

Portland — Will Gibson, Portland city auditor since 1938, announced Friday he would not seek re-election. He said he expected to retire to a cottage he has long owned on the Alsea river 10 miles upstream from Walport.

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### ILLINOIS VALLEY Accident Mars Record

By HELEN BOTTEL  
Cave Junction — Illinois valley's perfect record of no holiday accidents was only slightly marred New Year's eve when a car belonging to Henry Tomseth, superintendent of Moore's mill at O'Brien was damaged in a one-car accident north of Rough and Ready bridge on the Caves highway.

No serious injuries were reported, according to Deputy Sheriff Lester Tythcott.

That the first teenage dance sponsored by the Illinois Valley Grange was a slam-bang success was indicated by the crowd of more than 100 young people who gathered at the Grange hall in Bridgeview on New Year's eve.

So well received was the dance that tentative plans are being made to hold others during the year.

Here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith of Cave Junction were their son Dr. Kenneth Smith of Lucerne Valley and their grandsons, Arthur and Walter Smith, who came down from Milo Academy.

Also visiting the Smiths for a few days before she went on to Hugo, was a sister, Inez Lillard of Riverside, Calif. Smith and his son and grandsons made a trip up the coast to Coos Bay and Drain during their stay here.

Installation of officers is planned at an open meeting of Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 36 Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic temple in Kerby. Carolyn DeMersseman will take her chair as honored queen, replacing Linda Deaton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and family left last week for their home in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., after spending the Christmas holidays with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Michels in O'Brien.

At the George Michels for the holidays was their son, George Michels Jr., also of

Twenty-Nine Palms. His son, Larry, went home with him after spending several months with his grandparents.

Dr. June Wilson left Monday for Florence, Ore., to visit her daughter and family, who have a dairy ranch there.

The Illinois Valley Mineral Hobbies club plans a potluck supper and delayed Christmas party Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Auxiliary rooms in Cave Junction.

Because of the Joint Parent-Teachers association meet scheduled for Jan. 9, Troop 70's Court of Honor is being postponed until Jan. 16, Scoutmaster Gene Pulley announced.

The court is to be held at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall in Cave Junction.

Fruit for O'Brien children's Christmas treats was provided for by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Preston of the O'Brien store and Mr. and Mrs. Vilbert Kirk of the Waldo store.

For several years past the two families have given a box of oranges and a box of apples as their contribution toward the Parent-Teachers association Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coghurn and family of O'Brien returned last week from Mina, Ark., where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and John's father, John W. Smith, returned Monday from Los Alamos, N.M.

The two men drove south Dec. 21 to meet Mrs. Smith who had made the trip by air earlier in the month to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermino Sandoval at Los Alamos.

Mrs. John W. Smith spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manie Porter at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith received word from Washington, D.C., last week that their son, Lt. Comm. Harry O. Smith Jr., spent Christmas in

the hospital. A telephone conversation with his wife indicated she was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Vahrenwald entertained Mrs. Vahrenwald's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Boucher, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert O'Brien spent the holidays in Los Angeles with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevenson.

At the James Payne home for Christmas were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halm, Susie and Richard of Grants Pass; and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Head, Sandra, Fred and Jennie of Cave Junction and Heidi's mother, Mrs. Margaret Head, also of the valley.

Virgil Brown and his daughter, Jewell, left Dec. 23 by air for Clinton, Wis. where they are visiting Brown's son, Pete, and his family during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Although the skies cleared for part of Christmas day, it has been raining almost constantly here ever since. Power was off in the Lone Mountain Valley area Thursday for about 20 minutes due to a line break as Copco men were clearing right-of-way.

A gal out our way says the vibrating "relaxo-chair" she got her husband for Christmas pays off better than any slot machine she ever encountered. Almost every day she collects loose change "vibrated" out of unwary pockets into a convenient space below the cushion.

Mrs. Duth Dougherty and her son, Russell, are home from a Christmas vacation in central California where they visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stover at Napa; her two sons, Victor and Jack, at San Francisco and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lawson, at Berkeley.

Driving down with Mrs. Dougherty was her grandson, Richard Lynch, who had been visiting her since his discharge from the Air Force at Amarillo, Tex. He is the son of Mrs. Phil Stover, and will make his home at Napa.

