

JACKSONVILLE Lodge Holds Annual Party

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS
 Jacksonville — Jacksonville IOOF lodge No. 10 held their annual Christmas dinner for Odd Fellows and their families on Dec. 18, with 82 persons attending. The turkey dinner was prepared by Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 4 with Mrs. Albert Hackert as chairman.

The program following the dinner included several musical numbers, skits, readings and dance numbers by the children of the lodge members. Mrs. Wendel Matheny was in charge of the program. Santa Claus presented each person with a treat and there were gifts for the children.

Jacksonville boys on leave from the Navy and home for Christmas include Dick White, Delmar Hackworth and Kenny Owens. Also home to stay after four years in the Navy is Alan McBeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBeth, Stanley M. Purcell Jr., Medford, on leave from the Army and just home from Germany, called on his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Wright, Jacksonville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curl will spend Christmas day in Grants Pass with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley and children of Cottage Grove plan, if flood conditions permit, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bradley's mother, Anna Rumley, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lamb, all of Jacksonville.

A week ago Saturday night Santa Claus arrived aboard the city's fire truck in Jacksonville and passed out bags of candy to approximately 250 children in the community hall. The Christmas party was sponsored by Jacksonville merchants and Police Chief Frank Carter. Two prizes were awarded for best store window scenes. Chris' Drugs won first prize. His window decorating was done by Mrs. Ruppert Maddox Jr. Second prize went to Dr. Albert Griffin. Jacksonville schools closed Friday at 2 p.m. and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956.

Ted Hewlett is home recuperating this week from surgery.

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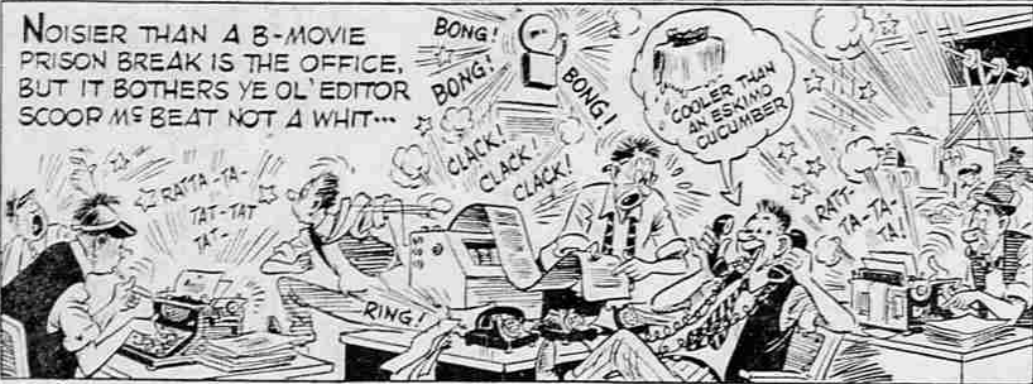
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If farmers gave their wheat loaf of bread still would cost the consumer 18 cents.

Egyptians, first architects to work with stone, began using the material for building about 2750 B.C.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Weather Bureau To Come Up With Set of New Names for Hurricanes

Washington — (U.P.) — The Weather Bureau has consigned the evil sisterhood of Alice, Brenda, Diane et al to history and expects to come up next week with a brand new list of girls' names for the still-to-be-spawned hurricanes of 1956.

One reason for bringing out a new list, a spokesman suggested today, is that "some people feel once is enough" to have their names linked with one of nature's most vicious destroyers.

Then there is what you might call a bookkeeping reason. Infamous hurricanes like 1955's Connie and Diane become a part of the permanent literature of weather science, and it would be confusing if the same names were used year after year.

What the new names will be can't be divulged until they're announced officially. The list is what people in government call a "sensitive" matter.

Granting the cogency of all that, it still takes some doing to pick a suitable list of names for a new crop of hurricanes.

Georgia and Caroline, for example, are out. They have a geographical connotation that might be upsetting to persons trying to chart a hurricane's movements by radio.

Names like Eve and Dawn won't do, either. They have a time significance that could cause trouble.

So the Weather Bureau hurricane namers, and their Army and Navy collaborators, have had a problem. What ever names they come up with next week, they can be sure someone won't like some part of it.

HORNHOOK Newly-weds Returning Soon

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
 Hornbrook—Returning soon, after their wedding trip, will be Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sloan, who were married Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, in the parlors of Hornbrook Justice of the Peace Mollie Cole.

Mrs. Sloan, the former Melba Lenore Sanderbrink, is a student at Yreka High school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sanderbrink of Yreka. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan of Hornbrook. He is employed as a mail stage driver up the Klamath river. Attending the wedding were the parents of the bride and groom, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Elma Balbi. The young couple plan to make their home in Hornbrook for the present.

Newsboy Shot in Mistaken Identity

Milwaukee, Wis.—(U.P.)—A 13-year-old newsboy, shot while delivering Christmas newspapers, was given a good chance for life today.

Doctors were hopeful of saving the boy, Duncan Himes, after he spent hours in the operating table. An attorney accused of shooting the boy was released on \$500 bond.

The attorney, John Burgraf, 29, of suburban Wauwatosa, was shaken with remorse and admitted firing the bullet which pierced the boy's abdomen, police said.

The Himes boy was shot as he was delivering the Christmas editions of his regular route. Burgraf told police he thought the sound made by a newspaper hitting a door was caused by a burglar.

He said he took a pistol from a drawer and fired into the hall. The boy ran out of the building and collapsed in the street. Passing policemen administered first aid and radioed for an ambulance.

As Burgraf ran from the building, the newsboy told police, "There comes the man with the gun again."

Miss Sharee Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh, returned Tuesday after several days spent in Riddle, Ore., her former home, where she was the guest of Miss Sally Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Frazier of Portland were visitors on Wednesday at the H.H. Chapman home. The Fraziers returned recently from Vienna, Austria, where they made their home the past four years. Mrs. Frazier, the former Barbara Beck, formerly resided in Medford, where she

was employed at the U. S. National bank.

Sally and Billy Jeter, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jeter, have arrived home for the Christmas holiday season. Both young people are students at Chico State college.

Others just don't like to see their name, or their wife's or sweetheart's or daughter's name, connected with disaster, actual or potential.

But the practice of naming hurricanes after girls seems to be here to stay. It got started in the Pacific during World War II.

Short names, easy to pronounce and identify, were picked because other designations were more susceptible to garbling in radio reports.

Old Reasons

Girls names were picked because—well, because men fighting a war far from home were just more likely to hear a girl's name above the static better than they would a boy's.

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INJURED—John Stevenson, 19, son of Democratic candidate for presidential nomination Adlai Stevenson, received a broken kneecap and cuts and bruises when his car crashed into a truck near Goshen, Ind. Two of his Harvard classmates riding with him were killed instantly. Another escaped with bruises.

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