

Pear Markets Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — (AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Pears: 10 arrived, 2 California, 6 Oregon, 2 Washington unloaded, 26 on track, Medford Boac 2585 No. 1, 1.90-2.25, average 2.11; Anjou 195 extra fancy 1.90-2.05, average 1.95; 1040 half boxes extra fancy 1.00-1.10, average 1.02.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Pears: 1 California, 1 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived, 8 on track, Oregon Anjou 720 fancy 1.70-2.05, average 1.75; Boac 586 fancy 1.80-2.15, average 2.02.

Stiner to East CORVALLIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Football Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State college left here yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at Hastings, Neb., and attend the annual meeting of the National Football Coaches' Association at Chicago.

Say Mowers Kill Birds LONDON.—(AP)—Farm mowing machines kill many birds, particularly the corncock, ornithologists meeting here decided. The corncock, plentiful 20 years ago, has become rare in many English districts.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university, will address the annual banquet of the junior chamber of commerce January 21, it was announced today.

What! A MERRY CHRISTMAS for mean Old Scrooge?

SAID Tiny Tim—remember? —"God bless us every one!" His piping Christmas carol has become the most heart-moving among all expressions of the Christmas spirit. Tim had nothing material to give. Yet he gave the best gift in the world—consideration.

The best part of Christmas is giving. This Christmas all of us can re-give to others the same handsome gift Tim gave—by determining to drive considerably. Who follows this rule gives much—possibly life for someone—maybe an crippled future for another. Sir and madam, everywhere, we wish you a Christmas gladdened by such giving.

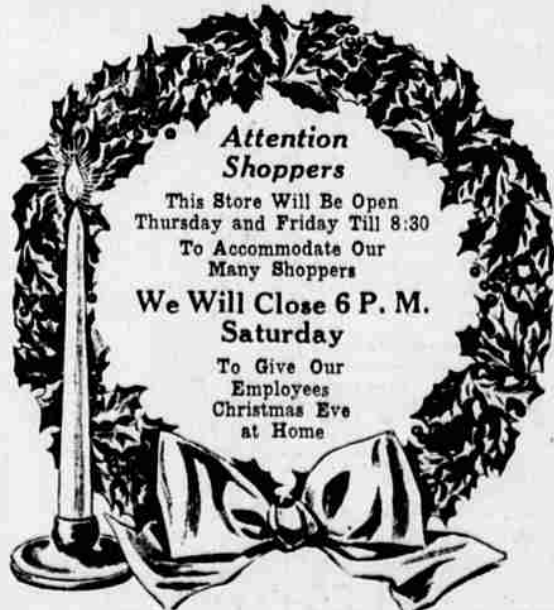
We know the satisfaction it will bring. For years, now, we've insisted that the first rule of the road for our own vehicles must be consideration for others. Our experience has convinced us that consideration helps make highways safe.

Few persons are genuine Old Scrooges of the road. Most of us don't want accidents. But sometimes one forgets for a moment—and—bang! Consideration is a habit. It never forgets.

Perhaps we should not forget, either, what a little consideration did to revamp the original Scrooge. So let's say "Merry Christmas, Scrooge!" ... as well as "Merry Christmas, EVERYBODY!"

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Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Mrs. Harding Is Hostess to D.A.R. Christmas Party

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mrs. B. G. Harding on Dakota street.

Seasonal decorations added a festive note to the enjoyable occasion and an attractive tree was evident.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran, chairman of the historical records and markers committee, stated at the meeting that the marker for the Old Stage road would soon be ready to install. Plans for the ceremony and the date will be announced later.

The Indian school at Wichita, Kan., is one of the new approved projects sponsored by the national society of D.A.R. and in as much as it was inaugurated in Oregon during the state regency of Mrs. Florence Harding, the funds collected for its use are named in her honor. A free will offering was taken at Saturday's session for the fund.

