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Christmas Is Coming!

By DEB ADDISON

KLAMATH FALLS merchants hit an all time high last year, both in physical and dollar volume of business, and hit an all time low in what we'll call community cooperation. Let's make it clear that that was LAST year.

This year is another story. Business no longer is easy, either from the profit or volume standpoint. Some stores have trimmed their sails to the 1949 breeze and still are bettering their operations. Others are doing a satisfactory "normal" business. Some are in trouble.

On the matter called community cooperation, though, they've bounced from last year's low to a new high.

The Klamath Merchants association is a going concern. New President Rudy Jacobs started the year off by appointing good men to key committees, and these men started to work. Committees have done constructive work with other bodies in the matters of traffic problems, street clean-up and city lighting. The promotion committee has done an outstanding job in stepping up a continuing community program known as Salute Days. This is the first such plan carried through successfully in our recollection.

THESE matters mentioned, all took work and cooperation, but now the group is tackling the problem of adequate Christmas decorations and a Christmas opening—which is another matter. It entails the Raising of Money.

It's the Merchants association that's carrying the ball, but it's something in which everyone in the community should take part. The doctor, lawyer, service station owner, and cobbler will take as much pride in a beautifully decorated business section as will the Main street retailer.

THE plan is to buy permanent aluminum foil decorations with bells, star and lights, as per the sample now strung up on Main street. The cost will be approximately \$4500. This will have to be raised by donations. A committee is at work contacting the business community. It is hoped that firms and individuals will "kick through" in relation to their size and type of business.

A somewhat similar program which was worked out last year fell flat on its face. There were no city decorations. (Let's say for Nick Long, who was the merchants' president last year, that there always has to be a fall guy). There simply was no cooperation last year. This year there is.

Let's hope that last year's horrible example will react to a real program for 1949 and future years.

YOU'VE heard it said that you can't buy a really first class Klamath netted gem in a Klamath Falls market. Our family's first purchase of the new crop gems proved this untrue. A run-of-the-mill sack provided as delicious bakers as ever caused lip smacking. . . . A new wrinkle in classified advertising turned up recently. A letter brought ad copy and a signed check with the typed notation under the blank for amount, "not over \$5.00." We only had the heart to take half of it. . . . Rev. Charles Wesley Swope, minister of the First Christian church, served his time as a printer's apprentice at no pay, then to four-bits a week, finally to owning his own print shop, later to writing religious editorials for metropolitan papers, and now to serving his church. . . . "Moon" Mullis of the gas company wants to know why the paper mentions only wood stoves as going kitchen implements when the electricity goes off. Guess we weren't "cookin' with gas," Moon.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Take Care Of Hemorrhoids

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Written for NEA Service

The most common first sign of piles or hemorrhoids is bleeding. Generally there is no severe pain, though itching is frequent. If such warning signals are ignored, the bleeding is likely not only to keep on but will get worse. Sometimes hemorrhoids develop suddenly after some strain, but more often they set in gradually.

Hemorrhoids are clusters of enlarged veins at or around the outlet of the rectum. They may be internal or external. Chronic constipation, a long continued cough, childbirth, and muscular strain from work are examples of what will tend to slow down the flow of blood through the hemorrhoidal veins and favor their enlargement in the form of piles or hemorrhoids.

The treatment of piles includes avoidance of those causes which tend to make them worse, namely, such things as chronic constipation, or unnecessary muscular strain. Once hemorrhoids have developed, however, this is not enough to make the veins return to their normal state. Other things have to be done.

Surgery Often Used

When the veins are entirely internal and do not protrude, they can sometimes be treated by injection of a chemical. This treatment, however, is not favored to any great extent and has some drawbacks. More often whether the enlarged veins are internal, external, or both, the best treatment is by surgery. The enlarged veins are cut out.

Hemorrhoids are extremely common. Just why this should be so is not known. Perhaps it has something to do with our upright posture.

or the sedentary life which so many people lead today and which favors the stagnation of blood.

The Doctor Answers

QUESTION: What is the cause and remedy for burning feces?

ANSWER: The only possibility which I can think of on such meager information is a fungus infection, such as ringworm.

Lane Timber Rebates

'About \$100,000'

EUGENE, Sept. 15 (AP)—Timber sale rebates to Lane county in lieu of taxes will be up about \$100,000 this year.

J. R. Bruckart, Willamette national forest supervisor, said the payment early next spring was expected to be \$412,361. Last year the 25 per cent of total timber sales and other revenues amounted to \$311,469.

True buffaloes are now found in South Russia. They are animals closely related to the ox.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 15

KFLW—1450 kc., PST

6:00 Today's Sport Page

6:15 Home Town News

6:30 World News Summary

6:45 We Care ABC

7:00 The Harmonies ABC

7:15 730 Country ABC

7:30 Guest Star

7:45 Bedtime Stories

8:00 Original Amateur Hour ABC

8:15 Name the Movie ABC

8:30 8:15 Robert Montgomery ABC

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