



THE KLAMATH FALLS POST OFFICE, for the first time within the memory of any postal employe, has been decorated for the Christmas season. The decorations are the work of the postal clerks and of the auxiliary organization made up of their wives.

Officials Seek Bank Robber

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Police and FBI agents today sought a husky man who held up the Pendleton Branch of the First National Bank of Oregon Monday and escaped with \$3,971. The 6-foot-2, 197-pound robber sat in the bank nearly three hours waiting to see a loan clerk. When the clerks still were busy 10 minutes before closing time, he went over to a teller's window and pushed across a crudely written note which read: "Don't move. There is a gun on you and I can shoot. You wait five minutes before you do move. Keep your voice down. All your bills." With that the robber scooped up a fist full of bills pushed across the counter by teller Billy Leroy Brewer, 20. Then the robber, who held his hand in his pocket as if he had a gun, walked out clutching the bills in his left fist. Moments later Brewer sounded the alarm and police rushed to the bank from the police station across the street, but the man had vanished in the crowd of Christmas shoppers. Branch Manager Vern Hendershot disclosed the amount of money stolen after an accounting later. Sheriff Roy Johnson said the robber wore a black stocking cap and a tan suede jacket. Johnson said the man was about 27 and had blue eyes and brown hair.



A DEMONSTRATION on how to make sauce pot meat balls won the Safeway Foods Demonstration Award for Janet Owens, Klamath County 4-H Club girl. Janet was presented with a check for \$5 by Ellis Landrum, left, manager of the South Sixth Street Safeway Store, on December 20. Each year some 4-H Club member, boy or girl, wins the award after presenting a demonstration at the Klamath County 4-H Spring Fair. Janet, a senior at Klamath Union High School, entered her demonstration at the 1958 state fair at Salem. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Owens, 2136 Cable Street. She has been in 4-H Club work for seven years, exhibiting in foods, outdoor cooking, clothing and crafts.

Novelist Sure Of Future, Despite Blaze Of Red Ire

By ANTHONY AUSTIN
MOSCOW (UPI)—Boris Pasternak says he is sure "all will be well" with him despite the blaze of anger which lit up high places in Russia when his novel, "Dr. Zhivago," won the Nobel Prize. The white haired, craggy-faced Russian poet and novelist talked animatedly about his book and the flood of mail it brought him from abroad when this reporter visited him at his home at Peredelkino village, 15 miles outside Moscow. He said "hundreds of letters" had come thus far from Europe, the United States and other countries, and about half of them would need answering. After that, he said, he intends to start another "major work" — although he is not sure whether it will be another novel. Anyway, he said, it will not be a continuation of "Dr. Zhivago" which is banned in the USSR as anti-Soviet. Pasternak also made it clear that anything he writes henceforth will never see the light of day unless it is publishable in the Soviet Union. Pasternak laughed often during the interview and said he was in good health. Only in his silences, when asked about details of his daily life, was there any hint of what he has gone through. He was asked how he plans to spend Christmas Day. By those who still mark Christmas in the USSR — it is celebrated Jan. 7 in accordance with the old Julian calendar. "The same as always," Pasternak replied evasively. "Will he go to church? There is a beautiful one nearby, built in the days of Ivan the Terrible." "Sometimes I go to that church," he said. "Will he ard his wife have guests over?" "We may have a Christmas tree on New Year's Eve," he replied. Pasternak apparently felt that in view of bitter attacks on him and his expulsion from the writer's union he must be circumspect in talking. What are their plans for meeting the new year? he was asked. He laughed expansively. "We won't be meeting the new year, exactly," he said. "We'll be sort of getting acquainted with it, seeing what it brings." He gazed out of a window across a snow covered field. "All will be well eventually, I'm sure," he said. Soon, he said, he intends to resume the two and three-hour walks through the woods around his home which is set in the writer's colony. He indicated that he has been keeping pretty much to home lately, just taking short walks to the village and waiting for the storm caused by his Nobel Prize to blow over.

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CITY BRIEFS

Home—Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, 1532 Lakeview Street, is home for the Christmas vacation from the University of Oregon where she is a freshman.
Card Party—The Shasta View Building Association will have a public pinochle potluck card party at the Community Hall, corner of Shasta Way and Madison Street, Saturday beginning at 8 p.m.
Visiting—Miss Gladys Denny of Los Angeles is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denny of OTT over the holidays.

