

COUNTY JUDGES STUDY PENDING STATE MATTERS

County judges and legislators of Curry, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties met yesterday at the courthouse, and discussed bills and other measures slated to appear at the next session of the legislature. A. H. Boyce, county judge of Curry county, presided.

Among the matters discussed and approved were the bill providing for the simplification of the budget laws in this state, and to eliminate the confusion now occasioned by state, county, cities and schools having different laws, and schools having different laws. Inclusion of the word "market" in the proposed postwar road act was also favored. At present it does not provide any of the road funds can be used for county roads, and the attorney general has made a ruling to this effect. By including the word "market", the funds can be used on market roads of which Jackson county has several, as well as other counties.

A number of county judges, commissioners and legislators of the four counties were unable to attend. At noon 25 were guests at a luncheon at the Hotel Holland.

County Judge J. B. (Bill) Coleman planned to attend the session, but was taken ill and removed to his home. Dr. A. E. Merkel reported his condition was improved today but Judge Coleman had been ordered to take a rest for several days. Dr. Merkel said he suffered a rather severe coronary attack.

Local Woman Gets Posthumous Award

The purple heart medal, awarded posthumously to her son, Clement J. Haas, 19, who was killed in action in France September 9, 1944, has been received by Mrs. Helen P. Haas, 1234 Court street.

The youth, who attended school in Medford and Ashland prior to his entrance into the army, was fighting with an infantry division, and had landed in France only one week before his death.

Father of the boy is C. J. Haas of Phoenix.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

NEW kind of ASPIRIN tablet doesn't upset stomach



When you need quick relief from pain, do you hesitate to take aspirin because it leaves you with an upset stomach? If so this new medical discovery

Superin, is "just what the doctor ordered" for you.

Superin is aspirin plus—contains the same pure, safe aspirin you have long known—but developed by doctors in a special way for those upset by aspirin in its ordinary form.

This new kind of aspirin tablet dissolves more quickly, lets the aspirin get right at the job of relieving pain, reduces the acidity of ordinary aspirin, and does not irritate or upset stomach—even after repeat doses.

Try this out to remind you to get Superin today, so you can have it on hand when headaches, colds etc., strike. See how quickly it relieves pain—how fine you feel after taking At your drug-gist's, 15c and 39c.



PENNEY'S

WILL NOT OPEN ANY EVENING BEFORE CHRISTMAS EXCEPT Saturday Night

Please Do Your Shopping During the Day

ICELAND VITAL COG IN FLYING OVER ATLANTIC

Meeks Field, Iceland—(U.P.)—They are still pouring the big bombers into Europe to pulverize Germany's resources to wage war.

Within a few hours one morning while 12 American correspondents were visiting this important army air transport command base approximately a score of sleek, shiny B-17s landed on the field, en route to Britain.

A youthful pilot of one ship, who cannot be named, said he had flown from Goose Bay, Labrador, in approximately 11 hours.

"The weather was exactly the way they said it would be, scattered clouds at 8000 feet and slightly overcast over Greenland," he said. "We flew at 9,000 feet to 11,000 feet. It was dark over the icecap but we could see the ice glare below. We got on the beam 300 miles out. The radio was very good. It took us about four hours to fly from Presque Isle to Goose Bay."

Only 13 Accidents

He appeared perfectly confident, and reassured to believe that there had been only 13 accidents in 7,500 crossings by tactical aircraft.

This incident was typical of what goes on here at this base, where Lt. Col. Hugh R. Gilchrist, Clinton, Okla., is ATC commander, and Lt. Col. Roger H. Kruse, formerly of TWA and former resident of St. Louis and New York, is operations officer.

The base provides many services. Pilots and navigators are briefed on the course to Britain and shown pictures of the approaches. Complete weather information indicates their course and altitude. Crews are housed overnight and planes checked and serviced.

