

### PUBLIC IS URGED TO EXERCISE CARE IN YULE MAILING

#### Much Mail Is Still Lost Every Year Through Poor Wrapping, Faulty Addressing, Postmaster Counsels

With the arrival of December, Postmaster Frank DeSouza today issued his annual Christmas message: "Mail early and carefully."

All Christmas mail should be sent in time to avoid a last-minute rush, all correspondence should be directed to a specific address, including street and number or rural route and box number and all parcels should be wrapped securely in durable containers, the postmaster counsels.

There are several kinds of special mailing services designed to expedite handling and delivery and these should be utilized whenever greater speed is desired, Mr. DeSouza emphasized. Scarcely a year goes by without the arrival at postoffice of flimsy parcels that have been turned in transit, the addresses lost, he asserted. To avoid loss of parcels, he urged everyone to wrap Christmas gifts with extreme care.

Every year, the postmaster continued, there is a substantial loss of Christmas greetings mailed in unsealed envelopes because of the removal of addresses or other causes. Greetings sent in unsealed envelopes at third class postage rate are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege, Mr. DeSouza pointed out. If the address is not correct, therefore, the addressee never receives the greeting, he emphasized. Such undeliverable mail is destroyed, he explained.

Address Needed Christmas correspondence not bearing a specific address must be held for delivery after the holidays as the postoffice staff has no time to look up addresses around Christmas time, the postmaster said.

"We do the best we can to deliver mail under all circumstances but if the parcel is broken and the address lost or if the address is not complete there is nothing that we can do," the postmaster said. "We are therefore asking the cooperation of the public. If the public does its part, we will do ours."

### ROOSEVELT INVITES NATION'S CITIZENS VISIT EXPOSITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt invited the nation today to attend the New York world's fair and the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco next year.

In a proclamation made public at the White House, Mr. Roosevelt expressed "hope that the fair and the

exposition will be attended by many from this country who will join with the government in greeting with a warm welcome the many from abroad taking advantage of the occasion to visit our shores."

The world's fair, the proclamation noted, will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of the first president and establishment of the national government. The San Francisco International Exposition will celebrate completion of the San Francisco-Oakland bridge and the Golden Gate bridge and depict the progress and accomplishments of the Pacific era in science, industry and culture.

### FINE HEREFORDS TO BE SOLD HERE COMING SATURDAY

Members of the Caloregon Hereford Breeders' Association, an organization which centers its efforts in cattle improvement around Medford, will hold a sale on Saturday at the fair grounds. Developments at the Great Western Livestock show at Los Angeles last week are of significance in connection with the sale.

At the Los Angeles show 23 lots of breeding bulls, calves and yearlings, sold individually at an average of \$243. These single entries were followed by the sale of 129 range bulls, usually in lots of 5, and three averaged \$152. The high selling group of range bulls, five of them, came from Winterton Brothers of Kamas, Utah, and brought \$1800 for the pen, or \$360 each.

The high selling consignment of single breeding bulls came from the Mountcrest ranch at Hill, Calif., managed by Fred Bayliss and owned by Benjamin H. Parsons, likewise owner of Hillcrest Orchards. These five individual bulls sold for an average of \$320 around, and all were by the chief sire at Mountcrest—Golden Goinio 18th—whose get won second in the get-of-sire competition in the breeding calves at Los Angeles.

And this is not all. The reserve grand champion steer over all breeds, named Corrigan Domino, came from the Mountcrest exhibit, and was a half brother to the high selling consignment of breeding bulls.

In view of the fact that much of this same blood is in use by member-ranchers of the Caloregon organization and several entries will be sent through the sale from the Mountcrest ranch, it will be of interest to ranch operators in this section to know that the blood from Hill has performed so creditably at one of the really great livestock shows of the United States.

### INCOME TAX REPORTS WILL BE STREAMLINED FOR SMALL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Here's good news for business men. Secretary Morgenthau announced today that the income tax return from small corporations will be cut down from six to four pages next year.

