

FINTON RELEASED ON POSTING OF \$1,000 BOND

Earl Finton, Prospect millworker, charged with cruelty to a child not his own, was released from the county jail yesterday under \$1,000 bonds furnished by family. His wife and mother made arrangements

for his release. Finton was arrested last Saturday and has been in custody since. He will spend Christmas with his family. A preliminary hearing on the charge filed against him will be heard by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman next Wednesday.

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GREETINGS

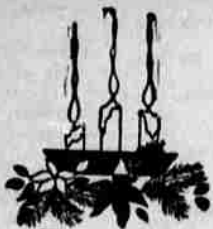
from US to YOU



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you

richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.

Valentine's
HOME OF FINE FOODS
We Will Close Christmas Day



In a WORLD filled with WAR, where Hatred, Greed and Selfishness seem to reign supreme, another Christmas Season has come.

Peace on Earth and Good Will among men seem to have temporarily vanished from the face of the earth. War has dimmed the lights of Tolerance, Freedom and Religion.

With the day of Victory, may the lights of all we hold most dear burn more brightly than ever before and guide and bless men of all nations and all creeds.

May this year of all years, awaken each of us to the task that is before us, and when Christmas comes again to the world, may there be Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men.

ISIDORE WINKLEMAN,
Manager.

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35 N. Bartlett

SANTA WILL PAY SPECIAL VISIT TO ABUSED BOY

When little Terry Prather looks under his Christmas tree tomorrow morning he is going to find that Santa Claus didn't miss him. Under his tree will be a pile of packages, some little and some big and containing a variety of toys and many articles of warm clothing.

Six-year-old Terry, who became a ward of the county a week ago when his uncle was taken into custody on charges of mistreating him, told Juvenile Officer Robert Elder that he was afraid Santa Claus wouldn't know where to find him. The day after the story of Terry appeared in the Tribune, packages began arriving at Mr. Elder's office and home and the phone began to ring. Families, individuals and firms inquired after Terry and offered him toys, clothing and funds. A few offers of a permanent home were made.

By today a large pile of packages occupied a corner of Mr. Elder's office in the courthouse and these were to be taken this evening to the home where he is staying temporarily. Mr. Elder brought Terry downtown Wednesday afternoon to the barbershop for a haircut, and with part of the funds given him, bought a sweater and other articles of clothing.

Other Wards Noted
Among Terry's gifts was a box of toys and clothing from the employees of Newberry's store, the women on the postoffice staff bought the boy gifts and contributed money for clothing, and employees of the Motor Market provided funds for a warm sweater. Part of the money contributed was used to buy Christmas treats of candy, nuts and fruit.

Through Terry, attention was called to the 15 or 20 other wards of the county, children of all sizes and ages who are orphaned or otherwise made homeless, and gifts for these children are also being provided, Mr. Elder states.

Terry is enjoying the companionship of a group of these children in the home where he is being kept, since the couple already have the care of five county wards and also provide a home for a grandchild. He is responding to the nourishing food and motherly care in his foster-home, Mr. Elder says, and with the other children is eagerly planning a Merry Christmas.

OBITUARY

NELLIE BARNETT

Mrs. Nellie Barnett, a resident of Bend, Oregon, passed away there Dec. 22. Mrs. Barnett was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 29, 1897. She is the mother of Mrs. C. P. Bobbett, of 1818 N. Riverside, and has visited here on numerous occasions.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence Barnett and nine children, Mrs. Bobbett, Medford; Mrs. May Mattocks, Seattle; Alfred Barnett, in the Seabees; Alex Barnett, in the Army; Arlando Barnett, Seattle; Merle Barnett, Bend, Ore.; Menton Barnett, Medford; Mrs. Mable Overton, and Mrs. Mildred Oliver, Bend.

Funeral services will be conducted at the graveside in Jacksonville cemetery Monday at 11 a. m. Peril Funeral home in charge.

WILLIS L. TURPIN

Willis L. Turpin, 49, well known resident of Medford and Jackson county where he was born and spent his lifetime, passed away in a local hospital early this morning.

Besides his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Turpin of Phoenix, he leaves one brother and one sister, Horace Turpin and Mrs. R. A. Miksche of Medford and two half brothers, Woodford Turpin of Portland and Woodrow Turpin of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Conger chapel by the Rev. Harry Hansen of the Presbyterian church, at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Final rites will take place in Central Point cemetery.