Eastbound the base is used primarily by combat craft, as the larger transports usually fly direct from Newfoundland to Britain. Westbound, because of the prevailing winds, many transports stop here.

Facilities for Wounded

Many carry wounded home. There is a holding hospital here for wounded who stop overnight, and facilities for feeding wounded aboard planes that stop briefly. In one day nine hospital planes stopped here carrying 16 to 18 patients per plane.

Since D-day in Europe more than 15,000 wounded have been flown back to the United States.

Meeks Field is only one of numerous American installations in Iceland. The Iceland Base Command, under Maj. Gen. William S. Key, Oklahoma City, is charged with the defense of the country.

St. Mary's Hoopsters To Play Butte Falls

In the first basketball "B" league game of the season, St. Mary's Wildcats travel to Butte Falls tonight with the game starting at 8 o'clock. St. Mary's has a small but fast team with a probable starting lineup of Harold Rickman and Dick Iven at forwards, Jim Miller at center and Howard Rickman and Neil Murphy at guards. Reserves likely to see action are Tom Noid, Bob Messer and Bob Fasel.

EAGLE PT. TABERNACLE YULE PROGRAM SUNDAY

Eagle Point, Dec. 21—The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be held Sunday at the Highway Tabernacle here at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

WHAT "MAN'S" ARMY?

Fort Wayne, Ind.—(U.P.)—Our question is: Who relieves whom for active duty in this "man's" army? Recently Lt. John Templeton took the place of Capt. Kathryn Nannos as recruiting officer for the Fort Wayne area.

COUNTY WELFARE ASSISTANCE DOWN

A decrease of over \$1500 in general assistance to families and single persons of Jackson county was noted in the Jackson County Public Health commission statistical report for November, as compared with October. It was brought out in the regular monthly meeting of the commission this morning. Funds amounting to \$6,254.49 were allotted in November, whereas \$7,775.67 was required in October of this year. In October, 204

cases were listed, and in November, only 183.

Foster homes for 21 children during November required \$502.43 of county funds, and 831 old age assistance cases were allowed \$27,419.

Sixty-four bases involving aid to 158 dependent children cost \$4,655, last month and blind assistance for nine persons amounted to \$368.

LIVED TO 104

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Mother of nine, grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of 16 children, Mrs. Amanda Sullivan died here recently at the age of 104. She was born near Jackson, Miss., in 1840 and married the late George Sullivan in 1885 when he returned from the civil war.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Medford city schools and most rural schools in Jackson county will dismiss students Friday for the Christmas vacation, with classes to resume Tuesday, Jan. 2. It was announced today from the offices of E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, and C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent.

Medford city schools will close at noon Friday. End of the first semester will be January 26. Latest plans at Eagle Point,

where school opened late this fall due to the consolidation building plan in the area, are to have only Christmas day and New Year's day off, with classes being held as usual Tuesday through Friday of next week.

DOGS AT LARGE KILL LIVESTOCK IN COUNTY

Dogs at large the past week, records of the county clerk show, killed one sheep, belonging to R. W. Ryan of the Central Point district, 18 rabbits belonging to R. C. Wyatt, McAndrews, and one rabbit belonging to Ray Mershon, Medford. In the raid on the Wyatt hatch they broke into the pen and killed the rabbits valued from \$2 to \$5 each. Claims have been filed with the county in each instance.

So That Our Staffs May Enjoy the Holiday Season

Medford Lumber Dealers

Will Close From Friday Nite Dec. 22 'til Tuesday, Dec. 26

We wish one and all a Verrie Merrie Christmas!

Bruce Bauer Lumber Co. 1 and 2 Big Pines Lumber Company Crater Lake Lumber Co. Cameron Moffitt Lumber Company

Copeland Lumber Yards Minton Building Supplies Medford Lumber Company Porter Lumber Company R. O. Stehenson Lumber Co.

