

AWARDS GIVEN AT CUB ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL MEETING

About 85 Cubs, parents and their friends attended the pack No. 6 achievement council Thursday evening in the Washington school.

Mrs. C. A. Stothers, chairman, presided and E. S. Degman and Carlos W. Morris presented the following awards: Membership certificates and bobcat badges to Larry Cooper, Sandy Degman, Bob Burns, Ronald White and Wade Kinkaid; bobcat badges to Vincent Sweeney, Dale Cooper and Glen Cave; wolf badges to Vincent Sweeney, Ralph Watson and Edmond Davis; services stars, for their first year of cubbing, to Ralph Watson, Donald Hall and Edmond Davis.

Den and Dale Coverstone, Jimmy Colburn and George Weir received graduation certificates and were accepted into scouting by Scouts Bob Work and Bob Claypool. Phillip Horton, Carl Borg and Frederick Byington received service certificates. Mrs. George Horton, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. H. O. Colburn and Mrs. Ethel Coverstone received den mother's certificates of appreciation. The pack bid farewell to Mrs. Coverstone and Mrs. Colburn as their boys went into scouting.

Mrs. Colburn and den No. 1 presented their den chief, Carl Borg, with a wrist compass as a separation gift. Western Oil and

Burner company presented each cub and youngster present with a Christmas gift—a box of candy. A special Christmas program was presented by the dena for their parents and friends.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Patients at the Jackson County Hospital and Community and Sacred Heart Hospitals in Medford will be serenaded with Christmas carols Saturday evening by members of the Medford Girl Scout troop. Girls are asked to meet at the Scout headquarters on East Main street at 7 p.m., to proceed in a group on the serenade. Afterwards, they will return to the headquarters for refreshments.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 24, Jackson school, held its Christmas party Monday at the recreation hall on Priddy street, with Santa Claus appearing in person. Brownies strung popcorn for the Camp White hospital trees, and with Mrs. W. H. McKemie and Mrs. W. Orey, troop leaders, in charge games were played. Refreshments were served by troop committee members. Mrs. Van Ausdall, Mrs. Eva Leibbrand, Mrs. Chester Bourne and Mrs. F. P. Watkins.

Brownie Scouts will have open house Thursday, Dec. 28 from 1:30 to 9 p.m., enabling Brownies of one troop to become further acquainted with members of another troop.

On Friday, Dec. 29, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. the Intermediate Scouts will have open house.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday night.

Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with occasional light rain changing to snow over north portion; colder north portion tonight.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 42; lowest 35
Total monthly precipitation .30 inches. Deficiency for the month .69 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.78 inches. Deficiency for the season .61 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 82%; 4:30 today 88%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:37 a. m.; sunset 5:44 p. m.

Boise	41	31	25
Boston	38	28	22
Chicago	35	25	20
Denver	52	29	24
Detroit	34	24	19
Evans	28	19	14
Los Angeles	70	48	43
Madison	44	34	29
New York	38	28	23
Omaha	31	21	16
Phoenix	78	56	51
Portland	39	29	24
Reno	48	38	33
St. Louis	49	39	34
Salt Lake	50	30	25
San Francisco	63	55	50
Seattle	50	39	34
Spokane	32	22	17
Washington, D. C.	47	37	32
Yakima	32	22	17

ONLY REAL ESTATE MEN WITH LICENSE MAY COLLECT FEES

Carl Y. Tengwald, member of the state realty board of examiners, said today the state supreme court has unanimously upheld a decision written by Justice Arthur D. Hay that no person can get a commission for selling real property unless he is licensed by the state as a real estate broker.

The decision was a reversal of Circuit Judge J. R. Green in an appeal from Deschutes county, Tengwald said.

Tengwald cited a case in Deschutes county in which J. N. Hunter, acting as agent for the late Mrs. Emily F. Gilchrist Wells, claimed \$29,082 in commissions for finding a buyer for \$590,000 worth of her timber. The lower court granted his commission but the supreme court ruled against him, Tengwald said.

NO MAIL GLUT AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Requests urging public cooperation in mailing Christmas cards and packages early brought a good response from Medford citizens, according to Postmaster Frank DeSouza, who stated today that while the load is naturally heavy, there is no glut in the local mail situation. The outgoing mail peak has been passed and receipts are now lighter than in previous years four days before Christmas.

Last Monday was the largest day in the history of the local postoffice, in stamps sold, war bonds purchased, and packages received for mailing, the postmaster says. De Souza attributed the early mail clearance partly to the fact that many persons sent packages to soldiers at a distance, and also many sent gift boxes of fruit, which go by express.

CANOE FROM GAS TANKS

Burbank, Cal.—U.P.—Fliers returning from the South Seas have reported a new use for the extra gas tanks carried by U. S. air force fighter planes, then dropped when the fuel in them is exhausted. Island natives salvage the discarded tanks, split them — and use the halves as canoes.

'Nubbins' Home for Christmas



Forrest (Nubbins) Hoffman, 3-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy who celebrated Christmas a month ago when doctors thought he would die of a kidney malady, is now happily at home with mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman. An operation performed at Denver was termed a complete success and doctors told the parents they could look forward to a "long, long life for Nubbins."

