

# Herald and News

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## Today's Roundup

**NOTHING** is more annoying than a drive that hangs on too long. This is scheduled as the last week of the Klamath County Community Chest campaign, and everybody connected with the drive — and probably everybody else — hopes that it will all be over Saturday night. There needs to be a quick clean-up, with a final outpouring of giving by folks who haven't come in yet, to finish it up then with the \$66,000 goal attained.

The campaign has been widespread and intensive, but there is a possibility that not all people have been contacted by workers. Giving has been so general for this worthy effort that all earning people ought to be in, in proportion to their ability to give. Those who are omitted by the campaign can make their contributions voluntarily by mailing or taking their gifts to Chest headquarters, Balsiger Motor company building, Klamath Falls, Ore.

The Chest officials will gratefully welcome such contributions. It is definitely possible now to make the goal, if everybody will help pitch this last week.



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## The Championship Game

**OTHER** than the fact that the local favorites failed to win—and they lost by the narrowest of squeaks—the state B league championship football game on Modoc field Saturday turned out to be an outstanding success.

The Herald and News, which sponsored the game, owes a debt of gratitude to many persons and agencies who helped make the affair the good deal that it turned out to be. These include the Henley high school officials and the good people of Henley who pushed ticket sales; the officials of the Klamath Union high school, who cooperated 100 per cent; the KUHS bandmen, who played for the game; Lynn Roycroft, who handled the loud speaker system; the Pelican Service Club, which handled the crowd and gate ticket sales; the chamber of commerce, which took charge of downtown ticket sales, and many others. Herewith, our thanks.

Thanks, also, to the weather man, who came through in grand style. The morning after the game was definitely scheduled, two or three inches of snow fell here. It looked bad. Thereafter, the weather cleared and several beautiful days melted the snow and we had perfect crisp, sunny weather for the game. But we had perfect advice anybody attempting to schedule any football games here in December hereafter. It gives the jitters, believe us.

As for the game itself, we felt that Henley was not quite at its top season form, but nevertheless turned in a swell game against a big, well-coached Amity team. The Hornets had a couple of flashes of brilliance that were really the highlights of the game. The statistical edge which decides those tie-score championship games was definitely Amity's, and we have no kick coming—though we wish someone would figure up a better way of doing it.

## These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

ON April 24, 1946, subsequent to Poland becoming a puppet of Soviet Russia, the export-import bank, an agency of the government of the United States, with the consent of the state department, made a loan to Poland of \$40,000,000 and extended further credits to Poland of \$50,000,000 to purchase surplus American

property held in Europe. These loans, amounting to \$90,000,000, were unsecured.

At the time the loan was made, the state department issued the following explanation:

"It has been and will continue to be the policy of the United States government to assist the Polish people in their valiant efforts to overcome the destruction and devastation of the war. . . . In the view of this government, however, economic freedom and political freedom are interdependent, and for that reason, this government has made it clear on numerous occasions that the election commitments undertaken by Poland at Yalta and Potsdam must be fulfilled in their entirety. It remains true today, as it was when that pledge was first given, that for the Polish people to achieve their goals of freedom and democracy, they must be given the opportunity freely to elect a government which represents the will of the Polish people."

Poland, in spite of this \$90,000,000, did not live up to its "election commitments." Instead, Poland has come through a political terror, has become a police state, utterly and completely dominated by Soviet Russia. Still, they got the credit of \$90,000,000.

Now we come to November, 1947. There is no longer any doubt as to the character of the government of Poland. There is no longer any possible doubt that Poland's coal during 1946-1947 was shipped into Soviet Russia, even depriving the Poles. Nevertheless, the United States shipped locomotives to Poland—made of American steel at a time when we suffer from a steel shortage and Secretary of Commerce Harriman proposes rationing steel for American consumption.

## How It Will Be Used

**THE** Polish credit is to be used as follows, according to the export-import bank:

- Steam locomotives, including spare parts \$16,000,000
- Machine tools and similar equipment for railway repair shops and track maintenance 15,000,000
- Coal mining equipment 5,000,000
- Railway communications equipment 4,000,000

Acting Secretary of State Lovett makes this point that the credit of \$40,000,000 to Poland was for the purpose of helping that country to purchase coal cars and locomotives in the United States in order to facilitate the transportation of coal from Poland to Western Europe and the Balkans.

A further excuse seems to be that the steam locomotive manufacturers need a subsidy and this is one way to give it to them. In other words, what seems to be an obsolete industry is to be kept alive by shipping our irreplaceable steel abroad.

This is the argument: "We (the export-import bank) were informed by locomotive manufacturers in the United States that, although their plants could produce approximately 1800 steam locomotives per year, they had orders from U. S. railroads for only 800 steam locomotives. It is our understanding that this situation has not materially changed and that, although the locomotive manufacturers have a considerable backlog of orders from U. S. railroads for diesel locomotives, they are desperately in need of orders to keep the plants in which they produce steam locomotives in operation."

## Steam Passing Out

**IT** is true that the manufacturers of the steam locomotives can produce an annual average of 1800 steam locomotives, varying as to size and type. They now have orders for a total of about 200 steam locomotives, 35 for American consumption; 165 for foreign consumption. But approximately 1000 diesel electric locomotives are now on order, principally for American railroads. These diesel locomotives vary from one to four units per locomotive and the horsepower ranges from 60 to 6000 each.