ALL STORES CLOSED CHRISTMAS

SAFEWAY

SHOP EARLY

SAFEWAY HAS ALL THE GOOD FOODS YOU'LL NEED FOR A GRAND CHRISTMAS DINNER AND FOR PRE-HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING, TOO.

ALL ARE PRICED LOW BECAUSE YOUR SAFEWAY STORE IS PLEDGED TO AID THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT INFLATION. AT SAFEWAY YOU CAN BE SURE EVERY ITEM IS PRICED AT OR LESS THAN CEILING PRICES.

All Stores CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday, December 25), so please shop early . . . early in the day and early in the week . . . when supplies are plentiful and stores less crowded.

- Edwards Coffee, reg. or drip lb. jar 23¢ . . . 2-lb. jar 45¢
- Canterbury Tea, or pekoe 1/4-lb. pkg. 22¢
- Wine, M. Cristo Burgundy 24-oz. bo. \$1.07
- Fidelis Wines, Claret, Burgundy, Sauterne Fifth 78¢
- Sauterne Wine, Cresta Blanca Fifth \$1.41
- Vegetable Cocktail, V-8 (1 blue stamp) 18-oz. can 15¢
- Tomato Juice, Sunny Dawn (4 blue stamps) 46-oz. can 21¢
- Apple Juice, New West 12-oz. glass 12¢
- Blended Juice, Adams No. 2 can 18¢
- GINGER ALE Par-T-Pak 32-oz. bot. 13¢ (Plus Bottle Deposit)
- Orange Juice, Flor. Sparkle No. 2 can 19¢
- Grapefruit Juice, T. House 46-oz. can 30¢
- Campbell's Tomato Soup 10 1/2-oz. cans—3 for 25¢
- Heinz Soups, several vari. 11-oz. can 14¢
- Green Beans, Santiam fcy. No. 2 can 17¢
- Diced Beets, Del Monte No. 303 jar 12¢
- Fancy Corn, Butter Ker., wh. No. 2 can 15¢
- Fancy Corn, Cou. Home, cr. No. 2 can 14¢
- SWEET POTATOES Pellaco 2 1/2 tin 27¢
- Diced Carrots, Del Monte No. 303 can 10¢
- GUAVA JELLY 2 1/2 tin 29¢

A Safeway turkey will please you . . . it's guaranteed to roast golden brown, tender, delicious — or your money back!

How to roast a turkey without a roaster!

IT CAN be done—easily—and without basting, too! But first, remember that in buying a turkey it's wise to figure about 3/4 to 1 lb. (drawn weight) per serving.

To truss the bird (thus keeping it in compact and attractive shape while roasting):

Fold wings back so the tips are caught in back of the bird, and tie tightly around the whole bird using strong cord—

Then, using another length of cord, tie firmly around the end of each drumstick just above the joint, press them close to the body, and tie them securely to the tailpiece (as shown above)

DOUGH BLANKET ROASTING

- is the next step, and it requires neither roaster nor basting:
1. Have bird trussed and ready—
 2. Place on shallow pan or metal tray (may go cater-cornered if bird is large)—
 3. Have oven good and hot (450° F.)—
 4. Mix 4 to 6 cups of flour (depending on size of bird) with just enough water to make stiff dough; knead slightly—
 5. Roll out to 1/4 to 1/2 inch thickness, large enough to cover bird completely—
 6. Let edges hang loose—don't tuck in (if it stretches too thin at any point, patch with extra dough)—
 7. Put immediately into hot oven—
 8. Pour 1 cup water into pan; bake about 15 minutes for dough blanket to set.
 9. Reduce oven heat to 325° F. and finish roasting—
 10. Do not baste, but be sure to keep about 1 cupful of water in pan at all times—
 11. Half an hour before serving time, break the hard dough blanket by tapping with a hammer; remove blanket, being careful not to break the skin.
 12. To get desired color, increase heat if necessary and continue cooking uncovered.
- Roasting time depends on the size of the bird; the larger the turkey, for example, the fewer minutes per pound needed for tender results. Turkeys weighing from 14 to 25 lbs. require about 4 1/2 hours at 325° F.; from 8 to 13 lbs., about 3 1/2 hours.
- Large birds are "done" when tines of fork easily enter the thick part of the drumstick or when, after you've grasped the end bone of the drumstick the joints in the thigh break or move easily.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Peanut Butter, Beverly fancy, 2-lb. jar 45c

