

Northern Ireland Threatens 'Curtain'

Belfast, Northern Ireland — Northern Ireland threatened today to set up an "Iron Curtain" along its border with the Irish Republic to halt anti-British demonstrations by the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Home Affairs Minister W. B. Topping told the Northern Ireland Parliament the government is "actively considering" a permanent curfew in strategic border areas, permanent road blockades and "other measures."

British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden assured Northern Ireland Prime Minister Lord Brookeborough two days ago that "the six Northern Irish counties under British rule are dear to the heart of Her Majesty's government."

Irish extremists have staged several raids in Northern Ireland in the past 10 days in the IRA's fight to "liberate" the area from Britain.

In Dublin, Irish Premier John Costello lashed out at the IRA and said it has "floated" the authority of the government with violence "contrary not only to the principles of democracy but to moral law as enunciated by the Catholic hierarchy."

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GOLD HILL Fire Inspections Made

BY MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—W.P. Roble, former fire chief at Salem, Ore., now deputy state fire marshal, made the annual inspections at the Hanby and Patrick elementary schools on Wednesday, Dec. 12 and found them to be free of fire hazards.

A new fire alarm system was installed at the new school under the play porch, upon his request. This replaced the alarm, on the roof which couldn't be heard in all of the class rooms.

Many parties, meeting and programs are planned for the coming week in Gold Hill. The Past Noble Grands club, will meet this Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Ferguson. Secret pals will be revealed.

A basketball game is scheduled between the Rogue River and Gold Hill varsity and junior varsity teams, for Tuesday, afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Hanby gym.

The regular meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, will be held this Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Final plans will be made for the Christmas program, which is sponsored each year by the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges. All children in the community are invited to take a part in this program, Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. in the IOOF hall.

The Community Methodist choir, made up of 14 members, will go caroling, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

Later in the evening the group will sing at the Amethyst lodge before attending the annual party planned for them at the home of Mrs. C. Norman Gail, highway 90 north.

The choir leader, Mrs. Gail, is assisted by Mrs. Paul Molloy and Mrs. Grace Bruce.

The Sunday school program will be held at the Community Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Paul Molloy is in charge of the program.

The sixth grade students of Mrs. Mark Black will present an informal program at the Hanby school on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

Gilbert Mark principal, has announced there will be no Catechism classes until after the first of the year, because Sister Battiste, a teacher of religious education during released school time, has been called away.

Students at the Hanby school will have their party, at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. The Christmas party at the Patrick school will be held at 1 p.m. School will be dismissed one hour early, at 2:15 on that day. The Christmas vacation will be through Jan. 1, 1957.

Members of the Club, who met at the new Margeret E. Patrick school recently to plant bulbs and shrubs, were the president Mrs. William Field, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. J. G. Kofal, Mrs. Arthur Boye and Mrs. M. Schoenemann.

The teachers and children watched the planting, then a letter of appreciation was read by the children.

"For All Children," was the title of the lesson presented by Mrs. Grace Bruce at the last meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist church, when the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy Friday Dec. 15.

Prayer service and a dessert luncheon preceded the devotions led by the vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Smith and assisted by Mrs. Ray Eskew.

Mrs. Howard Walton led the prayer. After the business meeting, refreshments were served to 20 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Minnie Kirk, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thomas Gray of Sardinia creek. Mrs. Kirk's home is in California.

Mrs. Roy Cameron and Mrs. J. G. Kofal assisted Mrs. Molloy with the refreshments. Mrs. Molloy, chairman of the recent doughnut sale, reported a profit of \$15.00 was realized.

Christmas greetings in an unusual form were received by Mrs. George Darman from her son Major Linsley B. Dorman, and his family, from Munich, Germany. Greetings were in the form of a tape recording to his relatives and friends in the Rogue river valley.

The Major and his family have been in Germany the last three Christmas's. Mrs. Dorman has not seen them for nearly four years.

Miss Nadra Lynn Moore has returned home from a Medford hospital, and is making a satisfactory recovery, according to Miss Moore's mother, Mrs. Earl Moore.

Miss Moore was injured in an automobile accident near the Bear Creek Orchard Dec. 5.

Among those confined this last week in Medford hospital's, from this area are Roy Bornoman and Mrs. Frank Carter.

The Gold Hill Volunteer Fire department would like to thank those who attended their benefit dance Saturday Dec. 8.

