

Moose Women Buy Plants

MERRILL — Women of the Moose, Chapter 18, held a regular meeting on December 20 with Evelyn Rust, senior regent, calling the meeting to order at 8 p.m. Two plants have been purchased by the chapter to be given to Bessie Aubrey who is ill and to Ada Matney in memory of her mother. Louisa Icenbice reported the graduate regent's committee gave a conifer to the Calvin Noble family whose home was destroyed by fire. Lillian Geaney was named to buy poinsettias for the chapter to distribute to shut-ins of Merrill, Malin and Tulelake. Several local members expressed their intention to accept the Klamath Falls chapter's invitation to join them in riding to Bend for the mid-winter conference in January by chartered bus. After the meeting refreshments were served to members of the chapter and of Moose Lodge by the social service committee of which Ruth Welch is chairman. The next chapter meeting will be held on January 3 with the child care co-chairman presenting the chapter night program. Chairman Barbara Mauch asked all co-workers to design a hat to be judged at the next meeting.

Lonely Father Writes Letter

DENVER — A lonely father wrote a letter to the Rocky Mountain News and enclosed \$5. The letter read in part: "Dear Mr. Editor: Would you please select for me (your own choosing) some deserving young man (age 12 or 14 years) as recipient of this \$5? "You must understand that this small gift is heartfelt. "I do not walk with my little son as dad's shadow. "I've missed holding his hand. "I've felt the loss of him—maybe too much. But I've held on somehow and through the graces of a higher power came through the horrors of alcohol. "I thank God for nine months of sobriety. I live each day now solely for sobriety. "I am trying to make amends in some grateful way to those that I took through hell with me. . . . The letter was signed "Somebody." The Denver newspaper enlisted the aid of city welfare officials. Through them, it located 13-year-old Arthur J. Nansiel, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nansiel. The youngster had wanted to buy a Christmas gift for his mother, but was without money. Now, through the help of a father trying to redeem himself, Mrs. Nansiel will have that gift.

Judge Lessens Cooney's Fine

SALT LAKE CITY — Lloyd E. Cooney, a radio account executive, thought \$24 was too hefty a fine to pay for having lost his license plate. He decided to tell it to the judge. And because he did yesterday, 18-year-old Nandell McDougall will spend Christmas with her family instead of in jail. As Cooney, 32, waited his turn in court, he heard Nandell tell City Judge Leland G. Larsen she had left her home in Santa Rosa, Calif., intending to hitchhike to Melad, Idaho, to visit friends. She left with \$3. But Wednesday night, cold, hungry and broke, she asked police here to let her spend the night in jail. Judge Larsen sentenced Nandell to 10 days in jail on a vagrancy charge, but said she could leave as soon as a way could be found to send her home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clover. "She didn't look like the kind of girl who belonged in a court," Cooney said later. "And 10 days—why that would keep her in jail over both holidays." So he told City Prosecutor Roscoe Irvine he would pay Nandell's bus fare home. She boarded the bus yesterday afternoon. Cooney? Judge Larsen cut his fine to \$9. But with the \$21.18 tacked on for Nandell's bus fare, Cooney was out \$6.18 more than the \$24 fine he thought was too high.

SPECIAL SERVICES
OGDEN, Utah — Motorists who drink one too many don't have to walk home rather than risk a drunk driving charge. Two local cab companies have a special holiday service. A phone call will bring a cab—and an extra man to drive the motorist's car home too.



BEAVER PLATOON U.S. Marine recruits from the Klamath Basin will begin their recruit training January 11 at the San Diego U.S. Marine training base. The new Marines are, left to right, Jerry Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Carson, 936 Hanks Street; Kent Fluge, son of Mrs. Ruth Fluge, 3605 Boardman; Bob Sterritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterritt, 325 Commercial Street; Ed Rolita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ailine Price, 1422 Oregon Avenue. The men will train with other members of the Beaver Platoon from other parts of Oregon as a unit during their recruit training.

Pastor Begins Telephone Talks

NORTH KINGSTON, R.I. — A person who dials Turner 4-5829 in this town will hear the Rev. Norman S. Townsend, pastor of the Quiddesset Baptist Church, say: "Hello, I'm glad you called. Listen to these familiar words: "For unto you is born this day, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. "Christmas means that God loves you. Let's pray together. "Heavenly Father, bless this one just now and hallow this heart with your presence, in Jesus' matchless and eternal name. Amen." The pastor said he feels his recorded message will bring comfort and hope at Christmastime to those who are lonely or troubled in spirit. YOUR MIND'S AT REST when you let Classified ads solve everyday problems! Call 8111 to place 'em.



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May the Christmas Spirit glow in your heart and Good Fortune smile brightly upon you through all the days of the New Year.

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REEVES

Legless Veteran Receives Check Pending Scrutiny

WASHINGTON — James Kutcher, who lost his legs fighting the Germans in World War II, has his government pension back — at least until the question of his loyalty is resolved. The Veterans Administration (VA) announced late Friday it was restoring Kutcher's \$329 a month veterans compensation — his sole income — pending a hearing on officially undisclosed charges against him. The VA said it was acting out of a "sense of fair play" and to prevent hardship. The VA move followed disclosure by the New York Post that Kutcher's compensation payments had been suspended by a regional VA office, effective Nov. 30. Kutcher said in New York he was happy to get his pension back. But, he added, "the question is how long will this order . . . be in effect." The Newark, N.J., veteran has been beset by job and housing troubles growing out of doubts cast on his loyalty. A bachelor, he will be 44 years old on Monday. For seven years, he has been fighting to regain a job as file clerk for the VA. The matter now is in the courts. He lost that job because of membership in the Socialist Workers Party, which is on the attorney general's subversive list. The Socialist Workers Party has been described as a part of the Communist movement aligned with the followers of Leon Trotsky and bitterly feuding with the Stalinists who dominate the American Communist Party and the Soviet Russian government. Just last Monday, the New Jersey State Supreme Court stayed the eviction of Kutcher and his parents from their apartment in a Newark public housing project. The eviction had been ordered on grounds they refused to sign an affidavit, required by law, that they were not members of an organization on the attorney general's list. The Newark Housing Authority plans to confer with federal officials on whether to press eviction efforts. Kutcher said he expects to be in Washington next week for a hearing on loyalty charges against him. He told the Newark Star Ledger his lawyers "will insist on my right to confront my accusers," adding: "I think I will win." The veteran asserted "the only thing I've ever said is that I prefer a Socialist system of government to capitalism and that it should be accomplished by constitutional means." He contended "there certainly is nothing illegal about that."

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BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR

As we welcome the arrival of the New Year, we want to thank our many friends for their loyalty and good will during the year that has just gone by.

Bessie Greenmeyer
Wild Goose Motel

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1956 ARRIVES!

As we welcome the arrival of the New Year our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose loyalty and good will have made possible our steady progress. A Happy New Year to all.

SPUD CELLAR
Mac McCoy

Season's Greetings and best wishes to All

CHUCK'S SERVICE
Chevron Gas

greetings for Christmas

Bowman
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New Year's GREETINGS

We hope the New Year ushers in a period full of Health and Happiness for all our good friends!

Lost River Tavern
Mary Brophy

Hello and Happy New Year

May the New Year bring for all our friends plenty of good health, good will, good fellowship and good fortune.

Stolts Place
John Stolts