

PUBLIC WELFARE COSTS INCREASE DURING NOVEMBER

Jackson County Commission Shows Total Outlay Of \$23,558 For Past Month.

Public welfare costs in Jackson county rose to \$23,558.32 last month, there being an increase over the totals of the previous month and of October, 1940. The October total this year was \$23,122.98 and the November, 1940, total was \$20,919.45. These figures were contained in statistical reports analyzed at the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson county public welfare commission at headquarters in city hall yesterday. Reports for the three months follow:

September, 1941	
General Assistance—	
Families	114 \$ 2,638.82
Singles	64 1,349.50
	178 \$ 3,988.32
Old Age Assistance—	
Cases	821 \$16,542.00
Aid to Dependent Children—	
Cases	80 \$ 2,654.00
(Children 181)	
Blind Assistance—	
Cases	13 \$ 374.00
	Total
	\$23,558.32
October, 1941	
General Assistance—	
Families	103 \$ 2,677.66
Singles	61 1,329.32
	164 \$ 4,006.98
Old Age Assistance—	
Cases	805 \$16,081.00
Aid to Dependent Children—	
Cases	81 \$ 2,708.00
(Children 184)	
Blind Assistance—	
Cases	13 \$ 327.00
	Total
	\$23,122.98
November, 1941	
General Assistance—	
Families	147 \$ 2,782.52
Singles	90 1,346.93
	237 \$ 4,129.45
Old Age Assistance—	
Cases	708 \$13,945.00
Aid to Dependent Children—	
Cases	85 \$ 2,589.00
(Children 187)	
Blind Assistance—	
Cases	9 \$ 251.00
	Total
	\$20,914.45

the COFFEE POT WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 25th

for a Short Time to Redecorate

We extend to our many Patrons and Friends a Merry Christmas, a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

WATCH for OUR OPENING
in
JANUARY

SKATE

AT MEDFORD'S NEW
ICE ARENA

For a Joyous
Christmas!

WE'RE OPEN CHRISTMAS
EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

A Tip to Last-Minute Shoppers . . .
There is plenty of time to solve the Gift problem with the grandest of all gifts—Skates and Skating Equipment!—Here are a few suggestions—C. C. M. Skates, "the skates of the champions," skate costumes, gloves, socks, hats, snug komfortites and skate scabbards. And don't forget—ICE ARENA scrip books and season tickets!

**Coming! - A GRAND NEW YEARS EVE
MASQUERADE SKATING PARTY-It's a "Date!"**



A Sport for
All the Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one

IT'S NEVER
TOO LATE
TO LEARN
TO SKATE



POPE PIUS GIVES FIVE POINT PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

Pontiff's Annual Christmas Message Urges End Of Aggression, Arms Race

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—(Official broadcast recorded by (P))—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas eve message to the world, laid down a five point plan for future world peace, predicated upon "an adequate and progressive" limitation of armaments.

The pontiff, broadcasting over the Vatican radio, said that in the world of the future there must be no place for:

1. Any kind of aggression.
2. Oppression of minorities.
3. Designing nations seeking a monopoly on economic wealth.
4. Total war or armaments races.
5. Persecution directed against religious sects or churches because faith "is one of the rights of mankind."

"There must be a progressive limitation of armaments," he said. "True respect for treaties must be observed."

Christmastide rejoicing, the pope said, "resounds in strident contrast with the events about us whose roar over hill and dale creates a terrifying fracas, devastating land and homes . . . and throwing millions of men and their families into unhappiness, misery and death."

He said he looked with anguish not only on the horrors of the struggle but at its wasteful cost.

While the health and strength of youth are weakened by "the present scourge," his holiness lamented, debts are rising to undreamed of levels and must inevitably lead to a contraction of "the forces of production in the civil and social field."

The message was the pope's customary reply to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals.

SCHOOL PROGRAM AT REESE CREEK

Reese Creek, Dec. 24.—(Sp1)—A large audience attended the school program last week which was directed by Mrs. Lulu E. Thurston and Mrs. Nettie B. Sholey, Reese Creek teachers. Songs were presented by grade students and a tableau and play were also enjoyed.

The program included: recitation, Judy Twedell; piano solo, Janet Merritt; proof of Santa, Lloyd Wyatt; solo with guitar accompaniment, Dale Dickerson; recitations, Sharon Holt, David Robertson, Neil Sullivan, Ralph Humphrey; accordion solo, Kathleen Vestal; saxophone solo, Kenneth Thurston.

ton. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus presented gifts and candy to the children, mothers and teachers.

RUBY E. GARRISON TO FINAL REWARD

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. today in the Conger funeral parlors for Mrs. Ruby E. Garrison, wife of William E. Garrison, who passed away at her home, 838 West Second street, early Sunday at the age of 70. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. O. Satterfield and interment was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Pierce county, Wisconsin, Sept. 21, 1871. For the past 21 years she had made her home in Washington and Oregon, the last 14 years in Rogue River valley.

