

Eagle Creek

By Margaret Ross
The prolonged deep-freeze of last week end, which brought school kids two extra days of vacation, also brought plenty of headaches to unwary local householders and motorists and also lots of lesser catastrophes. More than one family with frozen pipes was hauling water.
Innumerable autos skidded or rolled in to the ditch. One tank truck of the Shell Oil Co. reportedly jack-knifed itself at the Eagle Creek corner early Monday morning, but with no serious injury. Another, on Monday night was the lar and house-trailer of the Don Eadens of Garfield, which left the road just below the Virgil Nelsons' up on the hill to Sandy. Ironically, after travelling safely through all extremes of weather on a holiday trip to Arizona, the Eadens were nearly home when they met their downfall.
Meanwhile kids were gleefully skidding around on icy surfaces

by every possible means.

One serious casualty during the holidays occurred on Saturday evening, Dec. 27 at the D. D. Hunt home (formerly the Bush place on Judd-Van Curen Rd.) Mrs. Hunt's 13 year old daughter, Karen Hawkins, suffered extensive 2nd degree burns when her clothing caught fire as she leaned too close to the fireplace. Karen and her two younger brothers were alone at the time. She ran screaming from the house, but eventually rolled in a mud puddle and extinguished the flames. A brother ran to the neighbors, the Wm. K. Wrights, for help, and the latter drove her to the office of Dr. All-yn Price and then to Holladay Park hospital in Portland where she has remained. Karen is in 9th grader at Eagle Creek school.

While New Year's eve rang up a large share of casualties, many of which were sparked by heavy consumption of 'fire water' there were also some sober celebrations of the occasion. Among these, at Eagle Creek, was a party of Westminster Fellowship young people

at the home of Barbara Gaylord. Joining the Ora Gaylords as chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buhlinger. Later the group met at the church for a midnight service of worship, planned and conducted by members, and also attended by a few parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson and Bonnie were guests of the Glen Westlings at Clackamas on New Year's eve.

New Year's eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family were Alleda's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leatherberry and children of Oswego. Dinner guests at the Jones home on the previous Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clyde of Milwaukie.

Guests of the Arthur Shultz family from New Years til Sunday were Virginia's sister and family from Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sallee.

The Oscar Judds had their grandchildren, the three Todd children, with them over the New Years week end.

Mrs. Norman Wyatt with Germaine and Raymond, returned

home from California on New Years day.

Mrs. Lewis Rivers was taken to Portland Sanitarium last Monday.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Elizabeth Wiley

Q: I am planning to retire soon from the armed forces and am thinking of going into business for myself. I won't be 65 until 1972 and would like to know how long I would have to pay into Social Security as a self-employed person before I could qualify for retirement payments.

A: Since you will become 65 in 1972, you will need a full 40 quarters, or ten years work to qualify for old age insurance benefits. As a self-employed person you earn 4 quarters of coverage for each taxable year in which you make a net profit of at least \$40 from your business. However, since you are now on active duty with the Army, you are entitled to Social Security credit for all of your active duty after 1950. Therefore, if you retire at the

end of 1958 from the Army, you could have 32 quarters of coverage already to your credit.

Q: I applied for disability benefits in 1957. I was turned down because I did not have enough work under social security. Can I get benefits now?

A: You may, if you meet the work requirements under the 1958 amendments and your disability is determined to be so severe that you cannot work. You still must have at least five years of work under social security in the 10 years prior to becoming disabled. Under the new law, however, you no longer need to have worked at least a year and a half during the three years just prior to becoming disabled.

Q: Can you give me any idea as to how much the increase will amount to in a specific case?

A: The average increase will amount to 7 percent. Although the minimum increase to a retired worker will be at least \$3, women workers and wives who elected to receive their benefits prior to age 65 will continue to receive a reduced amount which

will also amount to about a 7 percent increase.

Q: I applied for social security payments four years ago, I was 65, and since I hadn't worked much, have been drawing the minimum amount of \$30. In the past two years I have done part-time work and earned a little over \$1200 each year. Would it be possible to receive a higher payment based on these two years?

A: It is very possible. You should contact your nearest Social Security Office and inquire about filing an application to have your Social Security payments refigured.

XMAS SEAL SALES FALL SHORT OF GOAL SET

Christmas seal contributions have dropped off during the holidays is the report from the Clackamas County TB and Health association.

Returns of \$14,173.19 to date are far short of the necessary

\$18,000 necessary for next year's health education work, Mrs. J.E. Blinkhorn said.

Community returns are: Milwaukie \$4,176.20; Oregon City, 2,251.45; Oswego, \$2,207.98; Canby, \$980.60; Molalla, \$979.95; West Linn, \$849; Gladstone \$596.21; Sandy, \$499.75; Estacada, \$473.75; Boring, \$395.75; Clackamas \$384.75; Oak Grove-Jennings Lodge, \$201; Wilsonville, \$199.90; Mt. Hood area, \$121; and Garthwick, \$68.

Since the City of Estacada has the distinction of being the best lit up city in Oregon, it has been said by one of our good citizens that it has to be well lighted so we won't fall in the holes in the city streets.

We have been asked to repeat this warning: In case of a bomb attack get close to a cuspidor. Nobody ever hit one.

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WE'VE PUT THE BOSS IN THE BACK ROOM AND WE ARE RUNNING OUR OWN SALE WITH THE SPECIALS WE KNOW YOU'LL LIKE!

Janice Tracy says, "HERE'S A HOT ONE!"

DUTCH MAID Save 28c
OLEO 6 lbs. \$1.00

Velma Durham Picked

PHEASANT Save 30c
FLOUR 10 lb sack 69c

Bud Mathieson bought this one for you --

SNOW'S, 15 oz tin Save 45c
Clam Chowder 5 for \$1

Produce Pickins

Harold Shoemaker says, "NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY POTATOES!"

10 lb. Cello Pack- U. S. No. 1's 45c
Tote Bag - U. S. No. 1's 39c
25 Lbs. U. S. No. 1's \$1.19
50 Lbs U. S. No. 2 \$1.19
100 Lbs U. S. No. 1 \$2.98

Bob Jones Thinks This Is A Real Savings!

BUMBLE BEE, Chunk Style Save 24c
TUNA 4 for \$1

Lois Brown, Meat Wrapper Invades the Grocery

Department and Picked This Good Buy!
Pheasant Canned Milk 9 Tall Cans \$1

Alice Correll, Also Meat Department, Goes from Fresh Meat to Canned and Offers This!

SNACK LUNCH MEAT Save 8c
12 oz. tin 39c

MEAT CUTTINS' From FRANK SABROSKI

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY PORK!

Loin Pork Roast 2 1/2 lb. average, Reg. 59c lb. 39c
Pork Liver FRESH SLICED Lb. 39c
Bacon Ends SWIFT'S Lb. 39c
FRYERS WHOLE Lb. 35c

Dave Sez: We are working hard on a terrific BIG SURPRISE for you all for Next Week! WATCH FOR OUR AD!

Texas Pink GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 49c

PRICES EFFECTIVE FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 8-9-10

Mayflower

CARROTS
RUTABAGAS
TURNIPS
PARSNIPS

3 Lbs.

29c

Horner's

BIG CHIEF MARKET
Estacada, Oregon ★ CR 9-3224

1/2 Gal. HOMOGENIZED MILK 45c

1/2 Gal. 2% Fortified Skim MILK 40c

COTTAGE CHEESE, Quart 49c