So what it comes to is that most American railroads want diesel electric locomotives, and the steam locomotive is passing out. The American manufacturers of steam locomotives ought to shift from an unwanted to a wanted commodity or go out of business. Instead, they and the state department and the export-import bank took up orders for 165 steam locomotives to be sent abroad but paid for by the American taxpayer and using American steel of which we say we have a shortage.

## Boyle's Column

# Santa Claus Is Now Due To Be Psychoanalyzed

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Well, it looks like you may psychoanalyze Santa Claus.

Because some child psychology experts say picking Christmas gifts for children is fraught with dangerous possibilities.

They warn that the wrong gift may derange a child's personality, frustrate him in a way to change his whole life, or even give him a "psychosis," which is a four-bit scare word meaning he may catch a mental cancer.

This is only another proof that one of the fine arts of this technological age we live in is to make easy things seem difficult, so that anybody nowadays who doesn't spend half an hour cooking a three-minute egg is hopelessly old-fashioned.

But it is going too far to blame Santa Claus for ruining Al Capone because maybe once when Al was a boy he found a toy pistol in his Christmas stocking when what he really wanted was a pamphlet on how to figure an income tax return.

Big Lesson

It is one of the big lessons in any child's life that he can't expect to get his heart's desire for nothing all the time—even from a saint like Nicholas.

Philanthropy often fumbles. If little Junior is going to get perma-

ple. The two things I thought I wanted most as a boy—a printing set and a bicycle—I never got.

"They'd bankrupt Santa Claus; you'd have to save up and buy them for yourself," said my wise father, who had five kids. He knew the requests were passing lanes.

They were. I found I wanted to splurge on ice cream cones more than I wanted to become another Benjamin Franklin. Later I earned extra spending money peddling aspirin to people with hangers.

And, furthermore, if junior is going to decide against becoming an engineer merely because his maiden aunt gave him a toy construction set too hard for him to figure out—that's well and good for everybody. Who'd want to ride across any bridge built later by a boy who gave up that easily?

Picking Christmas gifts for children doesn't call for any more psychology than the common sense anybody has. It is generally a matter of compromise between what the kid is want and what the family budget will allow, and 90 per cent of the time the budget can't stand the entire gaff.

**Just Do Your Best**

All you can do is to do the best for your kids as you know them, and if your mistakes tell them so they turn to a life of crime in revenge, don't worry—they'll ask you to arrange the ball bond.

Children rarely get as much as they expect for Christmas, and you can spoil their characters as easily by giving them too much as too lit-

## RADIO PROGRAMS

| MONDAY EVE., DECEMBER 8      | TUESDAY, P.M., DECEMBER 9       | DECEMBER 9                      |
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| 6:00 Sports Lineup           | 6:00 News                       | 6:00 News                       |
| 6:15 Home Town News          | 6:15 Payless Sidewalk Show      | 6:15 Payless Sidewalk Show      |
| 6:25 World News Summary      | 6:25 Pat Whitman Club ABC       | 6:25 Pat Whitman Club ABC       |
| 6:30 Serenade From A Star    | 6:30 Around Town                | 6:30 Around Town                |
| 6:45 Waltz Lives On          | 6:45 Football Today             | 6:45 Football Today             |
| 6:50                         | 6:50 Quiser Dance               | 6:50 Quiser Dance               |
| 7:00 The Lone Ranger ABC     | 6:55 California Melodies MBS    | 6:55 California Melodies MBS    |
| 7:10 On Stage America ABC    | 7:00 Cisco Kid MBS              | 7:00 Cisco Kid MBS              |
| 7:20 Point Sublime ABC       | 7:05 Let George Do It MBS       | 7:05 Let George Do It MBS       |
| 7:30 Optic Cates Show ABC    | 7:10 Guess Star                 | 7:10 Guess Star                 |
| 7:45                         | 7:15 Mischief Hour              | 7:15 Mischief Hour              |
| 7:55                         | 7:20 Billy Rose, Horseshoes MBS | 7:20 Billy Rose, Horseshoes MBS |
| 8:00 You Bet Your Life ABC   | 7:25 Glenn Hardy News MBS       | 7:25 Glenn Hardy News MBS       |
| 8:10                         | 7:30 Let's Dance                | 7:30 Let's Dance                |
| 8:20                         | 7:35 Henry J. Taylor MBS        | 7:35 Henry J. Taylor MBS        |
| 8:30 Conservation Program    | 7:40 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS       | 7:40 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS       |
| 8:45 American Legion Program | 7:45 Allan Dale Show MBS        | 7:45 Allan Dale Show MBS        |
| 8:55                         | 7:50 Revere                     | 7:50 Revere                     |
| 9:00 Club Serenade Orch. ABC | 7:55 Dick Tracy ABC             | 7:55 Dick Tracy ABC             |
| 9:10 News Summary            | 8:00 Date Night MBS             | 8:00 Date Night MBS             |
| 9:15                         | 8:05 Holy House MBS             | 8:05 Holy House MBS             |
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