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To Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson and three children plan to move to Medford shortly after the first of the year where Wilkinson will take over the management of a sheet metal shop. They have lived here six years. Wilkinson was formerly employed with Ring Sheet Metal here, while Mrs. Wilkinson was a Weyerhaeuser Timber Company employe.

Christmas Party—Cascade Chest Chapter No. 159, O.E.S. met Wednesday with Myrtle Myers presiding. The meeting was held in the First Methodist church, the first since the Masonic hall was damaged by fire. A Christmas party was held in the basement later, with Lawrence and Myrtle Myers as hosts. Wanda Prescott was appointed chairman of the supper committee at the New Year's Masonic Dance Monday.

Midland Grange—Two parties are scheduled, a card party tonight at 8 and a New Year's Eve party, also at 8. Women are requested to take pies to tonight's card party. For the New Year's Eve party, everyone should take sandwiches.

Henley PTA—Next meeting has been postponed until Jan. 9.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Letzke, Everett, Wash., and children, Steve and Dorothy, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Letzke, Fairhaven Heights, for the past week. They returned home Thursday.

Home—Dolores May Kidder, sophomore at Pacific University, Forest Grove, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Dana Howell, 424 N. 11th St. She is majoring in business administration and is to return to school, Jan. 5. Dolores received part of the estate of the late Ray Pickett, Malin, to assist with her education.

Called Away—Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Larimore, 5651 Delaware Ave., were called to Grants Pass last week by the death of Larimore's mother, Mrs. Verda Larimore, 73, a native of Oregon. Mrs. Larimore had visited here many times. She was born at Williams and her family of five sons and a daughter was born there. She is survived by the widower, J. N. Larimore, her children and several nephews and nieces in Lakeview. Funeral services were Dec. 26.

Files Here For Christmas—Capt. N. H. Skerassa, Travis Air Force Base, flew his own plane to Klamath Falls to spend Christmas with the Arthur Anderson family, 2295 Radcliffe St.

Visiting—Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Merrill Highway, visited over the holidays with her son, Mary O. Parsons, and family of Pioneer Community, Wednesday afternoon, she entertained three old schoolmates, Mrs. Joe Paulus, Trumbull, Nebr., Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Denver, Col. and Mrs. Nattie Barnstable, Klamath Falls. They talked over old school days of 50 years ago.

On Display—The prize-winning Christmas decoration "The Nativity" will remain on display through Sunday afternoon and night at 1434 Lakeview Ave.

Merrill Bridge—Library Bridge Club meets Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Grace Walker home. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Merrill and Mrs. Dale Walker.

Home Extension—Langell Valley Unit meets Wednesday, 10 a.m., at the Clyde Wooten home. The project will be "Planning a Step-by-Step Kitchen." Everyone should bring table service.

Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hatan have returned to their home in Ashland and classes at SOGE after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hattan and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, all of Klamath Falls.

Soldier Wins High Award

WASHINGTON (AP)—A soldier who killed half a hundred Reds in a savage, determined one-man stand before he himself died has been awarded the highest military award.

The Army announced Friday the medal of honor has been given Pfc. Emory L. Bennett of Cocos, Fla. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army commander, said "the gallant deeds of this brave soldier played a vital role in the successful achievement of the mission of his unit."

Bennett's fight against a massed enemy attack gave his company time to withdraw.

Burns Seeded From Plane

LAKEVIEW—Aerial seeding of three burn areas in the Fremont National Forest has been completed by Rick's Helicopters, Inc., of Los Angeles, according to John G. McDonald, Fremont Supervisor.

The firm contracted to seed grass from the air on 2236 acres of the Camp Creek burn, 247 acres of the Willow Creek burn and 349 acres of the Dog Lake burn. Those acreages were all national forest land. (The Camp Creek burn also included 1430 acres of private land for the total burn of 3555 acres, and the Dog Lake burn included another acre of private land for a total burn of 413 acres. All of the Willow Creek burn was on national forest land.)

In addition, the air machine was contracted to seed 1600 acres of the Camp Creek burn to ponderosa pine, using one pound of pine seed per acre.

The remainder of the Camp Creek burn, as well as the Willow and Dog Lake burns, will be planted to young trees by hand next spring, McDonald said.

Families To Get More Pay

PORTLAND (AP)—Families of state prisoners will get some of the money prisoners earn while they are in the penitentiary.

