

Africa Calling

A REPORT FROM THE NEAR EAST
By ESTHER ANDERSON

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December 29, 1965

Our last mail plane brought us a huge packet of letters and cards from our friends in Morrow county and I would like to take this means of telling them all how much we appreciate their thoughts and greetings. It was truly Christmas Cheer at its best and we all sat down and read the news in each individual letter and felt we'd had a visit with everyone who wrote.

We also appreciate the comments on our stories in the Gazette-Times. As everyone said, "Keep them coming," we will do our best to write more.

Right now we are behind on stories as the big 10-day Fair and then Christmas has kept us busy but Nels has much to tell you about the Fair, and I'm urging him to get at it. It was most unusual and interesting although you will need the pictures and sound recordings to get the full picture.

We enjoyed Christmas with an Embassy family, originally from Boston, the health nurse, a native Coloradan and a French couple from Leopoldville, here on a temporary assignment with the airlines.

Of course our boys were up from Ibadan and we had a house full to make the holidays more like home.

Tree was Native Bush
Our tree was a native bush and with cornstarch and soap flakes for snow and some blue paint to frost our windows, we felt like it was December, at least while inside the house.

We have hopes and plans of writing to many this next year and until we can, we take this means of wishing everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our Gazettes keep trickling in, have all of September now and one of October.

I'm sure it isn't the Zip Code though, Wes. Read your article in the December paper that came airmail in a package of candy canes. Brought us a little more up to date.

Sea freight is very slow—received a letter today mailed in July from Ibadan to Washington, D. C. and back to us. A little late!

January 6, 1966
No mail plane in or out on New Year's week-end but on Monday, the 3rd, we received another stack of letters from Morrow county, including yours.

Thanks for taking time. **Call Surprises**
New Years day at 9:35 a.m. we were most surprised with a phone call from the States and guess where—Heppner, Oregon. Our friends the Abrahams, Schmidts, Herman Winters and others — we aren't sure how many—called us to say Happy New Year. It was 12:35 a.m. there.

Needless to say we were so delighted we could hardly talk and were really thrilled that they could get through. They sounded as close as just across town here in Niamey. David also received a call on the 4th from Barbara Bloodsworth which came through very clearly. It is a small world, isn't it.

We are having wintry weather here for Africa now. Has been down to 38 degrees F. each morning in January so is really chilling after the extreme heat. Has rather slowed down the natives as they all haven't clothes to keep them warm, some have to resort to a blanket, Indian style. This month is "Ramadan," a month of fasting for the Moslems. They cannot eat or drink from sunup to sundown and

most of them therefore do not work as they say they are too weak, start late in the mornings as they feast and visit most of the night, then take time out for siesta in the afternoon and are too tired to finish out the day.

Our population here is largely Moslem, so it means many of the local help are not of much value until Ramadan is over.

Twins Hooded Back
Our boys are gone again. Kit back to school at Ibadan and the twins on their way back to Oregon via Europe. They plan to travel about 10 weeks seeing Europe, then arrive in Oregon in time to enter college, spring term. Their courses in Ibadan being of no further advancement to them, it was useless to continue there. We feel the experiences of a British school and African environment have been educational, however. They have seen and heard much these past months about other ways of life. We hope they appreciate more what most American young people take for granted.

Nels is on a field trip this

MONUMENT

By MARTHA MATTESON
(Held over from last week)

MONUMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer drove to Salem last Monday to be with his sister, Mrs. Nona Copeland of Salem when she underwent surgery on Tuesday morning. Mr. Boyer returned home Wednesday evening, after Mrs. Copeland was making good recovery, but Mrs. Boyer stayed to be with the Copeland family until Mrs. Copeland is able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle, Patsy Enright and baby, drove to

Heppner on business over the Sun Flower Flat route last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson also took this route, reporting 14 1/2 inches of snow at the county line and 16 inches a short way into Morrow county. County road graders pulled the two cars out of the ditch after they had become stuck.