Mrs. Sara Van Meter, program chairman, entertained the group with an appropriate Christmas play which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. M. J. Norris acted as Santa Claus in distributing gifts from the tree. Refreshments followed from a tea table presided over by Mrs. R. L. Daniels.

Assisting Mrs. Harding at the delightful party were Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. J. A. Perry.

Visitors at the meeting included: Mrs. Ruth Peckstein, Mrs. A. V. Hardy, Mrs. O. H. Brenneman, Miss Anna Detweiler and Mrs. Nettie Howard.

Lowrys' Sons Home for Holidays

The Bert B. Lowrys' three sons, Wayne, Phillip and Wallace, recently arrived at their parents' home on the South Pacific highway for the Christmas holidays.

Wayne and Wallace, accompanied by Miss Doris Leisy came home from Corvallis, where they are students at Oregon State college. Miss Leisy's home is in Sweet Home and she will spend part of the holidays visiting the Lowrys.

The third son, Phillip, is a University of Oregon student. The three boys are affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity on the two campuses.

Appointments Made at Moose Session

Women of the Moose met at the home of Florence Brunson on Berrydale avenue Monday evening. Honor guest at the session was Fannie Mae Thompson of Klamath Falls.

Committee appointments were as follows: Membership, Pearl Giffin, publicity Mary Tedrick, social service, Opal Clardi, homemaking and child care, Beesie Davis, library, Margaret Tedrick, ritual, Catherine Gay, Mooshearth and Moosheaven Florence Brunson, alumni, Mary Cook.

Mrs. Gladys, assisted Mrs. Brunson throughout the enjoyable meeting. The next session will be held on December 27 at the home of Mary Cook, 14 South Bartlett street.

Guild Will Hold Christmas Party

Crater Lake Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Marjorie Pisk on Route 1, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the white Christmas meeting and members are asked to bring gifts for the tree. The gifts will later be distributed under the direction of Miss Gertrude Watzling. Toys, food, clothing, etc., are all acceptable, and a large number of gifts is hoped for.

Many members who wish to know the way out to Miss Pisk's home may call Miss Vera Humphrey, 1085-W, for directions.

Gratia Fay Here for Vacation

Miss Gratia Fay arrived in Medford several days ago from San Francisco, where she attends the state teachers' college.

Miss Fay will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Fay at their home on West Eleventh street until after New Years.

Attractive Tables For Christmas Day Take Centerpieces

Table appointments for Christmas day are often a problem for housewives who are busy with so many details of shopping, decorating their homes and making plans for informal entertainments of the Yuletide.

Here are several colorful and inexpensive Christmas centerpieces for a buffet or table:

Place a tall red candle in a low candleholder and put in the center of a wooden chopping bowl. Heap up fruits and nuts in the bowl, hiding the candleholder. The pears and apples can be wiped with a cloth containing a few drops of olive oil or other cooking oil, to impart a satiny sheen. Tie a red satin bow party wren down on the candle for a more festive air.

Or, arrange on a low tray or platter a mound of glistening fruit, and include a few large leaves or twigs of holly.

A Christmas garnish for fowl also makes a table more attractive. This may be accomplished by surrounding the fowl (on the platter) with hollowed-out, fresh pear halves, dipped in lemon juice and filled with cranberry sauce—or use as salad on a salad plate, serving with mayonnaise. These "winter pears" are on the market now—Anjou, Comice or Boac variety.

No Christmas food can be quite so appetizing and colorful on a table than a red and green salad. Take 2 packages lime gelatin, 2 cups of boiling water, marachino cherries, 3 or 4 halved, fresh pears and mayonnaise. Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Pour half of gelatin mixture into ring mold. After it has started to congeal, add pears—cut side down after a cherry has been placed in center of each pear and add remaining gelatin. Unmold on lettuce; serve with mayonnaise on side.

Many To Leave Here for Holiday Trips At the closing of the Medford senior high school this afternoon for an extended Christmas vacation, many members of the faculty will depart for various cities to visit friends and relatives throughout the Yuletide season.

