

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ROBERT GOODRICH writes about an elderly gentleman who overheard his granddaughter repeating the alphabet in an oddly reverent sort of way. "What on earth are you up to?" he asked. She explained, "I'm praying, Grandpa. I can't think of exactly the right words, so I'm just saying all the letters, and God will put them together for me, 'cause he knows what I'm thinking."



Clifton Daniel, son-in-law of Ex-President Truman, called on a couple whose 8-year-old son was reputed to be the best brought-up lad in town. The boy lost no time in proving that his reputation had been honestly won. "Good afternoon, Mr. Daniel," he exclaimed, holding out his hand. "I've just been reading about you in that den of lions."

On the subject of children, Desmond MacCarthy once remarked, "Here is something on which I really can speak with authority. I have been a child myself."

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

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KBES-TV (Channel 5) KOTI-TV (Channel 2)

TUESDAY

4:00—Feminine Fancies
4:30—Video Scope
4:45—Search for Tomorrow
5:00—This Is the Life
5:30—Cartoon Time
5:50—Your TV Weatherman
6:05—News
6:15—Doug Edwards and the News
6:30—Name That Tune
7:00—Phil Silvers
7:30—Whirlwind
8:00—To Tell the Truth
8:30—Red Skelton
9:00—64,000 Question
9:30—Trackdown
10:00—I Spy
10:30—News
10:35—Championship Bowling
11:35—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

11:40—Devotions
11:50—Cartoon
11:55—News
12:00—Big Payoff
12:30—The Verdict Is Yours
1:00—Brighter Day
1:15—Secret Storm
1:30—Edge of Night
2:00—Garry Moore
2:30—Arthur Godfrey
3:30—Strike It Rich
4:00—Feminine Fancies
4:30—Search for Tomorrow
4:45—Woody Woodpecker
5:30—Tim McCoy
5:45—Uncle Bill's Cartoon Time
6:00—Your TV Weatherman
6:05—News
6:15—Doug Edwards and the News
6:30—A Star Shall Rise
7:00—Big Record
7:30—American Legend
8:00—The Millionaire
8:30—I've Got a Secret
9:00—Circle Theatre
10:00—Western Marshal
10:30—News
10:35—Lawrence Welk
11:35—Sign Off

THURSDAY

11:40—Devotions
11:50—Cartoon
11:55—News
12:00—Big Payoff
12:30—The Verdict Is Yours
1:00—Brighter Day
1:15—Secret Storm
1:30—Edge of Night
2:00—Garry Moore
2:30—Arthur Godfrey
3:30—Strike It Rich
4:00—Feminine Fancies
4:30—Gateway
4:45—Search for Tomorrow
5:00—Rin Tin Tin
5:30—Ore-Cal Panorama
6:00—Your TV Weatherman
6:05—News
6:15—Doug Edwards and the News
6:30—Gateway
6:45—Sportsman's Club
7:00—Men of Annapolis
7:30—Playhouse
8:00—Harbourmaster
8:30—Climax
9:30—Sheriff of Cochise
10:00—Industry On Parade
10:15—Video Scope
10:30—News
10:35—This Is Your Life
11:05—Sign Off

MONROE POSTERS BANNED

Frankfurt, Germany.—Posters showing Marilyn Monroe in a form-fitting dress with a plunging neckline have been banned by authorities in two German cities, German film distributors said today. The city of Osnabrueck said the posters were "shocking." The city of Muenster ruled the posters were "not acceptable for a city that is the seat of a bishopric," according to the distributors.

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APPLEGATE VALLEY Group Views Color Slides

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley — As surrounding mountains become snow covered, several local people had the chance to view color slides of the mountainous areas in their summer beauty.

Ladies of the lower Applegate extension unit saw pictures of Tallowbox lookout in this area and Chimney Rock lookout in the Antelope section recently when members held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Rich on Thompson creek.

The pictures were shown by Mrs. Curtis Gearhardt, who manned the Tallowbox post for a few weeks last summer, and who had held the post on Chimney Rock in previous years. Both are state lookouts.