Mrs. Dougherty reports her uncle, H. M. Smith, a former resident of the valley, is still in serious condition at his home at 1209 East Park st., Grants Pass. Letters and visits from his valley friends have been greatly appreciated by both Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Dr. Joseph Meyer, Cave Junction dentist will discuss dental health and new techniques in dentistry at the joint grade school Parent-Teacher association meeting Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. at Evergreen school, Cave Junction.

The meeting combines PTA

groups from Evergreen, Kerby, O'Brien and Selma, and is open to everyone in the valley. Refreshments will be served by a committee representing all the participating schools.

Visitors at the James Allen home at the airport are Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Jenkins of Longview, Wash., parents of Mrs. Allen. They were in the valley for Christmas and New Year's with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Kingsbury and children at a New Year's day dinner.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raines on River road were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messenger and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolly and three children, all of Cave Junction; Mrs. Bertha Messenger of Kerby; Milton Snodgrass, Provolt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Snodgrass (a bride of four days), Portland, and LeMoine Ferrell of Walla, Walla, Wash.

Sgt. Lewis Donald Raines telephoned his parents from Ft. Lewis, Wash., on Christmas eve to tell them that he will probably ship out for Germany next month.

### Local Bank Assets Show Big Increase

Total assets for the Rogue Valley State bank have almost tripled since the bank moved to Medford from Eagle Point three years ago, according to Ralph E. Pierce, vice president.

Assets listed in a bank statement for Dec. 31, 1957, totaled \$4,040,008.67, compared with about \$1,500,000 in Dec., 1954. Deposits at the bank Dec. 31 totaled \$3,793,356.05, a substantial increase over that reported in the last statement by the Federal Reserve system of Oct. 11, 1957. Deposits then totaled \$3,502,032.58. Savings accounts, which are included in total deposits, also have shown an increase, Pierce said.

Loans and discounts listed in the Dec. 31 statement, totaled \$1,117,068.99, compared with \$1,105,683.44 on Oct. 11. The locally-owned bank was established in 1911.

**ALARMS FALSE**  
Portland — A series of 10 false fire alarms kept firemen on the run during a five-hour period here early Saturday. The alarms started in the southwest area and spread to the northwest and

### Dedication of New Terminal Scheduled

Klamath Falls — Formal dedication will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8, at a public ceremony and open house of the new \$125,000 Greyhound bus terminal at the intersection of Commercial, First and Klamath aves., Klamath Falls.

Outgrown by the needs of Klamath Falls for over-the-road public transportation, the old Greyhound depot at 904 Klamath ave. is superseded by a modern pumice block and stucco terminal.

**TAYLOR TOURS**  
Washington — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor will make a four-week tour of U.S. Army units in nine countries and attend the Baghdad Pact military committee meeting in Turkey this month, the Army announced Friday. The Army chief of staff, accompanied by six staff officers and Mrs. Taylor, will leave Sunday for visits to Spain, Libya, Iraq, Iran, India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia and Turkey. He will represent the U.S. Defense Department at the Baghdad meeting.

There were two actual fires during the time but losses were small.

### Non-Aggression Pact Suggested

London — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan Saturday suggested a western nonaggression pact with Russia as a start toward disarmament, and negotiations "to get the path ready" for an East-West summit conference.

Macmillan, in an address to his nation on the recent NATO summit conference in Paris, said the West must remain strong in the face of the Communist threat.

"But there is a second way that is 'just as important,'" he said. "The way of negotiation, of conciliation."

"We intend to go on seeking for some agreement with the Russians for disarmament and for the relief of tension

in the world," he said. "We could start by a solemn pact of nonaggression. This has been done before. It would not do harm. It might do good."

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ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$10,474,679.50
Loans on Savings Accounts	147,578.36
Other Loans	15,419.79
Properties Sold on Contract	21,335.65
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	14,882.75
Investments and Securities	186,700.00
United States Government Bonds	931,308.67
Cash on Hand and in Banks	584,734.52
Office Building and Equipment	57,064.48
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	83,819.15
	<b>\$12,517,522.87</b>

LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$11,001,984.17
Loans in Process	160,145.02
Other Liabilities	47,978.84
Specific Reserves	16,005.37
General Reserves	1,059,082.50
Undivided Profits	232,326.97
	<b>\$12,517,522.87</b>