Warden Virgil J. O'Malley told the State Public Welfare Commission Friday that 40 percent of a prisoner's earnings will go to his family.

After the prisoner has built up a personal fund of \$50, his contribution to dependents will be 80 percent of his income.

Prisoners will need special permission to spend any of the \$50 fund, O'Malley said.

PUC Switch Proposal Made

SALEM (AP)—A proposal that the secretary of State's office take over the Motor Transportation Division of the Public Utilities Commission was made Friday by Assistant Secretary of State William E. Healy.

The State Department now collects gas taxes and motor vehicle registration fees. Under Healy's plan, it also would collect the truck taxes that now are collected by the public utilities commissioner.

The proposal will be submitted to the 1953 legislature.

Healy said the proposal would give better service to the public and save about \$625,000 a year.

He said the three divisions gas tax, motor vehicle registration and motor transportation now collect almost 50 million dollars a year, with 6 or 7 percent of that amount being used to pay administrative expenses. With the merger, Healy said, the cost would be cut to 3 percent.

Healy said the three departments were consolidated in 1929, but parted two years later. He has a hunch that politics might have been involved.

Penny Post Card Going Up, Up, Up

Like most other articles, the price of federal one-cent postal cards is going up as of Jan. 1, according to Postmaster Chet Langslet, from one to two cents.

But the Post Office Department, Langslet points out, did not advocate or initiate another charge of 10 percent on sales of 50 or more postal cards.

Both statutes were made effective by act of Congress and Langslet pointed out the Post Office Department has no authority over waiving the collection of the charge.

FILES
SALEM (AP)—Emmet T. Rogers, West Salem Republican, filed his candidacy Friday for State Representative from Polk County. The position now is held by State Rep. Frank Farmer, Rickreall.

Electric Power Produced From Atomic Energy by U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—Electric power has been produced from atomic energy by U.S. scientists for the first time, the Atomic Energy Commission said Saturday.

The power—more than 100 kilowatts—was generated and used to operate pumps, reactor equipment, provide lights and electrical facilities at the National Reactor Testing Station, Arco, Idaho.

A trial run Dec. 21 and 22, produced the power, the AEC said.

The heat energy generated was removed from the reactor by a liquid metal at a temperature high enough to generate steam to drive a turbine, the AEC added.

The tests were carried out on an experimental basis, the AEC said, because the breeder reactor can never generate large amounts of electrical power.

Cost was not an essential factor, and it was emphasized that no comparison should be made of the cost of producing electric power from this reactor with power from conventional sources.

The AEC said the experiment was not intended to show that electrical power can be economically produced from nuclear sources, gained by the experiment may be used in the design of future reactors aimed at generating electricity at a competitive cost, the AEC said.

Reds Said Preparing For Battle

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Poland's exiled premier, says Russia is speeding war preparations in her Mid-European satellites.

He told a news conference Friday that during the past six months he learned from the Iron Curtain underground:

1. There is an unexplained food shortage in Middle Europe where as all these nations except Czechoslovakia normally produce food surplus.
2. Gasoline is scarce in Romania, an oil producer.
3. Middle Europe's steel output has been increased and new foundries opened in East Germany, Poland and Hungary.
4. Soviet Deputy Premier Molotov, at a July 22 meeting with Mid-European leaders in Poland, demanded more military production.
5. "Unnecessary" people, that is, those cool to Communism, are being moved out of larger cities.

Mikolajczyk said he suspects gasoline, meat and grain are being stored for use by the Red Army.

Centennial To Be Given Soon

SALEM—Gov. Douglas McKay has invited the governors of 10 states whose histories are most directly concerned with the Old Oregon Trail to attend the celebration of Oregon's Covered Wagon Centennial opening in Portland Jan. 22 and 23, 1952.

The Centennial, sponsored by the Old Oregon Trail Association and a special statewide Governor's Committee, will get off to an auspicious start with the world premiere of "Bend of the River," a Universal International Studios' technicolor production filmed in Oregon. It stars Gordon Long, Arthur Kennedy, Julia Adams and Rock Hudson.

According to the Oregon governor's letter of invitation, Universal International Studios and the local sponsoring groups are arranging for comprehensive newsreel, radio and newspaper coverage of the event. Forty syndicated writers will be on hand to describe the efforts of this state and its distinguished visitors to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the peak of the covered wagon migration to the Oregon Country.

