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## This Person & That



By C. T. E.

A boy was telling us in front of the Estacada bank building about a Texas cowboy who always wore his boots too small. "After supper" the boy said the cowboy related "I listen to the radio tell about the high price of feed and the low price of beef, while all the time my wife was nagging me to move to Estacada. Boy when I got ready for bed and pulled off those boots that's the only pleasure I get all day."

The Clackamas County News sleuth saw that nice young feller, Joe Barr, out in the suburbs last week but had no chance to ask him if he remembered back in his school days when the teacher asked him how he spelled "inconsequently" and Joe quickly answered "wrong."

The masterpiece of the week by Abner Dean:  
Just say you love me, don't try to tell me so,  
Say it like an angel on vacation from the sky.  
Just say you love me, don't promise to be true,  
Just promise you will love me till the day I say we're through."

He drove out into the country a few days ago and stopped to talk with a man erecting a small building. "What is it going to be?" he asked and the man on the job replied: "If I can rent it after its up its a rustic cottage, but if I can't its a cowshed."

One of the greatest prayers of all time was uttered a few weeks ago by the Chaplain of the U. S. Senate. It is going to all countries of the world and is praised by all regardless of faith. Here it is in full: "Lord help us when we don't know what to do, but help us most when we know what to do but don't want to do it."

Estacada went nuts on Dec. 4 when it became known all over the community that it was likely the peanuts might take over this coming spring. Even three owners of trucks who had shovels talked of contracting with the city for the removal of the shells from the streets. There was a lull in the excitement during the afternoon when it was reported that the old reliable John S. Osborne declared that even if everybody planted peanuts he wouldn't put up his walnut trees. During the excitement the greatest peanut story of the time came to town. It might have happened in Judge Cooke's court or the Supreme court chambers of the U.S. Three men were brought into court for disorderly conduct. The judge asked one what had caused him to be arrested. "I threw peanuts into the water" the man replied. "That's not very bad" said the judge. Turning to the second man he asked "What did you do?" "I threw peanuts into the water too." "Well" said the judge to the third man "I suppose you threw peanuts into the water, also." "Oh no, your honor" replied the third. "I'm Peanuts."

Then talking about pathetic court scenes. Three little ink drops were crying because their mother was in the pen.

## DOES YOUR AUTO LICENSE EXPIRE IN DECEMBER?

Oregon car owners whose licenses expire this month are reminded to renew their plates before the December 31 deadline, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Oversight on the part of those affected can result in a possible fine, a decided inconvenience in view of Christmas shopping expenses.

Application for new tabs may be made by enclosing a \$10 check or money order with a properly filled-in registration certificate to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Salem.

## CURRINSVILLE

Mrs. Nellie Currin Aid The Currinsville Ladies Aid postponed their meeting until December 12th. This will be their Christmas party and will be held in the VFW hall.

Mrs. Lydia McConnell will be hostess and Marylin and Clifton Walter and Mabel Jones will be in charge of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen arrived here from Susanville to make their home here while cleaning up the old home place. Jack Heiple with his bulldozer has taken down all the old trees and buildings. After 62 years the place evidently will present the new look.

The Earl Bracketts had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiple, and Jean Brackett from Portland.  
Mrs. R. H. Currin enjoyed Thanksgiving, having her daughter and son-in-law with her from Susanville, Calif. Other guests were Mrs. Elsie Hale, Jerry and John Ripako.

Callers at the Hugh Carlin home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Githens from Canby.

Visitors at the Currin home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steinman from Portland and the Bob Cookes of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler are leaving this part of the country again. They bought a farm in lower Garfield.

The Past Noble Grand Club held their regular meeting and Christmas party Dec. 8 at the home of Miss Louvina Crawford.

## MOTOR CONVICTIONS ARE ON INCREASE

District and Municipal courts and justices of the peace throughout the state of Oregon, reported 11,912 driver convictions during the month of November according to figures released today by the Department of Motor Vehicles. This is nearly one thousand more than were reported for the same period in 1957.

247 persons received mandatory license suspensions for driving while intoxicated, an action automatic with a conviction. Additional suspensions of one year were ordered in 89 cases for drivers found operating a car while already under a previous suspension.

Recommendation of the courts resulted in 140 suspensions, dealing with offenses such as reckless driving, violation of the basic rule, no operator's license and others. This figure showed a drop from November, 1957 in which 192 such recommendations were put into effect.

Discretionary action on the part of the driver license division of the Department lifted the driving privileges of 182 drivers in the state. Driving records were the basis for 126 of these suspensions while the majority of the balance were attributed to failure to pass tests and failure to appear at interviews after due notice. Total suspensions ordered by the drivers license division numbered 29 more than for the same month last year.

Mrs. Paul Eaton was home from Portland a short time on Sunday. She reported that Mr. Eaton who has been critically ill after two operations, is now improving.

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