

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTES 146 YULETIDE BASKETS

The Salvation Army yesterday distributed 146 Christmas baskets to needy families in Jackson county. In the 146 families were 537 individual persons.

A year ago the Salvation Army distributed 82 baskets but this year Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, turned over its list of 53 needy families to the Salvation Army, the lodge donating cash to pay for the baskets and, in addition, to purchase toys.

Capt. Reginald H. Vincent, head of the Salvation Army here, last night thanked the public for its contributions to the kettles and expressed appreciation to all others who helped to "make this one of the best Christmas holidays we've ever had in Medford. A happy Christmas to everyone!"

Each Christmas basket contained a beef roast, butter, bread, canned peas, beans and corn, coffee, sugar, canned cream, shortening, preserves, jelly, walnuts, potatoes, onions, carrots, apples, pears and cabbage.

The Salvation Army will hold its annual Christmas party for children at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in its auditorium at 236 North Bartlett street. Toys, candy and fruit will be distributed and a program of entertainment will be presented. The program is: Opening song by assemblage; recitation, "Welcome," by Alf Peterson; "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," by little girls; recitation, "The Christmas Story," by Ada Brown; song, "The First Noel," by assemblage; recitation, "The Little Lord," by Josephine Roberts; "Just a Boy," by Sonny Brown; dialogue, by boys and girls of 'teen age; song, "Jingle Bells," by assemblage; arrival of Santa Claus.

A group of young people from the Salvation Army will sing carols at the county farm for the aged at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and each resident of the farm will receive a gift.

A special Christmas service, "Yuleata," for Scandinavian families will be held at the Salvation Army at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Guest speaker will be the Rev. C. B. Starkey.

A Christmas program, including a pageant, will be presented at the Salvation Army at 7:30 tonight. The public is invited to all the services.

DR. GOBLE KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP

Word was received here yesterday that Dr. J. G. Goble, former Medford resident, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Yreka, Cal., where he had made his home since leaving here.

Dr. Goble, an optometrist, is remembered here by many old friends. He left Medford for Yreka about 20 years ago.

Funeral services will be held in the Perl chapel at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Last rites will be conducted by Medford lodge of Elks of which Dr. Goble was a charter member. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clark of 327 West Second street in Community hospital Thursday, December 21, a baby girl weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Singler, route 2, box 331, a girl weighing three pounds and two ounces in Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday evening, December 20. The baby has been named Norma Jean. Mother and child were getting along satisfactorily yesterday, hospital attendants said.

The COFFEE POT WILL CLOSE FOR THE WINTER SEASON TODAY SUNDAY, DEC. 24

We wish to thank the people of southern Oregon for their generous patronage. Please watch for our re-opening early in the spring.

A Merry Christmas And a Prosperous New Year Is Our Wish for All



METTLE WON MEDALS—Courage that enabled her to conquer paralysis made Nellie Kaskons (above), 17, a swimming champion, and here she is at Pittsburgh with some of her medals. She overcame her physical handicap to become international 100-meter backstroke champion for her age-group. With that record of grit behind her, Miss Kaskons plans for the Olympics.

PRESIDENT SENDS TAYLOR, QUAKER, TO VATICAN POST

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—President Roosevelt announced tonight the appointment of a personal representative to the vatican and called for "all the churches of the world which believe in a common God" to throw the "great weight of their influence" behind the cause of world peace.

He said Myron C. Taylor, retired steel magnate and head of the intergovernmental refugee committee, would go to Rome as his representative. Taylor, a Quaker, will have the full rank of an ambassador.

At the same time Mr. Roosevelt invited Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, as a protestant leader, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, to confer with him from time to time "in order that our parallel endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering may be assisted."

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that he does not have in mind at this time any new specific move for bringing peace to Europe.

In taking these steps, he indicated he was looking primarily to the future and to what the world situation may be when Europe's bloody conflict ends.

CROOKED SCALES FOUND THIS AREA

Salem, Dec. 23.—(P)—A new large capacity scales testing machine operated by the state department of agriculture detected a 145-pound error recently in a 12-ton beam scales in southern Oregon. Arden A. Reed, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, reported today.

