

HAPPY NEW YEAR

These business firms express sincere wishes that your future may be filled with happiness and success throughout the New Year.

Local Officers To Attend Meeting

Three officers of the Oregon Council of the Blind from Medford are expected to attend a state executive board meeting here Jan. 8.

The membership of the OCB favors the retention of the present independent status of the organization, since it feels that it would not be able to perform its responsibilities to the public adequately if it were integrated in a state department.

The Aid to the Blind bill also will be reintroduced at the coming legislative session, and would set up operating procedure in the Welfare commission which would allow it to give more personal and adequate service to the blind.

Welfare Grants Receive Approval

Portland — (UPI) — The State Welfare Commission Friday approved emergency grants of \$72,000 for December. This compares to \$27,385 for November.

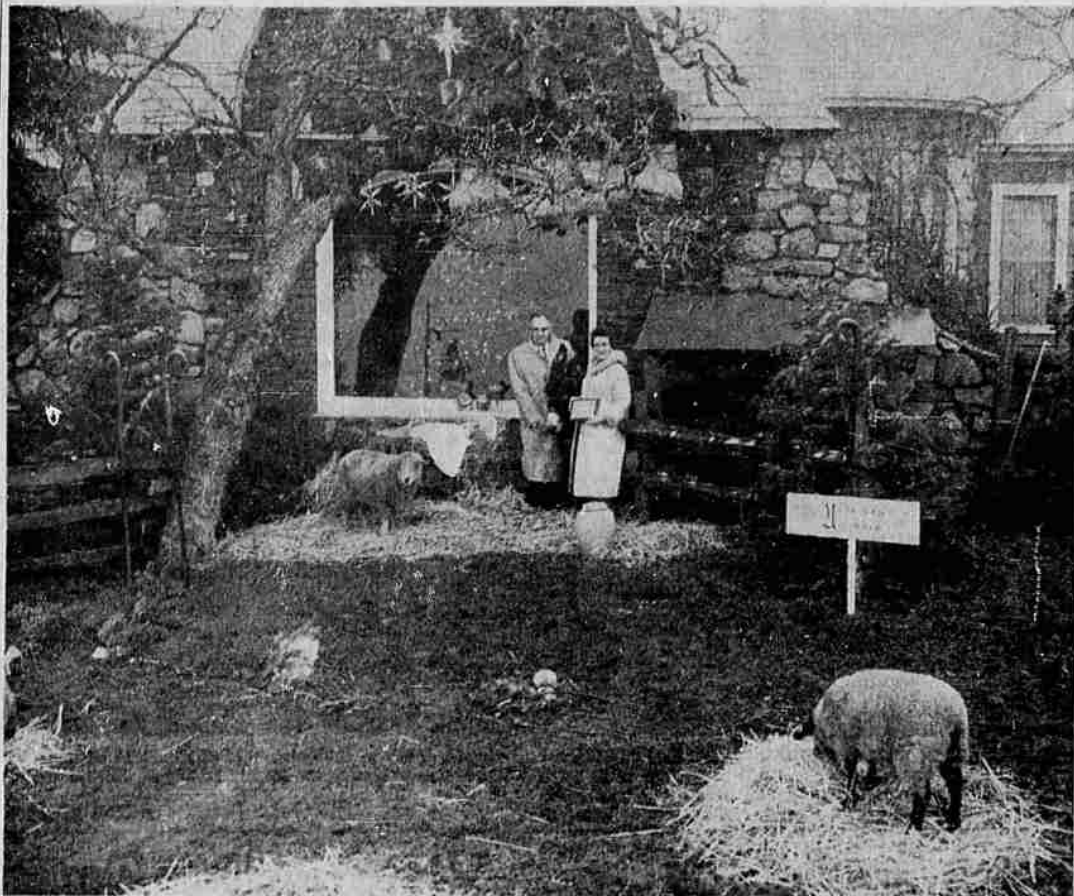
Multnomah County received \$15,000 of the amount this month. Others included Lane \$12,500; Coos \$5,000 and Linn \$7,700.

The commission noted a general rise in general assistance rolls in reports from counties studied at the meeting.

The commission also noted a high turnover in state and county welfare workers. Statistics showed that turnover in some welfare case workers runs as high as 80 per cent for fiscal years ending in 1959 and 1960.

