

OBITUARIES

JAMES L. HERRINGTON

(Big Jim) Herrington, 35, of Stevens Road, Eagle Point, who died Saturday in Grants Pass, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel...

LAURA M. ALLDREDGE

The body of Laura M. Alldredge, 79, of 1625 Stratford Way, who died Saturday, will be sent to Leon, Iowa, for funeral services and interment...

Mr. Herrington was born Sept. 25, 1928, in Colorado City, Tex. He moved to Prospect in 1954, and since 1957 had made his home in Eagle Point. He was married Dec. 2, 1959, in Rogers, Ark. to Betty Howland...

In 1947, she came to Medford where she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morlan. She was a member of the Leon First Christian Church...

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Lillian A. Morlan, she is survived by one brother, Charles A. Housh, Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Caster, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Winnie Painter, Leon, and two grandchildren, one son, and two granddaughters...

MRS. GLADYS STANLEY Services for Mrs. Gladys Stanley, 649 Carrington St., who died Friday, will be held in the Hillcrest Memorial Chapel...

MICHAEL A. HANIFEN Services for Michael A. Hanifen, 68, of 745 Queens Drive, who died Friday, were held this morning in the Conger-Morris chapel...

Mr. Hanifen was born in Spokane, Wash., Sept. 27, 1895. A veteran of World War I, he served from September 1917, until April, 1919, with one year of service in France...

Mrs. Stanley was born in Wapato, Wash., April 27, 1912, and had lived in Medford since 1955. On Jan. 12, 1942, in Olympia, Wash., she was married to Willis L. Stanley...

Casket bearers will be James Nistler, Leonard Yost Jr., Rudy Yost, Cyrus Farnsworth, William Roberts, James Buckmaster.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Leona Hanifen, Medford; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Rinck, Missoula, Mont.; a son, Michael A. Hanifen Jr., Spokane; a brother, J. E. Hanifen, Seattle; and four sisters including Miss Margie Hanifen and Mrs. Elaine Foster, both of Portland.

COLUMBUS S. JACKSON Columbus Stephen Jackson, 63, of Drew, Ore., died in a local hospital Sunday. Conger-Morris, funeral directors, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

WILLARD H. HERYFORD Willard H. Heryford, 72, died Sunday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

BRIAN DUANE HANSON The body of Brian Duane Hanson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hanson, Fortuna, Calif., who died here Friday from injuries sustained in an auto accident, was taken by Conger-Morris, funeral directors, to Fortuna for services and interment.

EDWARD SPIRES Edward Spires, 97, died Sunday evening in a local rest home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

GEORGE JANTZER George Jantzer, 72, of 4044 Crater Lake Ave., died Sunday evening in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. LaVonne Hofstad, Hayward, Calif.; a brother, Milton Level, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Marshall, Germany, and Mrs. Evelyn Devine, Bakersfield, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Honorary casket bearers will include Clarence Pinister, Harold Davis, Joseph Jones, John L. Sullivan, James Hayes, and Walter Taylor.

Easy Guidelines For Schools for Holiday Lacking

By ROBERT FAIRBANKS United Press International SACRAMENTO Calif. (UPI) — Christmas is a jolly time, except perhaps for the public school teacher who must decide if and how to celebrate it in the classroom.

For despite the Supreme Court's decision last June, and earlier words from the high tribunal, there are still no easy guidelines for the teacher or administrator to follow when dealing with this particular holiday.

For instance: should there be a nativity scene in the school? Should the children sing Christmas carols? Should they hear the story of Christmas as it is told in the Bible?

California deputy attorney general Richard Mayers, a specialist in church-state law, made this observation: "The Supreme Court said that the government is neutral when dealing with religion." But, he said, this is not an easy doctrine to apply when assessing a particular Christmas celebration in a particular school.

Religion Question "You have to ask whether it is given, or intended, as a religious ceremony," he said. That is not an easy question when many persons argue that Christmas observances are not necessarily religious but a part of folklore.

Dr. Max Rafferty, superintendent of public instruction, is inclined toward that point of view. He said that he favored the presentation of Christmas pageants in the schools, complete with carol singing and readings from the scripture, "provided that it was given to the children as a celebration of a great holiday, common to all Americans."

"It should be," he added, "a culturally directed program rather than one devoted to any kind of sectarian religious indoctrination."

Rafferty said that Christmas Carols, along with Santa Claus and Christmas trees "have passed into the folklore tradition of the whole race."

Historical Statement Readings from the Bible, he continued, should be considered as an "historical statement of a great time."

Harry A. Fosdick, an official of the California Teachers Association (CTA), took a different view of scripture readings. In a recent article for the CTA newspaper "Action," Fosdick said he opposed programs "which demand religious commitments of a captive audience or feature the dogma of the Christmas story."

