

Basin Briefs

Holiday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeGrande, Vancouver, Washington, are spending the holidays with their son and family, Joe DeGrande, after a two weeks vacation in San Francisco, where they visited two other sons, Frank DeGrande and Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeGrande and family.

Ronald Lodge 39 Sons of Norway—Meets for potluck supper Friday 6:30 p.m. at the City Library auditorium. Friends are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church School—Kingdom of the Christ Child pageant will be tomorrow 1 p.m. at the church. Pageant will be presented Friday, 7 p.m. Following pageant a program and party will be given for children of the church school in the parish hall.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Service of Holy Communion, 10 a.m. New Year's Day. Services as usual Sunday.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, Eugene spent Christmas

here with Mrs. Osborne's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prairie, 1039 1/2 Orchard.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Meyers, Billings, Mont., are holiday guests of relatives here, Mrs. Meyers' mother, Mrs. Kathryn Miller, 2139 Main two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Jones of the same address and Mrs. John Crabbe and daughter, Jean, 216 Lewis.

Completed—A special four-week course in air intelligence was completed December 14 by Lt. John H. Newberry, LSN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry, Shasta Inn, Weed. He entered the naval service in 1942 and served until his discharge in 1945. Prior to his recall to duty he graduated from Pacific University, Pacific Grove, Ore. His wife lives in Bend.

Experts—Cpl. John B. Ross and his twin brother, Pfc Albert B. Ross, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ross, Bonanza, construction specialists in the 57th Engineer Battalion have both qualified as experts with the army's M-1 rifle while serving in Japan with the 40th Infantry Division. They were inducted into the army October 17, 1950.

Home—Arriving by United Airlines Monday was Seaman Robert Hanson, USN San Diego, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson, 2009 Kane and brother of Mrs. Dan McAuliffe, 2334 Kane.

Mr. and Mrs.—Tex Williams, Hollywood, were met at the airport Monday by Don Smith, Merrill. Mrs. Williams, the former Dallas Orr, Tulalake, is Mrs. Smith's sister.

Home for Holiday—J. Kelly Parrish, law student at the University of Oregon and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Henry, is home for the holidays.

Funeral—Services for Rae S. McFarlan, father of Charles McFarlan, 728 N. 2nd, are scheduled for Thursday, 10 a.m., in the Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale.

Meets Thursday—Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church is to meet Thursday, 11 a.m., at the church for a business session; potluck at noon and devotional and study to follow.

Mechanic Slays Father and Mother

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—A 28 year old railroad mechanic has admitted the Christmas Eve slaying of his parents "because my father was ill and I didn't want mother to be left alone," Sheriff Ted Burnstad said.

Dean, Henderson, stocky, blond-haired father of a seven year old girl, pleaded guilty at his arraignment yesterday in justice court on first degree murder charges. He was bound over for district court trial without bond.

His father, John, 62, railroad roundhouse worker, and his mother Ethel, 64, were shot in the head with a .30 caliber rifle at their modest Laramie home about 8 p.m. Monday.

Young Henderson was arrested by five officers who found him, apparently asleep, in a small cabin at the rear of the slain couple's home. He lived in the cabin with his wife, Lucille, and their daughter, Viola May.

THEFT

Theft of tools valued at \$150 is being investigated by State Police. Arnold Kurit, route 1, box 566-A, told officers the tools were stolen from his pickup parked downtown Christmas Eve.

NO DANGER
NEW YORK, (AP)—The 2440-ton Danish ship Martin Carl, which ran aground early yesterday on the southeast Newfoundland coast, requires no further assistance and is in no immediate danger in a smooth sea. The coast guard reported last night that its cutter Rockaway reached the distressed vessel to find its engine room dry but water in three holds. Nineteen of the Martin Carl's 29 crew members were sent ashore.

Six Die Over Xmas Holiday

By The Associated Press
Six persons, two of them sailors, died in holiday traffic accidents in Oregon over the long Christmas holiday.

Joseph R. Pereira, 19, a sailor stationed at Swan Island, Portland, was fatally injured when car in which he was a passenger skidded out of control early yesterday (Tuesday) and crashed into a telephone pole in Portland.

Another sailor was drowned when his car skidded through the railing of Lewis and Clark bridge near Astoria Monday night. He was William Cox, 32. His wife, Ora Cox, 40, also was drowned in the mishap.

On Saturday Herbert Zacher, 53, Redmond, an ambulance driver was killed when his vehicle skidded off the highway near Rhododendron.

James Wacker, 53, a Portland trucker, was killed in a skid accident Saturday in Portland.

Kenneth J. Smith, Salem, died after his truck went out of control and crashed near Ashland Friday night.