Among teachers leaving soon will be Miss Eva Bovolak who will spend the vacation at her home in Minneapolis. Ursula Moshberger will visit in Portland and so will Mrs. Johnnie F. Smith.

Planning to go to Eugene and Portland for the holidays are: Miss Maurine Carroll and Miss Carin Deermark, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adams and Miss Alice Spurgin.

Cormany's Have House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cormany have as their guests at their home on West Ninth street their daughter, Miss Connie Cormany of Klamath Falls. Miss Cormany has resided in the latter city for the past three months.

Mrs. Cormany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hokanson of Seattle are also spending the Christmas holidays here. The northern couple have visited in this city at various times and always enjoy their stay in the valley.

Adler Home Scene of Lions Meeting

Lady Lions club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Adler for its final sewing bee on the Christmas dolls to be given to numerous valley children for gifts.

During the evening a brief business session was held. President, Mrs. Earl Miller presided.

Mrs. Adler was assisted by Mrs. Charles Pritchett throughout the affair. Members present at the meeting were: Mesdames H. W. Conger, Ray Marti, Charles Reames, Lyle Thurman, E. B. Humphrey, Charles Pritchett, Arthur Bender, Arthur Adler and Miss Nell Carter.

NOTICE

It is necessary that all club, organization and society notices be brought or phoned into this office by Friday noon if they are to appear in Sunday's society page.

Notices which do not reach this office by Friday noon cannot be printed Sunday.

Children's Party Set for Thursday

Crater Lake aerie and auxiliary of the Prateral Order of Eagles will hold their annual Christmas party for the children of members in the lodge hall at 42 North Front street at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The aerie and auxiliary will adjourn their regular weekly meetings immediately after they have been convened so that the entire evening may be devoted to the party. It was emphasized by Mrs. Libbie Root, auxiliary president, that the party is for children of members only.

There will be a large Christmas tree laden with good things for the kiddies and a jolly Santa Claus to distribute the gifts.

Miss Holt Home From University

Miss Barbara Holt is home from Eugene, where she attends the University of Oregon. She is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Holt at their home on Corning Court over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Holt is causing quite a disturbance as she whips about in her wooden shoes, the latest fashion fad on the Eugene campus and a style that is fast sweeping the country.

Wenonah Club Party Enjoyed

Bernice Wilson was hostess to the Wenonah club for its annual Christmas party last week.

Assistant hostesses were: Florence Rush, Dorothy Dickey, Beulah Linn and Nellie Purdin.

A visitor at the affair was Mrs. Mary Jones. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and prizes were won during the afternoon by Hilda Clifford and Esther Powell.

Miss Rogers To Arrive Friday

Miss Pauline Rogers of San Francisco is expected to arrive in Medford Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rogers.

Miss Rogers will travel by train to Redding and will continue on to Medford by motorcar.

Miss Chirgwin Visits Parents

Miss Helen Chirgwin arrived in Medford recently from Salem where she is a student at Willamette University.

The co-ed will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Friday, December 23, at 3:00, representative Girl Scouts from troops throughout the council will sing Christmas carols at the M. M. Department store, and at the Community and Sacred Heart hospitals.

Troop 7 has launched into their annual Christmas activities. This year they are supplying a needy family of six with clothes, food and toys. Due to the kindness and helpfulness of several they have been well supplied. The gifts of food will last for some time after Christmas.

Troop 7, for their community service this month, is selling tuberculois seals all day Saturday at the post office and Montgomery Ward store.

Troop 7 is also increasing their members. Lately Dorothy Nissen, Jane Moran and Glotia Pitcock have joined.

A 10-ounce package of pitted dates will measure about one and one-half cups.

Arrested as Spy



Discovered in the cockpit of a newly finished army bombing plane at Downey, Calif., George H. Miller (above), was arrested on suspicion of espionage. "I've been engaged in spying for 16 years," Deputy Sheriff James Corbett quoted Miller as saying after the arrest. (AP Photo.)

