

GIVE AND RECEIVE

London — UPI — Laborer Thomas Behan, 38, was fined 35 cents on a drunk and disorderly charge after he explained to the court, "I was paying the rent and my landlord gave me half a bottle of whiskey as a Christmas present."

MERRY MARKSMANSHIP

Visby, Sweden — UPI — On the night before Christmas — as usual, here on the island of Gotland — papa was off shooting at trees.

By custom, Gotlanders scorn using axes to chop down Christmas trees. They shoot them down with bullets instead.

3 HOLIDAY HITS!

LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
3 Miles North of Astoria
Stewart GRANGER
Rhonda FLEMING
GUN GLORY
CINEMASCOPE METROCOLOR

SUSAN HAYWARD
TYRONE POWER
Ride West to Adventure
"RAWHIDE"

Ma-Pa KETTLE
AT HOME
Majorie MAIN
Perry KILBRIDE

VARSITY
TODAY & SAT.
Cont. Today From 4 P.M.
Sat. Cont. From 1 P.M.
Full-length color cartoon
GULLIVERS TRAVELS

OREGON TRAIL
JINEMASCOPE COLOR BY DE LUXE

TOP CO-FEATURE

The Hotel Medford
CANDLE ROOM
Will Be
OPEN TODAY
12 Noon Till 10 p.m.
All of the Employees
and Management Wish
ALL OF YOU A
Merry Christmas!

OUR SPECIAL
Christmas Menu

SOUP:
Chicken a la Reine
or
Pineapple Juice
SHRIMP COCKTAIL—RELISHES

SALAD:
Tossed Green
or
California
Mixed Fruit

ENTREE:
Roast Young Tom Turkey, Dressing
and Giblet Gravy \$2.00
Sugar Cured Ham, a la Sherry \$1.75
Roast Prime Rib of Beef, au Jus \$2.25
Roast Leg of Spring Lamb,
Dressing, Mint Jelly \$1.75
Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce \$1.75
Fried Spring Chicken a la Maryland \$2.15

Including:
Potato, Vegetable, Rolls and Butter
Coffee or Tea

DESSERTS:
Home-made Fruit Cake or Pie
Ice Cream or Sherbet

CHILD'S PLATE \$1.25
CHINESE AND AMERICAN FOOD
PING'S GARDENS
2330 N. Pacific Hwy SP 3-6363
PLAN NOW FOR YOUR GROUP
OR PARTY DINNER WITH US

Make Plans NOW TO ATTEND THE
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
• HATS • NOISEMAKERS • FUN FOR ALL!
DANCE
VFW Hall in Rogue River
Every Saturday Nite — 9 to 1
Music by
VIC FLOOD & the Rhythm Masters
• Hardwood Floor • Enlarged dining facilities
• Check Room Free • Large Parking Area
SPONSORED BY VFW — EVERYONE WELCOME

DANCE!
AT THE **OASIS** EAGLE POINT
SATURDAY NIGHT
With Dick Spain — Bill Lively
and the Rogue Valley Boys — Western Music

Locals

Bed Fire — Medford firemen were called to the home of David Sletten, 908 Summit ave., at 12:50 p.m. Thursday after a youngster accidentally ignited bedding while playing with a cigarette lighter. Firemen reported only minor smoke damage.

Chinese Reds Starting To Use Assembly Line

Tokyo — UPI — The Chinese Communists are going in for American-style assembly line production.

They're going about it in a small way, but they like it in a big way.

That's the word from Peiping's official mouthpiece, the New China News Agency.

According to a New China report monitored here, "automatic production lines have been adopted in a number of machine-building plants in China."

The agency's description of the assembly line indicates it is a primitive thing by American standards. But in Peiping they apparently think it's tops.

Raised Output
In the hand gauge production department of the Harbin measuring instrument and cutting tools plant, for instance, the Red report said the assembly line "has raised output nine-fold and reduced the number of workers from seven to two."

The assembly line methods were worked out jointly by research scientists under the First Ministry of Machine-Building and the engineers and workers of the plant, the agency said.

"Automatic production is a new development" in China, it added. And it will be used more in the future as Chinese industry progresses toward its goal of trying to "walk on two legs."

But the agency indicated that most of China's working millions cannot expect the ease of the assembly line for some time to come.

The reason for this, the report strongly implied, is that the bulk of Chinese industry still has a long way to go before it even gets to the assembly line stage.

New China put it this way: "The general stress at present is on mechanization and semi-mechanization."

Ideas Sought
To help, the government has called on workers to pitch in with their ideas for improving production methods.

If the response of the workers is any indication they apparently want plenty of improvements.

In North China's leading industrial city of Tientsin alone, more than one million proposals were put forward "by rank and file workers in the first 10 months of this year," the agency reported.

"Two-thirds of them were adopted," it added.

"While many of these innovations in themselves bring only small improvements," the agency said, "together they have a tremendous impact on production resulting in higher efficiency, lighter work, better quality and lower costs."

Man Missing for 2 Weeks Returns

Yakima — UPI — Levan Cowden, 33, a Toppenish, Wash., building contractor, returned home unharmed Wednesday night after being reported missing for two weeks.

Sheriff Bert Guns said that Cowden admitted to FBI agents and sheriff's deputies that reports he had been kidnapped were false.

