

### Two Dances Set At Local YMCA

Two dances will be held in the Young Men's Christian association building this week end, according to Herb Partridge, youth work secretary. A dance for junior high students will be held tonight, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Miss Nancy Maxson is chairman of the event and Mrs. Evelyn Maxson will serve as adult advisor. This dance will be open only to junior high students.

An after the game dance will be held Saturday for high school and college students. Dance activities will get underway immediately following the Medford Senior High basketball game. Theta Tau Alpha Tri-Hi-Y is sponsoring this event. It is under chairmanship of Charlene Highland.

Anyone may attend the Y dances whether or not they are members of the YMCA, Partridge said.

### HILTS Family Reunion Held

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
The Christmas vacation was held at the home of Mrs. David Wissenbach and daughter, Bonnie Kay, had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Wissenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Royce in Ashland.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royce and boys, all of Astoria and Leonard Royce, who is with the U.S. Marine Corp in San Francisco.

This is the first time Mrs. Wissenbach's family have been together for several years so the holiday served as a reunion time too.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Powers and son, David, returned home New Year's day after spending two week's vacation in Long Beach at the home of Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. Steve Osiecki, and family.

College students home for

the Christmas vacation were Wendell Snook from University of California, Robert Black from Oregon State, Diana Michelson and Johnny Foggiano from Chico State and Terry Tallis from Southern Oregon college.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eastman and daughter, Paula, were Mrs. Eastman's sister Mrs. Marius De Meyer and husband of Eureka.

The De Meyers drove to San Francisco for several days vacation, returning to the Eastman home for New Year's and the week end.

On Saturday the two families drove to Medford where they had dinner at Mary's Casa and attended a show in honor of Mrs. Eastman's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. De Meyer returned to their home on Sunday.

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### Richard Eymann Submits Resignation

Salem —UPI— Richard Eymann Mohawk, executive secretary of the State Tax commission, resigned today.

He will become an adviser to the House Tax committee when the 1959 legislature opens here next Monday.

Previously Eymann served in the state legislature and on the House Tax committee.

He makes her home with the Eastman's, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Bus" Peery in Yreka.

"The Message of the Bells," a four act play was presented by the members of the Hilt Community Bible church Sunday school classes on the evening of Dec. 23 at the Community church.

Group singing of familiar carols was held before the program and was followed by a prayer by Pastor John Shaw.

David Sage acted as narrator for the program.

### River Searched For Ken Martins

Portland — Sheriff's deputies today began drawing an electronic profile of the river bottom in back of Bonneville dam in an all-out effort to find the missing Ken Martin family of Portland.

Ken Martin, his wife Barbara Jean, and their three daughters, Barbara, Virginia and Sue, vanished Dec. 7 when they set out to search for Christmas greenery.

Multnomah County Sheriff Francis Lambert said also that a secondary search for a missing plane from Yakima, Wash., will be conducted at the same time.

Lowell Adamson, Yakima, and his passenger, Eloise Koontz, disappeared last November on a flight from Richland, Wash., to Portland.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers agreed to lower the Columbia river behind the dam. The lowering process began Thursday morning and the river will be raised again Sunday.

A sonar device, borrowed from a California electronics firm, was being used to graph the muddy bottom of the river. It was hoped that an object as large as the Martin's station wagon will show up on the graph as a rectangular object. If such a picture shows up on the sonar screen, divers will be used to check on the picture.

Sheriff's deputies from Multnomah, Hod River and Wasco counties in Oregon and Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties in Washington will join in the search in a boat posse. Roadside vehicles and helicopters were to scan the lowered banks of the river in hopes of spotting the car.

### Irrigation Districts Elect Board Officers

Both Medford and Talent irrigation districts held elections for officers recently, it was reported.

For the Medford irrigation district board of directors Paul Culbertson was elected president, J. D. Cameron, vice president and Jack Hoffbuhr was named secretary-manager for another year.

Homer Moore was elected president of the Talent irrigation district board of directors. Evan Rasmussen, vice president, and David Holmes was named as a director. Walter Hoffbuhr was re-appointed district manager.

### JUNIOR BEAUTY CONTEST

Mobile, Ala.—UPI—Twenty-nine contestants have registered so far for the 1959 American Junior Miss Beauty contest which offers a top prize of a \$5,000 college scholarship. The contest is open to high school seniors throughout the country and will be held here March 4-7.

