

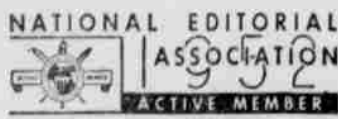
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Birthday of the Christmas Seal

Next week is the birthday of the Christmas Seal. The anniversary date is Dec. 7. It was on that date, in 1907, that a great American tradition was born. Today in millions of American homes the Christmas Seal with the red Double-Barred Cross is as much a part of the holiday scene as the Christmas tree or Santa Claus. It carries a message of hope and good cheer, that tuberculosis can be defeated, if all of us work together.

It was on Dec. 7, 1907, just three years after the formation of the National Tuberculosis Association, that Miss Emily P. Bissell, a welfare worker in Delaware, offered for sale the first Christmas Seal in this country to pay for continued treatment for eight tuberculosis patients. Her goal was \$300, but she raised \$3,000.

Ever since, the annual Christmas Seal Sale has been nationwide. It is conducted by the 3,000 voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association in every part of the United States and its territories. The Christmas Seal Sale is the sole source of support for their

programs aimed at controlling, preventing, and eventually eliminating tuberculosis.

In the 46 years since the first Christmas Seal Sale, tuberculosis has been forced down from first to sixth place among the causes of death in this country. Despite this progress, however, tuberculosis today kills more people than all other infectious diseases combined. It attacks 115,000 Americans every year.

Those who buy and use Christmas Seals are helping to protect themselves and their neighbors from this killer, which attacks without obvious symptoms. They are helping the voluntary tuberculosis associations acquaint more and more people with the basic facts about TB, with the need for chest X-rays in an effort to find TB early, when it is easiest to cure. They are supporting medical research in the development of better ways of treating and preventing tuberculosis.

This is part of the personal contribution millions of Americans are making during the Christmas season. By buying and using Christmas Seals they are helping to save lives and to reduce the suffering of their less fortunate neighbors. Dec. 7 is a birthday worth remembering.



ENGINEERING TALENT SHY

National Secretary W. H. Eisenman of the American Society of Metals told a group at the Capitol this week, "The society, largest employer of all types of engineers is gravely concerned over the shortage of graduating engineering talent in America."

"According to present estimates the number of engineers who will graduate in 1955 from U. S. colleges is expected to drop to only 12,000 while in the U. S. S. R. continues to graduate 100,000 engineers each and every year."

NEW STATE BRIDGE

The Oregon Legislature will be asked to approve plans and financing of a new bridge between Portland and Vancouver.

The proposed bridge would parallel the present bridge and each would be a one-way toll unit.

The Oregon and Washington Highway Commissions met this week and approved petitions to their respective Legislatures asking for authorization to sell bonds to build a structure estimated to cost \$11,300,000. It was proposed that the investment be repaid by tolls collected on the two bridges.

LEGISLATOR DIES

State Representative Stanhope S. Pier, 70, of Multnomah county died of a heart attack November 24 in Portland.

He was a member of the Oregon Legislature through six sessions and was an ex-city commissioner of Portland. He had recently been re-elected to his seventh term in the House of Representatives.

His death was the fourth of the membership of the 1951 legislature. Senator Carl Engdahl of Pendleton, died during the late session. Senator Manley J. Wilson of Warren, and Representative J. S. Greenwood of Wemme died soon after the session.

STATE LICENSES DAM

The issuance of a license was approved Saturday by the State

Hydroelectric Commission to the California Oregon Power Co. for the \$19,916,690 Lemolo hydroelectric project on the North Umpqua river.

LIKES OREGON TOO

The first offer of a position in the department of the interior that Governor McKay proffered was declined on the same ground that tempted the governor to decline his appointment as secretary of the interior.

When McKay offered Harry Dorman, director of the state department of finance and administration, a \$10,000 post in the department Dorman told the governor, "I like Oregon." Then continued, "I have a responsibility to the state to complete the designing and systemizing of the new department of finance and administration. While we get some help from the pattern of other states with such departments, the laws and conditions in these states and Oregon differ. The working out of many solutions requires considerable time and effort. Where there are no proven answers we must operate by test and adjustment."

GAS SALES SAG

The loss of truck license money is not the only cut made in road-building revenues that confronts the Oregon Highway Department. Gasoline tax revenues shrank in October with sales totaling 49,356,825 gallons, 705,000 less than October 1951.

For the first six months of this year revenues were up 3.6 per cent.

Gasoline tax collections in the first ten months of this year totaled \$28,672,217.

CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS

All persons harvesting Christmas trees, commercially, including landowners, must have permits from the forestry department before they can cut the trees. Lynn F. Cronemiller, assistant state forester, points out:

Permits are obtainable from the state forestry department in Salem or from local forestry department headquarters. Tree harvesting must comply with the forestry act, which requires that sufficient trees be left on land to keep it well stocked and productive.

