

LOCAL CHILDREN TO BE GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS SHOW

Local children will again be guests of Shell Oil company at their annual Christmas show, scheduled to appear here Monday, November 28, according to C. V. Starbuck, manager for the company here.

The show, traveling on a truck of modern design, will feature a very novel and amusing performance of hand puppets, the oldest known form of amusement of this kind. For more than 1000 years hand puppets have been amusing people. Specimens of these puppets have been found in Egyptian tombs. They were the forerunners of the Punch and Judy show so popular in the Middle Ages. Instead of being worked with strings, like the marionettes seen in previous Shell shows, these puppets are held in the hand and the fingers give them their lifelike motion.

This show should prove very amusing to the grownups as well as the children. At the conclusion of each performance a novel box of candy will be given to each child present by a real Santa Claus. Joy the Clown, who gained so much favor in past years, will again be a part of the show to entertain the youngsters with his fun-making antics.

All performances of the Shell Show are given free on the special stage of the truck in which the show travels. Performances will be given on Main street in front of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p. m.

The following day, the kiddies of Jacksonville will enjoy the Shell Christmas show when the big truck stops at the Jacksonville school house at 9 a. m. At 9:15 a. m., the Christmas show will be featured at the school grounds at Phoenix, after which the Shell troupe will travel on to Ashland for a show at the Plaza at 10:30 p. m.

PORTLAND WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Dependent over her own illness and her husband's inability to find work, Mrs. Howard Weaver 47, today jumped from the 10th floor waiting room of her doctor, and survived.

Detective W. S. Shaffer, who investigated, said the woman planned a suicide note to her coat and stepped out of the window into the court of the Sellen building. Her fall was broken by a first-floor skylight. She landed on a staircase and was conscious when removed to a hospital.

Attending physicians said she had more than an even chance to pull through. She told Shaffer ill health and adversity provoked the jump.

Lumber Output SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—(P)—One hundred and fifty-one mills in Oregon and Washington turned out 88,143,964 board feet during the week ending November 9, an increase of about 10,000,000 feet over the previous week, the West Coast Lumbermen's association said.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

CITY'S FAVORITE COMING



Children will be thrilled to learn that the popular Shell Christmas Show will pay its annual visit here soon. Santa is seen telling Gail Harria how he and Joey the Clown will appear in a puppet play and then distribute boxes of candy to all good boys and girls.

BUICK SALES GO HIGH IN OCTOBER

Buick had the largest October business since 1926, according to R. A. Skinner, local Buick dealer, who also says that the biggest manufacturing program in the history of the company was recently launched by the Buick division of General Motors.

It involves greatly increased production schedules throughout the coming year and the unprecedented output in November and December of nearly 56,000 cars.

To meet production requirements Buick placed orders for more than 36,000 tons of steel in October, the largest single month's commitment in many years and considerably in excess of October purchases last year.

"The next two months will see the Buick plants in Flint operating virtually at capacity and employment at a peak for the year," Mr. Skinner said.

"Unusually heavy demand for the new models has necessitated further upward revision of production schedules and a revamping of manufacturing plans for the coming year, looking to the output of some 50,000 more cars than were originally projected and a sales program contemplating a 50 percent increase over the 1938 season."

Since the low point in 1938 employment, more than 9,000 men have been returned to full time work, Mr. Skinner said. He added that Buick employment now is about at maximum.

For Corn Show Winner



Virginia Martin (above) of the First National Bank of Portland, holding the cup which will go to the successful winner of the second Oregon State Corn Show, to be held in the Multnomah hotel, Portland, December 1, 2 and 3. The cup, donated by Claude Sersanson, was won last year by E. G. Wiesner, Brooks, Marion county. The corn show is sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland, and the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce and Oregon college co-operating.

First entries to be received for the show this year were from Jackson county, made by Charles Stanley and Gordon Stanley, Brownboro; Charles Offenbacher, Applegate; Bill Ousterhout, Gerald Ousterhout and Lawrence Ousterhout, Medford, and Ivan Myers, Central Point.

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The man then shot himself through his right temple and was dead when police arrived.

The woman was identified as Marion Wheeler, 32, of Yonkers, N. Y., a clerk in the office of L. V. Porter, controller of the New York Central railroad. Her slayer was tentatively identified as John McNeal, 52, a widower, of Yonkers, N. Y.