"This," he continued, "would rule out reading the Christian scriptural passages of the Nativity, which I have seen done solemnly and eloquently in many public schools."

About Christmas carols, Fosdick said there were "many gray areas." He noted that "We Three Kings of Orient Are," for instance, "recognizes the dogma of a Nativity, yet its cultural as a foundation for our gift-giving tradition."

Earlier this month, the Los Angeles City school district issued its annual set of "guidelines" for principals and administrators who may be concerned with Christmas programs. In general, the district left final decisions to local principals "who best know how to judge community needs."

However, the guidelines said that "highly sectarian scenes and tableaux should be avoided." On music, they said, "much of our finest music is of a religious nature and as music may be appropriately used in connection with school programs."

Calls For Precaution The district also asked for precautions "to insure that the individual pupil is not embarrassed and there is no violation of his individual conscience and of the law."

California law on religion in the schools was summarized in 1955 when then Attorney General G. Brown issued an opinion saying that prayers and Bible readings could not be made a part of the public school curriculum. But he said the Bible might

Locals

Woman Injured — Mrs. Elsie Grove, Medford Plaza Apartments, is a patient at Crater Osteopathic Hospital, Central Point, for treatment of injuries received in a fall at her apartment.

Building Permit — The Medford Building Department has issued a building permit to A. R. Dubs, for the construction of an \$18,000 residence at 216 Murphy Road.

Two Patients — Larry Lemos, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemos, Hornbrook, is a patient at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, where he was admitted Dec. 15. His grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Lockwood, also of Hornbrook, is in the Rogue Valley Hospital, Medford, where she is recovering from a broken hip received in a fall at her home about two weeks ago.

Fire on Grill — Minor smoke damage resulted from a fire on the grill at Dell's Hamburger Stand, 323 E. Sixth St., Medford, Saturday evening. Medford firemen were called at 6 p.m. Owner of the building is John Langstone.

Attends Seminar — Dr. Edward V. Chance, 525 S. Second St., Central Point, was among doctors who attended a four-day clinical seminar held recently in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Chance accompanied her husband south.

Hospital Patients — Convalescing at Sacred Heart Hospital, Parkersburg, is Louis A. Parker, Cave Junction. Medical patients there are Mrs. Ernest Bridger, Keno, Ore., and Mrs. Betty L. Jack, Route 4, Box 535A, Grants Pass.

Republicans Said Unready for Race

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A magazine whose editors call themselves moderate Republicans believes that the GOP is "totally unprepared" to face next year's presidential election.

The magazine, Advance, said Sunday night that a "progressive Republican" could beat President Johnson and the outcome would be decided "in the metropolitan North, Midwest and West" where the 1960 election was decided.

Somebody Getting Free Transportation

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (UPI) — An unknown thief stole a station wagon Sunday and drove to Wichita. Apparently, police said, the same thief then stole an identical station wagon in Wichita for the return trip.

Last week, a car stolen here turned up in Nickerson, Kan., and a car stolen in Nickerson was found here a few hours later. Police believe the cases are the work of the same person.

Servicemen

ABOARD DESTROYER Seaman Gary C. Fields, son of Mrs. Herbert C. Fields, 411 Beaty St., Medford, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Wiltsie operating out of San Diego, Calif.

be used for "reference, literary, historical or other non-religious purposes."

"The religious guarantees in our constitution," he continued, "stem not from opposition to religion but from respect for it — and for the right of each person to determine for himself his fundamental faith."



SANTA'S HELPERS—In Portland, Ore., Judi Landes, left, and Kathi Murphy, are sworn in as Santa's helpers by the Jolly Old Man himself. "So help me St. Nick," they avid. (UPI)

Home Owners in State High; Valuation Is Below Average

EUGENE — Oregon ranks fifth in the nation in the proportion of its citizens who own their own homes, but the value of the homes appears to be below regional and national levels.

This is one of the facts brought out in a new publication, "Oregon Housing Fact Book," recently published by the University of Oregon Bureau of Business Research.

The booklet, which is available from the Bureau for two dollars, is a compilation and interpretation of the 1960 federal census of housing reports prepared by Dr. Clyde E. Browning, assistant professor of real estate in the School of Business Administration.

It has been prepared primarily for firms and individuals engaged in the building, financing, and selling of residential real estate, but it will also be useful to city officials, educators, planners, and others interested in the Oregon housing picture.

A total of 69.3 per cent of housing units in Oregon are owned by their occupants, compared with 68.5 per cent in Washington, 59.4 per cent in California, and 61.9 per cent nationally.

However, in 1960, the median value of Oregon owner-occupied housing units was \$10,500, well below the average for neighboring states and the nation. In fact, California homes had a median value almost 50 per cent higher, the figures showed.

Even after adjustments have been made for the fact that Oregon has a greater proportion of older homes and California has generally higher real estate values, "the fact that roughly a quarter of all Oregon homeowners live in homes valued at less than \$7,500 is not comforting," Dr. Browning observed.

