

KIWANIS LEADER GUEST AT LOCAL YULE LUNCHEON

Ernest C. Park, Redmond, lieutenant-governor of the Kiwanis club, was a guest at the annual Christmas luncheon meeting of Medford Kiwanians and Kiwanian Dames held yesterday noon at the Holland hotel. Park spoke briefly. Also introduced were Adj. Charles K. Cox, formerly of this city, John D. Niles, Roy Harker, S. H. Bouck and Z. O. Dent, Klamath Falls, education representative for the Veterans' Administration.

Glen Fabrick, president, conducted the meeting and it was announced that the two groups would make the annual Christmas visit to the county hospital Dec. 19. At this time gifts will be presented to the patients and carols sung.

During the meeting it was announced that Mrs. E. H. Edger-ton would be presented the Kiwanian Dames Christmas doll. The doll, with its wardrobe, will be displayed for the coming week at the Chamber of Commerce.

J. E. Earley, former president of Medford Kiwanis club, was here from Eugene for the meeting.

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Impressive Rites Held For Ashland Resident Tuesday

Ashland, Dec. 13.—Impressive funeral rites for the late W. J. Dougherty were held Dec. 11 at the Litwiller Funeral chapel. Beautiful flowers had been brought in remembrance and relatives and friends were present for the message of comfort brought by Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city.

The Masons, led by R. W. McNeal had part both in the service and at the graveside in Mt. View cemetery.

Casket bearers were Messrs. Louis Jenkins, S. B. McNair, Will Dodge, J. H. Hardy, John Daugherty and R. E. Detrick.

Honorary casket bearers included T. H. Simpson, George Dunn, Cliff Thomas, Dr. E. A. Woods, C. M. Frazier and Dr. C. F. Tilton, all of the Masonic order.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 200, calves 50. Active, fully steady on limited early supply. Few common steers \$12.50-13.00; stockers and feeders \$12.00-13.50; common-medium heifers \$10.50-13.50; canner-cutter cows \$6.00-8.00; medium-good beef cows \$10.50-12.00; few good sausage bulls \$10.50; good-choice calves \$14.00.

Hogs 50. Quotable steady. Barrows and gilts salable up to \$15.80; sows \$14.00-14.50; choice heavy feeder pigs quotable to \$15.50; light-weights slow.

Sheep 400. Fat lambs steady. Large fat good-choice 94 lb. fed lambs \$14.25; good-choice truck-ins \$14.00; common grades down to \$11.00; ewes slow, salable around \$4.50; few common-medium grades unsold.

South San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle 100. Active; fully steady. Package light medium steers \$13.50. Medium to good heifers salable \$14.50-16.00. Good young cows quoted \$13.00-13.50. Load medium 1,000 range cows \$12.00; mostly cutter to common cows \$9.50-10.50; very few canners \$7.00-7.75. Calves salable none.

Hogs 150. Includes 80 late yesterday. Few good to choice 200-300 barrows and gilts \$15.80. Medium to good feeder pigs \$18.00-20.00. Odd good sows \$13.05.

Sheep 300. Lambs dull; last three days around 50 cents lower. Late yesterday double choice lambs \$14.50, extreme top. Packages medium to good 83 lambs \$14.00, looks more than 80 cents lower. Common lambs \$12.00. Common to good ewes \$2.00-6.00, weak.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 11,000, very active trade, market fully steady on all weights barrows, gilts and sows. Good and choice 160-330 lb. barrows and gilts at \$14.50, ceiling, other weights scarce, most all sows at \$14.10, ceiling.

Cattle 4,800; calves 1,000; only strictly choice steers and yearlings steady; eastern demand narrow on all other grades, and market 25-50 cents lower than week's higher, mostly 50 cents off; \$18.00 paid for several loads closely sorted choice steers. Bulk medium to strictly good grade \$14-16.50; choice heifers steady, two loads scaling 1,000 lbs. \$18, all others weak.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Christmas Grapes, Yakima, 3rd net at \$2.70; Idaho white at \$2.69 for 50-lb. bags.

Potatoes—Local Burbank No. 1 at \$3.25; 100 lbs. Deschutes No. 1 at \$3.25; 25s at 85c.

Live poultry—Chickens—Buying price to wholesalers: Broilers 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 24c; roasters over 3 1/2 lbs., 22c; Leghorn hens 18c.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Wheat Open High Low Close Dec. 180 1/2 180 1/4 180 1/4 180 1/4 May 180 1/2 180 1/4 180 1/4 180 1/4 Sept. 174 1/2 175 1/4 174 1/2 175 1/4

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Dairy Market: Butter: 93 score 48 1/2, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 1/4. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 57 1/2, medium grade A 52 1/2, small grade A 44 1/2, large grade B 50 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Ralls recorded mild improvement late in today's session but the rest of the stock list extended the loss of the previous three sessions. Trading slackened to the slowest pace in six weeks.

In the carrier group Norfolk & Western shot up 3 points and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, when issued common gained more than a point. Allegheny preferred, however, countered with a loss of more than a point.

The market made several attempts to rally early in the session, largely on bullishness engendered by further good dividend news.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrials 193.52, off 0.44; Ralls 63.41, up 0.16; Utilities 38.04, off 0.14; 65 Stocks 72.40, off 0.08.