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SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—(AP)—California's lieutenant governor-elect, Ellis Patterson, told a cheering Washington Commonwealth federation convention today he and Governor-elect Culbert Olson intended to free Tom Mooney.

"Twenty years ago a man was convicted of a crime he did not commit," Patterson said in a speech. "I haven't the pardoning power, but Governor Olson has, and we are going to work to get Tom Mooney free."

"I couldn't call myself a decent American citizen and do otherwise. We are determined to let Tom Mooney out of prison."

Mooney was sentenced to life for participation in a 1916 San Francisco bombing.

A plea to change defects in the social and economic orders by democratic processes was voiced by Patterson.

Given Freedom SALEM, Nov. 26.—(P)—Arthur Puckett, 21, held here in connection with bicycle thefts, today was ordered released until February by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan.

Moose Leader Called SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—(P)—Funeral services will be held Monday for George C. Abel, 48, realty man and one of the northwest's most prominent Moose lodge members. He died yesterday.

Portland Man Sentenced CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 26.—(P)—Robert L. Wagner, 27, Portland, Ore., was sentenced to two years in prison today by Federal District Judge T. Blake Kennedy on white slavery charges.

GAS FUMES KILL DISNEY'S MOTHER

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Escaping gas fumes killed Mrs. Flora Disney, 71-year old mother of Walt Disney, noted film cartoonist, today in her North Hollywood home.

The husband and father, Elia Disney, 80, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition but physicians here probably will recover.

Alma Smith, cook and maid for the Disneys, found them unconscious upstairs after being alerted to the kitchen to cook breakfast. She then opened all windows and called the police.

Police officers and gas company experts were unable to determine from a preliminary investigation just what caused the gas to escape.

Roy Disney, brother of Walt, said they gave the home to their parents on their golden wedding anniversary last January.

Marajah's Auto Travels Fast On Elephant Trails

Accompanying an order received by the Packard Motor Car company for a car destined for an Indian maharajah was the following note: "The maharajah weighs 280 pounds. He has two brothers who always travel with him. One weighs 225 pounds and the other 350. In addition, the car will carry five other passengers. The maharajah will use the car to travel between his native capital and Bombay. No other motor cars are driven through this section. There are no roads. The maharajah's car travels the greatest part of the distance between his home and Bombay along elephant trails and across the open country. As compared with other parts of the route the elephant trails could be considered good roads. He travels at from 70 to 90 miles an hour." The car which has just been shipped to fill the maharajah's order is an eight-passenger super eight limousine, according to Perry L. Ashcraft, local Packard dealer.

The fifth shock absorber, recently introduced by Packard, will greatly increase the riding comfort of the maharajah's car.

The fifth shock absorber, it is explained by Mr. Ashcraft, serves to suppress sidewise vibration of the frame with relation to the rear axle. It controls lateral movements of the frame and body caused by road irregularities in much the same manner that the four usual shock absorbers restrain vertical movements of the frame and body.

Face Shutoff OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 26.—(P)—All construction projects in Alameda and Contra Costa counties face shutdown December 3, unless the labor difficulties involving the Contra Costa county conduct of the Central valley project are settled by then.

INCUBATOR BABY'S VITALITY AMAZING

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Nov. 26.—(CP)—Doctors' feelings of amazement at the vitality of five-day old Betty Lou Carruthers who weighed only 22 ounces at birth gave way to concern tonight as hospital attendants termed the child's condition "dangerous."

Attendants said the baby, whose head is about the size of a goose egg, took "a turn for the worse" about noon today and later they expressed concern for the tiny child who had been kept alive since Monday in a home-made apple-box incubator.

Earlier those who had been looking after Betty Lou told how they watched her twitch her limbs about as a normal child would. They said she cried often in a weak but sharp voice.

Noted Dead

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Rev. Edgar P. Hill, 77, former Chicago religious educator and clergyman, died at his home here today after a lengthy illness.

Born in Pontiac, Ill., he was a professor at McCormack seminary and superintendent of the Presbyterian churches in Chicago's board of church extension from 1906 to 1916. He organized the Chicago Presbyterian training school, later renamed Chicago Christian college, and helped form the Chicago Christian industrial league.

Before his retirement in 1925, the Rev. Mr. Hill held several pastorates in Illinois and that of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Monday.

Boyer Elected PALO ALTO, Nov. 26.—(P)—C. V. Boyer, University of Oregon, was elected to the executive committee of the Phiologists' Association of the Pacific Coast, last night.

Louis Wann, U. S. C., was chosen president.

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