

# MUCH BELATED YULETIDE MAIL YET TO DELIVER

### Packages Received Wednesday Evening and Christmas Day Being Delivered Today.

Gathering from the general talk overheard about town today and backed up by the postoffice records, Medford and a great Christmas day yesterday.

The postoffice service, notwithstanding the record-breaking volume of Christmas parcels and letters that had been arriving for days past, delivered every bit of Christmas mail that had arrived in the city by early Wednesday afternoon, by 8 o'clock Christmas eve. It was a physical impossibility to deliver the other Christmas parcels and letters that arrived on Wednesday evening's trains that night, in view of the fact that the postoffice ceased to function at midnight until the morning following Christmas day.

This belated mail along with that which arrived on the trains Christmas day, amounting in all to over 200 sacks, faced the postoffice force when they reported for duty this morning to sort it and otherwise prepare for delivery to the homes. This and other belated Christmas mail arriving on the trains today up until noon was all to be delivered by evening today.

As an indication of the huge volume of mail sent out from Medford during the Christmas season, it was stated at the postoffice this morning that already the receipts from the sale of stamps during December was within \$200 of the total stamp sale of December a year ago. This means that this month's receipts will go far over the financial receipts of last December.

## ROSENBERG IS HOME FROM SPRAY CONFAB

Harry Rosenberg arrived in Medford today from Seattle where he spent several days following the spray conference in Spokane. Mr. Rosenberg represented the Bar Creek Spray company at the Northwest Spray conference last Thursday.

Harboriculturists and spray experts were in attendance. Experiment station operators gave reports of their work for the past year, and made recommendations to representatives of the oil spray manufacturers.

## FARLEY HERIFORD HURT BY FALL ON AX BLADE

Farley Heriford, 11, is in the Sacred Heart hospital receiving treatment for a bad cut in his right wrist, received this morning when he fell on an ax.

The boy had gone for wood with his father when the accident occurred. Several tendons in his wrist were cut.

## Radio Program KMED (Mail Tribune-Virgin Station)

- 5 to 6—Penguins Electric store KMED presentation; news and markets by Mail Tribune
- 6 to 7—Where to Go; Farmers Exchange Co.-operative; Cecil and Sally
- 7 and 8—Children's hour; News Digest; Murray and Harris UBC
- 8 to 9—Let's Get Associated; UBC; KMED presentations; Vegetarian Nights UBC
- 9 to 10—Jimmy's Biticks; Town House orchestra
- Saturday
- A. M.
- 7:45 to 8—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune
- 8 to 9—Popular recordings; Denton Radio Shop
- 9 to 10—Friendship Circle; Peoples Electric Store; B and M
- 10 to 11—White King; Alexander's Food Shop
- 11 to 12—Film Tips and Talks; A. Schilling Co.
- P. M.
- 12 to 1—Sven's Book and Gift Shop; Heath's Drug Store; Lewis Super Service Station
- 1 to 2—Popular recordings; Pan Dandy; Gold Seal program; Scientific Laboratories
- 2 to 3—Happiness Train; popular recordings
- 3 to 4—KMED presentation
- 4 to 5—Kiddies' Period; popular recordings
- 5 to 6—Boy Scouts program; news and markets by Mail Tribune
- 6 to 7—Where to Go; Beebe Service Station; Cecil and Sally
- 7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; News Digest; Myrtle street
- 8 to 9—Weekly Review
- 9 to 10—Jimmy Biticks town house orchestra

# Society

## Midnight Mass Draws Large Crowd to Church

One of the most beautiful observances of the Holy Christmas was the midnight mass conducted by Father Fringe W. Black at the Sacred Heart church, Catholic, Christmas eve. When the clock struck twelve the church was filled to capacity with people of many faiths and creeds and the program of special music, a replica of the first Christmas story was arranged in the sanctuary as a fitting setting for the services.

Mrs. Mercia Mische Maber, who returned to Medford from San Francisco for the holidays, presided as organist. Members of the choir, which was led by Mr. A. Sakraida, were Mrs. John J. Wilkinson, Miss Bertie Mische, Mrs. A. Sakraida, Mrs. J. Prevost, Mrs. Rupert Maddox, Mrs. Rose Sinder, Mrs. Frank Grisch, Miss Kathleen Estes, Raymond Mische and W. H. Stewart.

Leaving the church following mass, the crowd found the sky brilliantly lighted with stars, which also seemed especially arranged to give more beauty to the frosty night in honor of the Christmas story.

## Garden Club Concentrates On Christmas Lighting

Members of the Medford Garden club are centering their interests today in the outdoor Christmas lighting contest. Christmas is over, but Medford homes will be beautifully lighted throughout the Yuletide season and entries in the contest will be received until 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

The contest is being sponsored by the garden club and the members are urging all local residents who have prepared outdoor lighting displays to register. The displays will be judged Sunday evening, and the lovely prizes exhibited in the Chamber of Commerce building awarded.

