving a young girl. Under terms of the pardon Yarborough must return to his family and provide for their support. Reports received at the executive office indicated they are destitute. Yarborough had served his minimum term.

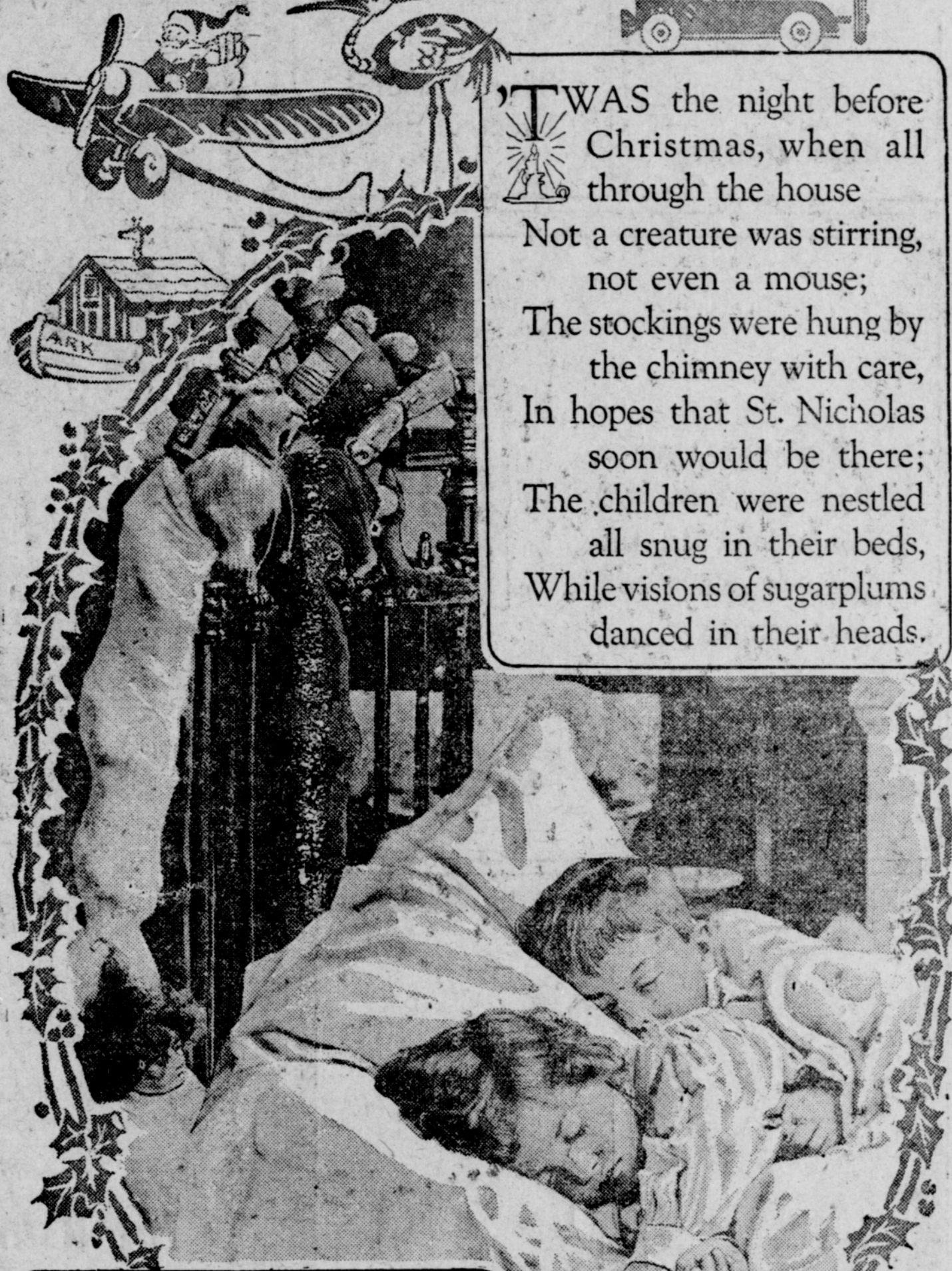
The governor commuted the 15-year sentence imposed on George Williams of Multnomah county to five years, and he will be released within the next few months. Williams was sent to the prison following conviction on a charge of assault with intent to rob. The commutation was recommended by the trial judge and the state parole board.