Planters Peanut Oil.....Quart bottle 61c

Mayonnaise, NuMade, pt. jar 27c; qt. 47c

Salad Dressing, Duchess, pt. jar 23c; qt. 35c

Morning Glory Oats, regular or quick, 1 1/4-lb. pkg.12c

Add color and tang to your holiday feast!

Cranberries lb. 43c

Mince Meat It's mince pie time! lb. 23c

TURKEYS

Grade A HENS, lb. 51¢ Grade A Toms, lb. 50¢

- Mrs. Wright's Bread, for stuffing, too! 1 1/2-lb. loaf 2 for 25¢
- Schillings Ground Sage 1 1/2-oz. can 14¢
- Shredded Wheat, Nabisco—for turkey... dressing box 11¢
- Mixed Nuts, fancy—no peanuts lb. bag 47¢
- Fancy Filberts, Barcelona lb. pkg. 45¢
- Roasted Peanuts, fresh lb. pkg. 29¢
- Sun-Maid Raisins, Nectars 15-oz. pkg. 12¢
- Puffed Raisins, Sun-Maid 15-oz. pkg. 14¢
- Sun-Maid Currants, cleaned 11-oz. pkg. 21¢
- White Figs, Blue Ribbon 6-oz. pkg. 11¢

- Hi-No Crackers Always Crisp Lb. pkg. 19c
- Jumbo Chopped Olives Lindsay Pint jar 30c
- Chopped Olives LIBBY No. 1/4 can 13c
- Green Olives LOS OLIVOS 3-oz. bottle 13c
- Stuffed Olives LOS OLIVOS 4 1/4-oz. bottle 27c
- Cucumber Pickles HEINZ 24-oz. jar 25c
- Cucumber Pickles Libby's Old Fashioned No. 2 1/2 jar 25c
- Libby Pickles Home-made style No. 2 1/2 jar 30c
- Apricots Valley Gold whole (6 stamps) No. 2 1/2 can 27c
- Kadota Figs LIBBY'S No. 2 1/2 tin 31c
- Boraxo 10-oz. can 14c
- Flavoring Westag Vanilla and Lemon 4-oz. bottle 7c

Holiday Cleaning Helps

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP Reg. Bar 4c

P & G SOAP 3 Large Bars 14c

IVORY Medium—Bar 6c

SWAN SOAP

The 4 in 1 Soap 3 bars 29c

WHITE KING TOILET SOAP 3 bars 14c

SAFEWAY MEATS

Point Free Beef

Sirloin Steak lb. 28c

Round Bone Roast lb. 23c

Sirloin Steak (13 points) Grade "A" lb. 40c; "B" 33c Grade C (No points) pound 28c

Beef Roast (5 points) Grade "A" lb. 27c; "B" lb. 25c Grade C (No points) pound 22c

Veal Shoulder Roast Grade "A" lb. 28c; "B" lb. 26c

Legs of PORK lb. 33c

SAUSAGE Type 2 Links, lb. 45c Country Style, lb. 33c

Ground BEEF Guaranteed fresh lb. 28c

Fresh OYSTERS Med. Size, pt. 65c

TURKEYS? Note: Our Featured Prices above — all guaranteed quality birds!

All of Us Wish All of You a Very Merry Christmas!

Give War Bonds

If you're still wondering what to give for Christmas, remember, the world's best gift and safest investment is a War Bond.

SAFEWAY

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat.