

Dec. 23 Set for 'Basket Day' by Salvation Army

"Basket Day" will be held Friday, Dec. 23, for delivery of Christmas baskets to needy families by the Salvation Army. Murray Gardiner, Salvation Army Christmas chairman announced today.

Gardiner said that contributions from the Salvation Army kettles and letter appeal pay for the articles that go into the baskets.

At 7:30 p.m., Dec. 23, the children from the families who receive Salvation Army baskets are invited to the annual Christmas party at the Salvation Army building. Last year about 350 attended, it was stated.

On Dec. 26 the Salvation Army Shelter will hold its traditional turkey dinner for single persons. Between 60 and 70 men and women are served.

2,683 Pounds
Last year the Salvation Army purchased 2,683 pounds of turkey, 200 loaves of bread, 850 pounds of potatoes, 1,848 cans of vegetables, and fresh produce to be included in the baskets.

Each year a crew of Elks club members assemble the purchases and donated items into baskets which cost approximately \$25 wholesale.

Among the groups that assisted in delivering the baskets were caseworkers for the Jackson County Public Welfare office, Medford Elks and Salvation Army workers.

All requests for the baskets are cleared through the Inter-Agency Christmas bureau.

Attorneys Named For Defendants

Harry Skerry, Ashland lawyer, yesterday was appointed to represent Thomas Ernest Smoot, transient, who is charged with robbing a Medford Safeway store Dec. 2.

Smoot, who appeared in Jackson county circuit court, is charged with assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. He is accused of threatening a Safeway employee with a revolver, and taking \$559 in currency. He was apprehended by city police shortly after the robbery and only a block away.

Frank Van Dyke, Medford lawyer, was appointed to represent Martin David Wilkinson, of the White City VA Domiciliary, who is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Wilkinson is charged with hitting Forrest Conrad, also of the Domiciliary.

Jack Doyle Stinson, 26, of 3396 North Pacific highway, pleaded guilty in circuit court to charges of issuing a false check for \$40 to a local market. The case has been continued pending receipt of an FBI report.

Jack Byron Gundlach, Medford, pleaded guilty in circuit to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

BAR ENTERTAINMENT
New York—UPI—The Police Department has barred all entertainment at the Copacabana nightclub for four days during Christmas week because six employees were found working without proper identity cards.

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NICE ON THE BEACH—While a snow storm blanketed northeastern United States and sent New York City reeling under a full-blown blizzard, hardy souls in San Francisco took to the ocean for a refreshing dip and young lovers strolled along the beach in brisk but sunny weather. (UPI Telephoto)

4-H Club News

Reese Creek Renegades
The Reese Creek Renegades 4-H club held their meeting Dec. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Callaway.

Andy Northrup gave a report of beef animals and Ricky Phillips gave a report on dairy animals. Andy Northrup was elected game leader.

We studied parts of animals. Mrs. Callaway served refreshments. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Westside Hayburners
The Dec. 10 meeting of the Westside Hayburners 4-H Horse club was a ride to John's peak. There was a brief meeting held at the home of Marsha Humphreys before leaving. Nine members and one visitor attended.

After arriving at our destination, a cook-out was held. Arlene Carter, Reporter

Bobbing Bobbins
The Bobbing Bobbins 4-H Sewing club met Dec. 10 at the home of the hostess, Carol Foote, for a Christmas party. The Knitting Kittens were also invited. Attending were 27 people including three junior leaders, one assistant leader and two leaders. Mrs. Leonard Evans, leader of the Bobbing Bobbins, and Mrs. Morris Frink, head of the Knitting Kittens.

President Shirley Roach called the meeting to order. Kristy Chamberlain led the pledges. The minutes were read by secretary Ann Bowling. Gifts were exchanged and games played.