Japan Prince Is 25 Today

TOKYO (UPI)—Prince Akihito celebrated his 25th birthday today. Japanese magazines, and newspapers marked the occasion with speculation that he may become emperor next year. They said Emperor Hirohito may abdicate next May when Akihito marries pretty commoner Michiko Shoda. The mass-circulation weekly Shincho Magazine ran a special article titled "Will the emperor seize this fourth chance?" It said the possibility of Hirohito abdicating came up on three previous occasions: —In 1945 after Japan's surrender in World War II. —In 1948 when the Allied military tribunal convicted Gen. Hiroshi Tojo and other wartime Japanese leaders for war crimes. —In 1952, when Japan became independent again and the crown prince came of age on his 18th birthday. The magazine said that in resigning earlier the 57-year-old Hirohito would have assumed some responsibility for World War II. If he steps down now, it said, the implications would be entirely different. The conservatives, who feel the strongest loyalty to the emperor, were among those who discussed the possibility of his abdication. They said Hirohito has suffered more than any man should have been asked to suffer and that he deserves a rest from public responsibility. The same family has owned the Appleton Farms in Ipswich, Massachusetts, since 1638.

Weather Table

United Press International
Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	51	32	
Atlanta	58	36	
Bakersfield	57	38	T.
Boise	37	31	
Boston	27	24	
Brownsville	74	66	
Chicago	47	37	
Denver	53	29	
Detroit	40	36	
El Centro	77	49	
Fairbanks	13	-10	
Fort Worth	58	54	.02
Fresno	56	38	.03
Helena	40	10	
Kansas City	40	40	
Los Angeles	64	52	
Miami	75	72	
Minneapolis	38	30	
New Orleans	69	57	
New York	28	27	
Oakland	54	21	
Oklahoma City	66	52	
Phoenix	70	44	
Pittsburgh	41	35	
Red Bluff	64	40	
Reno	43	26	.01
Sacramento	57	40	
Salt Lake City	42	35	.03
San Diego	66	57	
San Francisco	59	49	
Seattle	50	43	
Spokane	36	27	.01
Stockton	55	38	
Thermal	72	55	
Tucson	73	39	
Washington	37	30	

Traditional Yule Slated

TIN CITY, Alaska (AP)—It will be a traditional Christmas—turkey on the table and gifts under the tree—at lonely outpost White Alice just 30 miles from Soviet territory. The nine employees of the Federal Electric Corp. think nothing of spending the holidays within sight of Russia's Big Diomedes Island and the towering, snow-capped peaks of Soviet Siberia. "You get used to it after awhile," said Jim Spencer of Dayton, Ky., assistant supervisor of the electronic installation on the tip of Seward Peninsula. Supply planes come frequently to Tin City, named for one of its principal building materials. The aerial supply line brings mail from home. "The Navy sometimes drops in for a visit too. Just the other day a reconnaissance plane parachuted a sack of candy, delicacies and Christmas gifts for the White Alice crew.

23 Years Ago

Monday, December 23, 1935—Klamath High's Pelicans took the measure of Last River, city league title contender, 31-26, in a substitute contest played on the high school gym floor Saturday night. The game was tight from start to finish, with Reginato and Musselman of the Pelicans carrying the brunt of the attack against the Dairy-men, whose brightest stars were Wakeman and Hodge, former heroes of the high school court.
Tuesday, December 24, 1935—Eight dollars to be distributed as prizes in zones for a city sweepstakes prize, has been contributed to the Christmas lighting program sponsored by the Woman's Library club, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. John H. Martin, chairman of the lighting program committee.
Wednesday, December 25, 1935—Merry Christmas from Paul O. Landry and V. T. Johnson.
Thursday, December 26, 1935—Roads to Lake of the Woods will be open for the holidays, according to an announcement received by Bert Hall from the Medford forest service headquarters Saturday. There is fine snow for skiing at the lake, and crystal clear ice four inches thick on the lake.
Friday, December 27, 1935—Miss Virginia Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rose will become the bride of Charles H. Mack, son of Charles Mack, Klamath County pioneer, at a quiet wedding ceremony to be solemnized Saturday, December the twenty-eighth. Mr. Mack who is Klamath County assessor is a graduate of Oregon State College, and in addition to the duties of his office is active in civic affairs and local service clubs.
Saturday, December 28, 1935—Twenty-two members and guests of the Art Needlework Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jones. Special guests of the afternoon included: Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. Earl Hill, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ernest Moser and baby daughter. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Truax.

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Bad Weather Stalls Search

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Bad weather and early darkness stalled the search Monday night for an Air Force C-54 with 15 aboard, missing and believed down along the rugged Aleutian chain. The big, four-engine plane took off from Elmendorf Air Force Base here Monday morning and disappeared from the radarscope 47 minutes later. It was headed for the refueling and radar base at Shemya, a tiny island in the North Pacific. The last fix on the plane was over the Iliamna Mountains, about 130 miles southwest of here. Amphibians and helicopters searched the flight route before being forced in by weather and darkness. All aboard were military personnel. Names were withheld pending next of kin.

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