Speaking of days spent on the mountain tops, Mrs. Gearhardt told her listeners there is little time to be lonely, with rising at sun-up and getting busy with telephone and radio duties, doing a bit of visiting and watching for fires. The airplane patrols sweeping low over the stations bring companionship, too, Mrs. Gearhardt said.

Films also were shown of activities of Associated Countrywomen of the World with Mrs. Marcel LePinec acting as narrator. Unit members also had revealing of secret sisters and Mrs. Gearhardt and Mrs. Ed Goodwin received cakes in honor of their Christmas birthdays. About 32 ladies attended the meeting. Those from Medford, besides Mrs. Goodwin, were her mother, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Miss Mary Pat Lucy and her mother, Mrs. J. Agnes Lucy, of Coteau, North Dakota.

The Applegate Valley garden club also saw films on wild flowers of the Applegate and Union creek districts, when they met at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorber Wednesday for their Christmas meeting.

Kristy Jones celebrated her eighth birthday Dec. 11 with a party at her home. Friends attending were Lorna, Gail and Sherron Snopl, Judy Best and Marcia and Retha Sample.

A group of local mothers attending a Christmas party given by girls of the home economics class of Jacksonville high school Wednesday were Mrs. Stanley Larson, Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Rex Davis, Mrs. Bud Couch, and Mrs. Anna Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool of Portland were overnight guests of Mr. Pool's cousin, Glenn Saltmarsh, Monday. After visiting other relatives here, they continued to California to spend Christmas.

Ruch Parent Teacher association has cancelled the January meeting because the meeting date occurs so soon after the holiday period. Plans for the February meeting will be made at the executive meeting Jan. 21.

Miss Helen Carlson of Portland held a series of teacher training meetings at Ruch Community church recently. Mrs. Carlson, who teaches child evangelism at Multnomah School of Bible, came by plane, and due to the fog in Medford, came by bus from the Klamath Falls airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorber left during the week end for Farmington, Calif., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Sharon Wilson arrived on Friday from the University of Oregon to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson of Upper Applegate store.

Mrs. O. F. Morgan left Friday for Junction City after spending a month as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pearson.

Mrs. Gerald Buck will be among those entertaining with a family dinner on Christmas. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Lewis and sons of Medford.

Local leaders for 4-H clubs have been named here and project meetings will start in January. Leaders of the Applegate clubs are Arion Christianson, dairy; Francis Krause, beef; Charles Plmore, sheep and pigs; Mrs. Francis Krause, sewing, and Mrs. Howard Piete, gun club. Junior leaders include Mike Harris, fishing, and Russell Elmore, electricity.

Leaders of Ruch clubs include Rex Davis, dairy, with Fred Straube as assistant; William Barker, sheep and hogs; Armin Richter, beef; John Ram-

say, Junior leader of industrial arts, and Mrs. Harry Stockman will lead sewing. The tractor leader is yet unnamed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and their four children of Steamboat ranch on Carbury spent "the night out" Friday, when a massive slide in the Carbury road prevented them from getting home after the Christmas program at Ruch school. Upon seeing the road condition, they drove back to Copper and telephoned Gall Buffington, local county road foreman, who took the grader to the scene about midnight. Unable to clear the road, Buffington took the family back to his home at 3 a.m. to spend the rest of the night. With aid of a "cat" the road was cleared next day. Six inches of snow fell in the Carbury section Sunday.

Rural Reflections with a Christmas glow: Even as one in Judea spoke of the simple things of His neighborhood, the doings of neighbors today in making Christmas preparations contribute to the joys of the season. Deep in the midst of dress patterns, gay prints, corduroy and flannel, Grace Hunter was seen fashioning a complete dolly wardrobe at the Ruch missionary meeting to gladden the heart of some little girl on Christmas morning.

The tiny blonde Sample girls, Marcia and Retha, were the very essence of Christmas itself in their bright red dresses and "Over the Houses" to an auditorium full of people gathered for the Ruch school program Friday evening.

