

NEEDY CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN YULE CLOTHING

Groceries To Distribute Christmas Packages Instead of Holding Party.

A bounteous surprise Christmas package for every underprivileged child in the county was made possible today by a substantial cash contribution to the Red Cross by the Groceries. The package distribution will replace the annual Christmas dinner-party which the Groceries have given each year for poor kiddies at the Elks temple.

In each Christmas gift package will be suitable articles of clothing and candy and fruits. Each package will be especially wrapped in Christmas paper to create the Yuletide atmosphere.

Several factors made it necessary to think of a substitute for the annual Groceries Christmas dinner this year. W. A. Gates, head of the super-food market concern explained. Coming on Monday, Christmas falls on an inconvenient day this year and the customary dinner party would create too much confusion at the Elks temple at a time when the lodge was working on its own distribution of Yule baskets; while the school buses and other vehicles transporting the children to the dinner from all parts of the county have been manned by extremely careful drivers, there has been present the danger of accident and this has always been a source of concern; while the dinner-party has always engendered the true Christmas spirit and has provided genuine happiness for the hundreds of children attending, the pleasure has not been enduring.

Plan Evolved

These factors, Mr. Gates pointed out, were dwelled upon this year. To ascertain whether some other plan might be worked out, a conference was held with Miss Lillian Roberts, secretary of the Red Cross in Jackson county. The idea of giving warm, comfortable and needed wearing apparel was developed at the conference.

"This will do more lasting good, it will give the children more permanent pleasure and benefit, it will spread the cheer of Christmas over a longer period," Mr. Gates said the conference agreed.

Furthermore, it was pointed out, the giving of packages of clothing, with candy and fruits included, will carry Christmas to the individual homes. In other words, it was emphasized, Christmas will be observed in the home among family groups in accordance with Yuletide tradition. In addition, the gift-package plan will give the children something tangible to show to their friends and playmates, a practice that always enhances the pleasure of Christmas.

Making Lists

Lists of needy families and their children are now being prepared by various agencies. Assisting in this work, in addition to Red Cross workers, are county school teachers who will report to Mrs. Una B. Inch, supervisor, county nurses and others. A complete survey of underprivileged children will be made. The same area will be included as in past years—all of the county excepting the Ashland city area where other plans are carried out.

Wrapping of the packages will be done at the Red Cross offices by members of the American Legion auxiliary. Delivery of the packages will be made just before Christmas.

It was indicated that the giving of clothing will permanently replace the annual Groceries dinner-party.

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Soaring commodities today took the speculative play almost entirely away from securities markets.

With cotton futures bounding up nearly \$2 a bale at the highest, to the best levels in two years, and other staples exhibiting strength dawdling stocks and bonds made a relatively poor showing.

While war demand was credited for the sprint in industrial commodity quotations, both here and abroad, shares which might also be benefited later by European purchasing of goods in America barely lifted their heads during the day's slow-going session.

Livestock

Portland, Ore. Dec. 12.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Salable 50, total 1100, market active, steady, with Monday's average, good-choice 165-215 lb. drivens \$6.25@35, earload lots quotable \$6.40, 2300-2600 lb. butchers \$5.75, light lights and slaughter pigs \$5.50@6, packing sows \$4.25@7.5, few feeder pigs \$5.25, choice lightweights quotable \$5.75.

Cattle: Salable 100, total 375, calves 35, steers scarce, quoted strong with Monday 25c advance, cows and heifers steady, late trading less active, medium-good fed steers mostly \$7.75@8.5, few truck lots \$8.75, few common steers sold \$6.50@7, few common heifers \$7.5@9, good fed heifers \$8, cutter-common cows \$3.50@4.50, canners \$3, fat dairy type cows \$5.40, odd good beef cows \$6@8, sausage bulls \$5.25@6, beef bulls \$6.50, good-choice vealers \$8.50@9.50, common-medium \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep: 25, no fat lambs sold, others steady or up to \$7.75 good-choice, trucked in best carload lots Monday \$8 best shorn lambs \$7.15, cleanable lot 132 lb. slaughter ewes steady at \$4.00.

San Francisco Butter

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—(AP-USA)—Butter, 92, 30½c; 91, 29c; 90, 28c; 89, 27c.

Sacramento, Dec. 12.—(AP)—

Churning cream butterfat: first grade 33½c, second grade 31½c.

S. F. Turkey Prices

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Net prices paid producers for live poultry delivered San Francisco: turkeys, young toms, under 18 lbs., 16@16½c, 18 lbs. and over 16c; young hens 20c.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 27,000, top \$5.40 freely; bulk good and choice 150-240 lbs. \$5.20@5.40; 240-270 lb. butchers generally \$5.25; some 270-330 lbs., \$4.85@5.10; most good 330-550 lb. packing sows \$4.25@5.60; smooth butcher kinds to \$4.75.

Cattle: 7,000; calves 1,200; vealers steady to weak at \$10 down; best yearling steers \$11; 1,250 lb. average weight and weighty steers \$9.50@10.25, with best 1,850 lb. averages around \$10; stockers, \$7.25@8 on warmed-up natives; western bred yearlings \$9@9.50; strong weight cutter cows up to \$5; most fat cows \$5.50@6.25.