Investigation disclosed, Reed said, that the owner of the scales had attempted to increase his equipment's capacity by hanging false weights made of gaspipe fittings on the beam tips, with the discovered error resulting.

756 POOR KIDDIES GIVEN YULE CHEER THROUGH TOY PLAN

Seven hundred and fifty-six underprivileged children were given dolls and toys at the Lady Lions toy headquarters last Wednesday and Thursday, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Ray Marti, president.

In addition to the usual assortment of toys, each family was given one large article, such as a wagon, tricycle, scooter or doll buggy, while these playthings lasted. The Lady Lions expended a substantial sum of money in new dolls and toys, though most of the gifts to the poor children were the rebuilt playthings from the firemen's workshop. The Lady Lions also bought and distributed 10 pairs of shoes and completely outfitted one little girl with new coat, hat, dress, underclothing, stockings and shoes, the J. C. Penney store providing the pair of shoes. A case of canned milk was given to a family of 12 who had lost their cow.

Mrs. Marti thanked all who helped in any way and singled out the following for the Lady Lions' gratitude:

The firemen for their "very excellent job of repairing and repainting the old toys;" Chief Roy Elliott and Policeman Clyde Fichtner for their aid Wednesday and Thursday; Ray F. Baker of the J. C. Penney company; Parsons' machine shop for welding work on some of the old toys; Piggy-Wiggly for a box of small flashlights; Past Matrons club, O.E.S., for a box of new toys; Scott Davis for use of his building at 113 North Central avenue; Mrs. Blanche Frisbie, supervisor of county nurses; the Salvation Army, the public welfare commission and the schools for assistance in preparing lists of needy children; Miss Mary Ellen Bell and Miss Elizabeth McGallard, for delivering toys to country families who could not get into town; the Girl Scouts for dressing 50 dolls; and all persons who contributed old toys for reconstruction by the firemen.

"Our largest project of the year is completed but we shall continue to buy new shoes, stockings and underclothing for needy children throughout the winter," Mrs. Marti said in speaking of the charitable work of the Lady Lions. "Principals of the schools have been requested to call us whenever the need arises. We are also furnishing a glass of milk a day to the underprivileged children at the Washington school. Funds for this work are raised during the year through our card parties and rummage sales."

LOCAL MAN DIES ON HOLIDAY TRIP

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 23.—(P)—Arthur Emmet Lyman, 78, retired groceryman, resident of Medford, died suddenly Friday night while enroute by train to spend the holidays with relatives at Olympia, Wash. The body was removed from the train upon arrival in Roseburg. Death reportedly resulted from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Sutherland, where Mr. Lyman resided for 30 years, prior to moving to Medford 20 years ago.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Clarice Lathan, Washington, D. C.

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

SPECIAL SERVICE AT POSTOFFICE

A window at the postoffice will be open from 9 to 11 a. m. Monday for the delivery of Christmas packages for which notices have been left at homes or in boxes at the postoffice. It was announced yesterday by Postmaster Frank DeSouza. A similar service was provided to 9 o'clock last night.

The window will be kept open for no other purpose, Mr. DeSouza said in asking patrons not to expect service unless notices of the arrival of packages have been received at their homes or in their private boxes.

There will be no delivery excepting special delivery mail today but an effort will be made to deliver all late-arriving Christmas mail tomorrow, Mr. DeSouza said.

Boston, Dec. 23.—(AP-USA) Trading in domestic wools on the Boston market was very slow during the past week and quotations were unchanged, although largely nominal because of the lack of activity.



MONEY MATTERS—That billion-dollar word, budget, poked its head into the news when Harold D. Smith (above), U. S. budget director, was summoned by F. D. R. for talks about budget to be presented next congress.

AUT OPINIONS

KNOCK, KNOCK WHO'S THERE!

The way traffic is these days, to drive with a logy motor and poor brakes is the same as knocking at death's door. If life is sweet, your motor should be snappy and your brakes in good condition at all times. Drive in.

YOUNG'S SERVICE SHOP
116 N. Front. Phone 316

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Convalescing—D. D. Davis of 905 West 10th street, who has been confined in his home with influenza for the past week, is recovering and able to visit with friends.

Luman Home—David Luman, Oregon State college student, arrived here recently to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Luman.

