

**TRANSPORTATION NEWS**

**Hodge Retires This Week As BRT Chairman**



Retiring this week as chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, T. Paul Hodge finished almost 34 years of service in this capacity. Hodge is a Great Northern engineer. He will continue working for the railway.

Succeeding Hodge as chairman of the BRTRE is Hugh Davis.

Hodge had the distinction of being the oldest chairman in the United States and Canada.

The grand lodge has appointed Hodge as delegate to the national convention of the lodge in Cleveland, Ohio, June 1, 1950. He and his wife will leave for Cleveland late in May.

The GN engineer has been employed with the company since 1910 and has served in the Bend and Klamath Falls areas for 21 years.

**T. PAUL HODGE**, Great Northern engineer, announced his retirement this week as chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers. Hodge served over 33 years in this capacity. He will serve as the lodge's delegate in Cleveland June 1, 1950.

H. B. Bassett, Great Northern traveling car service agent from Seattle, was in Klamath Falls on business Wednesday.

W. F. Hallinan, who left Klamath Falls during the war years, has been appointed master mechanic of the Great Northern Spokane division. He served as traveling engineer for GN on the Spokane division since he left this city. Hallinan got his start in railroading here as a fireman and then an engineer.

**Italians Riled By Toscanini**

ROME, Dec. 8 (AP)—Maestro Arturo Toscanini's refusal to become a life senator of the Italian republic drew sharp words today from a part of the Italian press.

President Luigi Einaudi appointed the noted conductor in recognition of his musical accomplishments. Toscanini cabled his refusal from the United States, saying the appointment "was in contrast" with his feelings though he was "always ready to serve the fatherland."

In the senate, where Toscanini's cable was read the senate President Ivanoe Bonomi yesterday, there was no comment.

But the independent newspaper Momento termed it a refusal that had "some discords" and addressed these words to the conductor: "You said 'no' to fascism (Toscanini once refused to conduct the fascist hymn 'Glovezza')... You should have said 'yes' to our good president and to those Italians who had, in you, learned to honor the Italian who said no to fascism."

Helen Underwood, secretary-clerk in the Southern Pacific district office, recently returned from a vacation trip to Washington.

Out of town on company matters Wednesday of this week were Harry Fee, SP district freight and passenger agent, and Al Kusler, SP traveling freight and passenger agent. Fee visited Alturas and Kusler went to Yreka on business matters.

Ralph Clapp, warehouse foreman, employed with Southern Pacific company, is back to work after a week's absence due to illness.

Southern Pacific brakeman Robert T. Dowden is in the SP hospital in San Francisco undergoing medical treatment. His condition is not serious.

George A. Erickson, formerly general freight and passenger agent for Southern Pacific here, was in Klamath Falls to join with Shriners in convention. Erickson is now working for Southern Pacific out of San Francisco.

**AIR GUARD CHIEF**  
SALEM, Dec. 8 (AP)—Col G. Robert Dodson, Portland, has been named chief of staff of the Oregon air guard by Governor McKay. The appointment yesterday carries promotion to the rank of brigadier general in the Oregon national guard.

**RENT BARS DOWN**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Housing Expediter Tugie Woods today removed rent controls from Kittitas county in Washington.

**SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO.** **HAPPY TIME TOY TOWN**



Any little girl will enjoy these each a beauty! . Low Priced

**dolls**  
16 inches high Regularly 4.49 -- Now only **3.98**

Soft rubber arms and legs! Plastic head is practically unbreakable and is readily turned to almost any position. Shining, sleeping eyes are shadowed by long, thick lashes. Soft body is stuffed with cotton. Organdy dress and bonnet. See Sears' big selection of beautiful dolls!

**Electric Toy Iron** 1.98  
Perfect for dolls clothes. Enamel finish nickel plated base. 110-120-volt AC, DC. Cord.

**Visiting Nurse Kit** 1.59  
Complete kit for a make-believe nurse. Has wash, stethoscope, syringe, pills, every need.

**Metal Toy Ice Box** 1.69  
Refrigerator door swings open. Realistic interior. Has corrugated shelves, ice tray.

**Steel Rocker** 2.89  
Lightweight Armrest and rockers of 1-pc. tubular aluminum. Steel back and seat.

**Honeysuckle Doll** 2.98  
Wets Her Panties When Fed  
11 1/2-in. Tall. Durable rubber body with jointed arms, legs. Plastic turning head has life-like features. "Go To Sleep" eyes.

**Toy Washing Set** 1.69  
Washes Doll's Clothes Quickly  
Glass Body. Vacuum cups beat up, down, clean doll's clothes quickly! Detachable wringer squeezes them out.

**Mix-N-Serve Set** 2.95  
Tray, Four Plastic Tumblers  
Spring Motor. Actually mixes milk shakes, malts, fruit drinks! Large tumbler fits to mixer... serves four large plastic tumblers.