BUSINESS HOLIDAY HERE ON MONDAY

Jackson county courthouse, city hall offices, local banks, postoffice and nearly all retail stores will be closed next Monday, Christmas Day, it was announced today. A survey made by the Chamber of Commerce shows that several stores are remaining open in the evenings the latter part of this week, but no general policy could be agreed upon, due to the shortage of merchandise in some stores.

Many courthouse offices will hold gift exchanges Saturday afternoon, and the county clerk's office has a decorated tree. Jailor Harry Ingling says the 13 prisoners in the county jail will have the usual holiday turkey dinner Christmas Day.

The Mail Tribune will not publish on Monday, allowing employees to spend the day at home with their families.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 22—(UP)—Wheat:	
Open	High
May	\$1.62 1/2
July	1.52 1/2
Sept.	1.52 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 22—(UP)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43c, 92 score 42 1/2c, 90 score 42 1/4c, 89 score 41 3/4c.
Cheese: Wholesale prices, loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 87 1/2c, large grade B 44 1/2c, medium grade A 52 1/2c, small grade A 44 1/2c.

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 22—(UP)—Railroad shares rose 1 to 2 points today to new highs since August 31, 1937, on average and lifted the whole stock market higher on increased turnover.

The betterment came when the recent decline was arrested and a small amount of purchase orders found offerings absent. The pressure lifted in all sections of the carrier group on the theory the longer war will help the roads further to improve their financial position.

Rails led in volume. Baltimore & Ohio topped the group. Other active carriers included New York Central, Northern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio preferred, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. Santa Fe had the best gain—2 1/2 points at the day's high of 82 3/4.

Livestock

South San Francisco, Dec. 22—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 75. Steady. Good slaughter steers absent. Two loads feeder steers and heifers offered. One package medium 950-1000-lb. steers \$13.50. Few medium to good range cows \$12.50, weighty dairy cows available \$10.25 @ 11.75, common \$9.50 @ 10.50. Cutters \$8.50 @ 8.75, canners \$8 @ 7.50. Medium sausage hogs quoted \$10 @ 10.50. For week receipts 1,500. Steady.

Calves, none. Nominal. For week receipts 110, steady.

Hogs, 120. Steady. Good to choice 200-270-lb. barrows and gilts \$15.75; odd good sows \$14. For week receipts 1,800. Good clearance.

Sheep, 110. One short deck medium to good full-wooled lambs offered. Late Thursday two decks common wethers No. 2 net \$2.50 @ 3.50. For week receipts 2,905.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 22—(UP)—Wholesale produce markets:
Squash—California Zucchini \$4.50

Transamerica	10 1/2%
United Aircrafts	29 1/2%
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2%
U. S. Steel	59 1/4%

Yugoslav Partisan Troops See Action

London, Dec. 22—(UP)—A communique from Marshall Tito's headquarters said today that Yugoslav troops "had begun important operations in pre-war Italian territory" and that fierce fighting was in progress 18 miles northeast of the Adriatic port of Trieste.

Capture of the enemy stronghold of Bioco, northeast of Podgorica in Montenegro, was reported.

"MOST DESPERATE MAN" NOW WOULD BE PRIEST

Everett, Wash., Dec. 22—(UP)—Henri Young, 32, self-styled once as "one of the most desperate men in America," today announced his intention of becoming a priest and said he never would be sent to Walla Walla state penitentiary for the 1934 slaying of a baker.

"It will all be legitimate," Young told a reporter. He denied that his conversion to the Catholic faith was undertaken with any idea of evading the prison sentence. Young said he would like to do rehabilitation work among criminals after he completed his five-year studies for the priesthood.

LOCALS

Move—Mrs. Harriett Merritt who recently purchased the F. M. Corlies property at 117 Laurel street, moved into the residence last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Edna Halvorsen, makes her home with Mrs. Merritt.

In Italy—Sgt. Dick Shreeve has arrived in Italy for service with the army air force, according to word received here. His wife and daughter make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shreeve, 739 Alder St.

PHOENIX CHURCH YULE PROGRAM IS SATURDAY NIGHT

Phoenix, Dec. 22—All residents of the Phoenix area are invited to attend a Christmas program Saturday at 8 p. m. when the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix will present a tableaux, "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Participating in the candle-light service will be J. O. N. Poling, prophet; Mrs. Marita Kyker, Mary; Dwight Zulauf, Joseph; Jimmie Williams, Gorden Germer and Burton Skinner, shepherds; Jewell Hutton, Sally Tripp and Nancy Newton, angels; and Gary Denzer, Billy Hest and Gary Robbins, wise men.

Candle lighters will be Nannette Furry, Chloe Stearns and Kay Dudley, and ushers, Fred Furry, Leslie Gear, Tommie Williams and Ronnie Robbins. Henry W. Frame will act as reader and prayers will be offered by the Rev. L. H. Mitchell.

Music will be furnished by the choir, the primary department and Mrs. Patricia Allen. Instead of the usual white gifts, a silver offering will be taken to be used for missions.

WEATHER
Northern California, Sacramento, Salinas, Santa Clara and Livermore valleys—Cloudy today with scattered light showers. Intermittent rain tonight and Saturday. Continued mild.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.



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