



PUP IN A SOCK—This cute puppy seems to be looking for Santa as he hangs in a Christmas stocking at the door of the Anti-Cruelty Society office in Detroit. The puppy, an inmate of the society, is one of a number of pets looking for a home for Christmas. (UPI Telephoto)

Senator May Never See Your Christmas Card

Washington—UPI—Don't feel slighted, but your senator may never see that Christmas card you sent him.

And if he sent you one, he may never have seen it either. There are just too many holiday cards coming and going for the senators to look at even a fraction of them.

Senatorial mail, normally heavy anyway, reaches flood proportions during the holidays as the cards pour in from friends and voters.

One Southern senator annually receives between 1,500 and 2,000 Christmas cards at his office here. Another lawmaker estimated that he gets "literally thousands" of cards.

Only Part of Avalanche
Actually, this is only part of the avalanche. Most senators get an equal number of cards at their offices in their states and at their homes.

What happens to the cards? They are dumped into cardboard boxes as soon as they arrive.

Eventually, they will be opened and acknowledged with a short note.

Some member of each senator's office staff will write the note and there's a chance the senator will sign it.

Roseburg Tree Sent To Kennedy's Son

Roseburg—UPI—A tiny Douglas fir Christmas tree—with roots intact so that it can grow alongside John F. Kennedy Jr.—has been sent to the president-elect's son from the town that calls itself "Timber Capital of the Nation."

The two-and-a-half foot fir was flown to John F. Kennedy's Palm Beach, Fla., home as a gift from the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A letter to the president-elect urged him to plant the tree so that it could grow along with the new Kennedy baby.

Bachelor Has Family According to Cards

Dallas, Tex. —UPI—Stan Thomason, an antique dealer, ran out of Christmas cards. He bought 50 extra and mailed all but one without looking at them.

Hours after the 49 he mailed were on their way, he looked closely at the one he kept. It said: "Merry Christmas and happy New Year from the five of us."

Thomason is a bachelor. He is trying to remember the names of the 49 persons he sent the cards to and telephone them that he still is.

Elkton Man Killed In Auto Collision

Reedsport—UPI—Emery G. Stewart, 56, Elkton, was injured fatally in a two-vehicle accident on State Highway 38 about 12 miles east of here Wednesday.

Stewart, whose automobile collided with a potato truck, died after being taken to a hospital at North Bend.

The driver of the truck, Robert I. Byrd, 31, Bend, was hospitalized at North Bend with minor injuries.

Furniture Dealer Buys Eugene Site

Eugene—UPI—The quarter-block site of the old Elk's lodge in downtown Eugene was purchased Wednesday for \$75,000.

The lot was bought by Maury Jacobs, a Eugene furniture store owner. The lodge was destroyed by fire two years ago.

Jacobs said he had no definite plans for future use of the lot, which is located behind his furniture store.

RUSK SON ENGAGED

Scarsdale, N.Y. —UPI—David P. Rusk, 20, eldest son of Secretary-designate Dean Rusk, will be married next summer to an Argentine girl. Young Rusk met Miss Delcia Bence Spinoso, also 20, when she came here as a foreign exchange student in 1957. Both currently are students at the University of California at Berkeley.

ACTRESS EXPECTING

Hollywood —UPI—Actress Jean Simmons, 31, and director Richard Brooks, 48, announced Wednesday they are expecting their first child next August. The couple wed Nov. 1 shortly after Miss Simmons divorced actor Stewart Granger.



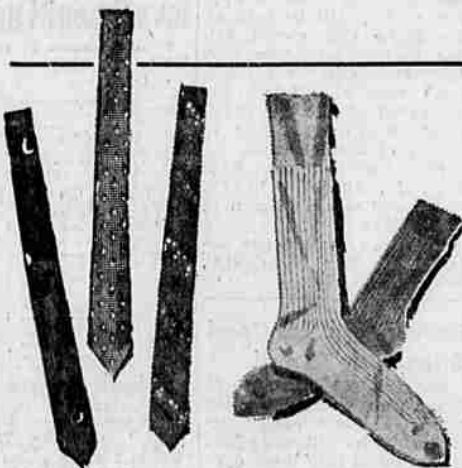
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