He has suggested that Oregonians' widespread ownership of boats, trailers, and vacation cottages may explain why they appear to have put less of their disposable income into larger, more substantial houses.

Wedding Party Ends in Tragedy As Autos Collide

FRESNO, Calif. (UPI) — A wedding celebration ended in tragedy Sunday when two cars slammed into a truck in dense fog 15 miles southwest of here, killing the bridegroom and four other persons and seriously injuring the bride.

Marcelino Arrosagary, 30, of Huron, Calif., and his bride, Marie, 16, were married in Fresno Saturday and were en route to Huron for a wedding breakfast when the crash occurred. Highway Patrolmen said the two cars smashed into the truck as it started across an intersection after halting for a stop sign. The cars, they added, were traveling at excessive speed.

Killed Outright Arrosagary was driving the second car and was killed outright. His wife and two other persons in the car were injured.

The first vehicle was driven by his brother, Miguel, 33, of Chino, who was also killed instantly. The top of his car was sheared off when it slammed into the truck's trailer bed.

The three other persons in Miguel's car were killed. They were his wife, Maria, 29, Marguerite Ann Changala, 35, and her sister, Grace, 47, both of El Toro, Calif.

The injured in Marcelino's car included Pedro Erro, 48, of Fresno, and his wife, Veronica, 40.

All the injured were taken to Fresno General Hospital, then to the Community Hospital, the patrol said.

The driver of the Diamond Meat Co. truck, Merle Duckley, 29, Fresno, was not injured.

Woman's Death Due to Asphyxiation

DALLAS, Ore. (UPI) — An autopsy Saturday revealed 18-year-old Joyce Lee Schwab, Salem, died of asphyxiation.

Mrs. Schwab's body was found early Saturday in a car in Wallace Park, just outside the Salem city limits. Her companion, Clarence Waldon Sutton, 22, Brooks, was unconscious.

Sutton was treated at a hospital, and later taken into custody on a vagrancy charge. He was released on his own recognizance later Saturday.

Polk County Sheriff Virgil Taylor said an investigation revealed Sutton and Mrs. Schwab, a divorcee, had met and driven to the park.

Taylor said Sutton's car became stuck on a dirt road, and that as they sat in the car fumes from a defective exhaust overcame both of them.

Polk County Deputy Lee Edwards, who discovered the stalled auto while on a routine patrol, was credited by Sheriff Taylor with saving Sutton's life.

Shoplifters To Get \$520 Million From Stores in Nation

By MARGERY MCELHENY United Press International CHICAGO (UPI) — Sticky-fingered shoppers will help themselves to \$520 million worth of goods between now and New Year's Day, a manufacturer of anti-theft devices predicts.

The losses will be carried out of supermarkets in women's purses, coats, umbrellas and pockets, said Norman M. Kivren, president of Norman Industries, manufacturers of convex, wide-angle mirrors and other devices to discourage shoplifting.

A loss of \$3 may not seem like much but overhead and other operating costs demand that the food merchant ring up about \$35 in additional sales before he can break even on the loss, Kiven said.

Grocery industry more than \$300 million last year, enough to feed San Francisco, Calif., for a full year, according to an industry estimate.

Lose Billions Kiven said that approximately 25 per cent of all the year's stealing occurs during the Christmas holiday season. He said various estimates show that retailers will lose more than \$2 billion to pilferers this year, more than the cost of all the nation's burglaries and hold-ups combined.

"The most frequent shoplifting offender is the average housewife," he said. "Ninety per cent of the stealing is done by her, and quite logically, because she does over 90 per cent of the shopping."

And, shoplifting continues to increase. A report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation said it increased 10 per cent over last year during the first quarter of 1963.

Kiven attributed the increase to the tremendous growth of self-service type stores.

"Walk down the aisles of a typical operation and you see acres of attractive merchandise displayed to create impulse purchases but backfiring to allow impulse stealing," he said.

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One of the solutions, he said, is to deter shoplifting by taking away privacy from the long aisles. Convex mirrors placed in positions where they reflect images from around gondolas or corners alert potential thieves to the possibility of being observed, so fewer persons will take the risk of stealing, he said.

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"If a merchant does file charges, often the pilferer is placed on probation or in some states, where the shoplifting apprehension law is so weak that the thief goes free on a technicality, the merchant faces a false arrest charge," said Kiven.

Judges Berate The average thief, Kiven said amounts to \$1.11 and judges occasionally "berate the business man for tying up the court on a 'petty item.'"

He discounted the idea that the thefts were performed by professionals who sell the loot. "We are living in a nation of thieves," Kiven said. "It's not uncommon for youngsters to hear parents boast about income tax cheating or read about the scandals in business and government. Therefore, when a child sees a parent or friend switch a price label to

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