Joyce Anderson, Reporter

ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
Stanley Evan Toblason, disobeyed stop signal, no license plate displayed, \$10.
Donald D. Rucher, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Joe Bailey Maynard, disobeyed stop signal, \$5.
Jerry Wayne Anthous, disobeyed stop signal, \$5.
Karl Benjamin Oeser, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Birdie Alma Beasley, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Martin Hammond Kasser, disobeyed stop signal, \$5.
Hughes Proctor Jennings, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Robert W. Clancy, disobeyed stop signal, \$5.
John Burton Hamacher, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
David Clark Jenkins, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Robert Lee Cornwell, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Edward R. Zboralski, no operator's license on persons, \$10.
Albert Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Cecil Ruth McDaniel, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Opalene Smith, violation of basic rule, \$30.
Allen Henry Hale, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Paul Meyers, parked in yellow zone, \$5.
William Gail Crowell, violation of basic rule, \$15.
John Dee Travis, 40, of 685 East Travis st., Ashland, driving with restricted license beyond limitations, \$150, suspended.
Rodney A. Nelson, 19, of 1098 Pleasant st., Ashland, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, \$25.
Michael Earl Nelson, motor vehicle left running unattended, \$10, suspended.
Dennis LeRoy Johnson, improper muffler, \$20, suspended.
Frank Grimes, 40, of 178 Skidmore st., Ashland, resisting arrest, assault and battery, driving while license suspended, \$100.
Gerald Laville Guss, 31, of 121 Pennsylvania st., Medford, disorderly conduct, \$25.

DISTRICT COURT
Richard D. Lowry, no clearance lights, \$10.
William E. Duhaime, 2464 Forest ave., Medford, reckless driving, \$150.
Russell L. Skov, violation of basic rule, \$25.
John B. Childress, no muffler, \$10.
Leonard C. Buckwald, no horn, \$10.
George William Ring Jr., obstructed vision, \$10.
Herman Baer, no public utility commission permit, \$15.
Howard L. Blackensy, obstructed vision, \$10.
William R. Johnson, inadequate brakes, \$10.
Roy D. Van Orwick, failure to sign, \$5.
Edwin Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Israel I. Smith, violation of basic rule, \$15.
John Z. Masson, obstructed vision, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Nina M. Baumgardner vs. Randall L. Baumgardner, divorce complaint.
Ruth Marice Burrill vs. Donald Malcolm Burrill, divorce complaint.
Marjorie R. Johnson vs. Albert B. Johnson, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
John William Jr. and Janie Pearl Huston, both of 90 Seventh st., Ashland.
John Albert Olson, 423 Plum st., Medford, and Helen Nadra Davis, 221 North Central ave., Medford.

Minor Vices Get Best of Tippling Thief
Celle, Germany—UPI—A tippling thief let his minor vices get the best of him Wednesday night.

Police said he broke into a combination liquor and grocery store and started sampling the Scotch whiskey lined in bottles on the shelves.

Then he started to light a cigarette and set the store on fire.

He poured beer on the fire, but it wouldn't go out.

Then he ran.

The storeowner discovered the fire and put it out with water. The owner also found a box full of coins that police said had been stolen from a nearby tavern.

Gregory Ratoff's Remains Cremated
Solothurn, Switzerland—UPI—The body of Hollywood actor-director Gregory Ratoff will be cremated here today in a simple ceremony.

The 63-year-old Russian-born Hollywood veteran died at a Solothurn clinic Wednesday of leukemia.

Scientists Are Analyzing Food Flavor Materials

Madison, Wis. — (Science Service)—The aroma of cooked oysters is caused mainly by dimethyl sulfide.

M. H. Yueh and F. M. Strong, University of Wisconsin biochemists, have isolated and analyzed the flavoring materials of oysters, as part of a series of studies aimed at tracking down the flavoring substances of foods. Cheese and powdered milk are being similarly studied. These odor studies may lead to improvement in the quality of foods by controlling the substances that cause unpleasant odor and flavor.

Boiling Mixture
In their oyster research Yueh and Strong prepared a boiling mixture of water and fresh oysters, passed a stream of nitrogen gas through it and conducted the gas through chemical solutions. They found and identified

simple carbonyl compounds, dimethyl sulfide, hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, methyl mercaptan and diacetyl. But dimethyl sulfide was the most abundant and most positively identified of the materials found. It was also found in fresh oysters, but in much smaller amounts. Hydrogen sulfide was also present in smaller amounts in the fresh oysters.

The two scientists noted that some of the substances found, such as hydrogen sulfide and ammonia, occur very commonly in nature.

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HIRE METER MAIDS

Eau Claire, Wis. —UPI—The City Council Wednesday overrode the objections of councilwoman Mrs. Bessie Lee and approved plans to hire meter

maids to monitor the city's parking meters. Mrs. Lee objected on grounds that Eau Claire men are having enough trouble finding jobs without female competition.

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