Coral blocks cut from hill-sides are a favorite building block material in Bermuda. The soft coral rock consists of sand, mollusk shells, and coral skeletons that long ago were ground fine by wave action, deposited on the beach and eventually cemented together.

### Halibut To Be Launched Today

Vallejo, Calif.—UPI—The first nuclear-powered submarine capable of firing guided missiles was scheduled to be launched at Mare Island Naval shipyard today.

The USS Halibut, at more than 5,000 tons the Navy's second largest submarine, is the second atomic sub to be built on the West coast. The USS Sargo was launched here Oct. 10, 1957.

The Halibut will be able to fire missiles such as the Regulus I, with a range of more than 500 miles, as well as torpedoes. She also carries equipment to enable her to serve as a radar picket ship.

The Halibut's power plant was built at Pittsburgh, Pa., while her turbines, gears and condensers were constructed at Sunnyvale, Calif. Her nuclear reactor is similar to those in the trans-polar subs USS Nautilus and USS Skate.

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### Affidavits Enter Dave Beck's Trial

Tacoma, Wash.—UPI—Alleged affidavits signed as a "favor" to Dave Beck became a factor today in the government's income tax evasion case against the former Teamsters Union president.

Two witnesses testified Thursday they had signed the affidavits stating they knew of no loss of funds from the Western Conference of Teamsters to Beck.

The federal government failed to get the documents into evidence but U.S. District Judge George H. Boldt commented that "the subject will be extremely interesting, I'm sure" when the remaining counts in connection with Beck's case are tried.

The government is pressing six of nine counts in which it charges Beck with evading \$240,000 in taxes during 1950 through 1953.

The two witnesses were members of the Western Conference of Teamsters Policy committee during the period.

One, William Franklin, San Francisco, now secretary-treasurer of the WCT, said he signed a paper which he thought to be some type of an affidavit at the insistence of teamster auditor Fred Verschuere Sr.

Franklin said he was told to sign the document as "a favor to Beck." He said he was reluctant to do so and asked to see Beck personally but was told Beck was out of town.

The other witness, John Armand, Los Angeles, now an international organizer, testified he signed the document willingly when it was brought to him by Verschuere.

### Increase Noted In Bank Deposits

Deposits at the Medford branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland totaled \$23,201,183 during the past year, according to Allan Perry, branch manager, today.

Total loans and discounts for the local branch stood at \$10,429,333 for the same period, he added.

Deposits in the state-wide system of the United States National bank of Portland increased more than \$81 million during the past year and now total \$829,029,903, according to bank officials.

This more than 10 per cent deposit growth was accompanied by a \$17½ million increase in loans and discounts which brings the total to \$331,479,546 as of Dec. 31, it was explained.

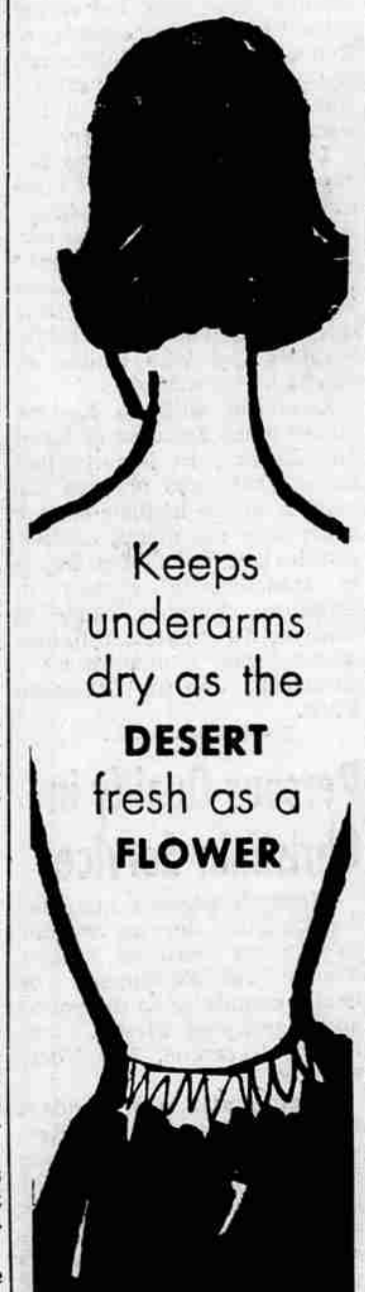
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