Red Purges In China Soaring

HONG KONG, (AP)—The Chinese newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po said in a Canton dispatch today the Reds had executed 230,000 people in Kwangtung province in the last half of 1951.

It said another 50,000 got death sentences suspended for two years a Red Chinese innovation in terror tactics designed to make prisoners step up prison camp work production and act as stool pigeons for Red jailers under threats of death at the end of their sentence.

The paper said a half million more went to labor camps and that another half million in Kwangtung were earmarked for purging in the next six months.

Hong Kong observers recalled that the Kwangtung provincial Red governor, Yeh Chin Ying, on last October 10 said the Reds had executed 22,000 in the previous ten months. The feeling here is that Yeh's figures were low and Wah Kiu's figures were high.

23 Years Ago

Monday, December 24, 1928—Major Underwood, one of the most charitable men in Southern Oregon, was host to the kiddies of the schools at the annual Christmas Matinee at the Pine Tree. Each child in the city schools was invited. For many years this has been one of the joys of Major Underwood's life.

Tuesday, December 25, 1928—Merry Christmas from Paul Landry!

Wednesday, December 26, 1928—Hanging in the Sanitary Meat Market is the prize club steer which was fed and developed by Clifford Shuck, high school student of Merrill. He sold the steer to Carl Steinseifer of the Sanitary Market who has placed it on exhibition during the holidays. After Christmas the steer will go on the block.

Thursday, December 27, 1928—Young men who received the DeMolay degree last night with Master Councillor, Charles Eaton presiding were: George Merryman, Frank Redkey, John Shaw, William Tolton, Roland Ulrich, John Wiley, Thomas Young, Joaquin Barr, Edward Boyd, Charles Darley, Frank Davis, Charles Dennis, Jr., Embert Fossum, Joseph Henry, Dean Houston, James Jefferson and Harold Kohn.

Friday, December 28, 1928—New public officials, not including incumbents, who were re-elected are: W. M. Duncan, circuit judge; Lloyd Low, sheriff; Clara Calkins DeVaul; county treasurer; Charles R. Williams, county commissioner; Silas Obenchain, county commissioner; and U.S. Bolentine, police judge.

Saturday, December 29, 1928—Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Glaab to Lloyd Derby. Mrs. Derby is one of the popular young girls of Klamath Falls, daughter of Mrs. Emma Cole.

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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



A CENTER HALL plan is perennially popular because of its efficiency in room layout. No room becomes a passageway. In this plan B-1966, Architect Alwin Cassens, Jr., of 145 So. Franklin Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y., has opened the back door into the dining room to allow for an outdoor dining terrace. The house has an expansion attic for additional bedrooms and extra bath. Plumbing is concentrated for economy with kitchen and bath back-to-back. The house has a complete basement, covers an area of only 928 square feet, without garage, and contains 20,420 cubic feet. A fireplace could be added by placing the chimney between living room and garage or by using an inside chimney at the corner of living room and dining room.

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HIGH-STEPPING TO VICTORY — Franca Rio, of Italy, executes a figure during competition for the women's world figure roller-skating championship she won in Turin, Italy.

Actress Reports Fur Coats Stolen

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Burglars helped themselves to \$18,000 in furs while she was gone for an hour visiting friends, actress Jane Wyman reported to police.

Miss Wyman said yesterday the thieves entered her home by a rear window and took two mink coats

and a mink stole. She valued the coats at \$10,000 and \$5,000 and the stole at \$300.

She also reported the loss of several pieces of jewelry from an upstairs dressing room, but did not estimate their value.

One Of Musical Trio Weds

LOS ANGELES (AP)—All three of the singing Andrews sisters stood together when one of them was married yesterday and today all three are scheduled to go on the honeymoon trip.

Patti Andrews is the bride of the trio's musical director and Composer, Walter Weschler. In the civil ceremony yesterday Laverna and Maxine stood up with their sister, Weschler and the three sisters are going to Las Vegas, Nev., today because the musical team is opening an engagement there.

Patti formerly was married to theatrical agent Marty Melcher and Weschler's first wife was singer Sue Weschler.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A monkey made a monkey out of three people in full view of Christmas day strollers along market street yesterday. The monkey, part of a holiday "zoo" display for children, in a department store window, amused sidewalk passersby for an hour and a half before his pursuers caught up to him. The animal went into his act when a cage door was left open after feeding time.

Mrs. Stites To Leave Hospital

Mrs. Arthur Stites, 1800 Manzanita, was due to be released from Klamath Valley Hospital today after treatment for a broken leg.

Hospital authorities said she was admitted at about midnight last night after fracturing her leg in a fall near her home.

There are virtually no permanent streams in Saudi Arabia.

Saudi Arabia is about 800,000 square miles in area.

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