Eleven children survive by a former marriage: Raymond Beers, Salem; Elery Beers, Yakima, Wash.; Roy Beers, Ashland; Leon Beers, Fort Klamath; Mrs. Ona Watson, Bellingham, Wash.; Richard, Delbert, Bruce, and Elmer Beers, Mrs. Blanche Wilcox and Mrs. Olive Roach, all of Port Orchard, Wash. Two sisters and one brother are living in the east. There are also 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

During the first world war five of her sons served their country and 14 of her grandchildren are eligible for the present draft. The Red Cross gave her an award in recognition of her services in knitting during world war number one.

COUNTY COURT IN WINDUP SESSIONS

The Jackson county court held its regular session today, considering end of the month, and end of the year business. The court will hold two or three more sessions, to close up routine transactions, and place the county house in order for the new year.

The courthouse will be closed tomorrow for observance of Christmas. In several of the offices there were trees and exchanges of gifts today.

FISH LAKE SNOW 21 INCHES DEEP

More snow now lays on the ground at Fish lake than at any time last year with 21 inches measured yesterday, according to a report to the Medford irrigation district office here. More fell during last night, it is thought.

Eighteen inches of snow was reported at Union Creek, with four or five inches at Prospect. There is about a foot of snow at Lake o' Woods. The high hills all have snow, along with the foothills to the south and east.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

DEAN DUBACH IS ROTARY SPEAKER AT YULE MEETING

An earnest plea for the people of America to be worthy of the responsibilities that are theirs during the emergency and for America to "win the peace" after winning the war, was voiced by Dean U. G. DuBach of Oregon State College at the Medford Rotary club's annual Christmas party Tuesday. Rotarians and their wives filled the Hotel Medford banquet room to enjoy a special yuletide program and hear the inspiring message from the educator.

Other nations of the world have failed in achieving permanent peace through the ages, Dean DuBach reminded the Rotary audience. America is now on trial and it is the privilege of our generation to become custodians of the American way for future ages.

The speaker reviewed the economic and social progress of this nation, pointing out that America, with six percent of the world's area has unbounded material wealth—the greatest number of automobiles, radios, telephones and those things with which civilization has been measured. He lauded the job of our forefathers in welding all races into a great American people, offering unlimited opportunity for education and economic, political and social advancement.

Contrast was drawn by Dean DuBach between America and many of the so-called "have not" nations. South America was especially stressed, with emphasis given to serious German and Japanese influences counter to our way of life.

Japan, America's present enemy and great menace, is a land that is over-populated and under-supplied. The annual income from average farms of two and one-half acres is but \$90, DuBach said, while the average mortgage on these farms is \$210. The regimentation of youth in axis nations was pointed out—a movement which has brought to such a tragic climax the struggle for dominance on the part of Germany, Japan and Italy. This has progressed while we have been asleep, the educator said.

Richard Bishop, youthful violinist, entertained with Mrs. Ailene Maddox at the piano. Christmas carols were also sung by the group with Wilson Wait as director.

A stirring plea for support of the Red Cross money-raising campaign was voiced by E. C. Corn. C. I. Hays was program chairman, Stan Phillips was chairman for the meeting and John Han introduced the speaker.

Medford Hotel Lobby Has Christmas Scene Of Unusual Interest

Attracting much attention is the Christmas scene set up in the lobby of the Hotel Medford

by Harry Watson, hotel employee. The setting will be left in the lobby until after New Year's and the public was invited to view it, the hotel extending a special invitation to Sunday school children.

The scene shows shepherds tending their flock in a hillside field as the tiding of the birth of Christ is brought to them. A large painting by L. E. Crowe depicts the heralding angels in the heaven.

The setting, which required considerable effort and skill to build, is flooded in special illumination which enhances the scene at night. The idea, Mr. Watson said, came from chapter 2, verse 8 of St. Luke which tells of the shepherds and the multitude in the heaven saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

LAST RITES FOR EDITH SWEENEY

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Sherman L. Divine and Elder R. D. Drayson, at 10:30 a. m. today at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sweeney on the Old Pacific highway for their beloved daughter, Edith May Sweeney, who passed to The Eternal Home December 20 at Carmel, Cal., where she had gone to spend the winter as for the past 15 years. Final interment was made in the family crypt in the Medford mausoleum.

Thus ended the life sojourn of one of Medford's most beloved daughters, a brave and patient sufferer for over 20 years. All Rogue River valley joins in loving sympathy to the dear father and mother who have given unstintingly of time, talent and unmeasured energy to the city and community service.

COMPLETE SATISFACTION IN Every BOTTLE!

There's a difference . . . even among good beers. Try BLITZ-WEINHARD and convince yourself that it is always refreshing—completely satisfying. One bottle does not take the edge off your enjoyment!



Distributed By Snider Dairy & Produce Co.



AGAIN

The MAIL TRIBUNE
GEO. A. HUNT THEATRES

FREE!!

KIDDIES
MATINEE at the
CRATERIAN
CHRISTMAS
MORNING 10 a.m.

BUD

LOU

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

in the hilarious comedy riot
that brought them stardom

"BUCK PRIVATES"

Plus 2 CARTOON HITS!

All Kiddies Cordially Invited!