Sheep: 11,000; today's market not established; early undertone weak to 15c lower; talking \$6.75@9.00 on good to choice woolled lambs; best still held \$9@15 and better; undertone around steady on sheep; native ewes eligible \$3.75@4.25 mostly.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat steady, unchanged.

Eggs: Buying prices, extra large 17c; standards large 15c; medium extras 14c; extras small 12c; standards small 11c.

Cheese, country meats unchanged

Live poultry: Nominal, buying prices, Leghorn, broilers 1-1½ lbs., 12c lb. do, 2 lbs., 12c lb.; fryers under 3 lbs., 13c; do, 3 to 4 lbs. 13c; roasters over 4 lbs. 13c; colored hens to 4 lbs. 12c; do over 4 lbs. 12c lb.; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs. 8c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 grade, 3c less.

Turkeys unchanged.

Onions: Oregon 40@50c; Yakima 36@40c sack.

Potatoes, hay, wool, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

May 83 83 83 83

Dec. 82½ 82½ 82½ 82½

Cash grain:

Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white \$23.75

Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$25.75

Corn: No. 2, E. Y. shipment \$26.50

Flour: No. 1, \$1.94

Cash wheat bid:

Soft white \$2c, western white \$2c; western red 81c.

Hard red winter ordinary 81c, 11 percent 81c, 12 percent 81½c, 13 percent 82½c, 14 percent 84c.

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Today's car receipts: wheat 26, barley 2, flour 4, corn 4, millfeed 6.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The southwestern wheat belt drought, seriousness of which was emphasized by reports of bad dust storms, stimulated buying of wheat futures today that lifted prices more than a cent a bushel at times.

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BUSBY CONVICTED IN ABDUCTION OF GIRL FOR SLAVERY

Trial On Insanity Plea Set For Next Thursday — Women's Trial Follows.

Merced, Calif., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A jury of ten women and two men today convicted Merrill Busby, 28-year-old San Franciscan, of child stealing and abduction for purposes of prostitution in the disappearance case of 14-year-old Dorothy Evelyn Thompson of Livingston.

Busby was acquitted on two counts of conspiracy of child stealing and abduction, and will be tried next Thursday on an insanity plea. The jury received the case at 5 p.m. yesterday, deliberated until 11:50 p.m., then was locked up for the night. After deliberating for an hour and ten minutes this morning it returned its verdict, which Busby received calmly.

Superior Judge Hal S. Shaffer will dismiss or re-set the trial of Busby's sister, Sally Stanford, and Dorothy Heber, when the insanity action is heard. The two San Francisco women are under the same charges as Busby. Miss Stanford was the only other principal in court today.

Nabbed in Oregon

Prosecutor Fred A. Silveira charged that Busby, with promises of expensive clothes, lured the girl to San Francisco with the intention of pining her in a house of prostitution. He and the girl were apprehended in Oregon, where they had fled during a police hunt for her.

Defense Attorney Leo R. Friedman ridiculed the charges, saying that "no smart operator" would have attempted such a thing because of the danger of discovery. He contended the prosecution had produced no evidence against Busby except the girl's own testimony.

Riviera

Riviera, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—Anna Lee Kyle, who is attending high school in Grants Pass, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Emily Lively of Portland visited the past week with Lyndall Jacobs at the Delta farm. Mrs. Lively

BRITISH REPULSE NAZI ATTACKERS

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to cure it afterward—you can avoid having it.

Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely 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.

If this is what you lack, try crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast. It contains just the "bulk" you need.

Eat All-Bran every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer.

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REDS' EXPULSION SEEN NEXT STEP IN GENEVA MEET

EMMONS RECEIVES BID FOR SHRINE TILT PLAY

Eugene, Dec. 12.—(P)—Frank Emmons, three-year veteran University of Oregon fullback from Beaverton, Ore., today accepted an invitation to play with the western all-star football team in the annual Shrine charity East-West game in San Francisco New Year's Day.

Emmons is the first Webfoot to receive an invitation for an annual classic since Guard Del Bjork played in the 1937 game. No other Oregon players had received bids at a late hour Tuesday.

Number, Please?

Portland, Ore.—If K. P. Scott ever forgets his phone number he's sunk. His phone is Sunset 7342; his auto license is 7342; he lives at 7342 Southeast 32nd avenue.

Spent several years in Gold Hill moving but a few months ago, to Portland. Several ladies of the health unit of which she was formerly president, met at the boys home Tuesday honoring her with a handkerchief shower. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Palmer of Phoenix, Mrs. Gammel of Medford, Mrs. A. Meunier of Gold Hill, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. L. Miller, Mesdames Jean and W. F. Boyd, and the honoree, Mrs. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. David Biles and daughter moved Monday to Dunsmuir, Cal.

Warren and Hiram Kingsley of Eugene, who are mining on Poots Creek spent the week-end at their home in Eugene as both have had an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kaiser of Medford were Riviera callers December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller were dinner guests Sunday at the George Lance mine.

Poots Creek Sunday school will have a Christmas program and treats for all the youngsters in the neighborhood Sunday, December 24.

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