

Waker-Upper Has Trouble With Callers

NEW YORK (AP)—A professional waker-upper who has been getting bleary-eyed New Yorkers out of bed for 20 years says this time of year is the worst.

Cold weather and Christmas drinking are blamed for keeping them in the sack.

Mary Woody, one of a dozen employees of Western Union's Wake-Up Service, says her cheery telephone greeting—"Good morning; time to get up"—often is met with silence, snarls and curses or a banging receiver.

The waker-upper expert said Wednesday was her worst day in 10 months. "We just couldn't get some people out of bed," she said. "One guy who was supposed to be up at 7:30 a.m. didn't answer his phone until 9 o'clock. Some people even denied they had requested to be called."

"You have lots of drinking and Christmas parties and people hate to get up during these dark and cold mornings."

"Sometimes they get mad at me. They curse and say I have some nerve calling them at this hour."

How does she know the client won't go back to sleep?

Mrs. Woody said she sometimes has to talk a long time—even sing—to be sure the heavy sleepers are really awake. Often she calls them again.

Her clients include doctors, nurses or patients taking medicine; teachers, actors, or businessmen about to catch a train or a ship.

It costs \$1.05 (plus 13 cents tax) to be awakened. One school teacher ran up a \$2,000 bill in get-out-of-bed calls because she was immune to alarm clocks.

What awakes Mrs. Woody? An alarm clock.

Lighting Winners Told

TULELAKE—More than 20 entries were judged in this year's annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Tulelake Garden Club in cooperation with the California Oregon Power Company which provided \$55 in cash prizes.

Three prizes were given in each division, overall lighting, window lighting and door lighting. First prizes in the overall division, \$13, went to Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton where a weary Santa with winking green eyes sat upon the doorstep with an impish elf. Garlands of incense cedar and colored lights outlined the picture window and lighted Christmas tree and other windows. A lighted tree and Christmas packages in the angle of the entry and lighted firs outside added to the scene.

Second prize of \$8 in this division went to Jack Slezak; third place and a check for \$4.50 to Hody Gatloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ganger took first place award of \$9 in the window lighting division with their entry of blinking green lights in a window around the lighted family tree indoors, a foil for the lighted evergreens outside the home. Second place and \$5 went to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith; third and \$3.50 to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barron.

First place in the door decorations and \$6 was taken by Mr. and Mrs. George Frey with a wreath and lighted frame and handsome swag. Second place went to their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frey, who won \$3.50. Third place entry won \$2.50 for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Judges were Mrs. E. L. Bentley, Mrs. Stan Buckingham and Mrs. John Krizo.



"Actually, Mother, it was a pretty dull evening—until they brought Jimmy the dinner check!"

4-H NEWS

MONTAGUE

MONTAGUE—The Willow Creek 4-H Sewing Club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Vera Clement, instructor for the group, Saturday, December 19, attended by members and their mothers.

There was a gift exchange between the girls and their mothers, the girls presenting their mothers with aprons they made during their last three meetings.

Refreshments of fruit cake, ice cream and coffee were served at a table that had been set up with a sewing machine and samples of work the girls plan for future sewing projects.

During the brief business session, the group set up dates for meetings during the coming year. Members present were Kathleen Brister, Carolyn Clement, Vera Hurd, LaDoma Saxton and Judy Young. Mothers present were Mrs. Mel Brister, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Harvey Hurd, Mrs. Walter Saxton and Mrs. James Young.

BUSY STITCHERS

The Busy Stitchers held their Christmas party at the home of Jeanne and Lucille Schiff.

We exchanged gifts and had our mothers present and gave each a present.

Refreshments were served to the members by Mrs. Schiff and our leader, Mrs. Donald Manning.

Joyce Stahl, News Reporter

Autopsy Ordered

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—An autopsy was ordered performed today on the bruised body of a baby girl found in a roadway culvert in the Santa Monica Mountains 30 miles northwest of here.