Restoration of citizenship papers have been granted to Robert Yount of Columbia county, who was sent to the penitentiary. Yount served his full term.

The governor indicated today that no pardons or paroles would be granted here Christmas eve, as has been the custom of a number of previous executives in Oregon.

To Have Services—
Special services at the Trinity Episcopal church will be held at eight o'clock Christmas morning. The Sunday school of the church will give an entertainment at five this evening.

The Night Before Christmas



IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.

AND filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"
—Clement Clarke Moore.

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ROSS AND GOVERNOR NEARLY TANGLE IN HEARING OF CHARGE

Defendant Threatens Violence if Affidavit is Submitted. Latzer Apologizes

SALEM, Dec. 24.—The fate of Dr. Tom Ross of Portland, near departed member of the Oregon state fish commission now rests in the hands of Governor Pierce, following an all day hearing yesterday on charges of extravagance and the purchase of a stock of liquor, which were filed by the governor a few days ago.

A near physical combat livened the hearing yesterday, when Dr. Ross told the Governor he would tear Pierce's "tongue out by the roots" if the Governor submitted an affidavit on the alleged purchase of liquor by Ross. It was claimed that Ross brought the booze from an Astoria policeman, and that the seller had sworn to an affidavit, admitting the sale.

HUNTER DIES TRYING TO SAVE HIS DOG'S LIFE

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 24.—Enos W. Burlingame, 30, Astoria business man, met death while duck hunting with three companions on Clatsop plains near this city this morning when he walked out over the ice of the duck lake to rescue his dog, which had broken through the ice.

The ice broke beneath Burlingame's feet and he fell in the water. Roy Campbell, who was hunting with Burlingame, made a desperate effort to rescue his companion, but he too, fell through the ice and made his way out with difficulty. The body was recovered about an hour and half after the tragedy.

Burlingame's dog later made his way to the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Cherry and children and Grover Cherry drove down from Cottage Grove Monday and will spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weren of this city.

M'COY TRIAL WILL BE POSTPONED OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Defendant in Murder Trial Loses in Race for Getting Case to Jury by Christmas

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The fate of Norman Selby, better known to the world as Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, gambler and confidence man, now on trial for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Mrs. Teresa Mors, will probably be under consideration by the jury by Friday noon.

McCoy lost his strategic race against time for the submission of his case to the jury for a Christmas verdict, when Superior Judge Crail announced yesterday that upon the conclusion of the arguments of the council for the defense, he will order a recess over Christmas, in order to avoid the locking of the jury up over Christmas. It is believed that the counsel will complete their arguments this evening, and it had

BIG RUM CARGO IS WASHED UPON SHORE

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24.—From Wooden Light to Farnet, along more than 15 miles of the sandy shore of the tip of Cape Cod, five gallon cans of alcohol in wooden cases hobbling ashore today or else floated along outside the surf. Coast guardsmen located and destroyed many of them. The Race Point station accounted for more than 40 cases. The absence of wreckage indicated, the coast guard officials say, that the cases were thrown overboard when a rum runner was pursued by revenue agents.

HIGH FIVE HANDS CENTRAL POINTERS 60-12 TROUNCING

Locals Outclass Visitors and Score Almost at Will. Show Much Class

BY TET JACKSON
Running wild and scoring almost at will, the Ashland High quintet last night hung a 60-12 trouncing on the Central Point five, in the first high school basketball game of the season here. The locals completely outclassed the visitors, who failed to break into the field goal column until late in the first half.

For about two minutes in the first period the game was a see saw affair. Then the local outfit got the feel of the court, and field goals started popping through the hoop with monotonous regularity. After they got organized the Ashland five showed real form, which augurs a real basketball outfit for this season. Throughout the first half the local outfit romped around, through, over and under the Central Point defense, with Butterfield and Marske bearing the brunt of the defense work. Beautiful short passes, almost always ending with a shot at the basket featured the offensive work of the Ashlander quintet throughout the game. The first half ended with the score standing 29-5, with Ashland on the long end. In this period the visitors rung up but one field goal.