Sales totaled 1,220,000 shares compared with 1,680,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Tel. 193 3/4, Anaconda 44 1/2, Chrysler 133 1/2, Curtiss Wright 8 1/2, General Electric XD 47 1/4, General Motors 73 1/2, Montgomery Ward 73 1/2, Penn. R. R. 44 1/2, Phillips Petroleum 57 1/2, J. C. Penney 147, Radio 18, Southern Pacific 59 1/4, Standard Oil of Cal. 49 1/4, Texas Gulf Sulphur 50, Transamerica 20 1/2, United Aircrafts 30 1/4, U. S. Rubber 67 3/4, U. S. Steel 81 1/4.

GOODS SHORTAGE SPURS CHRISTMAS PEAR SALES

Shortage of holiday goods throughout the nation has spurred the sale of Christmas pear gift packages, according to shippers here. It has also increased the local and county sales. Christmas pear packages are now being dispatched from this city at the rate of 15 to 20 express and refrigerator cars daily according to Major Morris of the Medford Ice and Storage company and other sources. Some shippers predict the pear gift box sales will set a new high record this year.

BIRTHS

DUGGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Central Point, Dec. 13, 1945, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

MUDD—To Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Trail, Dec. 12, 1945, a girl, 7 pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday. Clear tonight, with local morning fog in western valleys. Generally cloudy Friday. Continued cold. Gentle northerly wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA Temperature a year ago today: Highest 54; Lowest 26. Total monthly precipitation 84 inches. Deficiency for the month 29 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 7.90 inches. Excess for the season 2.41 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 48%; 4:30 today 66%.

Sunrise 7:31 a.m. Sunset 4:40 p.m. Observations Taken at 4:30 A. M. 120 Meridian Time High Low Prec. Boise 26 22 Boston 24 15 Chicago 28 22 Denver 25 06 Huron 48 31 Haver 29 09 Los Angeles 59 32 Medford 42 22 Medford 42 28 Omaha 25 23 Phoenix 53 27 Portland 44 25 Reno 33 12 Roseburg 42 26 Salt Lake 25 09 San Francisco 41 34 Seattle 40 26 Spokane 14 14 Washington, D. C. 31 22 Yakima 42 12

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QUALIFIED VETS BEING TAKEN AT CAMP HOSPITAL

All qualified veterans are now being received for hospitalization at the Camp White hospital which formerly accepted emergency cases only, it was announced at the American Legion post meeting at the Armory Wednesday night. The new order was effective Wednesday. Cases requiring specialists not available at the Camp White hospital will be moved to Portland. All veterans must clear through Dr. L. D. Inskeep, in the Medford Center building, it was stated.

Pins were presented to the following Legionnaires for their work during the past year: silver stars, Chaplain A. J. Anderson, Fred Strang, Charles Wiley and Lester Mathes. A gold star and a silver star was awarded to Walter Reinking.

An American Legion district convention will be held in Grants Pass, January 26 and 27. All Southern Oregon Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Anyone wishing to invite a serviceman from the Camp White hospital for Christmas dinner may do so by calling Walter Dunlap at 4403 or by calling the American Legion

night office, phone 3602. After the meeting the Legionnaires were entertained at the annual Auxiliary Christmas party.

OBITUARY

NELLIE E. CLARK Services for Mrs. Nellie E. Clark, 80, wife of James H. Clark, Phoenix, who passed away Sunday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Friday with the Reverend Bradshoff officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

MARY CLEMENS Mrs. Mary Clemens, 74, wife of James E. Clemens, 521 Spencer avenue, passed away in a local hospital this morning following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris Chapel.

Court Records

Justice Court
Claud R. Parks, no tall light, cited.

Steven G. Ricker, void foreign license; no mirror, cited.

James E. Bell, overwidth vehicle, cited.

Police Court
E. T. Anderson, Tom Hight, Dale Franklin, Pauline Wisley, P. Borch, Ollie Ellison, Chet W. Rodgers, H. J. Masterson, Glenna M. Taevs, Gus Newbury and Roy W. Anders, overparking, each released on \$1 bail.

Harry A. Shult, drunk, jailed.

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Progress Reported In Small Levy For Museum At J'ville

Clarence C. Meeker, chairman of Sons of the American Revolution committee sponsoring the establishment of a southern Oregon museum in the old courthouse at Jacksonville reports good progress is being made in preparation of the ballot title for a small tax levy to be voted upon by Jackson county residents in the May primary. The levy will be used to make needed changes in the pioneer building, provide cases and shelves and hire a curator.

It is also planned to incorporate with the Oregon Historical society early next year, as a branch, and thus have the support and advice of the parent organization. It will also enable the parent society to transfer here certain historical and pioneer relics related to this section, now held in Portland.

P.-T. A. Activities

Lincoln P.T.A. Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the school building. A social hour will follow the business meeting, with mothers of second grade children serving as hostesses.

Junior High P.T.A. There will be no meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teacher association this month due to the holiday rush, it was announced yesterday.

Court House News

Divorce Decrees
Ardis D. Orr vs. Ira V. Orr, E. H. Heath vs. Katherine Heath, Ida Mae Goerges vs. Curtis Perry Goerges, Herbert Glenn Mires vs. Odesa Sally Mires.

WEATHER

Northern California: Clear today and tonight, becoming cloudy in the northern portion Friday. Local morning fogs and frost. Gentle variable wind off coast.

HIDES FROM "FEDS"
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 13.—(U.P.) Herbert L. Heckler, 47, was locked in jail today at his own request so the "federal men"

couldn't get him. Heckler was charged with drunkenness when he ran into the police station yesterday crying: "I want to be locked up before the federal men get me. I can't pay my income tax."

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