He said a number of questions and calculations which apply only to large corporations can be used in figuring their federal income taxes for 1938, the first installment of which is due next March 15.

With a few exceptions, corporations having less than \$250,000 annual receipts and net income of less than \$25,000 will be permitted to use the simplified return.

The form simplification, Morgenthau said, is part of a program instituted a year ago when the return for individuals was streamlined. Copies of the new form will be available to business men about the first week in January.

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### PLANS ARE BEGUN ON ANNUAL COUNTY PRESIDENT'S BALL

#### Active Club Will Sponsor Event That Raises Funds for War On Polio—District Gets Money Share

Plans were already being made here today for the annual President's Ball under the county chairmanship of Postmaster Frank DeSouza and the sponsorship of the Active Club.

The ball will be held the latter part of January. On the same night similar balls will be held throughout the United States in accordance with a custom that has developed during the past few years. Purpose of the balls is to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis. The dances have been named for President Roosevelt because of his courageous battle against the disease which crippled his legs.

Ordinarily the balls are held on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30. This year his birthday falls on Monday. Whether the dances will be held that night or the preceding Saturday has not been determined yet.

To Divide Funds This year the national committee has reverted to the practice of dividing the funds with the cities and communities holding the balls. A year ago the entire proceeds went to the central organization to establish the national foundation, an institution created to coordinate all effort in warring on infantile paralysis and to conduct systematized research to discover and stamp out the cause of the disease.

This year half the funds derived from the balls will remain in the sponsoring localities for the establishment of permanent chapters of the National Foundation. Here the proceeds will go to the Jackson County Public Health association to carry out the purpose of the fundation.

The Active Club voted unanimously at its weekly dinner-meeting in the Hotel Medford Tuesday night to sponsor the President's Ball here after hearing the aims of the fundation explained by Mr. DeSouza and Eugene Thorndike who has taken an active part in the work in past years. The club will be in charge of all administrative matters pertaining to the ball.

Two County Dances There will be at least two balls in Jackson county, Mr. DeSouza said. One will be held in Ashland for all parts of the county from Talent southward. The ball in Medford will be for all parts of the county north of Talent. Other communities may also hold dances if they care to and if they do they will receive the active cooperation of the county chairman and his aides, Mr. DeSouza said.

Mr. DeSouza was appointed county chairman by Keith Morgan of New York City, national chairman.

### 'HANGAR FLIERS' MUST PAY SHARE OF TAXATION

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson decided the Aero Club of Oregon was organ-

ized for "hangar flying" rather than scientific purposes and declined today to exempt it from taxation.

Instead of maintaining laboratories and research bureaus, the judge said the club was equipped with "lounges, ballroom, bar, restaurant and numerous other adjuncts more conducive to what is known to aviators as 'hangar flying' than to the pursuits of aeronautics as a science."

### BRITISH GRANTED SIXTH REPRIEVE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—(UP)—Governor Frank P. Merriam granted John and Coke Britte, Siskiyou county slayers, their sixth reprieve, extending the date for their execution on Folsom prison gallows from December 9 to March 10.

The postponement was granted to give Horace F. Frye, attorney for the condemned brothers, an opportunity to present their case to the new state advisory pardon board, which will come into office after January 2.

The present board has recommended against clemency for the Brittes, who shot and killed three men in their Horse Creek camp several years ago. The state supreme court, on the other hand, has recommended commutation of their death sentences to life imprisonment.

### NURSE FOUND GUILTY OF CONCEALING BIRTH

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(UP)—A federal jury early today found Mary Kathryn Reed, 23-year-old Hilledale, Ind., nurse, guilty of attempting to conceal the birth of her infant son, without medical aid, in her quarters at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Batavia, N. Y.

The jury of seven married women and five men refused to convict her, however, of an involuntary manslaughter charge in connection with the baby's death.

