

World's Biggest Santa Lost Between Coast and Montreal

Montreal — (U.P.)—The world's largest Santa Claus was missing Saturday somewhere between San Francisco and Montreal, and a frantic search was on for a van carting the big fellow across the continent.

The giant St. Nick, who is 33 feet high and walks and talks, left Linwood, Calif., 10 days ago aboard a truck. Neither he nor the van has been heard from or seen since then.

Monty Arrives on West Coast for California Talks

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery arrived here Saturday night for a three-day stay in which he will visit California Institute of Technology and give a major address in Los Angeles.

Montgomery originally was scheduled to land at Los Angeles International airport, but fog made it necessary for his plane to land at March Air Force Base, Riverside.

Montgomery, whose British Eighth army defeated Rommel at El Alamein and chased the famed "Desert Fox" across North Africa in World War II, will speak on "NATO and the defense of the free world against Communist aggression" Tuesday in Los Angeles. The luncheon is being sponsored by Cal Tech and the World Affairs Council.

Montgomery is scheduled to speak at an informal gathering of Cal Tech students and faculty members Monday morning in Pasadena and address trustees and associates of the institute Monday night. The latter speech will deal with "the influence of science on warfare in the future."

Montgomery is now serving as deputy supreme commander, command allied powers Europe. He is visiting Southern California at the invitation of Cal Tech President Dr. Lee A. DuBridge.

Michael Gilbert, administrator of Dorval Gardens shopping center, said Saturday that, unless the Santa was found soon, "somebody had better arrange some cozy spot for me in Siberia."

He said thousands of children and their impatient parents, have been on his neck since Monday when the outsized father Christmas, with a 10-foot waist and eyes as big as a baby's head, was to have made his appearance at the suburban center.

Gilbert said both Canadian and United States Customs officials had been alerted to be on the lookout for the truck. It left the factory of Walter C. Woolf and Co. at Linwood a week ago last Wednesday.

The big fellow, dressed in a huge red robe and with a spun glass beard, talks and walks by means of men inside the figure.

Chambers Declares Facts Can't Change

Westminster, Md., Nov. 27 — (U.P.)—Whittaker Chambers said Saturday that the saddest single fact of the Alger Hiss case is that nobody can change the facts as they are known.

Neither Alger Hiss nor I, however much we might wish to do so, can change those facts," Chambers said. "They are there forever. That is the inherent tragedy of the case."

Chambers, former Communist Courier who helped send Hiss to prison, made the remarks to the United Press when asked about Hiss' statement on his release from Lewisburg (Pa.) federal prison.

Hiss asserted his "complete innocence" of Chambers' original charges against him. Hiss said he planned to renew his efforts "to dispel the deception that has been foisted upon the American people."

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BIRTHS

BURNS —To Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Box 87, Central Point, girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

Obituaries

FLOYD J. RIPPEY

Funeral services for Floyd Jackson Rippey, 73, who died at his home at 402 North Oregon st. in Jacksonville Friday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Chapel Mortuary, with the Rev. Norman K. Tully of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

The deceased, the son of Frank and Linnie Bruton Rippey, was born in Camas Prairie, Ore., on Feb. 11, 1881. He was married in San Francisco on March 2, 1904, to Rose Hagemann, who survives. The family came to Oregon in 1907 and for the past 47 years Mr. Rippey has farmed in the Applegate area.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Maynard Bond, Lakeview; and two sisters, Mrs. Frankie Hornbuckle, Prospect, and Mrs. Ida Hildreth, Santa Rosa, Calif.

JOHN TRAUTMAN

Funeral services are pending at Conger-Morris funeral home for John Trautman, Central Point, who died at his home Friday.

DAISY OLIVER

Services for Mrs. Daisy Jane Oliver, 73, who died Thursday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Tuesday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Norman Allen of the Apostolic Faith church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The deceased was born Nov. 10, 1881, at Madison, S. D., and had lived in Medford a little more than two years.

Survivors include her husband Arthur W. Oliver, Wilmington, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. L. J. Gerard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Joseph Yats, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Elmer Heath, Kathryn, N. D.; Mrs. William F. Halter, Medford; and Mrs. Mary A. Kirkpatrick, Central Point; a son, Chief Carpenter Mate Donald R., with the U.S. Navy in Italy; four brothers, Arthur Masker and George Masker, Estelline, S. D.; and Grover Masker and Roy Masker, Spearfish, S. D.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Local and Personal

Has Surgery — Weston M. Lemmon, route 1, box 45, Eagle Point, was a surgery patient Saturday at Community hospital. Walter Grant, box 24, Central Point, was a medical patient, according to the hospital report.