AGNES HEAD

Agnes Head, 64, passed away at the Dallas, Oregon, Hospital Tuesday night. She was born in Lane County, near Junction City, and has lived in Central Point for many years. Her husband, Henry Warren Head passed away Sept. 5 this year. She had gone to Dallas, to live with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Brown, since the death of Mr. Head.

Mrs. Head was past matron of the Eastern Star Chapter 93 of Central Point.

She is survived by one son, Harold Head, in the Seabees stationed in Virginia, and one grandson, Harlow Head, two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Brown, Dallas; Mrs. Zuda Balch, of Eugene, and two brothers, Calvin and John Owens of Ashland.

Funeral services will be conducted from Peril funeral home Monday at 2 p. m., the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in the Central Point cemetery.

CHRISTMAS GIVES DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Medford residents were preparing today for the approaching double holiday, with almost all of the city's business establishments closed tomorrow, Saturday, in observance of Christmas. Christmas day will be marked with family gatherings, open house parties and religious celebrations in many churches.

Most of the schools of the city and county closed yesterday for the holidays and will resume Monday, Jan. 3. The Howard school closed ahead of time due to the prevalence of colds and flu, and Evans Valley school, because of a case of scarlet fever, closed as a preventive measure. Neither school closed upon orders from health authorities, but parents and teachers hope a week away from school will check colds and the influenza epidemic.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

JUNIOR RED CROSS PRODUCTION PLAN OPENS NEXT WEEK

Junior Red Cross members will start production activities in their new workshop and headquarters, 222 West Sixth St., this coming week. After a strenuous week of packing and wrapping 900 gifts for Camp White hospital patients, the coming week will be spent making recreational material for other hospitals throughout the Pacific area and overseas.

A schedule of activities has been worked out and all grade and high school young people of the county are welcome to participate, it is announced. Senior high school girls taking the Red Cross staff assistants' course have signed up to staff the office and aid Miss Vera Humphrey, county junior chairman, who is running the shop. Mrs. Bertha Haskins is in charge of recruiting adult help and the Camp White auxiliary members are helping also.

New shelves and tables and chairs, donated by the city's labor unions through Lloyd Rupp of the Central Labor Council and the Camp and Hospital committee, are now in use. Other furniture was donated by Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Monday from 10 a. m. until noon games made in the senior high school shop will be packed and in the afternoon there will be craft work from 1 to 4 p. m. Tuesday from 10 a. m. until noon there will be packing and in the afternoon the grade school knitting class will meet from 2 to 4 p. m.

Wednesday the morning from 10 a. m. until noon will be spent

in craft production and the high school knitting class will meet from 2 to 4 p. m. with adults welcome. Thursday and Friday there will be craft production, making of afghans and game construction from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

After the first of the year the shop will be open after school and on Saturdays.

WEATHER

Northern California—Cloudy north part today, tonight and Saturday with light rains beginning late; snow higher elevations; partly cloudy south part, becoming cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little temperature change.

WATER MAIN BURSTS

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Workmen today began repairing a five-foot water main which burst last night and left this war production center without water service for three hours. Dozens of homes were flooded.

EXCITABLE HORSE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Andrew Gotshall was charged with driving while intoxicated. "I was only driving a horse," he said. "He gets excited when he's in a tight spot."

FREIGHT LOADS DIP
Washington, Dec. 24.—(U.P.)—Loadings of revenue freight in the week ended Dec. 18 dropped 63,923 cars to a total of 759,288, compared with 743,061 a year ago and 793,868 in the corresponding week of 1941, the Association of American Railroads reported today.

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The glory that is Christmas will ring out from every Church steeple, and in our good wishes are echoed the beauty and spirit of brotherhood of the season.

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FUNERAL HOME
John A. & Frank Perl

