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The Christmas Story From Gospel of St. Luke

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear

not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



most residents, many Oregonians will take long and dangerous trips over unfamiliar roads to visit relatives and friends. Unless cautious driving is exercised by all motorists, the crowded roads could make the holiday season one of highway slaughter.

December, the secretary remarked, is always a potential black month for accidents. Last year 50 persons lost their lives in December highway mishaps. With the year's fatal accidents already well-above those of 1949, December might push 1950 into a new traffic killing record, the secretary concluded.

Vets' Mail Bag

Veterans Warned Against Making "Side Payment" Deals

The Veterans Administration has again warned veterans, builders and lenders against the consequences of making or accepting so-called "side payments" in the sale of home properties to veterans with the aid of G. I. loans.

The VA said such side payments—usually made for the purpose of evading the prohibition against sales to veterans in excess of appraised "reasonable value"—are a direct violation of law and subject offenders to possible Federal prosecution.

In spite of repeating warnings, the VA said cases continue to come to light wherein veterans have been induced to pay the builder or seller an amount over and above the sales price shown on the loan report submitted to the VA, and upon which the government loan guarantee is based.

Veterans who knowingly conspire to evade the law by making such payments risk loss of their rights under all veterans' laws, the VA warned. In addition, all parties involved are liable to prosecution under Federal law.

The VA said veterans should remember that the provisions of the G. I. Bill, stipulating that the selling price to the veteran may not exceed the appraised reasonable value, was placed in the law for their own protection against overpriced properties.

A veteran who seeks to circumvent this provision by making an illegal side payment is only working against his own best interests, the VA said.

Question Of The Week

Q. In 1940, I enlisted in the Canadian army and lost my American citizenship by so doing. I recently was repatriated and am living in the United States. Am I eligible for G. I. Bill benefits?

A. Yes, so long as you haven't received the same or similar benefits from the Canadian government. Under the law, you are eligible so long as you were a United States citizen at the time of entry into active duty with an Allied government.

Draft Registrants May Enter At Once

State headquarters, selective service system for Oregon, today announced that instructions have been received permitting voluntary induction of registrants from 18 to 26, if acceptable to the armed forces.

"Up until this time," said Colonel Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, "a registrant has had to wait until his number came up in regular sequence. This has worked a distinct hardship on many young men, whose work is of such nature that after their being found acceptable to the armed forces, following

the physical examination, it has been difficult for them to find remunerative work during the period between this examination and actual induction.

"Now," continued Colonel Mason, "upon written request to his local board, any registrant, if not obviously disqualified, may be physically examined with the next group being forwarded by the board, and then inducted under the next call."

Little Nancy said to her mother, "I do not want to go to school today." Knowing her daughter loved school, her mother asked the reason. "Because I do not know all my leaves," Nancy said.

Botany being too advanced for the third grade her mother questioned further. "Well," Nancy said, "in arithmetic 2 from 4 leaves 2 and I do not know all my leaves!"

The Star

Only by faith we have it this year:
The "Peace on earth, goodwill to men,"
Yet behind the tempest that looms so near
The Star is shining now, as then.

We shrink before the deepening gloom
The truth whereof no man can see:
Only a formless, nameless doom,
And sheep afar from the fold are we,

Yet the towering cloud of impending night
In whose shadows we of the Freedoms are,
Tho it hides, can never quench, the light
Untroubled and calm, of the Christmas Star,

And let us not, of, not forget,
Hemmed in by our narrowing horizon,
That the Star God lit is shining yet:
That above the storm the Star shines on!

FRANCES HOLMSTROM

"... and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."
—ST. MATTHEW 2:9

May the understanding and faith that has no limits be yours at this sacred time.

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PARAGRAPHS OF THE PAST

From The Sentinel Files of 20 Years Ago

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, December 26, 1930)

This morning was the coldest of the winter thus far, the thermometer registering 25 degrees above zero.

Incoming mail receipt records were broken twice in the Coquille post office during the past week, last Sunday morning the parcels post sacks totaling over 80 and on Wednesday over 100. The outgoing mail for a couple of days amounted to over 80 sacks each day.

Flour prices in Portland are now down to the lowest point since pre-war days. A decline of 20 cents a barrel to \$5.80 for the best grade of family patents has been announced. Records show that on July 22, 1915, family flour sold at \$4.75 a barrel and on May 7, 1920, is rose to \$13.75 a barrel.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Jeub arrived in Coquille Tuesday evening and left the next day for California. The happy couple will return to Coquille next week and will be at home to their friends in their home at the corner of Second and Coulter streets.

The Coquille band, under the leadership of Earl Nogler, is planning on giving an open-air band concert New Year's day, on the court house lawn.

B. C. Minard last week started the foundation pillars for the house he is building for W. E. Thompson on Coulter street, just north of the W. H. Mansell home.