Accident Victim — Donald Montgomery, Eureka, Calif., son of Frank Montgomery, 628 1/2 North Riverside ave., was fatally injured in an accident, according to information received here by police teletype Friday.

Joists Ignited — Heat from a fireplace ignited floor joists under the hearth of the Lyle C. Perkins residence, 1200 Sunset ave. early Saturday, according to firemen. The fire was confined to the joists. Firemen from the west side station had been sent to the Perkins home to make a smoke investigation.

Car Damaged — A sedan operated by John Dixon Wall, 1064 Ellendale dr., was badly damaged about 10:30 p. m. Friday in a one car accident on old Highway 99 a mile east of Gold Hill. According to a report filed with city police, a wheel on the car bent, throwing out of control.

No Teenage Dances — Teenage dances for Phoenix high school students at the Phoenix Community club have been discontinued, officers of the community club announced Saturday. Dances for grade school students will continue on Friday evenings at the club, they explained.

Completes Phase — Lloyd S. Timmons Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Timmons, Route 2, Medford, has successfully completed the basic phase of his jet fighter pilot training and has been awarded his pilot's wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force (reserve), according to a release from Webb Air Force base at Big Spring, Tex. He was at Webb base about five months learning to fly both the North American propeller-driven, two-place T-28 trainer, and the Lockheed T-33, two-place jet trainer. He now will be given advanced fighter training, specialized training or further assignment within the Air Force.

Assumed Name — Adrian G. and Pearl I. Robinson have filed the assumed business name of the Hub Men's shop in Medford with the county clerk's office.

Reported AWOL — Sheriff's officers said that Donald Elbert Hoodensple, 21, route 1, box 133, Ashland, allegedly absent without leave from the Marine Corps, was lodged in the county jail on Wednesday.

Fire Averted — A fire at the residence of Douglas Fitzsimmons, 2010 Sunset ave., was averted Saturday about 10 a.m. when a fire alarm device called the attention of the occupants to an overheated stove, Mrs. Fitzsimmons reported.

To Hospital — Medford Ambulance service took Mrs. G. L. Brant, 1022 West 11th st., to Sacred Heart hospital about 5:30 p.m. yesterday. The ambulance service said that the woman fainted while visiting at 203 North Peach st. A hospital report said that Mrs. Brant would remain there overnight.

Laughter Born — Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hughes, Salem, are the parents of a daughter born born Thanksgiving day. The child, named Maureen, weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs. Hughes is the former June Bosworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, 2425 East Main st. The Hughes have an older child, Patrick.

Cited — City police said that sedans operated by Mark Joel Browning, Canyonville, and Joe Francis Dubuque, 808 South Central ave., were involved in a collision about 6:50 p. m. Friday at the intersection of McAndrews rd. and North Riverside ave. They stated that Dubuque was cited for following too close and for having no operator's license.

Graduated — Donald K. Pearce, an Army private first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Painter, Route 1, recently was graduated from the 2nd infantry division's non-commissioned officer academy at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He is a truck driver with the 23rd infantry regiment's company H, and received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects. He entered the Army in April, 1953.

Daughter Visits — Miss Ellen Rawstern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ambrose, 870 Ross lane, will leave today for Mather Air Force base, after visiting here since Wednesday evening. She is accompanied by three friends who also are stationed at the same base. They are the Misses Ila Enabreit, Margaret Kelly and Virginia Robinson. All are airman second class with the exception of Miss Robinson who is an airman first class.

Receives Diploma — Edward Lee Johnson, 2235 Springbrook road, recently received his diploma from the International Correspondence schools after his completion of a course in electric power and light, according to Russ Mitchell, area representative of the schools. Johnson is employed as an apprentice line-man with the California Oregon Power company. He is a graduate of the Medford High school. His enrollment with the ICS was under the GI bill for veterans of World War II.

At Convention — W. J. Warner, president, and John Pletsch, secretary of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, attended the United States Savings and Loan league national convention at Los Angeles, Nov. 15 through 19. Wives of the men accompanied them. Over 3,000 delegates from the United States and Hawaii attended the convention. J. Howard Edgerton was elected president. He is the retiring vice-president. Walter H. Dreier was elected vice-president.

Named — Lt. Col. Charles O. Reed has been named the new personnel and administration officer of the 8th infantry "Golden Arrow" division at Ft. Carson, Colo., according to a release from the fort. His wife is the former Miss Nellie A. Robbins of Medford. They live at 456 Glenview court, at Colorado Springs. Their son, Douglas, lives at Santa Maria, Calif., and their daughter, Mrs. Beverly Ann Smith, lives at Portland. Colonel Reed entered the military service with the Oregon National Guard in Oct., 1926, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in Dec., 1934. In May, 1949, he left for the Far East theater and he served with the intelligence section at Tokyo until July, 1952.

