

# Couple To Enjoy First Christmas Since War Years

Traunreut, West Germany — An elderly couple, victims of both Nazi and Communist repression, will celebrate their first Christmas in the West this year with only one wish — peace and quiet.

"Life in West Germany seems like a perpetual Christmas season," said 66-year-old Klennens Kiedrowski. He and his wife, Johanna, 58, arrived here last August from Poland.

Kiedrowski has been fighting for a real Christmas with his wife since 1944, when he was arrested by the gestapo in his West Russian home town of Dirschau.

He escaped in 1945 after being carried westward behind the retreating German front and headed east again for his home, bucking the stream of refugees from Germany's communist occupied territories.

The Russians arrested him

three times for traveling without papers. He said they didn't issue them in concentration camp.

Johanna was waiting for him when he finally returned to Dirschau. But the Iron curtain was down and it was too late to flee West.

The Germans who had not yet been expelled were no longer allowed to leave the Polish territories of West Prussia. Kiedrowski managed to reopen the family hardware store, but was forced out of business by Poland's communist economic planners in 1949.

With his family business went his local work permit. For the next 12 years, Kiedrowski rose at 5:30 a.m. to commute 25 miles to a new job at Danzig.

He returned each night at 6 to their one-room flat where Johanna shared the kitchen with two other families. His health began to fail two years ago.

At last, there was a momentary liberalization in the Polish regime and Kiedrowski had a chance to break out. After three applications, one from Johanna's sister here, the Kiedrowskis were on a westbound train.

They brought little more than what they wore. But they had an immigration permit.

The Kiedrowskis are still looking for an apartment of their own here, where 70 per cent of the population are fellow refugees. The community was created 13 years ago with Marshall Plan aid on the demolished foundations of a Nazi poison gas plant.



"How festive—break out the wassail bowls, invite some friends over and we'll sing madrigals . . .!"

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MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1962

# Jet Was On Fire Before It Struck Portland Homes

Portland — (UPI) — A jet fighter that set seven houses on fire was burning before it crashed, the Air Force said Saturday.

The Air National Guard F-89 was heading for unpopulated territory when its two flyers bailed out, said Col. Terry Johnson, acting base commander of the Portland Air Base.

Only two persons received minor injuries when the plane crashed into the residential Parkrose neighborhood at the edge of Portland late Thursday. Three of the seven homes were extensively damaged. Debris fell on a schoolyard where children were playing, but they were unhurt.

and saw the streaks of flame coming from the left underside of the aircraft.

Johnson said when the pilot confirmed the plane was on fire, he told the radar observer to eject and then ejected himself.

"At the time of the ejection, the aircraft was heading 098 degrees toward an unpopulated and unlighted area," Johnson said.

"After his parachute had opened, Capt. Alley observed the airplane, still on fire, to veer approximately 90 degrees to the right."

Johnson expressed "deep sympathy to all those whose homes were damaged in the crash."

The crash is under detailed investigation by a team from McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, which said it was making a damage estimate.

# Freedom Center Head Gets Order

Salem — (UPI) — Walter Huss, director of Portland's Freedom Center, has been ordered to appear in circuit court here at 10 a.m. Monday to explain why no list of campaign expenditures has been filed with the secretary of state.

Marion county District Attorney Hattie Kremen said today "I haven't heard a word from them (Huss) and have to assume the Multnomah county sheriff's office has served the papers."

"They are scheduled to file their answer at 10 a.m. Monday, then the court will set a later date for a hearing," Kremen said.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. had asked Huss to file a campaign statement because of the distribution of a pamphlet about Rep. Edith Green, Democratic candidate for congress, before the Nov. 6 election.

Huss denied any political activity, and did not file a campaign statement.

Appling then turned the case over to the district attorney for "appropriate action."

A similar action is pending against Harrison E. Spangler of Portland for distribution of the book "The Record of Wayne Morse" during the recent election campaign.

Mrs. Kremen said no date for a hearing in Spangler's case had yet been set.

# Lease On Former Hospital Renewed

Ashland — Pending clearance of title to the former city hospital property on Siskiyou Blvd., its lease to Southern Oregon college for another year has been approved by the Ashland city council.

The college has agreed to purchase the building and grounds for \$40,000 as soon as the Winburn heirs have given title. It was a gift to the city from the late Jesse Winburn.

In other action this week the council set Jan. 8 for a hearing on rezoning of Highway 66 from Normal Ave. to the city limits to permit commercial garages.