BB's Estranged Mate Given Release Again

Paris — (UPI) — Jacques Charrier, 25, the estranged husband of film star Brigitte Bardot, was out of the French army Friday for the second time on grounds he suffered a case of nerves while in the service.



LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER—Live animals were featured in this award-winning Christmas display by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Pierce Heights, Medford. Winners of the home and yard division, the Pierses centered the animals around a manger scene. Sheep were furnished by Evelyn Niedermeyer, Old Stage rd.; and the donkey, by Harold Bigelow, 5055 Crater Lake highway. The 1960 lighting contest was sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Knackstedt Photo)

Fire Damages Roof in Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Sixteen firemen and two trucks responded about 8 p.m. Friday when fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gaddis, 700 Academy st., Jacksonville.

Damage was limited to the roof and sheathing plus some water damage cause of the blaze has not been determined, according to the fire department.

Kennedy Schedules Agricultural Meet

Palm Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — President-elect John F. Kennedy Friday called a major agricultural conference in New York next Thursday to plan concerted administration action against what he called "the farm crisis."



'LIFE-LIKE' STATUES DISPLAYED—Mrs. Burr Tye, 102 Mistletoe st., Medford, used life-like statues depicting this traditional Christmas scene. Mr. and Mrs. Tye were winners of the sweepstake award for the front entrance division of the annual Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce lighting contest. Although discouraged by poor weather, many local residents decorated outdoor trees, shrubs, and structures, as well as display sleighs and other Christmas scenes. (Knackstedt photo)

'Lights On' Panel Discussion Set at MHS on Thursday

A three-member panel will discuss aspects of proposed state legislation affecting schools and youth at a "Lights on for Education" program in the library of Medford High school at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5.

"Lights on for Education" programs will be held in all 17 schools in the Medford district, most of them panel discussions.

Moderator of the Medford High program will be Mrs. Lenore Zapell, high school English and drama instructor. Panel members will be:

Medford Lawyer Frank Van Dyke, former speaker of the Oregon house of representatives and former member of the Oregon state board of higher education, will discuss legislation dealing with higher education in Oregon.

Assistant Professor Chet Squire, assistant professor of education at Southern Oregon college, former president of the Jackson county division of the Oregon Education association, and former member of the Oregon state board of higher education, will discuss legislation dealing with higher education in Oregon.

The program is designed to stimulate interest in and determine goals of proposed school legislation as well as other legislation which relates to the welfare of Oregon youth, provide information on possible legislation in these

fields to serve as resource material in the 1961 session, inform citizens of where and how they may secure legislative information, provide an outline of the legislative procedure, and focus interest and attention on the needs of education and the welfare of Oregon youth.

All the programs are open to the public.

Relative Quiet in Lumber Trading

Portland — (UPI) — Trading in lumber and plywood was relatively quiet last week, Crow's Lumber Market News Service said today. Price changes were negligible for the most part.

Salem — (UPI) — John F. Cushman, Hood River attorney, has been appointed Hood River county district attorney by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS
Station K-BOY
Sundays — 9:45 A.M.

HAVE FUN IN '61!
Glad greetings to you, our friends and patrons! May 1961 be a banner year for you... a year rich in health, happiness and prosperity... a year you'll long remember.
OREGON CALIFORNIA THEATRES

As we welcome 1961, we'd like to deliver our cheeriest greetings, sealed with best wishes for your happiness, stamped with hopes for your success.
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Eighth and Front Streets

Happy New Year 1961
Robertson SCHOOL of BUSINESS
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With the New Year just beginning, we want to wish you a wonderful '61! May it bring you the best of everything!
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Hurray for 1961! Cheer the arrival of the New Year with new hope and fresh enthusiasm... Happy New Year to you!
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May 1961 bring you 365 days of health and happiness. We hope the New Year will prove to be richly rewarding to you and yours in every way possible. Happy 1961!
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A toast to you for the New Year! May your friends be many, may your favorite projects prosper, may your days be happy and may your health be the best.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
We'd like to join all our friends in ringing in 1961. To each, may the New Year bring fulfillment of dearly cherished wishes; to all may it bring an abundant measure of the best things of life.
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Savings & Loan Ass'n of Medford
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RING IN THE NEW!
Amidst the shouts of celebration, let our greeting ring clear... that you enjoy health, success and happiness in 1961!
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