

Small Worlds Around Us

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Ambrosia of the Winter Woods

Food, the like of which I have never experienced before or since, I enjoyed in a bare, bleak woodland, where edges of snow still persisted on the north side of banks and trees; trees whose branches were startlingly black against a leaden sky. The repast was held in a small shed-like building of weathered boards, in a sugar-bush.

Forgotten ad alone, the little building had waited throughout an entire year, alone except for a host of little creatures that had moved in during the past 12 months. Chipmunks had scamped over the old vat that had held many barrels of boiling sugar-sap.

Squirrels had scamped over the weathered roof boards. A skunk had started a burrow under one wall. Birds and bugs were in and out. Summer winds had sighed around the four walls. Rain had drenched it. Winter snows had piled their weight on the sagging roof. The little sugar house had weathered the seasons, and the visitations of bug, bird, mammal, and man.

Thaw Set in
Then, almost unnoticed, the sun crossed a line somewhere, the weather moderated; the

snow began to melt. During the day a soft wind signed through the bare trees. At night, the frost, as if glad to have another chance and reluctant to give up, again gripped the woods, again froze the water that had been snow the day before. Also, unseen, began the ascent of sap in the maple trees. Then came the men with the pails, the augers, and the spigots. Holes were bored, pails hung. The woods, that had been still so long, were filled with the faint, measured tap, tap, tap, of sugar-water dripping into the pails.

The sugar-house now became the center of activity. The old, rusting vat had been cleaned; the chinks in the supporting wall had been cemented over. The cobwebs were brushed away, a fire was laid. Blue woodsmoke curled up through the bare trees. Pail after brimming pail of sweet sap was dumped into the vat. It was sugaring-off time again.

Three Dressed Chickens
Inside the little sugar-house, attached to an overhead rafter, was a long wire, whose lower end was below the level of the top of the vat. The wire was stiff, and rod-like, for there was a weight on the lower end. On the wire-end, submerged in

Local Meteorologist Accepts New Post

Harold Smith, who has been a meteorologist at the U.S. weather bureau here for the past 13 months, will leave this week end to take charge of a weather bureau program in Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two daughters, Robin, 4, and Wendy, 11 months, have made their home at 1121 Reddy st. She has been active in church work, and has assisted in the children's story hour at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

Smith will be supervisory meteorological technician in his new job, the sole representative of the U.S. weather bureau in Jamaica, and will also handle maintenance and training for the rawinsonde program, as well as performing liaison duties with the B.W.I. government, and all administrative duties.

The Smiths plan to leave here Friday, and will go to Washington, D.C., for briefing before leaving for the islands.

the boiling liquid, were three dressed chickens. There in the sweet, syrupy sap, that was thick and nearly to the point of being maple-sugar, cooked the chickens.

As the shadows began to lengthen across the bleak winter woods, we removed the chickens and, with dry bread, we ate them. Very sweet they were, exceedingly delicious, the most savory morsel I ever tasted; a delicacy that can send the human taste-buds into a complete orbit; ambrosia of the winter woods.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Wendell Earl Lowry, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
Roger L. e. Breesley, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Herschel Huling Dixon, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Bryan Austin Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Rosanne Marie Smith, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Tracy Gilbert Morgan, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Wilma Jananita Natwick, violation of basic rule, \$5.
Russell Gilbert Elder, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Jack LeeRoy Coffeen, walked against wait light, \$10.
Garold Lloyd Jones, no operator's license, \$5.
Robert Dick Andrews, excessive noise, \$10.
John Lester Jiginbotham, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Rex Gibson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Rosemary Locke, improper passing, \$20.
Edwin Sherburne Bowls, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 suspended.
John James Owens, disobeyed stop sign, \$10; violation of basic rule, \$25.
Leola Joyce Connor, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Keith Melvin Cogging, violation of basic rule, \$25 suspended.
Darrell Miles Miller, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Jim Jeth Cunningham, excessive noise, \$10.
Estelle Florence Cook, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
James Warren Lockhart, failure to apply for Oregon operator's license, \$50 suspended; violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jezemah Dunlevy, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Louis John Rentz, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Robert Leroy Jacobs, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Arba Jay McCullough, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Ira Day Canfield, failure to yield right of way, accident, \$20.
Donald Gene Fisher, excessive noise, \$10.
Rachel Cleoia Lusk, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Howard Edward Salkil, wrong way on one-way street, \$10.
Martin Robert Barnett, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Violet Marie Goldenpenny, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Alvin Donald York, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Marie Hooper, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ethen John Fordyce, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.

Michael Scott Wickersham, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Douglas Harrison Hibler, excessive noise, \$10.
George Brainard Sabin, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Alleen Marie Maddox, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
Donald Wade Basor, obstructed vision, \$10.
Harold Eugene Fahrkopf, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Harold Richard Adams, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dorothy Lucille Totten, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Moyne E. Simpson, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Ralph Alexander McKay, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Christian Schempp, following too close, accident, \$12.50.

DISTRICT COURT

Ernest T. Hadley Jr., 2831 Oak Ridge st., Medford, reckless driving, \$150.
Breck M. Harrison, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.
Orville H. Steward, overload, \$25.
James C. Wilson Jr., no vehicle license, \$5.
James D. Atta, failure to stop, \$15.
Ross J. Foster, four in driver's seat, \$7.50.
Dwight W. Wrae, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gordon W. Hills, overload, \$72.
Dallas D. Brownson, violation of basic rule, \$100.
Phillip R. Killian, obstructed vision, \$5.
William R. Padgett Jr., no tail light, \$10.
Ira E. Brock, overload, \$40.50.
Richard E. Ferry, failure to stop, \$7.50.
Stanley W. Miller, failure to stop, \$15.
Roger L. Friermood, not required lights, \$7.50.
Clarence M. Anderson, over-width, \$15.
Olson H. Smith, overload, \$26.
Gordon L. Burger, overload, \$15.
Howard F. Young, no muffler, \$10.
Alan M. Morse, failure to stop, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT

Carol Lu Ann Schneider vs. Glenn F. Schneider, divorce complaint.
Sally L. McKenle vs. Kenneth W. McKenle, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

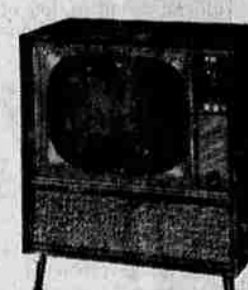
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