### COP'S SKID REVEALS HIS ROLE AS THIEF

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1.—(UP)—Patrolman John T. Mee, 36 on duty at the auto show here, skidded on some ice today and it skidded him right out of the police department. As he fell, a dozen electric gas tank caps rolled out from under his uniform. He was booked on a charge of stealing the caps, worth \$35.40, from autos at the auto show.

### JIMMY WILL RETURN FOR MAYO CHECKUP

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 1.—(UP)—James Roosevelt, recuperating in California from a recent gastric ulcer operation, will return to the Mayo clinic the latter part of next week for a checkup, according to Dr. Howard K. Gray, young Roosevelt's operating surgeon.

Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday, but cloudy in extreme north portion Friday, with rain on extreme north coast; local morning fogs and frosts; gentle northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Fair in east and cloudy in west portion, with rain in northwest portion and on coast tonight; slightly colder in northwest portion; Friday, rain; fresh southwest wind off coast.

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### STEAMER OFFICER EXPLAINS FAILURE TO SUCCOR PLANE

#### First Mate On Coastal Vessel Thought Circling Mainliner Was Rescue Plane — Radio Appeal Unheard

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The first mate of a coastal lumber schooner told today how he mistook the transport plane which was forced down off Point Reyes Tuesday, taking the lives of five persons, for a rescue plane.

The mate, E. H. Buckner of Marshfield, Ore., said he was standing watch on the bridge of the schooner Lumbertown about dawn when the plane passed over, almost grazing the mast of the ship.

"I first saw the plane at 5:16 a. m.," Buckner said here today, while his vessel was discharging cargo.

Plane Swooped Close "It roared out of a murky sky and came right over us so close that I thought it would crash into our mast. Then it dropped a white flare."

"Five minutes later it came back over us, circling, and I saw the running and cabin lights extinguished. I thought it would land at Drake's bay (an inlet near where the plane went down)."

"I had heard a navy radio broadcast just a few minutes before, but my understanding was that a plane in trouble was already down. So I thought the plane we saw was a searching plane which was in no trouble itself."

"This belief was strengthened by the fact that a plane in distress would drop a red flare and would waggle its wings. The plane I saw dropped a white flare and gave no other signal."

Believed Landing "When I saw lights on the plane go out I feared it was making a safe landing at Drake's bay, and then I saw coast guard flares on shore and figured the coast guard had the situation in hand."

Buckner's story tallied with entries in the log of radio messages between the ill-fated plane and the Oakland airport.

At 5:18 a. m., just four minutes before the last message was received

from the plane, Captain Charles Stead, its pilot, told the airport he was "north or south of Point Reyes, ready to land. There are two lights. One looks like a ship and we are still over the water."

The airport replied at 5:20. "We are trying to contact the boat you saw and have them follow you."

Appeal Unheard But Buckner said the Lumbertown's radio operator, R. W. Cox of Marshfield, was tuned in to the coast guard station trying to learn more about the plane's difficulty, and didn't hear the airport's frantic appeal.

Capt. James Allen of Alameda, skipper of the ship, was not on duty at that hour, Buckner said.

The ship, owned by the Coos Bay Lumber company, was en route from Oregon to Oakland at the time.

### NO STATE LEVY IN COMING YEAR

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The state tax commission said today there would be no tax levy for state purposes next year because estimated income tax revenues of \$5,351,468 would be sufficient.

The income tax will cover special levies of \$1,250,286 for higher education and irrigation district bond debt, and the state levy of \$4,101,732 within the six per cent limitation.

The elementary school tax of two mills, totaling \$1,801,442, is a state levy but is retained by counties.

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If you eat what most people do—just bread, meat, potatoes—chances are that just this fact is responsible: you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines that helps a bowel movement.

If this is your trouble, what you need is crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast. It contains "bulk" plus Nature's great intestinal tonic, vitamin B. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and see if your old sparkle doesn't come back! Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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