In response to a request from Les Lusk that a white line be painted on Oak St., City Supt. Elmer Biegel reported that the roadway was so narrow and in such poor condition that a center marker would be useless. He suggested that a petition be circulated among property owners to find out if they wish pavement installed.

A committee headed by Whitland-Locke appeared to request immediate action on building a new one. The Chamber of Commerce committee had met earlier in the day to discuss measures that should be taken.

Mayor Richard Neill assured the committee that the project will be given immediate study.

# Buildings Permits in City Show Decrease

Building permits decreased in Medford in November compared to the previous November, the University of Oregon bureau of business research has reported.

Last month, the total was \$320,685, compared to \$381,425 in the same month last year.

Value of new dwelling unit permits in Medford for November was \$185,600, value of new non-residential construction permits in October was \$41,010, and additions, alterations and repairs had a total value of \$94,075 in November.

Grants Pass reported value in new dwelling units permits at \$70,500, new non-residential for October at \$100, and additions, alterations and repairs at \$3,200.

Grants Pass reported six units of new dwellings were covered by permits in November and Medford reported 17. In October, Grants Pass had four units covered by permits and Medford 25.

# Medford Girls Are Officers of Halls

Two Medford girls, Karen McCabe and Elyse Eskew, are officers of a residence hall at Linfield college, McMinnville.

Miss McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCabe, 856 Murphy rd., is floor chairman for Latourette hall. Miss Eskew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Eskew, 320 Arnold lane, is floor chairman for Grover hall.

The hall officers form the nucleus for student government in Linfield's 12 residence halls. They also are in charge of social activities and assist the head residents and counselors in their respective halls.

# Two Explosions Rock Downtown Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Two bombs exploded in downtown Klamath Falls Friday night, one against the city police station and the other at a principal intersection. No injuries were reported.

City police said the bombs apparently were thrown from a car. They were an incendiary type often used in military war games and were constructed of cardboard powder and a 19 to 20-second fuse.

Police said they were dangerous up to a range of 15 yards. One blast rocked the city police station at 7:35 p.m. The second explosion came about 9 p.m. at the intersection of Ninth and Main sts.

Another apparently went off early Friday morning in the parking lot at the rear of the police station, but officers did not realize what it was at the time. That blast resulted in one temporary casualty.

An officer who investigated found a stunned pigeon, apparently knocked from a nearby roof by the blast. The bird recovered.

# Liberal Soviet Artists Lose Battle, But Not War, With 'K'

Moscow — (UPI) — Liberal Soviet artists and writers officially lost their battle Saturday, but not their war to convince Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to lift remaining Stalin-type restrictions on artistic freedom in the USSR.

Letters from various groups of artists and writers have been sent to the premier, it was disclosed, urging him not to turn back the clock to Stalin's iron direction of the nation's cultural activities.

The disclosure came in a Dec. 17 speech by Soviet Communist secretary central and ideological expert Leonid Ilyichev that was printed in Pravda Saturday.

The speech reaffirmed that the party intends to keep a close watch on Soviet art, particularly to keep them free of western influences.

"The idea of co-existence in the ideological field is virtually nothing else than a betrayal of the interests of

Marxism-Leninism and the interests of socialism," Ilyichev said.

"We should make it absolutely clear, there was not and cannot be any co-existence between socialist and bourgeois ideology," he said.

Ilyichev also disclosed, however, that a startling amount of objection and resistance to the party line in all artistic fields has reached the point of joint appeals directed to Khrushchev.

To all indications, neither Khrushchev nor the party watchdogs were yet ready to accept the arguments apparently put forward by the liberal Soviet writers and artists. The liberals say freer expression should be permitted even if it means tolerating such things as abstract art. Khrushchev particularly objects to abstract art.

# Freeman Attorney Plans Meeting With Governor Shortly

Salem — (UPI) — An appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court on behalf of condemned child slayer Jeannette June Freeman may depend on how Gov. Mark Hatfield reacts to her plea for commutation to life imprisonment, United Press International learned Saturday.

It also was learned that the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) would not take her case to the high court.

Miss Freeman's attorney, William Holmes of Bend, told UPI he planned a meeting with Hatfield "Wednesday or Thursday" to plead for commutation of her death sentence.

Niel became quite interested.

Niel told UPI the ACLU was not now involved. "They feel her case is being adequately handled, and there is no need for them to get into it because she does have a good attorney."

