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## DOING The TOWN

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Many thanks to George Green and the staff of the Daily Tidings for the kind offer of assistance during the News Review's forthcoming move to 38 East Main. We'll probably need all the assistance we can get.

Just a short word of warning now that winter's here. Better be careful of the stuff you put in your radiator. The Oregon State Motor Association has sent out a warning that petroleum base and salt base solutions have been declared harmful by the National Bureau of Standards. Use simple alcohol, or ethylene glycol. How can you tell what you're using. Simple, if it's a salt base solution it will weigh more than 9 1/2 lbs per gallon. If it's a petroleum base solution it probably won't mix with water. If you can't get a good anti-freeze you'd better drain your radiator. Safer that way.

Had a nice note from CHARLIE TALENT this week. The Chief said "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and went on to say "As you perhaps know, I'm severing my connections with the Ashland Police force January 1st, and as I will remain in Ashland, IT'S MY HOME," I might be able to do something for you. If there is, all you will have to do is give me a "RING" . . . We appreciate the thought and want to wish the Chief all the success in the world in his next endeavor.

Camp White hospital seems to be on the skids. The Veterans of Foreign Wars are working tooth and nail to get something done but state attorney general George Neuner says the state can't take it over without a vote of the people. The VFW claim they don't care who takes it over so long as it is taken over by some one. There are bills in the House of Representatives to provide funds for the acquisition of the hospital by the Veteran's administration. We're all for Camp White hospital being used but one will get you five that neither the state nor the Veteran's administration will ever take it over.

Jackson county Master Timber Unit lost 18,000 acres of Oregon and California timber land recently when a dispute between Jackson County and Klamath Falls' timber barons was settled. The Klamath county interests had been attempting to make all timber in Jackson county available for competitive bidding by mills in Klamath Falls. To forestall this move the Jackson county boys gave up the 18,000 acres of land. The timber was in the Lake o' the Wood's area. Might adjacent to Ashland we'd say.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozman, 138 North Main street, left Monday for Portland, Oregon, to visit relatives for a week. They will return January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and daughter, Iowa street, drove to Portland Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

## Masterpieces Classics on Records This Week

**DVORAK:** Symphony No. 5 in E. Minor (New World). Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, Conductor.

**GREIG:** Peer Gynt Suite. London Philharmonic Orchestra, Beecham, Conducting.

**STRAVINSKY:** The Rite of Spring. San Francisco Symphony, Pierre Monteux, Conductor.

## The MART

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### D. D. Sheldon To Teach in Klamath

D. D. Sheldon, co-owner of Sheldon's Jewelry, is moving this week with his wife and son, Joe, to Klamath Falls to organize and take charge of the Department of Watchmaking at the Oregon State Vocational School there. Mr. Sheldon's long experience as an instructor in watchmaking and engraving at the Elgin Watchmakers College at Elgin, Illinois, especially fits him for this position and he has accepted it.

He is leaving Ashland very reluctantly, he stated, but will be keeping his contacts here as he retains his partnership and the general direction of the Sheldon Jewelry.

His partner and sister, Mrs. G. S. Green, will continue in the store as manager, and he has employed an old friend and competent watchmaker, Mr. Henry Carr Jr., of Spokane, Washington, to take over the watch repair department. Mr. Carr and his wife and two children will arrive in Ashland shortly and will live for the present in the Sheldon residence on Beach street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gleim, 227 Granite Street, attended a family reunion Christmas days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joans, Talent. Mrs. Joans is a daughter of the Gleims.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harden lately included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Coy, Bend, Oregon. Mrs. Coy is a daughter of the Harden's.

Everett Sample is ill at the Mountain View Convalescent home, 47 Granite street.

### BELLVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ricks left last week for Myrtle Point, Oregon after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Sikes, and the Ralph and Wayne Sikes families. Ricks, who was recently discharged from the Navy, served on the aircraft carrier Franklin.

W. Byrd is ill at his home. He has been bedfast since Christmas day.

Guests Christmas day of the J. W. Farmer family were their sons, Miles, Dan, and Earl; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byrd and children, Carolyn and Dollie Marie, Bellview.

### TALENT LOCALS

Gloria and Everett Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl born Christmas morning. They have named their little daughter, Cheryl Leanne. Gloria and Cheryl returned home Sunday.