Visits Mother—Verta Ellis arrived in Medford yesterday from Los Angeles to visit her mother, Mrs. Nettie Grover, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dow on Prune street.

Returns Home—C. W. Ashpole of Crater Lake avenue and McAndrews road, who has been in Sacred Heart hospital for three weeks with influenza and pneumonia, has returned home and is able to receive visitors.

Holiday in North—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of 301 Haven street left Saturday for Vancouver, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Kelly. The Smiths will return to Medford after the first of the year.

Home for Holiday—Mrs. Hazel Fredenberg, head of the accounting department at the U. S. forest service office in Portland, arrived Friday by train to spend Christmas at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wiley of 403 West Jackson boulevard.

Closing—The Coffee Pot on North Riverside avenue will close for the winter today, Carl W. L. m o o d, proprietor, announced yesterday. Before the re-opening early in the spring, extensive remodeling will be undertaken, which will include enlargement of the kitchen, he said.

Heads Committee—Ralph E. Sweeney, Jackson county treasurer, has been appointed chairman of the Medford city committee to handle the 1940 President's ball to raise funds for the control of infantile paralysis. The appointment was made by William Grenbemer, county chairman. Immediately after the first of the year, a committee of representative citizens will be appointed to develop plans for the ball in this city, Mr. Sweeney stated.



By HALE WHEELER

NEWS VIEWS
HERE we are not more than a frog hop away from Christmas. They tell us this is going to be the biggest Christmas that ever happened in this country and I think it's swell to be part of it. Especially when you figure that all over the world there are lots of folks who won't get much chance at happiness — Poles, English, French, Germans, Russians, Poles — the list is almost endless. It ought to make us stop and think and feel mighty glad that we're in a country where we can say, "Merry Christmas" — without adding, "if you're still alive on Christmas Day."

Once again let us wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish to thank you for your patronage and assure you that we will maintain our high standards of workmanship in the future. Our staff will remove spots from your garments by hand when sent to us for cleaning. Have your party clothes ready for New Years. Phone 98 and ask for Hale Wheeler—Unique Cleaners & Dyers, 20 S. Central St.

the same United Mainliner in Seattle yesterday afternoon had never met until they were introduced by the plane's stewards. Much to the surprise of each, both men got off the plane at Medford.

The men were O. Kenneth Anderson, U. S. weather observer at Fairbanks who formerly was employed at the weather bureau here, and Roy A. Coulter, Fairbanks business man. Mr. Anderson is spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, in Central Point. Mr. Coulter came to Medford for a visit. There were two other Fairbanks men on the plane but they continued to Los Angeles.

The last lap of the long journey, from Seattle to Medford by plane, was considerably faster than the forepart of the trip, the Mainliner spanning the dis-

tance in two hours and 40 minutes. Mr. Anderson related that he spent two days on a railroad in travelling from Fairbanks to Seward, the coast town whence he sailed on December 15. The ship called at all the coastal ports and did not reach Seattle until yesterday morning.

Mr. Anderson, who has numerous friends here, will go to Washington, D. C., shortly after January 1 to take a special three-months training course. He will return to Fairbanks upon completion of the special assignment.

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CHRISTMAS greetings

The candle burns low. The year is almost over—yet the flame of Christmas spirit has never burned more brightly, or illumined the world with more needed, more welcome warmth. We extend to you our Christmas Greetings and we hope that we are not falling in good cheer all through the year.

Beck's BAKERIES

FAIRBANKS MEN IN ODD MEETING

Two men who reside in Fairbanks, Alaska, came south on the same steamer, and boarded



Mail Tribune -- Geo. A. Hunt Theatres
FREE KIDDIES CHRISTMAS SHOW
Christmas Morning -- 9:30 o'Clock
AT BOTH THE
CRATERIAN and RIALTO

Same Show at Both Theatres And Here It Is

LAUREL AND HARDY

— IN —
"BLOCKHEADS"
ADDED SHORT SUBJECTS
2 Reel Andy Clyde Comedy "Sing, You Swingers"
2 Walt Disney Technicolor Cartoons: Farmyard Symphony Donald's Golf Game
with Donald Duck
All the Barnyard Pals

Merry Christmas

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