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THE HAPPY SO AND SEWS

The Happy So and Sews met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom for their first organization meeting. We discussed what to name the club and decided to keep the name used last year.

We elected officers for the year who are: Janet Wightman, president; Karen Pate vice-president; Carolyn McDaniel, secretary; Vicki Barger, song leader and Connie Anderson, reporter. Other members present at the meeting were Bonnie Hannon, Nancy Harshman, Ruth Peterson, Alice Peterson and Carole Anne Anderson.

We drew names for Christmas and after the meeting was adjourned refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served. The next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Bergstroms.

Connie Anderson, reporter.

STITCH-IN-TIME

Our first meeting was held at the home of Charles Monagle on Nov. 29.

The following officers were elected: Marilyn Monagle, president; Francine Francis, vice-president; Christine Swaggart, secretary; Joann Brosnan, reporter and Janice Martin, song leader. Rose Ann Ayers is also a club member. Marian Brosnan is our leader and Marie Martin assistant leader.

We discussed our projects for the following club year.

We decided to answer roll call at our next meeting by each giving a name of an article in our sewing kit.

We planned a Christmas party for December 20 at the home of Francine Francis. We each drew a name for a present.

Our next meeting is at Marie Martin's on Dec. 13. Refreshments were served.

Joan Brosnan, reporter

STITCHERETTES

The Clothing Three met in the seventh and eighth grade room Nov. 24.

We organized and elected the following officers: president, Judy Howton; vice president, Billie Sehafer; secretary, Grace McCabe; news reporter, Ann Belle Cole-

Sportsmanlike DRIVING



GET OUT ON THE CURB SIDE

Out of your car by the wrong door can be worse than "out of the frying pan into the fire!"

Get out of your car on the curb side, says the AAA driver training book, "Sportsmanlike Driving."

Cold shivers leap up and down the spine of the driver who suddenly sees a car door fly open on the street side and someone step right out into his path.

Next—a frantic shriek of brakes! And it's only luck if another terrified pedestrian isn't added to traffic fatality statistics!

Perhaps it is a little inconvenient to slide on the car seat a few feet to the right and leave by the curb-side door. But it's a lot more inconvenient to find yourself in a hospital with broken bones that won't mend overnight.

Getting out on the street side is not a sporting gesture. Perhaps you don't get hit yourself. But you can cause a car to crash into something else if a startled driver swerves to miss you.

Exit by the curb-side door!

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

During the last few years fertilizer trail plots have been put out in all Columbia Basin counties as a means of answering the questions that have come from farmers who have carried annual cropping practices with the use of nitrogen fertilizers. These have been small plots measuring about 1/100 of an acre. Plots have been selected according to soil types and rainfall with each county having a plot under different conditions. Results are used for the entire Columbia Basin area.

This year's plots have been improved upon. Plots have increased in 1/29 of an acre. This larger size plot which measures 16 x 100 feet will eliminate much of the error which is found in calculating yields in bushels per acre in the smaller plots. The plots were laid out so that they could be harvested by self-propelled combine. The plots are used in replications of four or more accurate acreage yields. They were fertilized by use of a five foot Gandy spreader (hand propelled).

Treatments were changed somewhat this year with the various carriers eliminated. Ammonium nitrate is the only form used. Plots using 50, 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 pounds per acre were put out. A check plot was left. Soil moisture and nitrogen tests were made at the time the plots were established with tests to be taken next spring and at harvest time. Results of the tests will be correlated with yields to determine what effect there is of nitrogen applications with soil moisture used and yields resulting.

Morrow County's plot was put out this year at the L. L. Howton ranch south of Ione. Howard Cushman, Soil Specialist; Frank Von Brostel, County Agent at Large, Oregon State College, assisted the county agent with the project which was put out last Thursday.

Morrow County farmers will receive a letter this week calling their attention to an important meeting. The meeting is one of farmers who asked that Morrow County consolidate with Gilliam and Sherman County to form the Tri-County Weather Research, Inc. rain increase program. The meeting is to be held at the County Courtroom in Heppner, on Wednesday, December 10. It will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. The meeting is being called for the reason of getting the farmers viewpoint on whether to let the program "sink or swim". At

We decided to name our club the Stitcherettes the name clothing three had last year. We talked about the different products we have to make. The next meeting will be Dec. 6. Ann Belle Coleman, Reporter

present there are only about 20 farmers supporting the program, financially at least. The directors have worked hard to make the program succeed, but have concluded there is no need for a program that farmers will not support. Continued on page 7

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