Barbara Terrill returned to Portland Saturday, after spending Christmas with her mother.

"Lucky" Gilbreath is prohibited to take his own Christmas coffee cup over to the Talent Cafe.

Mrs. Elmer Nismonger underwent an operation Christmas Eve. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Ray Redmon lost his father during the Christmas holidays.

Roy Parr lost his mother December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roy left the day after Christmas to visit her folks at North Bend, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barritt and children spent the holidays in California.

Alice Thoresen received a post-Christmas phone call from her parents in North Dakota.

Camp Bob Lowe from Williams Field in Arizona spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Hawver & Potter of Woodcrafts are putting in a furniture factory. Shirley Yarnell and Jess Brown were married in Medford during the Christmas holidays.

Bill Williams is home for the holidays.

Jack Tolle is home from the University of Montana for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boatwright are going to take over the Hi-Way grocery and auto court in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walden were Christmas dinner guests at the Gilbert Hilderbrand home in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Esgar, Sweethome, Oregon are to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walden News Years day.

### Conservationists To Meet And Eat Jan 6

Annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Association will be held January 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Chaiker's Celler Club according to an announcement by Lewis L. Simpson, secretary manager of the organization.

Three new directors will be elected at the meeting and other business will be transacted. Members of the International order of Hoo Hoo will explain the purpose of the Hoo Hoo organization to the group.

### METHODISTS HAVE NEW YEARS MEETING, LUNCHEON

There will be a fellowship basket luncheon in the Methodist Church New Years Day at 12:30 o'clock noon. This is for all branches of the church as well as all new comers to this community. Mrs. Zo Peters will be in charge of the program following, to be held at the tables. A church meeting is scheduled for 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

### Construction On Freeway Begins

Yreka, Dec. 30—Members of the board of supervisors have adopted a resolution giving a right of way for the new freeway which is under construction in the county. Certain parts of highway No. 99 and various county roads which approach the present highway near Horn brook are being abandoned.

Work has already begun on the 9.3 miles of new highway, and the resolution was merely a formality. It was presented to the board of supervisors by Robert Rutherford of the California division of highways.

The new freeway will by pass Hornbrook and will eliminate a series of bad curves from the Klamath river to the top of Bailey hill, according to Gordon Jacobs, supervisor.

The roadway will be wider than the conventional two lane highway and will give passenger cars a straight of way, thus permitting passing of heavy trucks which are grinding their way up the Siskiyou.

Construction which began a month ago is expected to last a year. The freeway may sometime in the future become part of the West Coast freeway which has been proposed as a four lane highway connecting Canada with Mexico.

Miss Sylvia Smith, 750 Oak street, and Miss Mary Sellers, sister of Mrs. H. E. Grissom, 199 Emerick street, have been home for the Christmas holidays. Both are students at the Glad Tidings Bible school in Los Angeles.

Berna Halt has moved from 142 North Main street to 625 B street. Paul Icenhower, student at the University of Washington, spent the Christmas holidays in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huff, who are former Ashland residents, have decided to return to Ashland after having lived in Roseburg for some time.

Miss Louise Brown, English teacher at Ashland high school, spent the Christmas holidays in Riddle, Oregon, where she visited her brother, who is principal of the Riddle school.

Guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ostrander, 126 South Pioneer, have been Mr. and Mrs. William Vavruska, Cummings, California. Mrs. Vavruska is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zboralski, Granite street, have been visiting Mrs. Zboralski's father in Crescent City, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stebbins, Seattle, Washington, spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, Jr.

Miss Jacklin Hurlbut of 77 1/2 Alida street spent the holiday season in Klamath Falls, with her father, Elmer B. Hurlbut. She returned last Sunday.

W. A. Delamar, Seattle, Washington, left Saturday morning for his home after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ted Huff and husband, of Oregon Hotel apartments, and Mrs. F. A. Eastwin of 77 1/2 Alida street.

Jim Hendricks has been ill at his home on 3rd street.

### Anderson Creek & Talent Schools May Consolidate

Consolidation of Districts 22 and 72 and Transportation Due for Decision.

