

Basin Briefs

Senator — Phil Hitchcock will speak briefly tonight at the South Sixth street community hall following the financial kick-off potluck dinner scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Big Christmas tree at the intersection of South Sixth and Altamont was put up yesterday and is being lighted today.

Gene North — Mr. and Mrs. Henry North left yesterday for Salem to attend the Oregon state farm bureau meeting.

Leaving — Republican national committee woman from Oregon, Mrs. Marshall Cornett will leave tomorrow for Portland to attend the annual state convention of young Republicans, a meeting of the Republican council of Oregon Women and will hear Senator Duff, Penn. address the annual meeting of the Oregon Republican club, December 8-9.

The Guild — of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church will meet December 5 for the annual Christmas party and 1:30 dinner luncheon in the annex instead of the Eldon Larson home. New officers will be installed. There will be no gift exchange this year. Those attending will take \$1 for charitable needs and children are to take presents. Hostesses will be Mrs. Chester Stensypher, Mrs. Leonard Meskue, Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mrs. Albert Scott, Mr. Eldon Larson.

Trials — for the Civic Drama Festival Broadway plays, Heaven Can Wait, Backstage at Noon and Voice of the Turtle being sponsored by the Business and Professional women may be obtained at the office of Backes and Dargatzis Insurance Agency, 116 No. 5th. The first play, Heaven Can Wait, a sensational comedy success played by a distinguished New York cast will be seen December 3 in the Mills school auditorium.

Merton Brown — Tulelake, patient in the veteran's hospital, Portland, will submit soon to minor surgery. His condition is reported to be improving.

Called Away — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen were called to Yamhill last week by the death of Allen's mother, Mrs. Robert Wittenberg who died following a heart attack.

Air Meet Set Tonight — Klamath pilots, aircraft owners and civil defense heads will gather in the circuit court room at 8 tonight to learn aviation's part in civilian defense on the local level.

Col. Archie Roth, Oregon air national guard reserve, Director Jack Bartlett, state board of aeronautics and George Douglas, board of aeronautics, will be on hand.

Maj. Homer Smith, national guard intelligence division, will be on hand.

Cozad Improving At Local Hospital — Gary Cozad, 81, who suffered a heart attack Tuesday, is reported in fair condition today at Hosiery hospital.

Cozad is bailiff of district court and was for many years Linkville justice district constable.

He was stricken while in a physician's office where he had gone for treatment of a throat ailment.

At 273 degrees below zero centrifuge, or minus 460 degrees Fahrenheit, all heat would be removed from an object.

Special Meeting — Shasta Home-ade club planned a meeting Saturday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Hoffman, 1021 Newcastle. This will be a dessert meeting with initiation of new members. Mrs. Buena Stone is program chairman.

Visits — Jack Bartlett, director of the state board of aeronautics, is staying at the Stevens hotel here.

Carnival — A school carnival has been set for Friday in the Chilopioneer Office Supply has all makes of portable typewriters... try them today, 629 Main.

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Snow Clogs High Passes

SALEM, (AP)—Severe snowstorms in the Cascade mountain passes continued today after dumping eight to 12 inches of snow on the mountain roads during the night.

The state highway commission said McKenzie pass, on the route between Eugene and Bend, was almost impassable today. It might be necessary to close the road for the winter today or tomorrow.

Chains are needed on other mountain passes. The daily road report listed the following abnormal conditions:

Government Camp — snowing hard and continuous, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 8 inches of new snow, 20 inches roadside snow.

Timberline — snowing hard and continuous, packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 12 inches new snow, 60 inches roadside snow.

Warm Springs — slush, pack breaking up, 1 inch new snow, 48 inches roadside snow.

Bennett pass (Mt. Hood Loop) — snowing hard and continuous, packed snow, plowing, chains required, 12 inches new snow, 32 inches roadside snow.

McKenzie Pass — snowing hard and continuous, highway almost impassable, 10 inches new snow, 48 inches roadside snow.

Willamette Pass — pack breaking up.

East Diamond Lake highway — closed by snow for the winter.

Astoria — slush, pack breaking up.

Weston-Elgin — snowing lightly, packed snow well sanding, traffic going through without chains.

Trace of new snow, 25 inches roadside snow.

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Reunion Held At Hospital Bedside

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP)—For the first time in 15 years the big family of 68-year-old Howard Kerlin had a reunion—at his bedside in a hospital room here.

Kerlin, a retired farmer, was told he should undergo surgery for an ailment the nature of which was not disclosed. But he refused to consent until he saw his nine sons and eight daughters, ranging in age from 17 to 41. Deeply touched by their coming, his mind at peace, Kerlin gave way and was operated on yesterday.

Five daughters came from Long Beach, Calif., the others of the 17 from western Pennsylvania and the one from Maryland. Their mother, together with them, their morale as agreed with them that "the get-together as it did dad's."

