

ROAD WORKERS IN COUNTY TO ENJOY YULETIDE HOLIDAY

Relief road work by the state highway commission, on which 49 men are employed, will be suspended tomorrow (Christmas day) but will be resumed Friday. The workers will receive their pay in time for Christmas purchases. A new crew will be placed on the work next Monday in accordance with the state highway commission's policy to rotate the workers so as to give all applicants a chance to earn a few dollars.

County Engineer Paul Rynning announced today that 30 men were employed on county road work in the Hutte Falls and Prospect districts, inasmuch as there is a fund balance in these two districts. Local labor is being employed exclusively at the rate of 40 cents an hour. The work consists of clearing the right of way for road construction next spring. All the workers are men with families living in the districts. A number formerly employed in the logging camps of the Owen-Oregon company are engaged. The work will continue as long as the funds last and will tide the men over the first of the year dull period.



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JACKSONVILLE HIGH IN HEALTH EFFORT

That Jacksonville is awake and interested in worth while endeavors is shown by the returns from the Christmas campaign. Mrs. Fred Fleck, Jacksonville chairman, reports that the returns have tripled those of last year, an almost unheard of situation in any community. "Much credit is due my committee," says Mrs. Fleck, "in the effort the members have put forth, and the community in the civic pride of the sale returns." The Jacksonville Health Association is as follows: Mrs. Fred Fleck, chairman; Mrs. F. L. TouVelle, publicity; Mrs. H. J. Hannah, nurse; Mrs. D. Ulrich, supplies; Mrs. J. Knight, secretary, and Mrs. J. Lindley, education.

PRIZES DISPLAYED FOR YULE LIGHTS

With only a short time remaining to register in the Garden club's outdoor Christmas lighting contest, all local people are urged to register their displays at once. Entries may be phoned to the Medford Chamber of Commerce or to Mrs. Leland Mentzer, president of the Garden club, and should include information on the class of display in which exhibits are to be registered. Some of the attractive prizes offered for the winning displays are now on display in the Chamber of Commerce windows, including the grand prize, a handsome electric urn set, offered by the California Oregon Power company for the best general residence display. Judging will take place some time during the holiday period from Christmas to New Year. People in China are consuming only about five pounds of sugar per capita as compared with 108.1 pounds in the United States.

Society

Christmas Eve Will Be Beautifully Observed.

Christmas eve is here and all members of Medford society will join in observance of the holiday this evening as they await the dawn of Christmas.

The Misses Heard Entertain.

Misses Itha and Thelma Heard were joint hostesses at a very delightful Christmas party Monday evening. A pretty holiday setting was given in the seasonal decorations, greenery, candles and a Christmas tree, gift laden and sparkling in Santa's travesty.

Christmas Party Joyful Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's home on Grape street was opened to the Degree of Honor lodge for their Christmas party last evening. A Christmas tree was in order. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Guild Dance Scheduled For Monday Evening.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild have announced a dancing party for members of the parish for Monday evening, December 29th, in the Guild hall. All young people of the parish are invited. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Melody Toys orchestra.

Spending Holidays In Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leigh Swinson and little daughter, Barbara Leigh, of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Cleone Baucher and daughter Joan of this city left yesterday for Portland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Meekers Plan Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker will leave the day after Christmas for Portland and other points north, where they plan to spend 10 days vacationing.

Edgells Invite Friends Into Home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgell will hold open house at their home on Berkeley way tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, continuing one of the finest customs of old-fashioned hospitality which reigns during the yuletide.

Will Spend Holidays In San Francisco.

Miss Louise Leathers will leave this evening for San Francisco to spend the holidays with her brother, Miles Leathers.

Christmas Ball Will Be Colorful Event.

Society is anticipating the annual American Legion Christmas ball, which will be an event of tomorrow evening at the Oriental Gardens. Many dinner parties will be held preceding the dance, with guests continuing to the Oriental Gardens. Music for the affair will be furnished by Dem Provost's orchestra. Arrangements for the affair are in charge of Horance Bromley, chairman of the Legion committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Leave for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Mills left Medford last evening for Portland, where they will spend Christmas with their respective families, the Beckwiths and Mills.

Extend Time For Light Entrants.

Time limit for entering outdoor Christmas displays in the Garden club contest has been extended to Saturday, December 27. This change is made to accommodate many local residents who have installed attractive exhibits, but have not yet had time to make proper entries.

Out-of-Town Dancers To Enjoy Yule Affair.

A large number of out-of-town visitors are expected when the annual Christmas ball of the American Legion takes place at the Oriental Gardens Thursday night. Several groups of Ashland and Grants Park dancers plan to attend and the usual large crowd from Medford and vicinity is anticipated. This gay holiday party is the leading event of the holiday season and local Legionnaires have arranged to take care of a record attendance.

Tidy Bonus Checks For Penney Clerks.

Christmas bonuses, averaging \$100 each, are to be distributed among eleven J. C. Penney store employees this evening in keeping with an annual custom. Employees receiving the bonus must be employed for over one year. The bonus is a national policy of the store.

Christmas Program At Lutheran Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend a special service at the close of the year's most perfect day, Christmas day, at 7:15 p. m. The children's program, anthems by the choir, Christmas carols by the congregation, and a gift for each child from the beautiful Christmas tree, will bring the day to a fitting close. We will hear one of the pretty legends of the Christmas tree.

James J. Owings Called to Rest.

James J. Owings, a resident of Jackson county for the past 50 years, died at his home in west Medford Tuesday evening. He was born in Missouri 76 years ago and at the age of 26, came to this county, where he was for many years engaged in the photographic business in Jacksonville and later in Medford, but retired from that business about 12 years ago.

St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, who operate popcorn shop, moved to new location in Deming building.

AID MAIL CARRIER BY BURNING LIGHT TONIGHT, REQUEST

Postmaster Warner requests the public to keep the porch lights of their dwellings burning until midnight tonight, as such illumination on the dark streets will expedite the delivery of late arriving Christmas parcels and letters by enabling the carriers to locate house numbers.

Incoming mail from all parts of the nation continued to arrive on last night's and this morning's trains, and so much of it arrived on the southbound train this noon that the train was an hour late. Still more is expected on this evening's trains.

All mail that has arrived by 8 p. m. will be delivered by midnight, as the postoffices of the United States cease to function at that hour and will be closed all day tomorrow. The clerical staff had to work late last night in sorting the mail for delivery this morning.

The Christmas outgoing mail practically ceased yesterday and but little was mailed today. Delayed incoming and outgoing Christmas mail will be straggling along for several days yet, as always following Christmas day.

FIRE CHIEF HOST AT YULE BANQUET

In recognition of faithful and efficient services for the past year, Fire Chief Roy Elliott was host at a big Christmas dinner at the fire hall last night for members of the regular fire department and two or three volunteers making their headquarters at the hall.

The dinner, including two big roast turkeys, was all prepared by the chief, with the exception of several lemon pies, baked by Mrs. Bessie McConchie. The Christmas repast is an annual affair.

Those present were Henry Haaswell, C. Stevens, Gordon Childers, Howard Glascock, Eddie Canoose, William Carriz, Ray Frisbie, Claire Speira, Fred York, George Brown and a representative of the Mail Tribune.

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He leaves his wife, Alice and four children, also a son by a former marriage. Funeral services will be announced by the Conger Funeral Parlors later.

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