Talent, Dec. 29—A special school meeting is to be held at the Talent school January 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to vote on the question of consolidation of Talent School District No. 22 and Anderson Creek School District No. 72.

Another special school meeting will be held at the same time and place to authorize transportation for Talent School District No. 22 as provided in section 111-871 Oregon School Laws of 1946 which is quoted in part "The district school board of any second or third class district shall, when authorized by the legal voters thereof at any legally called school meeting, provide transportation to and from any public school in such district to pupils living at a distance from such school building greater than a minimum distance, and within a distance therefrom to be fixed by a vote at said school meeting, whether said pupils reside in said district or not, said distance in either case to be measured along the nearest traveled road from the residence of such pupils to the public school to be attended by them. Any school district violating the provisions of this section shall not receive any funds from any county high school tuition fund."

Inasmuch as this section provides the legal voters at this school meeting can authorize the district school board to provide transportation, all parents interested in the matter are being urged to attend this meeting. It is also pointed out that to be a legal voter one must have evidence of his or her name appearing on an assessment role either by showing a land tax statement or a personal property tax statement.

It has been pointed out that in a district containing as many children as the Talent district—by the latest census 443—the transportation problem has in the past and is now borne by the parents of children who own cars, transporting their own and some of the neighbor's children as well, a great distance to and from school. It has been termed unfair that they must stand the individual expense of these many duplicate trips each day, it being asserted that on rainy days, it is not unusual to see 25 to 30 loaded automobiles drive up to the Talent school and unload numerous passengers in a matter of a few minutes. This method it is asserted, is archaic and inefficient compared to the modern school bus.

The Youth Fellowship group of the Methodist church will hold a Watch Party New Years eve in the church starting at 9 p.m.

Miss June Pollard of Jacksonville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. Pollard on High street during the holidays.

Mrs. Elzina Smith of 519 Blvd. spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puhl of Medford and was the recipient of many gifts.

Mrs. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Tysver, of 519 Siskiyou Blvd. also were Medford shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Medford called on Mr. and Mrs. George Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Self and family moved from Central Point the first of this week, to the Mervin Cabin on Highway 66.

Miss Mickey McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKeever, spent the holidays with Mrs. Jean Nichols, Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. A. T. Hoke, 39 Union street, is gradually improving and is able to be up for a few minutes each day in a wheel chair and is now receiving callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosler were in Ashland December 26.

Mrs. Gertrude Masterson and son, Harry, Klamath Falls, spent the holidays with Mrs. Masterson's mother, Mrs. Ella Stephenson, 47 Granite.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nora Grow, 141 Garfield, were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baughman, Port Chicago, California.

### Mrs. Roy M. Parr Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were held in Ashland Friday for Mrs. Anna May Parr, 62, who had been a resident of Ashland for the past 42 years. Mrs. Parr, who died Dec. 23, resided at 785 B. street.

She was born Nov. 14 1885 at Rock Point, Mo. and was married to Roy Parr there in 1906. Survivors include her husband four children, Aldo of Roseburg, Roy Jr., of Talent, Russell of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Fred Haynes of Ashland; three brothers, Russell Chaney of Klamath Falls, Al Chaney of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Harold Chaney of Vermillion, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Peach Duffey of Vermillion, Kan.

### COOPER ICENHOWER XMAS PARTY HELD

Mrs. Thor Cooper of 11 Beach street was the hostess to the 13th annual Christmas party always held by the Cooper and Icenhower families.

Guests present were Mrs. Cooper's two daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Tommy; also Mr. and Mrs. George B. Icenhower and Paul. Games followed the dinner until five o'clock when the group went to the Icenhower home for the decorated tree and the opening of the gifts there on; The remainder of the evening was occupied by more games.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Adams, of Project City, California, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wines, Siskiyou Boulevard, returned to California Sunday.

### Open Mike

by Doyle SEELY

It seems that every year about this time, the common thing to do is to settle back and take a look at the year in retrospect; so, this being our last column of 1947, there's no better time to do this bit of reminiscing than right now.

A year ago, the future of KWIN was very black indeed. In fact, KWIN itself was rather black, as anyone who took the time to pay a trip to the Helman street location will attest. But, hardly had the smoke cleared away before the staff and directors of the station began planning the rebuilding of the station. During the time the station burned in December until it returned to the air March 9th, temporary offices were maintained in the Lithia hotel.