Stern Warning Given China That U.S. Means Business

Washington — (U.P.)—Red China had stern warning Saturday that continued "outrages" against American citizens who fall into Chinese Communist hands can strain U. S. patience to the breaking point.

Officials said this was the plain meaning of a blistering note delivered to Red China Friday demanding the release of 13 Americans imprisoned on "trumped-up" spy charges.

Delivered by Britain — The note, delivered to the Chinese through British channels, did not say what might happen if China persisted in its mistreatment of U. S. citizens. Its delivery came one day after President Eisenhower promised families of the 13 imprisoned Americans that "your government is using every feasible means" to obtain their freedom.

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Added Phone — The Medford city police department has added a third trunk line to facilitate handling of police business, according to Chief Charles Champlin. The new line will allow three different calls to be logged at the same time, he added. The police number of 3-3636 will remain the same for all lines. Champlin said the installation was in line with the department's general policy of better service to the public.

Move — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leibbrand and son, John, who have lived in Medford for 11 years, left today for Denver, Colo., to make their home. They lived here at 612 Victory st., and Leibbrand was with the Medford Millwork. He will be with the Halleck and Hord Lumber manufacturers in Denver. Their son, Richard Leibbrand, is a student at Oregon Technical institute, and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Leibbrand, is a student at the University of Oregon.

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Campbell Resigns As AEC Member

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower Saturday accepted the resignation of Joseph Campbell as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, effective next Tuesday.

Mr. Eisenhower already has sent to the Senate the nomination of Campbell to be comptroller general.

White House Press Secretary, James C. Hagerty said Campbell's successor on the AEC will be appointed soon.

Mr. Eisenhower planned to end his Thanksgiving vacation at the Augusta National Golf club on Monday.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Thief Takes \$3,000 From California Home

East Palo Alto, Calif. — (U.P.) A metal box hidden under a dresser in a bedroom of the Mr. and Mrs. John Demello home here was broken open and looted of \$3,000 in \$100 bills, San Mateo county sheriff's officers reported Saturday.

Mrs. Demello said government bonds worth \$6,000, also kept in the box, and furs and jewels valued at \$15,000 were not disturbed.

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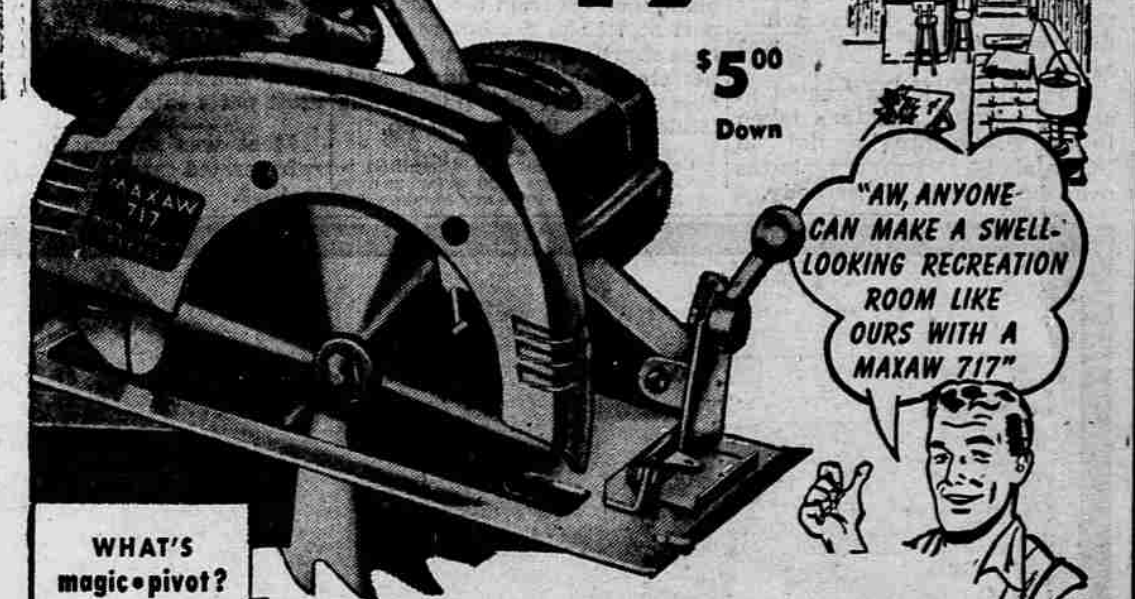


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