Amid the gay clutter of the pre-Christmas rush at the Robert Webb home was the problem of making the compact cones of the knob cone pine blossom out with exposure to heat from the stove — then the question, how far should they bloom? Webb has made candlesticks from the pine limbs to which the cones are attached, and says the cones never open except from direct heat as from a forest fire. There are those neighbors who miss the beauty of the outdoor Christmas tree at the Don Lewis residence. The tree has been moved to their new residence on West Main street in Medford.

Helvetia Farmer Search Called Off

Hillsboro, Ore. — Until "something new develops" the organized search for a 67-year-old man missing in hilly country 10 miles north of here has ended. Missing is Chris Ritter, a farmer from nearby Helvetia. Washington county deputies said however, patrol cars were still on the watch for the man, who disappeared Saturday afternoon. He was wearing a brown plaid shirt and overalls at the time.

The Norman Wilson bloodhounds followed old tracks Monday but found nothing. The dogs were returned to Dallas Monday night.

BUS PLUNGE KILLS 14

Medellin, Colombia — Fourteen persons were killed and 28 others injured seriously Monday when a bus ran off the Andean Highway and plunged down a 600-foot chasm. The accident happened on the highway linking Medellin and Cali in western Colombia.

STAR GAZER

BY CLAY & FOLLAN

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Your Daily Activity Guide

According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday,
read words corresponding to numbers
of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Follow

2 Make

3 You're

4 Super-

5 The

6 It's

7 Lead

8 Dates

9 Prima-donna

10 Of

11 A

12 Happy

13 It's

14 Charged

15 Your

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17 Blessed

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21 Or

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23 To

24 And

25 Emotions

26 Indulge

27 Give

29 Extra

30 Day

30 Indicated

31 Gift

32 Opposite

33 Sex

34 Play

35 Mate

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67 Entertaining

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75 Attractive

76 To

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79 Someone

80 Fine

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90 Partner

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Three Persons Appear In Circuit Court

Geraldine Blanche Griffin, 19, of route 1, Gold Hill, pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday to charges of forgery. The case was continued for sentencing. She was charged with forging an endorsement on a Christmas club check.

Charles Buford Peterson, ex-tradited from Montana, pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday afternoon to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Ernest Klatt, Medford, pleaded guilty in circuit court to obtaining property under false pretenses and was given five years probation.

SANTA PUZZLES CHILD

Columbus, Ohio — John Garrett, 6, was puzzled when a toy store Santa Claus asked him his name. "Don't you know," the boy asked. "After all, you promised to bring me a truck."

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Special Dinner Is Planned in Home

First Christmas day in the recently opened Jackson county juvenile detention home will include a special dinner, gift distribution and display of decorations, according to Mrs. Kay Crowell, county juvenile officer. This will be for the first group of youngsters admitted Friday to the new quarters. They include five boys and two girls ranging from 14 to 17 years old, Mrs. Crowell said.

Troop 8 of the Boy Scouts and Post 8 of the Explorer Scouts donated a tree for the home. Two groups of Girl Scouts also brought a wreath and some games for the children to be confined to the new home over the holidays. The Medford Jaycettes will take decorations to the home tonight. The county juvenile counselor's staff also plans to give the children gifts, Mrs. Crowell said.

Visiting hours will be from 2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday. No visitors will be allowed on Christmas day, Mrs. Crowell said. Only parents will be admitted.

First juvenile court in the new quarters will be held Friday morning with Judge Edward C. Kelly of the Jackson county circuit court presiding.

Commission Names Kills Hermiston Boy

Hermiston, Ore. — A shotgun in the hands of a 17-year-old boy accidentally discharged Monday and the blast killed his 13-year-old brother. Dead was Modesto Laurence Godinez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Godinez.

The pair had been returning from a waterfowl hunt, walking down a forest path toward their Stanfield rural home, five miles south of here. The dead boy's oldest brother, Alex, had the shotgun over his shoulder when it discharged, striking the other boy, who was walking behind him.

The accident occurred on the Lloyd Gossler ranch. The father of the boys is an employee of Gossler's.



MAY the light of the star of Bethlehem shine down through the ages to spread peace and happiness upon you in this season of great joy...

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