Sheriff's deputies said it appeared the child—about 1-year-old—had been viciously beaten about the head, face, body and legs and strangled. The coroner's office listed the case as possible homicide.

The child's body was found Wednesday by county road workers. She was clad in a white dress with blue trim at the neck, diapers and plastic pants and was lying on a pink and white cotton blanket in the culvert. A GI-type blanket covered the body. She apparently had not been dead too long, said detectives.

One woman was questioned Wednesday night who had reported her child missing, but detectives said she apparently had no connection with the found body. They said they were trying to establish the child's identity through footprint records at area hospitals.

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Carole To Pass Birthday As 'Guest' Of County Jail

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A few years back Carole Tregoff was a quiet, well-liked high school student.

An only child of hard-working parents, she majored in Latin, was a good student and did not run around with a fast crowd. Clothes were her passion and her two ambitions were to be a fashion model and to marry her childhood sweetheart.

The attractive, red-haired Carole celebrates (if that is the word)

her 23rd birthday tomorrow — Christmas Day—in jail under the shadow of a murder charge.

She is accused of conspiring with Dr. R. Bernard Finch to kill his estranged wife Barbara, 33, mother of his young son, Mrs. Finch's body was found outside her suburban West Covina home July 18. She had been shot to death.

Carole admitted, at a preliminary hearing that she went to the home with Finch on the fateful day. She had been his office receptionist until about a month before when he set her up in a \$150-a-month apartment in Las Vegas, Nev. She worked in the gambling mecca as a cocktail waitress.

She denies any guilt in the slaying of Mrs. Finch.

When the joint trial of the 41-year-old physician began early

Norwegian Crew To Have Party

PRESCOTT, Ont. (AP)—The 35 crew members of the Norwegian freighter Vilja will be given a Christmas party tonight aboard their 5,313-ton ship stranded in the St. Lawrence River.

The town will foot the bill for the fete for the Norwegians, whose vessel grounded on a rockshelf on Nov. 29 and got trapped by ice for the winter.

Each seaman will get a gift and a turkey dinner.

California Weather

United Press International

San Francisco Bay Area: Occasional rain today; moderate to heavy rain tonight becoming showers by Friday afternoon; high today 55; low tonight 46-52; small craft warnings for southerly winds 20-30 m.p.h. at times today and tonight; chance of rain 90 per cent tonight and 80 per cent Friday.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Intermittent rain with snow above 4,000 feet today with snow level dropping to 2,500 feet tonight and intermittent snow continuing Friday; colder tonight and Friday; strong southerly winds today and tonight.

Sacramento Valley: Intermittent rain through Friday with moderate to heavy amounts likely; high both days 48-54; low tonight 45-48; southerly winds 15-30 m.p.h. this afternoon and tonight.

Northwestern California: Intermittent rain through Friday with moderate to heavy amounts likely; slightly cooler; high today and low tonight Napa 54-47, Ukiah 53-45, Santa Rosa 55-47; small craft warnings on coast for southerly winds 20-35 m.p.h. at times today and tonight.

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this month she appeared to be holding up well. Her stepmother, Gladys, who reared her from infancy, was in court each day until the trial was recessed until Christmas.

Carole's father, James Tregoff, a restaurant chef, tries to take his daughter's plight with a touch of bravado.

"Christmas?" he told United Press International. "What plans can we have! She's in the county hotel."

Since Carole was given trusty status, her parents will be allowed to visit her on Christmas Day. But they can't bring her any presents. That's against the rules. If she had not been made trusty, they would not have been allowed to visit her on the holiday-birthday.

"I want to make one thing clear," said her father. "We are paying for her attorney. We had a little money — not much. We used to have a restaurant of our own. Now I work for someone else. But Dr. Finch is not paying for her attorney. He is not."

"We are paying for her attorney," he repeated with emphasis. "Some people have the impression he is paying for her attorney. He is not."

That is as far as Tregoff will likely but the heartache is there go in betraying his feelings pub- within.

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