## Home Wedding Will Be Event of Saturday

Tomorrow morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Huskins, Miss Helen Clair Huskins will become the bride of Mr. Russell Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simon, Rev. Claude B. Porter of the First Presbyterian church will read the wedding service.

Miss Gertrude Huskins, sister of the bride-to-be, will be her maid of honor and Mr. Homer Marx, the groom's attendant.

Following the wedding and luncheon, the bridal couple will leave for a motor trip south.

## Dance Monday Interests The Younger Set

The younger set of St. Mark's parish will be entertained at a dancing party Monday evening at St. Mark's Guild hall to be given by the ladies of the guild.

Music will be furnished by the Melody Hoys orchestra and a gala evening is promised all who attend.

## Patrons and Patronsess Announced for the Affair

Patrons and patronsess announced for the affair are: Father and Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett.

## Radio Party Event of Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Crawford invited a group of friends to their home Tuesday evening to enjoy the latest radio drama written by Miss Helen Norris, local author, "A Sprig of Holly" is the title of the little Christmas play, broadcast by station KGO. Eleven guests enjoyed the broadcast at the Crawford home.

## Enjoy Christmas Dinner Together

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay and Charles Clay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and E. A. Allen enjoyed Christmas dinner together yesterday at the latter's home.

## Here to Spend Vacation

Miss Ruth Miller, who is an instructor in the schools at Twin Bridges, Montana, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller of Phoenix.

The basement of the Elks temple was a busy place this afternoon with the distribution of presents to 30 children by the Salvation Army. A program was to be presented in connection with the tree, Dr. H. C. Funk of the English Lutheran church presenting the message of the afternoon. Moving pictures were also to be shown by H. E. Bromley.

In addition to receiving toys, the children were to be given fruit and candy as they passed out of the basement at the end of the program. The gifts, in addition to toys, included a large collection of books, jumping-rope, dolls and drawing pads.

The Salvation Army was busy over Christmas and passed out over 40 baskets of groceries to Medford's needy ones, and yesterday gave a free Christmas dinner to 11 men who probably would have gone hungry otherwise.

The British foreign legion has asked an investigation of charges that poppies are being sent into Britain for sale on Armistice day when those made by disabled soldiers at home are sold for the ex-service men's fund.

## Christmas Ball Is Attended by Many

Probably the largest event of the week was the annual Christmas ball given last evening at the Oriental Gardens under the auspices of the Medford Post-American Legion. All social groups of the valley were represented at the dance, which was preceded by numerous dinner parties. The holiday season was emphasized in decorations and the many colorful gowns worn by the dancers.

Train No. 14, north bound, will leave Medford at 6:05 p.m., instead of 6:20, under the new schedule which goes into effect day after tomorrow. Train No. 17, south bound, will leave Medford at 11 a.m., instead of 11:40. The Shasta, south bound, will leave at 6:30 p.m., instead of 7:00, and the Shasta, north bound,

## Godfrey's Visit Crater Lake

Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey of Eugene are among the people who motored to Crater Lake yesterday to enjoy the scenery and skiing. Mr. Godfrey is a member of the publicity department of the University of Oregon and took many pictures of the lake. He also called on several friends with Mrs. Godfrey while in Medford.

## Miss Templeton Returns from Klamath

Miss Viola Templeton returned today from Klamath Falls, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, also of Medford, are guests of the Templetons over the week end.

## Guests at Luke Home Yesterday

Mrs. D. M. Luke and Miss Elizabeth were among the many local people who invited friends to their home for Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. Maud Chapman, Miss E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatfield of Central Point and Mrs. Luke and Miss Burr.

## Wakefields Entertain On Christmas Day

Among the many local people who invited friends and relatives to their home for Christmas dinner and other festivities were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakefield. Covers were placed at their Christmas

## In Medford During The Holidays

Miss Opal Harvey, who is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother in this city, has as her house guest, Miss Guinevere Couch. Both girls are students at Washington State college.

## Christmas Guests McPherson Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter and family were guests for Christmas dinner yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McPherson.

## Miss Fallin Is Local Guest

Miss Bertha Fallin of Grants Pass spent Christmas day in Medford as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flaharty.

## Portlanders Here Over Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Harwood of Portland spent Christmas day in this city as guests of Mrs. Harwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skeate of North Holly street.

## Motor Here from Grants Pass

Mrs. James McCorkle and children, Betty and Bobbie, of Grants Pass were guests in Medford Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wortman.

## Skating Party Held Christmas Day

Among Medford people who joined the skating party at the summit of the Siskiyou yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhinard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer. The party was held at an irrigation dam not far from Klamath Falls.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SCHEDULE CHANGE IN EFFECT SUNDAY

All local people who plan to go traveling are reminded that the schedule of the Southern Pacific lines will be changed Sunday and trains will be leaving Medford on the hours announced some time ago.

