

Business World Develops Strange Yule Characters

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Deck the desks with boughs of holly, and put a plastic evergreen tree on the filing cabinet.

Santa is on his way to visit the business world.

Christmas comes but once a year. This is probably just right for the average office or factory. If it came more often, many a firm might find it hard to survive.

For the yuletide spirit does strange things to the usual business routine, which ordinarily doesn't embrace such problems as where to hang the mistletoe. It also does strange things to the hired hands who people the realm of the typewriter and dictating machine.

Here are a few of the cast of Christmas characters you'll probably find in your own office:

The senior vice president—for years he never has been known to speak to anyone except the president and the chairman of the board. But each Christmas he meticulously sends every employee a greeting card—signed in his name by his secretary. If you thank him in person for the card, he looks at you as if you had just landed from Mars.

The joyful imbibor—All morning he nips from bottled spirits hidden in his locker. He spends his afternoons sitting at his desk humming seasonal carols all alone. On Jan. 2nd, he sets out to look for a new job.

The tightwad Romeo—during most of the year he takes turns trying to romance every stenographer in the office. The day after Thanksgiving he starts picking quarrels with each of them—so the only girl he'll have to buy a Christmas present for is his mother.

The all-for-one organizer—He

has his secretary shop for his presents, then gets the supply room to wrap and address them, the mail room to stamp them free, and the office boy to carry them to the post office. His theory is that at Christmas the organization should work for the organization man.

The do-unt-to-others realist—If you sent him a card last year, he erases your signature, signs his own name and mails it back to you this year, in an office envelope.

The self-protecting receptionist—She doesn't take any chances of being overlooked by Santa. On Dec. 1 she hangs a long stocking from the front of her desk. This is a gentle hint to salesmen that if they want to get in to see the purchasing agent they'd better drop a little token of crisp folding green into the kitty.

The sentimental zealot—He duns everybody in the place for contributions to a dozen private charities. "If we want to save Africa, why not start now by sending toys to Hottentots," he pleads. He never puts in any of his own dough, but becomes a philanthropist on your money.

The bon vivant—"Let's don't have the office Christmas party on Friday," he urges. "Let's start in on Monday—and keep it going all week."

The thrifty boss—He sends every employee a letter of appreciation for his work, and a 10-cent ball point pen with the firm's name on it. Privately he passes the word around that if business improves everyone can look for "a little bigger token next Christmas." By this he means they can expect a longer letter—and a 25-cent pen.

Look around your own office. Do you recognize any of these Christmas characters—including maybe yourself?



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Reports On DA Meeting

The work of the National Association of District Attorneys was explained to the Oregon branch of that organization last week by Klamath County Deputy District Attorney Max L. McMullin.

McMullin is northwest representative to the national organization. District Attorney Dale T. Crabtree and McMullin went to Portland last Thursday and Friday for the annual convention of the Oregon District Attorneys Association. They discussed current and pending legislation and made recommendations for new laws.

Under the new Medical Investigation Act, which was explained to the attorneys, County Medical Officer Dr. Seth M. Kerron will assume the duties of county coroner beginning Jan. 1, replacing Coroner Dr. J. Martin Adams. In his new capacity, Dr. Kerron will be empowered to investigate the cause of death and will have concurrent authority with the district attorney to order autopsies.

Several other laws were recommended by the district attorneys, including one which would require the state to pay a part of the deputy district attorneys' salaries. Crabtree said, due to budget limitations in Klamath County, deputies are hired on a theoretical part-time basis, but actually work a full week.

McMullin, as national representative, began making plans for the national convention, which is to be held in Portland this coming August. He also attended a meeting of the Oregon State Bar Committee on Criminal Law, of which he is a member.

The two attorneys returned

home late Saturday night to attack a full case load awaiting them.

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OES officers seated were Ruby Goulden, secretary; Elizabeth Derby, treasurer; Ida Simpson, conductress; Ella Vance, associate conductress; Muriel Lloyd, chaplain; Nellie Starkebauer, marshal; Aletha Brown, organist; Grace

Crown, Adah; Dorothy Bellis; Ruth; Ira Shook, Esther; Dorothy Neilson, Martha; Erma Nickerson, Electa; Jean Johnson, warder; Bill Derby, sentinel; Marcella Baker, worthy matron; Robert J. Stephens, associate matron and A. B. Stephens, associate patron.

Installing officers were Grace Bieber, matron; Orville Boyd, patron; Ruby Goulden, marshal; Ruth Mercer, chaplain; Frankie McVeagh, organist and John McVeagh, flag bearer.

Masons installed were Van Riley, worshipful master; Carlo Neilson, senior warden; Robert J. Baker, junior warden; William Cloud, treasurer; Estel Argabright, secretary; William Goodfellow, chaplain; Ray Schaud, senior deacon; A. B. Stephens, junior deacon; Eugene Austin, marshal; Frank Lloyd, senior steward; Ed Schneegas, junior steward and Ron Smith, tiler.

Installing officer was Milan Briles. William K. Derby was master of ceremonies, and Frankie McVeagh, pianist.

A reception followed.

TAKING NO CHANCE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—When a minor fire broke out in the heating duct of a downtown hotel, firemen said they found a man who doesn't believe in taking chances.

The unidentified man Wednesday

night caught the elevator on the 10th floor, rode down, and scampered through the crowded lobby—attired in only his underwear.

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