Calendar

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Christmas service, Christian church.

8:00 p. m.—Crater Lake Guild, home Marjorie Pisk, Route 1.

9:00 p. m.—Job's Daughters, Queen's hall, DeMolay hall.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Eagles party for children, 42 North Front street.

Walter Blaesing Dies PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(UP)—Walter W. Blaesing, 37, Portland business man and grand proctor of Sigma Chi fraternity in the northwest, died last night. He was a graduate of Oregon State college. His wife and two children survive.

South Africa's oldest university student, Rev. D. Wilcocks, 77, has obtained his M.A. degree in philosophy. Retired some years ago he has devoted leisure hours to study.



WARPATH of Chief Greyhound (above), 47, itinerant Cherokee Indian medicine man, netted him jail instead of scalp at Medina, Ohio, where he threatened WPA workers, then fired two guns cross-armed at three deputies and his wife.

JOAN BURK AND STEPHEN MEYERS SUFFER INJURIES

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Burk girl was struck as she attempted to cross West Main street to return to her home after shopping at a grocery store. The car driven by Meier was traveling east toward the business district on West Main street, and struck the girl as she was standing directly in the middle of the street, police said. Another car was approaching from the opposite direction, and it is believed the Burk girl stepped directly in front of the Meier machine as she got out of the path of the other car. Meier told police he didn't see the girl at all, and that the first he knew of the accident was when he felt the impact. It was almost dark, and the lights of the approaching car were in his eyes, Meier told police.

Auto Smashed

The girl was struck squarely by the front end of the Meier car, and stayed on the grill-work until the driver brought his machine to a stop a short distance from the accident scene. She was unconscious when the Peri ambulance rushed her to the hospital. The entire front end of the automobile was crumpled in the radiator being jammed back into the fan and the grill-work mashed out of shape.

The girl's father, Floyd F. Burk, is owner of the Medford Awning and Top Works, 314 East Main street. Her mother is at present en route home from a visit in the middle west.

The Meyers boy was injured when he attempted to run across East Main street toward home after alighting from a city bus, investigating city police officers explained. The machine driven by Dr. Johnson, Medford dentist, was traveling east on East Main street. Dr. Johnson, police stated, swerved his car into the ditch in an attempt to avoid hitting the youngster, but the auto's front bumper struck the child and knocked him to the ground. The injured youth was immediately rushed to his home by Dr. Johnson, and a physician was called.

Dr. Johnson told police that the little Meyers boy and two other children had alighted from the bus and were standing on the curbing. He said he didn't expect any of them to run across the street, but that Stephen did and he couldn't avert his machine in time to avoid the accident.

Neither driver was held by police.

Versatile Mouse

OTTAWA, Kans.—(AP)—The singing mouse captured by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rommelinger has added another accomplishment to his list. He stands on his hind feet and claps his forepaws when performing.



Bank Sold SWEET HOME, Ore., Dec. 21.—(UP) One of the first transfers in state history of the accounts, physical properties, assets and stock of a bank from one city to another will be accomplished in January, when the Bank of Powers becomes the Bank of Sweet Home.

She 'Cures' Doctors TOULOUSE, France.—(AP)—Andree Maurel, 15, of Pezac, near here, has been charged with illegally practicing medicine. Among 12,000 sick patients she is said to have cured by "faith healing" are a number of doctors.

Par-tee-logs Colored Flame "Pres-to-logs" 3 - For - 50c An Ideal, Inexpensive Christmas Gift. Valley Fuel Co. Tel. 78 26 W. Main

STORM raged over mural painted for Bronx, N. Y., post-office by Ben Shahn (above), who had included in it a Walt Whitman quotation called "propaganda for irreligion" by the Rev. Ignatius W. Cox, S. J., professor of ethics at Fordham.

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