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## BOY SCOUT PROGRAM OVER KMED SATURDAY

Boy and Girl Scouts will broadcast a program over KMED at 5:15 Saturday evening, directed by Lloyd Showers. Rev. Brown of Talent will sing two solos, accompanied by Esther Holdridge at the piano. Joyce Danish and Harold Williams will sing two parts of "Bob and Betty" in a Boy Scout play. Piano solos will be given by Wilma Hewitt and Josephine Power, pupils of Mrs. Gore. "Polly and Dolly," a Girl Scout play, and other numbers by Girl Scouts are on the program.

Toledo—Creamery Package Co. enlarging plant.

## HERE'S CHANCE TO SWAP CHRISTMAS TIES THAT CLASH

The Eternal Fitness club members will hold their annual December meeting tomorrow night at some large auditorium in the city, preferably the armory, as last year's session held in the Craterian theatre could not contain all the members that clamored to get in.

This is not a dinner meeting, but is a serious gathering due to sheer necessity, of male citizens of Medford of 18 years up, who gather to ease their luck as they exchange neckties and socks given as Christmas presents by loving feminine relatives and friends. Cigars and

smoking tobacco can be exchanged, too, at this time.

Thus, a man who prefers a tie of pair of socks of subdued hues may exchange with other men who prefer loud shrieking patterns and abhor the quiet ones. Every man to his taste, whether in socks, ties or tobacco. However, there is always difficulty in exchanging the narcotic presents selected by the women folks, as most men prefer to die by natural methods.

Another beneficial result of the meeting is that besides exchanging socks for ones more to their liking in pattern members can obtain ones which fit their feet.

Perhaps because of this feat of finding a large enough hall for the gathering the exchange meeting of the club may go over until next week.

The date and place of meeting will be broadcast over KMED. No women will be allowed to attend.


China needs, according to a recent estimate, at least 100,000 miles of new railways to care for its present transportation demands.

## GUILD DANCING PARTY FOR YOUNG OF PARISH

The dancing party St. Mark's Guild is giving next Monday evening is for the young people and not for the entire parish, as indicated by a previous news story in the local press. About 100 invitations have been issued, but any young member of the parish who has not received an invitation, is cordially invited to participate.

The Melody Hoys are furnishing the music for the occasion. The patrons and patronsess are Father and Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Clay, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett and Mr. and Mrs. John Peter.

The house which Oglethorpe who colonized Georgia, occupied in Savannah, is to be marked by a bronze tablet.



### MacMarr Savings

for

### Saturday and Monday

Dec. 27th and 29th



# Choose

FOOD BUYERS, Choose,

## THE FOODS THAT GRACE YOUR TABLE



If you wish to please the mealtime appetite of your family or guests, come to our stores and choose PERSONALLY, the foods that grace your table. Nationally-known and advertised brands of quality foods, excellent varieties of seasonable fruits and vegetables—everything is here to make your meals more inviting.

<b>BREAD</b>	3 Pounds Whole Wheat or White	<b>18c</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	2 Cartons	<b>29c</b>
<b>Pork and Beans</b>	Medium Sized Tins 3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	MacMarr's Best 3 lbs.	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Toilet Tissue</b>	4 rolls	<b>19c</b>
<b>Corn Flakes</b>	Your Favorite Breakfast Cereal 3 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>MILK</b>	Tall Cans 5 cans	<b>39c</b>

<b>No. 2 Potatoes</b>	50 lb. bag	<b>43c</b>
<b>Pancake and Waffle Flour</b>	9 8-10 lb. bag. Reg. 69c	<b>49c</b>
<b>Mince meat</b>	Kerr's Best, in Bulk 2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Clorox</b>	2 Large Bottles	<b>19c</b>
<b>Fig Bars</b>	2 lbs.	<b>23c</b>
<b>Rice</b>	Fancy Blue Rose 5 lbs.	<b>33c</b>
<b>Pineapple</b>	Large No. 2 1/2 Tins. Broken Slices 3 for	<b>65c</b>
<b>Oleomargarine</b>	2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Oats</b>	9-lb. Sack. Regular or Quick	<b>45c</b>

## QUALITY MEATS

<b>Genuine Baby Beef</b>	
<b>Cheese</b>	Full Doll pound <b>22c</b>
<b>Steaks</b>	Sirloin, Round, T Bone, Rib pound <b>17c</b>
<b>Pot Roasts</b>	Baby Beef pound <b>14c</b>
<b>Rib Boil</b>	pound <b>10c</b>
<b>Pork Roast</b>	Graft Fed pound <b>19c</b>

## PRODUCE

<b>Cabbage</b>	Solid Heads lb.	<b>2c</b>
<b>Sweet Spuds</b>	6 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Carrots and Turnips</b>	3 for	<b>10c</b>