The locals cut loose in the second half with the same brand of basketball, and soon had the Central Point aggregation on the run. The Ashland outfit forced an even faster pace in this canto than was shown during the first period, and literally ran the Central Point five off their feet.

Butterfield, lanky Ashland forward was high point man with thirty-two markers, while Marske his running mate chalked up eighteen. This pair worked to perfection at the forward positions. The defense work of Ramsey and Katzer is shown in the score, since they allowed but four field goals during the tussle. Bryant at center played an aggressive game, and many of his perfect passes were directly responsible for scores.

In a preliminary tussle, the high school second team trounced the Talent high five, 32-6. The Talent outfit was completely outclassed, and second third and fourth stringers were shoved into the lineup for the locals.

The score of the main game follows:
Ashland (60) Central Point (12)
Butterfield (32) F (3) Boswell
Marske (18) F (2) Pickett
Bryant (2) C (2) Shores
Ramsey (6) G (1) Hamilton
Katzer (1) G (4) Weaver

Substitutions: Wilson for Bryant (1); Benson for Shores.

WELSH SINGERS SHOW BEFORE SMALL CROWD

Before an audience of not over one hundred persons, the Rhondda Welsh Male Glee Singers presented one of the finest concerts ever heard here. Included in their program were classical and popular numbers, greatly appreciated by the small audience.

The number presented by the chorus were, Where is He, O Peaceful Night, Killarney, Lullaby, Mountains of Allah, If I were a Rose, Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves, Miss Kitty O'Toole, Tenor and Baritone, Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau (Welsh National Anthem) and America.

Edwin Mowatt will arrive in Ashland today from Corvallis to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

ELKS TO BRING AID TO NEEDY FAMILIES HERE

Distribution of Gift Packages Planned to Start Tomorrow

OTHERS ALSO TO AID

Salvation Army, Red Cross and Various Other Organizations Plan Christmas Cheer

Hundreds of children, whose parents are in destitute circumstances will tomorrow know that Santa Claus is not a myth. Through the various civic and charitable organizations of the city, supplies of food and clothing will be distributed tomorrow and Christmas Day to the families here, which otherwise would be forced to observe a bleak and hungry holiday season. Ashland Lodge No. 944, B.P.O.E., and the Salvation Army are two of the organizations planning to do all in their power in order that Christmas may be a real Christmas to these families.

The basement of the Elks building is a veritable warehouse for supplies of food. Almost enough to feed the entire city of Ashland is stored there, to be distributed tomorrow to every needy family in this city and within the jurisdiction of the lodge. This providing of food and clothing to the needy families has become an annual affair with the Elks, and hundreds of the poorer people of this section are supplied each year. In addition to the food to be distributed, an immense amount of clothing for adults and children will be passed out.

The baskets this year will contain butter, coffee, meat, beans, sugar, potatoes, corn, candy, nuts, a 25-pound sack of flour and oranges. These baskets will be distributed in this city by members of the lodge who have donated the use of their automobiles for the occasion.

In addition to the distribution of supplies and gift baskets in this city, the lodge has forwarded money to other sections within the jurisdiction of Ashland No. 944, to be used in providing for needy families everywhere within the jurisdiction of the lodge.

The committee in charge of the work of getting the baskets ready and the distribution is composed of James Barrett, chairman, Alfred Kinny, D. Peruzzi and J. Edward Thornton.

The Salvation Army and the Red Cross, and other organizations within the city are also preparing baskets to be distributed among the needy, in order that cheer may be brought to every home in Ashland on Christmas Day.

HIGHT GIVEN LIFE, MRS. SWEETIN GETS THIRTY FIVE YEARS

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24.—The demand of the law for the payment for the taking of the life of Wilford Sweetin was met out today to Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, wife of the murdered man and Rev. Lawrence Hight, her pastor.

Hight must spend the remainder of his life behind the bars at Joliet state penitentiary, while Mrs. Sweetin was sentenced to thirty-five years imprisonment in the same institution. The jury brought back its verdict of guilty after a deliberation of over eleven hours.

Both defendants took their sentence calmly. The state, through the prosecuting attorney, made the announcement to the press that the sentence was considered altogether too light for the crime committed. The prosecuting attorney announced that the pair would be held to answer for the murder of the minister's wife. Both Mrs. Hight and Wilford Sweetin were killed by arsenic placed in their food.

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