



DOUBLE MATCH—Identical twins Jacque and Judy Ayres and Jim and John Lacy, high-school majorettes and drum majors for Medford High school band, above, run through a practice session with head majorette Sharon Laing. Medford High school band will perform during half-time at the Shrine East-West game in San Francisco Jan. 2, the proceeds from which go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children. Miss Laing works out all the routines for the majorettes.

Migrant Farm Workers Will Get Christmas Gift From Uncle Sam

By LOUIS CASSELS
Washington - (UP) - Half a million of America's poorest people are getting a Christmas present from Uncle Sam. The beneficiaries are migrant farm workers and their families who "follow the seasons" from state to state, harvesting the nation's crops. The present is a new set of Federal regulations effective Dec. 20 designed to protect migrants from exploitation. The regulations, issued by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, prescribe certain conditions that must be met before migrant farm workers can be recruited through the

facilities of the Federal-State Employment Service. Equal Wages Employment service officials are required to make sure that migrants are offered wages and working conditions equal to those prevailing among "domestic" farm workers in the same area; and that "hygienic and adequate housing facilities" are available for migrant families. Mitchell is the first to acknowledge that these rules won't lift migrants very far from their present position "at the very bottom of the American economic scale." Their effect will be limited by at least three factors:

1. The rules don't apply to "free-wheelers"—perhaps half of the total migrant army—who find work on their own instead of lining up jobs through the public employment service.
2. The floor under migrant wages will be a very low one at best, since the "prevailing" scale for domestic farm workers is often about 50 cents an hour, or less.
3. Housing judged "adequate" for migrant families can still be pretty ghastly. This reporter has visited many migrant camps that are officially regarded as unsuitably good. He was appalled at the conditions he found there.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Reservoir Papers Set

By MARGARET M. CROWL
Cave Junction - The first formal step in the process of previewing a storage reservoir on Sucker creek and related irrigation canals was taken by directors of the district at a recent meeting.

This was the signing of two applications, prepared by the office of the district engineer of the bureau of reclamation. Both are to be filed with the state engineer's office before Dec. 31.

The first application was "to appropriate public waters in the State of Oregon" and its diversion from Sucker creek. The amount of water is estimated at 250 cubic feet per second.

The second is an application for a permit to construct a reservoir "to store water for beneficial use of unappropriated waters in the state of Oregon." The estimated amount of water to be stored by the reservoir is 34,300 acre feet. (This is the figure used in the preliminary plans of the bureau of reclamation for the reservoir.)

The dam, the application says, is to be located in Sucker creek with Greenstone rock appearing on the surface of the right abutment, while in the creek bed and on the left abutment there is a 40 foot layer of clay, silt, gravel, sand and boulders.

The spillway is reported as a "Glory Hole" type. The outlet of the works is to utilize a 12-foot diameter diversion tunnel.

The application says that construction cost of the storage reservoir is approximately \$9 million. Construction is to start on or before October, 1963, and the date of completion is given as on or before October, 1967.

In a covering letter, Lee McAllister of the bureau of reclamation, told the directors of the Sucker creek district that all of the dates given are tentative. He also said there would be final modifications of the plans for the diversion dam and storage dam, and that adjustments in the application would be made to suit the engineering plans at a later date.

Meeting Urged on Obscene Literature

Portland - (UP) - Mayor Terry Schunk has written Gov. Mark Hatfield urging that a statewide meeting be called to plan a campaign against obscene literature. The mayor said that since a meeting on the subject was held here he had received more than 500 letters, many of them from outside the Portland area. He said local laws and ordinances should be used where applicable but that the biggest part of the job, he believes, will be done by public opinion.

"I think a concerted statewide program among the various cities and areas should be instituted," he said. He urged Hatfield to take any action believed necessary to start programs of effective action through the state.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Ervin Glen Schulz, 19, of 1140 Loal st., illegal possession of intoxicating beverages, \$35.
Roger Leonard Schildt, 20, of 235 South Oakdale ave., apartment 602, illegal possession of intoxicating beverages, \$35.
Wayne Franklin McCoy, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Paul Galovich, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Charles Bryson LaCasse, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ervin Otis Fox, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Lonnie Alice Stagg, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Stephen McNair Cummins, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Dan A. Fackler, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Douglas John Sacchi, no front license plate, \$5.
Hudson Ray Bransom, excessive noise, \$5.
Dean Larue Sherwood, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
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berry is recovering from a heart attack a week ago is that he is steadily improving and will leave the hospital in a few days for his home in Brookings. Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry own and operate a cafe in Brookings. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haslock, Cave Junction, are helping out until Cap is up and around.

James Provatte, Kerby, left a week ago for Fort Ord, Calif., where he entered basic training in the U.S. Army. James attended school at Kerby.

The honor roll for the second 6 weeks period at Illinois Valley High school includes seniors Roberta Martin, Mark Nelson, Arlene Gibbons, Norman Sewell, Mike Hanby, Aileen Murphy, Leland Rosengerg, Patricia George, Susan Lemmon, and Phyllis Baird; juniors Terry Johnson, Sandra Piper, Linda Prather, and Linda Frost; sophomores

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. 13

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