**Steel Doll Stroller** 3.99  
Has New Folding Feature  
For Christmas. Just like Mom's! Bed and blue enamel finish, colorful decorations. Imitation leather covered seat. 13 1/2-in. long.

**HEY, KIDS! SEE SANTA AT SEARS**  
Friday Night, 7:00 to 9:00  
**SATURDAY!**  
10:30 to 11:30 at TOY STORE  
820 Klamath Ave.  
3:00 to 4:30, Main Store

**FREE!**  
A dancing Santa for every child!

**Dancing Senorita** 1.19  
Wind her up, watch her dance. Gaily colored durable plastic with key-wind motor.

**Desk-type Blackboard** 4.59  
Composition plate writing surface. 12 interesting charts. Material Rich. 42x19 1/2-inches.

**Desk and Chair Set** 11.29  
Rich Maple Finish Hardwood  
2-piece Set. Writing surface lifts to provide plenty of storage space. 20x12 1/2-in. desk top, straight back chair. Save at Sears!

**Steel Doll Walker** 2.69  
A Gift for "Little Mothers"  
Save at Sears. All steel construction, assembled in ivory and brown. Metal hub, ideal for taking baby dolls for a stroll.

**Jack-in-the-Box** 98c  
From the bottom, out pops "Jack" with a merry cry! Sturdy plastic in sparkling colors.

**Wall Blackboard** 1.39  
Glossless, Easy to Erase  
24x18-in. Non-scraping Mosaik produced with a glossless writing surface. Alphabet, numbers, figures. With eraser, shelf.

**Old Maid Card Game** 45c  
Fun for everyone! Match the pictured pairs. One left with the odd card is the old maid. Buy now!

**Tree Top Ornament** 59c  
Whimsical doll has bright silver wings and dress. Cylinder slips on top of tree!

**Buildo Toy Set** 98c  
Builds wagons, derricks, many toys. 57 aluminum parts, complete with instructions.

**Bell Peg Bench** 98c  
Place the pegs in metal board hole on top of board, ball rings whirring falls through.

**Spell-it Game** 1.50  
Easy way to teach children to spell, do math problems. Works like telephone dial.

**Single Holster Set** 98c  
For Young Cowboys, "Injuns"  
3-pc. Set. Smooth white, 10 1/2-in. holster, 8-in. Lone Rider pistol, 1-pc. split cowhide belt. Red, black or brown and white.

**Large 26-pc. Tool Set** 6.49  
Ready for Christmas  
Real tools to help Dad build. 6x6 1/2 x 16-in. steel box, 26 carpenter tools, padlock and keys... ready to keep little hands busy. Buy the ideal Christmas gift that's practical, educational, low cost!

**Streamlined Sled** 3.98  
With Quick Easy Steering  
37-in. Length. Sparkling finished sturdy hardwood Red Arrow sled, speedy steel runners. 41-in. size, 3.79-55-in., 7.59

**Wind-up Train** 2.98  
Locomotive-bell Ringing Engine  
With Tracks. Wind her up, release the brake and off she speeds around the track. Tender, two pullman cars, observation car.

**Speedy Velocipede** 7.95  
For Two to Four-Year Olds  
10-in. Wheel. A beauty with a sturdy steel frame, rubber tire wheels. Has easy-to-adjust steel handlebars, rubber grips, pedals.

**All-Steel Wagon** 3.69  
Built for a Fast, Easy Ride  
28 x 13 x 3 1/4-in. high. A sturdy special built like large wagon. Smooth-rolling double disk wheels, rubber tires. Red enamel. At Sears!

**Tricky Taxi** 79c  
Never runs off any flat surface, any edge. Just wind the clockspring motor... he's off!

**Famous Tinkertoys** 98c  
Junior Set. Makes Hundreds of Toy Models  
Smooth white birch pieces are put together without screws, bolts. Packed in sturdy fiberboard tube with metal ends.

**Mechanical Toy Shaver** 65c  
Two-tone plastic shaver vibrates like Dad's! Windup motor, cord and section plug.

**Steel Tree Stand** 1.35  
Holds Tree Solid—Won't Rock  
3-in. Diameter. Triple leg stand, perfect for your tree from 1 1/2 to 3-in. in diameter. Finished in bright red and green enamel.

**Bubble-Lite Set** 2.79  
A Real Christmas Delight  
9-Light Series. Extraordinary tree lights with 9 closed tube plastic base candles burning longer than 8-light series sets. See it today!

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**Happi-Time Tree Sets** 98c  
In 8-Light Series  
U. L. Approved. Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees costs so little with Happi-Time series-wired light sets. At this low price you'll want to buy several. Overall length is 12-1/3-ft. and include an assortment of colored bulbs.

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- Tackle twill jackets wool filled, quilted satin lined, mouton collar 14.45
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- Work rubbers 2.95
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- 50% wool anklet socks . . 4 pr. 1.00
- Recl. marine suntan pants . . 1.29
- Sweat shirts 1.39
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