Present plans for the first day Centennial kick-off include a banquet honoring the governors and movie stars, a sternwheeler race on the river, and what is hopefully expected to be the "world's largest square dance." The agenda for January 23 calls for a morning parade through Portland, visits to the Veterans and Shriners' hospitals, a chuck wagon dinner of all-Oregon delicacies, "Bend of the River" world premiere at J. J. Parker's Broadway Theater, and a full dress ball.

Governors invited and the states they represent are: Val Peterson, Nebraska; Frank A. Barrett, Wyoming; Dan Thornon, Colorado; Ken Jordan, Idaho; J. Bracken Lee, Utah; Forrest Smith, Missouri; Arthur B. Langlie, Washington; Edward F. Arn, Kansas; Charles H. Russell, Nevada; and Earl Warren, California. Governor McKay's invitation was extended to the governors and their first ladies.

Streetcar, Truck Smash

BALTIMORE (AP)—A loaded streetcar and an oil truck collided at a busy intersection, during the rush hour late Friday. Seconds later, flames from the ignited oil were scorching the front of the trolley.

But there was no panic as some 50 passengers, all shaken up, filed through the opened doors of the car and hurried past the licking flames to safety. Two persons later were hospitalized for shock.

The driver and rider in the oil truck escaped serious injury, although the 15-year-old helper, Irvin Childs, Jr. had to beat the flames from the burning shirt and tie of the driver, Gordon A. Holder.

Body Identified As Former Banker

PORTLAND (AP)—A body found on the banks of the Sandy River was that of a former South Dakota banker, investigators said Friday.

He was identified as Fred Brown, 67, a pauper at the time of his death. He has been the Malheur County poor farm until he walked away last August. He apparently crawled under a log near the river and died, investigators reported.

Mother Joyous Over Son's Release

SPOKANE (AP)—"There couldn't be greater news than to learn my boy is well and free," said Mrs. James Duff.

Her son, T-Sgt. Jess Duff was one of four American fliers released by Hungary Friday after being held by the Reds since Nov. 19 when their plane was forced down.

Mrs. Duff, who said she has been unable to sleep or eat regularly since her son was reported missing five weeks ago, spent another restless night waiting for the news that came Friday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Jean Martin, said they stayed up most of the time listening for news broadcasts. A reporter called her with the good news.

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Dimes March Start Slated

LAKEVIEW—The 1952 March of Dimes campaign, funds drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will start Jan. 2, at that amount, but \$122,211 was announced by Bob Howard who has succeeded Henry Bergstrom as county dimes chairman.

Last year, the Dimes drive netted \$2457.42 in Lake County. Of that amount, half (\$1228.21) was sent to the National Foundation and the other half remained with the Lake County chapter for use in paying medical, hospital and other expenses incurred by polio victims.

Gordon Long, will handle the Lakeview part of the drive this year. Howard announced that community chairmen will be the same as for last year: Ross Banister in Paisley, Mrs. Andy Hill on the Westside, Mrs. C. W. Ozle in Thomas Creek district, Mrs. Austin Deboy at Sumner Lake, Mrs. Clyde Fenimore in the Dry Creek district, Lute Henderson at Silver Lake, Irvin Farris at New Pine Creek, Lloyd Grisel at Pines, Mrs. Vest Carroll at Valley Falls and Mrs. Roy Morehouse at Fort Rock.

Farm Safety Talk Planned

The state Industrial Accident Commission has called a meeting of heads of Klamath County farm organizations to discuss a proposed farm safety project.

The meeting has been set for 1:30 p.m. next Friday in the County Agent's office at the Postoffice.

Oregon State Farm Safety Engineer Jim Wiles, Salem, will be on hand to discuss the Klamath program, which may be a pattern for later similar projects throughout the state.

The meeting is being organized by Sam Brown and Verne Edney, local field representatives of the Industrial Accident Commission.

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TO QUIT
COOS BAY (AP)—C. G. Reiter, city manager of Coos Bay for the past four years, announced Friday that he was resigning Feb. 1 next year. He told the city council he was going to take a similar post at Albany, Ore.



VAUDEVILLE is coming to Klamath Falls. First of the three-day stage show programs is billed for the New Pine Tree beginning with a matinee Sunday. Emcee of the first variety show is Walter Blake (above), who entertains with musical jinks and comic patter.

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