Francis Silent on Organization Bid

McMinnville — (UPI) — Carl Francis, Republican state senator, declined comment yesterday on a proposal made by the Yamhill County Democratic Central committee asking him to vote with the Democrats in organizing the state Senate.

Both parties elected 15 members to the Senate in the November election. Moves to reach a compromise on which party will organize the Senate have met in failure thus far.

Francis was an unsuccessful candidate for attorney general this year.

A delay in reaching agreement on which party will organize the Senate could hold up the inauguration of Gov.-elect Robert Holmes.

Sherman Oaks, Calif. — (UPI) — A seven-foot Santa Claus which disappeared from a front lawn here last weekend mysteriously returned Tuesday. The only change in the dummy Santa was a high polish on his boots.



WORTH HER WEIGHT— Margie McNally, 21, of Queens, N. Y., puts a beer mug to shame as she displays the features that elected her Miss Rheingold of 1957 in New York. Margie stands five feet, 5 1/2 inches and weighs a very neat 108 pounds. Award is worth about \$50,000 in cash and prizes.

Rare Blood Found For Injured Man

Gary, Ind. — (UPI) — Gary officials, who asked for donations of a rare type of blood for a critically injured fireman, called off their appeal today following a deluge of offers from as far away as Nebraska.

Richard Hausman, whose son Robert had planned to play with Iowa in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day, suffered a broken back while fighting a restaurant fire here Monday. Robert was en route from California to his father's bedside.

Mayor Peter Mandich appealed for honors of the rare blood type Tuesday.

The appeal has been called off as a result of the "terrific" response, officials said.

Henry Bulza, radio dispatcher for the fire department, said enough blood was on hand for the present.

"The response has been terrific," Bulza said. "The present blood supply is good. We wish to thank you all."

Bulza said a list of 50 or 60 blood donors has been compiled. Hausman already has used 18 pints of R-H negative, type O blood since he was injured.

Meadows Elected By Nursery Group

Kenneth Meadows, of Crater Greenhouse, Medford, was elected president of the Rogue Valley Nursery and Growers association at a recent meeting.

J. Vernon Marshall of Marshall Nursery and Florist, Medford, was re-elected secretary treasurer and business agent. Other officers elected were Pauly Bright, vice president, of Rogue Valley Greenhouse and Florist, Medford, and Ruth Walden, sergeant-at-arms, of Walden Floral, Medford.

The board of directors includes Jack Williams, chairman, of Ashland Greenhouse; Clifford Kendall, of Valley Greenhouse and Florist, Grants Pass; and Elwood Stanfield, of S and H Landscape Nursery, Medford, subordinate board members: Pat Walden, past president, Medford, is also a subordinate board member.

The association was formed six years ago to establish minimum prices and create a mutual understanding among growers, according to Meadows.

There are 265 landing facilities in New York state. These include 45 municipal airports, 9 military, 162 personal and commercial, 12 heliports and 37 seaplane bases.

Karloff Wins \$16,000 on TV

New York — (UPI) — Boris Karloff, the monster of the movies, won \$16,000 in his "Children's Stories" category Tuesday night on "The \$64,000 Question."

Alfred A. Einfrank, 56, Los Angeles, Calif., truck driver, won \$8,000 for correct answers to "geography" questions. A third contestant, Susan Sandler, 13, Oak Park, Mich., won \$2,000 in "The Sport of Kings" category and a chance at possibly \$4,000 or \$8,000 next week.

Karloff, asked what the tortoise in "Alice in Wonderland" called his teacher and why, replied, tortoise because he "taught us." He said the instrument the two boys in "The Prince and The Pauper" used to crack nuts was the great seal of England. The initials and degree of Prof. H. M. Woolebug, T.E., a character in the Oz books, stood for "highly magnificent" "thoroughly educated."

He then was required to identify the author who was thought to have written "Goody Two-Shoes," a book published by John Newbury, the first children's book publisher, in 1765. Karloff answered Oliver Goldsmith.

Karloff finally named the eight tiny reindeer in "The Night Before Christmas": Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

Detroit — (UPI) — Walter H. Hobbs was fined \$10 Tuesday for ramming Charles Shepherd's car in the rear despite a plea from Shepherd in his defense. Shepherd said his car had been running better than it ever did since Hobbs rammed it.

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