Niel also mentioned that Salem attorney Steve Anderson had checked the transcript of the case for the ACLU.

Niel explained that many attorneys who were active in the ACLU had become interested in the case, and were still studying it although the ACLU planned no action.

He said "A Portland attorney is looking over the matter now, but no decision whether to appeal has yet been announced."

She was convicted of throwing a six-year-old boy to his death in the Crooked River gorge last year.

Announced Dec. 8

The governor's office announced Dec. 8 that Miss Freeman was going to formally ask Hatfield to commute her death sentence.

Appeal to the high court probably would be delayed pending a decision on commutation by Hatfield.

Hatfield was not available for comment.

However, his office said Hatfield had indicated earlier he would take no action as long as an appeal was possible or pending.

Loren Hicks, Hatfield's legal counsel, pointed out the stay of Miss Freeman's execution date from Dec. 6 to Jan. 29 was granted to provide time for an appeal.

ACLU Not Involved

Holmes told UPI "I definitely know the ACLU does not plan to appeal the case."

Holmes said "An appeal might be announced after the first of the year, but I have nothing definite to say at this time."

Hicks had talked with Portland attorney Carl Niel about the Freeman case, and said

"While during the actual term of the legislature the legislators spend great amounts of time on legislative business, during the interim between sessions most legislators are able to do their legislative work without taking too much time from their normal breadwinning occupations. Each legislator should be prepared to carry a portion of the sacrifice of time and energy which is required to do his job effectively and well."

The two men said they approved of the principle of a \$20 per diem allowance to cover expenses since most legislators must maintain their own homes and expenses of a second home in Salem during the session.

# Legislators Say Proposed Salary May Be Too High

A salary of \$250 a month during the full two years of the state legislative term is too high at this time, Rep. John Dellenback and Sen. Lyndel Newberry, both of Jackson county, said Saturday.

The two men said they regretted a majority of the last legislature struck the proposed constitutional amendment which would make any change in legislative salaries effective for the following legislature and not the one proposing the raise.

"It (the salary proposal) is too high because during this legislative session, we as representatives of our people, must call upon every agency of state government to pare its expenses to the bone," the two legislators said.

# Break-Ins Plague Phoenix, Talent

Thieves broke into three businesses and one car Friday night in Phoenix, then went down the highway and broke into the Talent post office, the Jackson county sheriff's office reported.

At the hardware store they pried open the rear window and took 20 silver dollars, \$20 in old U. S. coins, 15 boxes of rifle and shotgun ammunition, three rifles, two shotguns and some pistols.

They also pried open the front door of the Little "Y" cafe and took \$20, deputies said.

Using the same method of operation thieves broke into the Sleep Shop in Phoenix, a car parked near medical offices and the Phoenix drug store and the Talent post office.

A pair of binoculars was taken from the car. Nothing was taken from the post office.

# Decoration Thefts Reported to Police

Medford police Saturday reported a series of thefts involving Christmas decorations.

William Hager Clinkinbeard, 2116 Woodlawn dr., Medford, reported early Saturday morning the theft of two strings of Christmas tree lights from his yard.

Lee Marvin Metz, 812 South Oakdale ave., Medford, reported the theft of a platoon of two reindeer from a Christmas scene in his yard.

Douglas Pearce Phillips, 317 Ardmore ave., Medford, reported the theft of a Santa Claus decoration from his front yard, and Marlene Alice Richardson, 749 West 14th st., Medford, reported the theft of four outdoor Christmas tree lights from her front door.

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# Knights Schedule Holiday Observance

The annual Christmas observance of the Malta Commandery of the Knights Templar of Oregon will be held at the Ashland Masonic temple at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25. The observance will be followed by the traditional Christmas breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

Tradition behind the event stems back many years, when people came from outlying districts in horse and buggies to attend the observance, officers of the organization noted. The meal is also longstanding, and the menu has come to be traditional, stemming from the time when farmers vied to outdo each other in providing breakfast delicacies.

All Sir Knights, families, and house guests are welcome to attend the observance.

# Bank Debits Show Increase in Area

Bank debits for the southwestern Oregon area, which includes Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties, increased in November compared to the previous November, the University of Oregon bureau of business research, has reported.

Debits for November totaled \$126,510,901. For October, the total was \$109,614,844, and for November, 1961, the total was \$102,811,048.

Oregon, with 251 banks reporting, had an increase in bank debits in November, 1962 of 24 per cent compared with October, 1962 and an increase of 53 per cent compared to November, 1961.

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