Cowden said he had been concerned over his business affairs and had left the area "on the spur of the moment."

He said he drove his station wagon to Spokane and traveled by bus to Jacksonville, Fla., where he went to work as a carpenter.

He told officers that after working in that city for several days he began thinking about his family in Toppenish and decided to return.

Sheriff Guns had instigated an all-out search for Cowden after he was reported missing with several hundred dollars on his person.

K'S DAUGHTER
Paris — UPI — Nikita Khrushchev's daughter Rada arrived here Thursday with her husband, Izvestia editor Alexei Adzhubei, for a week-long visit. Adzhubei will participate in an international journalistic conference while they are here.

The world merchant marine fleet grew by 7,787,650 tons in 1958. This was the largest annual increase since 1948.

Empty School Building Symbol Of Race Hatred

Dublin, Ga. — UPI — A modern school building stands empty and unused in the nearby ghost town of Brewton today, a costly symbol of racial bitterness in Georgia.

The school was put up three years ago to serve 500 Negro children. It cost the State Building Authority \$262,420.58 to construct. And it cost another \$306,491.93 to build a replacement.

Withering Away
What happened was this:

Brewton, which is five miles from Dublin, is one of those hundreds of small communities in the South that are withering away as a result of migration to the cities.

Only a small number of white residents still live there, and its white school was abandoned a number of years ago when a new one was built closer to the city.

So the state decided to build an addition to the abandoned structure and make a Negro school out of it. This is the one that stands empty today—still looking brand new despite its many smashed windows, damage caused by rain and vandals, a schoolyard grown with weeds and modern classrooms, cafeteria and science labs stripped of their equipment.

The reason the school hasn't been used is that one of Brewton's white residents, Millard Beall, produced a deed which he said showed that two of the classrooms jutting onto his property.

14 Acres Donated
As long as there was any chance the school might be attended by Negroes, Beall would not relinquish his claim. But then state Rep. Herschel Lovett of Dublin donated 14 acres of land for a new Negro school and, Beall did give up his title.

Actually, I. H. McLendon, principal of the new Negro school, believes it serves the area better than the other one could have and is pleased with the outcome of the Brewton incident. The new school, named for Negro physician B. D. Perry, is attended by 644 children.

But the problem of what to do with the abandoned structure remains. Lovett has started a campaign to have the state relinquish its title

so the property could be sold for use as a factory that would provide jobs and bring other business into the area.

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MRS. HATTIE BURNS
Ashland — Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie A. Burns, 74, of 72 North Main st., Ashland, who died Wednesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, in Litwiler's Mt. View chapel. T. R. Thompson of Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate. Interment will be in Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Burns was born April 6, 1885, the daughter of pioneer residents, John and Millie Powell Dozier, on Neil creek in Jackson county. She lived in the county most her life.

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Obituaries

LLOYD KELLER
Funeral services for Lloyd Keller, 60, of 624 Valley View dr., who died Tuesday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. Committal will be in Eastwood Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Keller was born Sept. 28, 1899, in The Dalles, Ore., and operated The Tavern in Medford. He was married April 5, 1946, in Medford, to Susan Blanch Clement, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Janet Lee Keller, at home; Mrs. George Lewis, Applegate, Ore.; and Mrs. Dixie Hutchinson, San Francisco, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

MRS. LENA YOUNG
Mrs. Lena Young, 94, of Portland, died Dec. 22. She was born July 11, 1865, in Bavaria, Germany, and had lived more than 70 years in Oregon.

Among the survivors are six children, Walter Young, Eagle Point; Clarence Young, Medford; Charles Young, Eugene; Mrs. Nellie Case, Tillamook; Mrs. Emma Bougher, and Earl Young, both Portland; 10 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

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Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with rain showers or rain and snow mixed. Cloudy tonight and Saturday morning. Rain Saturday afternoon and evening. Snow in mountains today. High today 43. Low tonight 30-32. High Saturday 47.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 41; above normal 4. Total since Sept. 1, 2.11 inches. 3.61 inches below normal.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to tonight .43 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.

Total this month 1.05 inch, 1.44 inch below normal.

WIND: Light variable. Direction: 110-130. Force: 5-10.

MOON: First quarter, Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m.

SUN: Rises 7:44 a.m., sets 4:44 p.m.

BAROMETER: 30.1 at 10 a.m.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY: 88% at 10 a.m.

WIND CHILL: 38 at 10 a.m.

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Portland Harbor Operation Studied

Portland — UPI — An official of the Korean national port and harbor bureau is currently in Portland for a study of harbor construction and operation.

He is Mr. Sim Ya Hwang, chief of the administrative section of the bureau of installation, Korean office of Maritime Affairs.

His Portland visit is part of a six-month tour of U. S. ports.

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MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. 13

Friday, Dec. 25, 1959

Hiroshima, Japan — UPI — Members of the Hiroshima Prefectural Assembly voted themselves a Christmas present Thursday by increasing their own salaries.

They voted to increase the salary of the mayor from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year.

The assembly also voted to increase the salary of the city council members from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year.

The assembly also voted to increase the salary of the city clerk from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year.

The assembly also voted to increase the salary of the city treasurer from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year.