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Steelmen To Demand Pay Boost

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—Philip Murray's CIO united steelworkers handed their 22-point contract demand to six more steel companies today as negotiations with U.S. Steel entered the third day.

Among the half dozen companies getting a first glimpse of the demands, which Murray says include a substantial wage increase clause, are Bethlehem Steel company, Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation and Republic Steel corporation.

The demands were given to U.S. Steel representatives Tuesday and yesterday one of Murray's top aides presented the demands to Aluminum Company of America.

The talks with U. S. Steel will be continued behind closed doors, with both Murray and vice president John A. Stephens of U.S. Steel agreeing to withhold progress reports on negotiations.

The negotiators said the closed door policy will speed settlement by maintaining harmony at the conference table.

The meeting with Aluminum company representatives was recessed until Dec. 11.

Usually all the other steel companies adopt a wait-and-see policy and then follow the example set by U.S. Steel.

All but Alcoa's contract with the big union expire at midnight Dec. 31. Both union and company negotiators are trying for an agreement before then to avert a nationwide steel strike.

Alcoa's contract expires Nov. 30. The negotiators agreed to an extension until Jan. 1, bringing it in line with the others.

The union package is known to include demands for an unspecified wage increase, union shop, elimination of geographical pay differences, and improved pay for holidays and vacations.

The steel workers now average about \$1.97 an hour. The hourly pay of Alcoa's workers ranges from \$1.21 to \$1.58. All received a pay increase last year.

Professor's Wife — LOS ANGELES, (AP)—A psychology professor's pretty wife testified she found him nude in a motel with a divorcee.

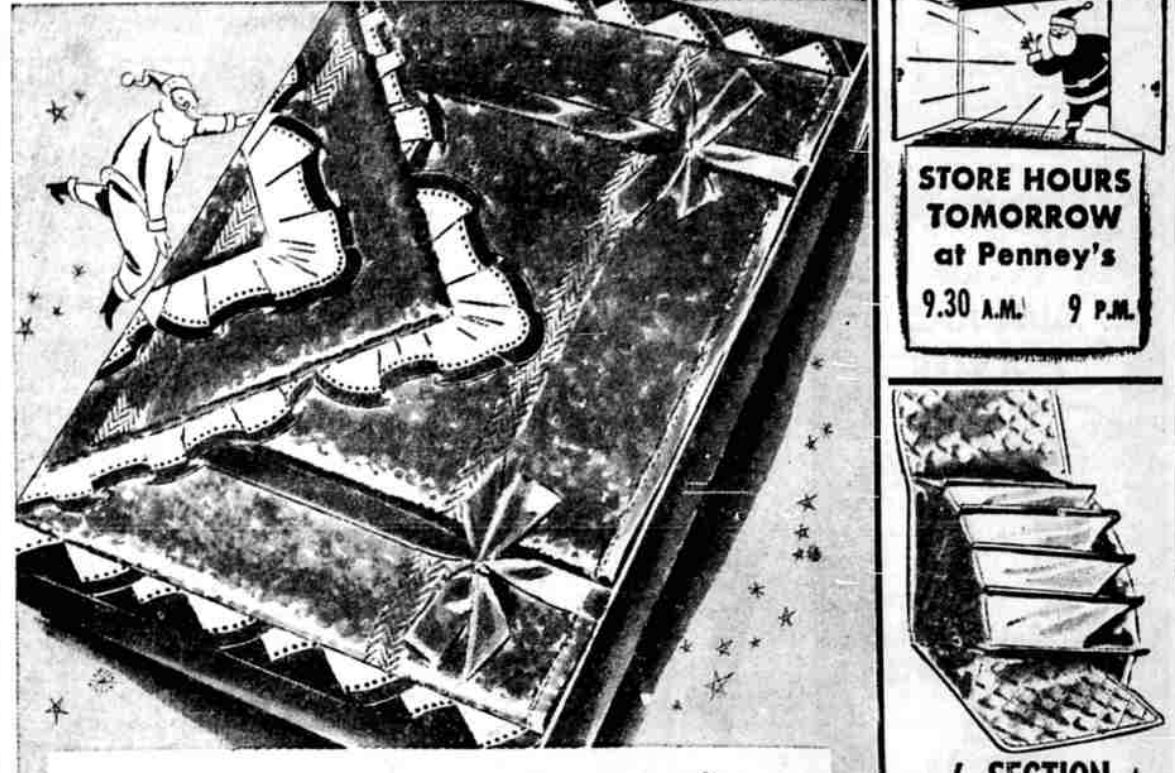
Mrs. Gladys Weyer Wesley, 27, is suing Wilbur Wesley, 35, for divorce. He teaches at the University of Southern California. Wesley in a countersuit seeks an annulment on the grounds his wife failed to keep an agreement to change her religion after they were married.

Mrs. Wesley testified yesterday that she and a detective pushed their way into the motel room last March. The detective said the other woman was nude. She rushed into the bathroom and later appeared wearing only Wesley's shirt, he said.

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