Among those going to John Day on business the past week were Mrs. H. W. Scott and son Robert and niece, Marty Matteson; also, Bill Chance and Elmer Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hunt and two daughters of Fox moved Friday into the Henry Martin house. Gene Hunt went to Fox last Thursday to help them pack up and move.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrel of Camp 5 spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Reeta Hinton.

Mrs. Jessie Scott and Robin drove to Long Creek last Thursday on business.

Several members of the Monument Community church met last Thursday evening at 6:30 for a potluck dinner in the annex of the church. At a meet-

ing after the dinner, two new elders were voted into the church. They are Mrs. Norris Stubblefield and Lewis Corley. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Glenger of Pendleton were here for the week-end visiting their folks, the Archie Glengers and Mrs. June Hutchison and sons Forrest and Sheldon.

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County Court Proceedings

Order: Destruction of County records as per instruction of the State Archivist, dated 12/4/65.
Motion: Moved, seconded and carried that the County trade in one old grader on a new one, and pay the balance.

The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:

E. O. Ferguson, Comm.	15.10
Mileage	96.71
Walter H. Hayes, do	114.72
Phillip Goodall, Dep.	671.50
Car Exp.	279.98
First Nat'l Bank, Sal.	192.20
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	63.63
Soc. Sec. 139.99	279.98
Sal. 139.99	192.20
St. Tax Comm., Sal.	63.63
St. Ind. Accid. Comm., do	63.63
Blue Cross, Sal. 69.95	121.40
DA Misc. 11.45	40.00
Ins. 40.00	121.40
Heppner Gazette-Times, Tax Coll. 202.00, Assess	714.44
Sup. 450.00, Off. Pub. 62.44	714.44
Texaco, Inc. Sher.	6.62
Car Exp.	63.14
Roderick Thomson, Assess.	63.14
Flid Wk	63.14
St. Tax Comm., Assess.	12,139.76
St. App 10,932.00, Maps 435.99, Mtse 531.77, Ind. App. & Audit 240.00	12,139.76
Finzer Business Mach., H. Nurse Sup.	6.26
Edna Chally, RN, Nurse Car Exp.	43.05
Oregon Nurses Assoc. Nurse Sup.	35.50
Vernon Dillon, et al Just. Ct. 5th, Jur.	37.40
Pacific N. W. Bell, Sher. Comm. Pd. 14.00, Cur. Exp. 157.95	171.95
John A. Pfeiffer, Cthse Jan. Sup.	2.85
Col. Basin Elec Coop., Cthse 89.12, Surp. Fds 6.24, Sher Comm.	111.11
C. J. D. Bauman, Jail Ex.	12.75
St. Pub. Wel. Comm., Welfare	3962.25
Herman Winter, DA Rent 65.00, Help 112.50, Tel. 34.60, Misc. 3.27	215.37
Fay Ferguson, et al, Cir. Ct. Jurors	389.65
Univ. of Ore., Co. Planning	1000.00
Billie Alsop, Jr.	23.77
Juv. Exp.	10.00
Beverly Gunderson, do	10.00
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Bonds	10.00
Murray Rexall Drugs, Sher. Sup. 5.10, Assess.	7.00
Beckett Equip. Co., Cthse Maint	2.36
City Water Dept., do	7.50
Herman Green, do	3.00
Economy Mkt & Lockers, Ind. fund	19.00
Safeco Life Ins. Co., Sal 18.11, Ins. 6.11	24.22
Ford's Tire Serv., Sher. Car Exp.	12.95
Farley Mtr Co., Judge's Tr. Exp.	18.00
Lloyd M. Berger, Co. Ct. Burroughs Corp., Tax Coll. Exp.	287.00
Pacific N. W. Bell, Sher. Comm.	14.00
Kilham Sty & Print, Clk's Inc.	12.08
Ernest Jorgensen, Just. Ct. 5th, Rent 25.00, Tel. 38.75, Sup. 75.40	139.15
Tum-A-Lum Lbr Co., Cthse Maint	29.51
Gilliam & Bisbee, do	3.82
G. E. Nikander, Surp. Fds	15.00
Farley Mtr Co., Civ. Def.	3.83
Albertina Kerr Nursery, Juv.	3.23
Louise Home, do	2.26
Wes' Richfield, do	12.65
St. Mary's Home for Boys, do	5.00
Gene Bowman, Soldier's Ind. Fund	20.00
Pacific N. W. Bell, Sher. Comm.	14.00