Two hundred and fifteen cases of liquor, 2580 bottles, valued at \$25,800 at bootleggers' figures, or \$11,825 at wholesale prices, was the estimated value of the truckload of liquor captured here by Sheriff Hess and Deputies Pete Culver and Charles Hunt Monday morning at 5:30. Everything was turned over to the federal authorities—truck, liquor and prisoners. The stuff had been stored in a barn on Elk river and is supposed to have been in the same shipment as was that captured on the fishing boat Main a few weeks ago. The bootlegging ring had tough luck with that consignment. One truckload was hi-jacked in Curry county and taken south into California. Two other truckloads were captured at Dallas last week. That a huge gang was attempting to make the southern Oregon coast a landing spot for Canadian liquor seems to be quite evident.

Students coming home last week to spend the holidays were Pauline Chase, Gretchen Mehl, Pauline Ellingsen, Gertrude Mehl, Barbara Richmond, Clarence Barton, Virginia Miller, Alice Fish, Fredah Baxter, Felix Miller, Harlo Carl, Jean Young, Jean Pierce and Lester Wilson.

Safe Driving Urged During Xmas Holidays

Joint warnings of heavy traffic, snow and ice-covered roads, and other dangerous driving conditions during the Christmas holiday were issued today by Governor Douglas McKay and Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry.

As Governor, McKay urged the wholehearted cooperation of residents with law enforcement officers in the campaign to save lives during the Christmas holiday, rather than waste them.

"I earnestly hope," McKay said, "that each resident of our state, and each visitor, will assume individual responsibility for avoiding accidents of all kinds. If we do this we really can keep the Christmas spirit—and all of us—alive this year."

This week-end sees the beginning of an almost continuous week-long holiday, Secretary Newbry reminded. With two successive three-day holidays for



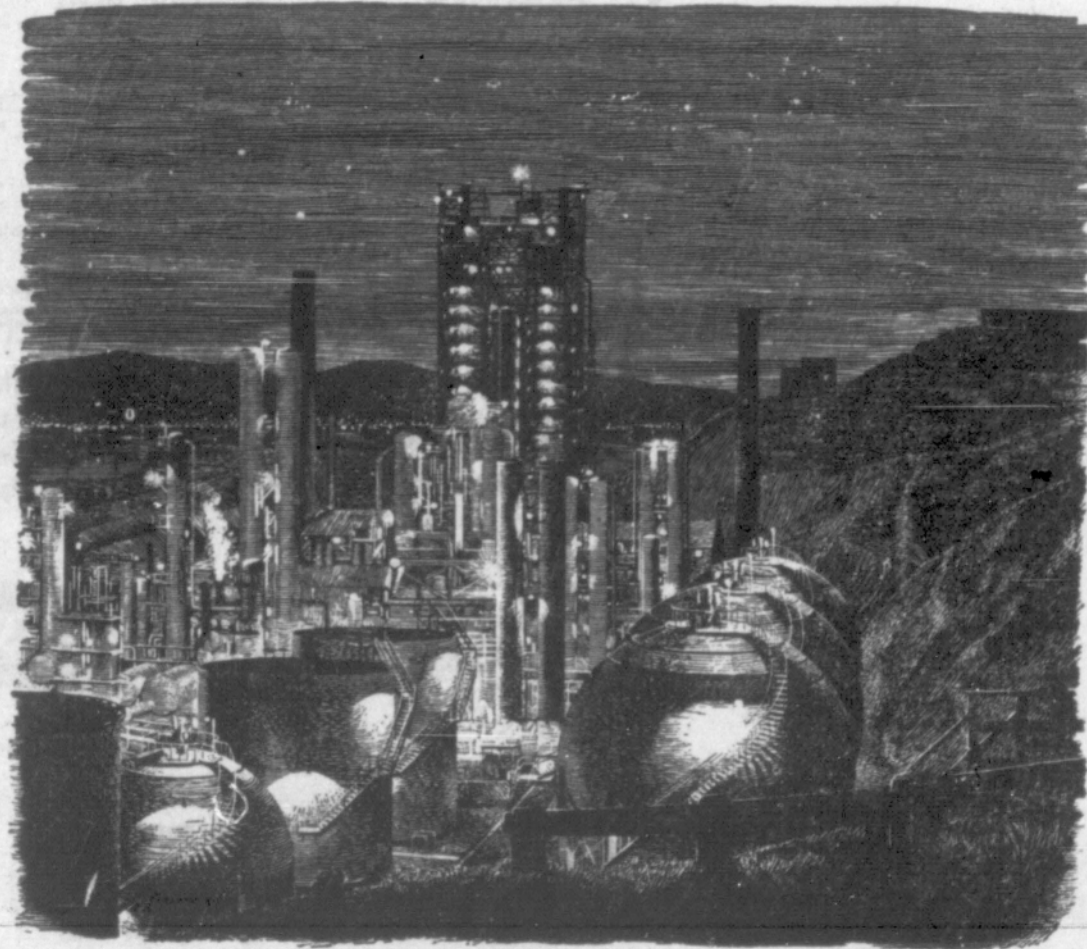
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December 25, 1950

Christmas is a time when people express their feelings of goodwill toward each other. A corporation has feelings, too. Because it is people—just people.

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the world. They'll be exploring for oil in wilderness areas... riding tankers in rolling seas... keeping watch on desert pipelines. You'll find them, also, working in refineries, in offices, in our research laboratories.

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