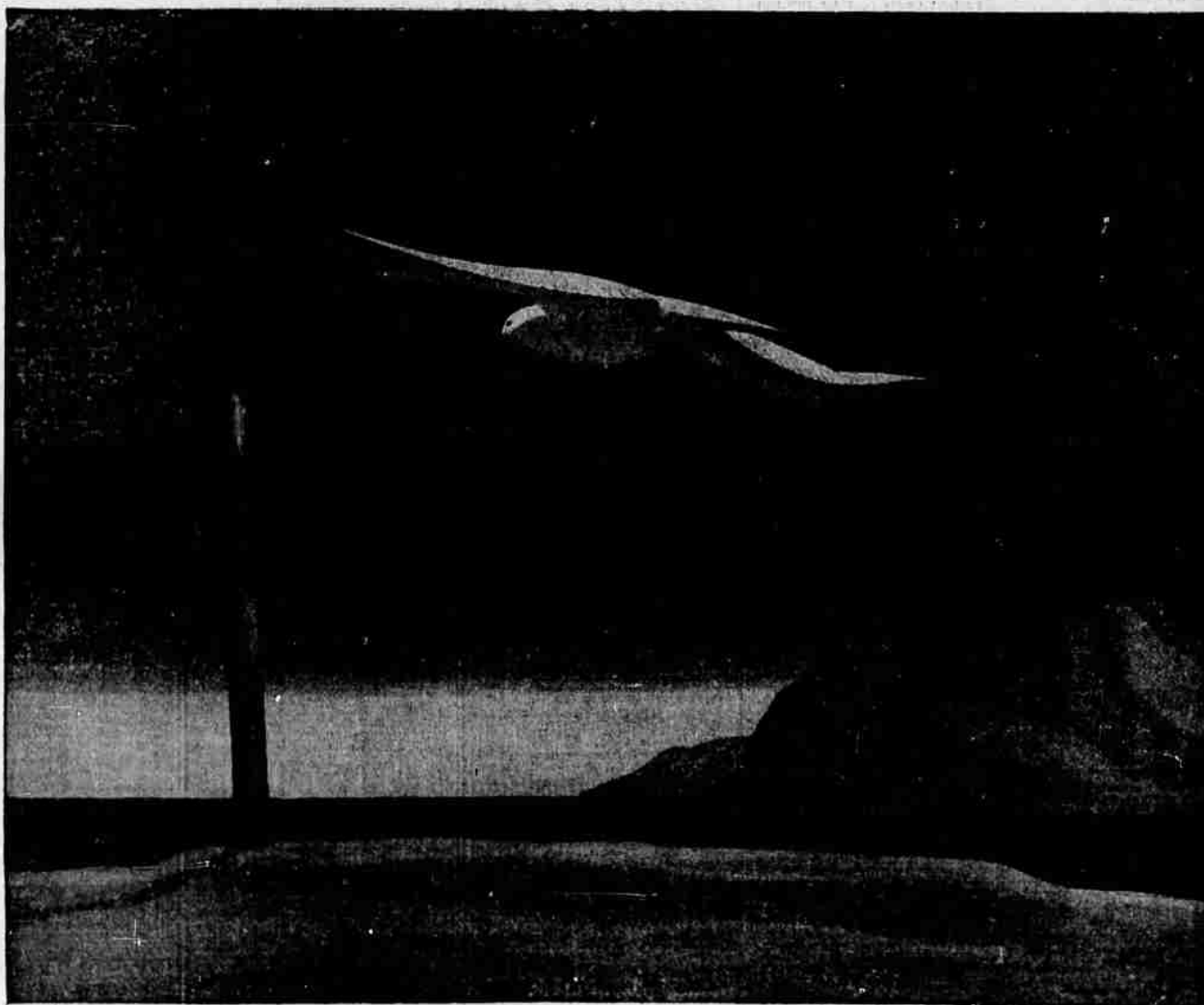
Greetings

It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended me in the past year that I pause at this glad time of the year to express my sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

E. J. NEUMANN

McNess Dealer

Medford, Ore.



Courtesy of The Saturday Evening Post

HIS GIFT TO YOU

CHRISTMAS comes again to America. And far to the North... gulls wing their way through a barren, windswept sky. Beneath... a cross marks the gift of a man to his country.

This man knew the joy of Christmas well. The rising warmth of the spirit as the season neared. The glittering snow falling through beams of welcoming light. The candles through frosted panes. The laughing, carefree crowds. The churches... Adeste Fideles... Silent Night... the Christ Child.

And he knew the coming of the day... the voices quick with greeting... the gathering together... the feasting... the giving and receiving... the almost boundless happiness of it all.

This Christmas... because he knew how to give... we are safe. Protected... unharmed... free to honor this day.

What shall we not give in return... we who have accepted the gift of his life? And how assuage the anguish of those who are left with the memory... and with hearts that will be forever empty?

There can be no weighing... no measuring of our sacrifice against his... and the others. There are no dollars... no hours... as precious to us as these lives laid upon the altar of freedom.

But there is little time. For every hour of neglect, complacency, postponement now, is another hour of war. And hours of war take the lives of men.

Christmas. May it this year of all years awaken us to the realization that we dare not fail—lest this costly sacrifice over the world be repeated endlessly. Lest through our failure—we forfeit our right to this freedom they die to preserve.

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