Once broadcasting was resumed, everyone agreed that it was "better than ever." Hundreds of persons swarmed through the KWIN studios during the open house following the return to the air. From then on, the station maintained a mighty busy schedule. Hardly a week went by that new and better shows weren't added to the list. Using popularity as a scale, they reached an all-time high during this month with the original Santa Claus show which was aired for a half-hour every afternoon.

This year also saw KWIN become a charter member of Associated Press radio division, which in turn aided the station in presenting news stories almost as they were happening.

In some cases, KWIN was able to bring the news to the listeners while it was happening. Memorable among these times was the occasion when the station remained on the air far past its usual sign-off time to give the listeners an on-the-spot report of the search for the missing plane which had carried Governor Snell and three others to their deaths.

Those who stayed up with KWIN that night will remember that they heard by direct wire from the scene of the searching operations that the plane had not been reached, even though much earlier it had been reported that the bodies had been found.

As to what next year will hold, is of course, anyone's guess. But as far as KWIN is concerned, our resolution for 1948 is to serve up the listeners a generous helping of more of the same.

And, in this last "Open Mike" of this year, the entire staff of KWIN join in to send you a great big "Happy New Year."

### Talent PTA Has Busy Fall Season

Organized in October 1947, the Talent P.T.A., with a membership of 139 has had an eventful fall season. Several projects were undertaken to a successful conclusion, the first being a canning bee for the school lunch program. Next the children in the first six grades were given a Halloween Party and a motion picture was shown at the end of the membership enrollment.

A Safety Essay Contest was conducted in December and the results showed several embryonic writers who knew their subject well. These essays were judged by Arthur Kreisman, Assistant Professor of Language and Literature, Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Mr. Kreisman picked as the winner, the essay written by Joyce Perkins in the sixth grade who received a huge candy cane almost as large as herself. There were three honorable mention students: Marie Mitchell, fifth grade; Jack Seymour, eighth grade; and Delores Boatwright, seventh grade, who received jumbo candy sticks. These were presented at the Christmas program given by the students of the elementary grades on Tuesday night, December 23, when all the children in the school and community received a treat from Santa Claus. These treats were also provided by the P.T.A. with funds raised by giving card parties.

The next card party will be held at the Talent School Cafeteria on Friday evening January 9th. All the card players in and around Ashland are invited to attend these social gatherings in Talent.

The officers and members of the Talent P.T.A. look forward to an even more productive 1948 and wish everybody, everywhere, a very Happy New Year.

### ASHLAND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Busch and family made a trip to LaGrande during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent E. Anderson and son Ward, spent Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley had Christmas dinner with the Athol Dudleys in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacWhirter entertained several friends Christmas eve at an open house. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lombard and son returned this week from Orcas Island where they visited Mrs. Lombard's mother during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robbins have a visitor, Bob's brother, Kim. The Robbins, who formerly lived in Ashland, are now residing in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins, San Bruno, California, visited in Ashland and Medford over the holidays and left Sunday for San Bruno. Mr. Robbins is with the post office in San Bruno.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Robbins and daughter, Nola Sue, left Sunday for Parma, Idaho, where Robbins is employed by the Parma Water Lifter Company. Mrs. Robbins and Nola Sue have been visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harwood, Medford, for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hess, Helman Baths, have been remodeling and repairing the living room of their home which was recently damaged by a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, of Gresham Street, are in San Francisco as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Travis at Mr. Travis' newly purchased Hotel Robbins. They plan to attend the East-West football game New Years day.

Included among the guests at the E. H. Pool home, 549 Auburn street, Christmas day, were Mrs. Pool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and family, Prospect, and Kenneth Johnson, U. S. Navy, and Mr. Pools mother, Mrs. Ida Pool, 126 Van Ness.

Miss Vida Scripser, Abilene, Kansas, is expected to arrive this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Scripser, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Retter, and other relatives.

Guests at the Eldon Scripser home during Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and Harry Goodman, San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beach, Wolf Creek.

Paula Mackey visited a niece of David Barker's in Lakeview last week, not a grand daughter, as originally reported.