Thermo-Fax Sales, Inc. Assess. Sup.	34.80
RN Magazine, H. Nurse Sup.	3.50
Dooly & Co., do	10.40
Pac. N. W. Bell, Cur. Exp	110.90
Standard Oil Co., Cthse Fuel	97.71
N. W. Ind. Laundry, Cthse Jan. Sup.	4.40
Donald E. Clark, Sher., Jail Ex.	54.00
St. Compensation Dept., Ins.	5.00
Harry O'Donnell, Equal. Bd.	20.00
Jasper Myers, do	28.00
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Bonds	337.50
Pendleton-Heppner Frt., Surp. Fds	85.96
Rachel Harnett, Museum Fund	100.00
Mary Bryant, Dep. 276.52	309.86
Co. Ct. 33.34	271.63
Elvira Irby, Dep.	271.63
Phillip Goodall, Sp. Dep.	119.85
Joyce Phegley, Off. Clk	233.71
Edna Chally, H nurse	231.12
Alma Green, Off Clk	98.87
D. E. Hudson, Janitor	348.59
Margaret Jorgensen, Off. Clk	85.19
L. D. Tibbles, Physician	24.09
Kenneth Robinson, Juv.	71.66
Billie Alsop, Jr., do	71.66
W. C. Driscoll, Sher. Comm.	47.57
Dan Morrison, Cir. Ct. Rep.	120.33
Nancy B. Dixon, Surp. Fds	39.17
Lillian R. Sweek, Off. Clk	266.80
First National Bank, Sal.	689.05
St. Tax Comm., do	197.90
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., Sal. 141.10, Soc. Sec. 141.10	282.20
St. Ind. Accid. Comm. Sal.	64.45
Blue Cross, Sal. 69.95, DA Misc. 11.45, Ins. 40.00	121.40
Safeco Life Ins. Sal. 18.11, Ins. 6.11	24.22

The following warrants were issued on the Gen. Roads Fund:

First Nat'l Bank	758.90
St. Tax Comm.	215.40
St. Ind. Accid. Comm.	456.31
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	107.18
Blue Cross	201.60
Heppner Auto Parts	141.23
Clyde Equip. Co.	1642.89
Pettyjohn's Sup	1.02
Stone Machinery Co.	3525.00
Columbia Basin Elec.	22.41
City Water Dept.	5.75
Pacific NW Bell	14.45
Heppner Gazette-Times	.48
Safeco Life Ins.	50.17
Lexington Imp. Co.	355.98
L. E. Dick	7.25
Fulleton Chev. Co.	3.42
Davis Eastern Sup.	20.39
Heppner Auto Sales, Inc.	8.38
Gilliam & Bisbee Hdwe.	59.00
Ford's Tire Serv.	107.61
Industrial Air Prod.	8.75
Tum-A-Lum Lbr.	1.10
Standard Off. Equip.	205.00
Stone Machinery Co.	478.16
N. W. Ind. Laundry	6.50
Standard Oil Co.	966.20
Farley Mtr Co.	1866.00
Pacific N. W. Bell	20.10
Fulleton Chev. Co.	2218.00
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	32.64
St. Tax Comm.	227.20
First Nat'l Bank	789.70
St. Ind. Accid.	501.70
Blue Cross	159.10
Safeco Life Ins.	50.17
Labor	5153.36
Roadmaster	456.98
Set Salaries	1328.38
Bookkeeper	260.60

The following warrants were issued on the Misc. Funds:

Shepard's Citations, Law Lib.	30.00
Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Hosp. Maint.	1427.85

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