

# Roseburg Blast Case To Get Court Hearing

SALEM (AP) — The state Supreme Court said Tuesday a hearing will be held Jan. 18 on whether

er Pacific Powder Co. of Tenino, Wash., can be prosecuted for manslaughter in the disastrous explosion that ripped Roseburg in 1959.

## California Briefs

**Greenview**  
JOHNNY COURTS returned from Siskiyou County General Hospital, Yreka, Dec. 17, following treatment for a stomach ailment.

**MR. AND MRS. VICTOR HUDDELL** left for San Francisco Dec. 17, Edith Dyer will stay with Mrs. Huddle's mother while they are gone.

**JIM DYER**, Klamath Falls, will visit his mother, Mrs. Edith Dyer, here Dec. 24, and take her and Verna Maplesden to Medford for Christmas Day to be spent at the home of Mrs. Maplesden's daughter, Crystal.

**MR. AND MRS. DAVE MALLOW** and their family have bought Matt George's home here and will move soon.

**Happy Camp**  
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the home of Mrs. Nelson Baker grossed \$165, said Mrs. Bernice Sutcliffe, chairman of Happy Camp Grange Home Economics Club. Needlework and baked goods were donated by women of the club.

**THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT**, an annual event, was presented to the public here by James Tristan, director of music for local schools, the evening of Dec. 13. About 100 youngsters from elementary and high schools participated. Art work was done by students from the music department.

**MRS. EDWARD WEBER** was given a surprise baby shower Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Myri Reed. Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Hinton and Mrs. Bill Reed. Games were played. Refreshments were served. Others attending were Mrs. Homer Weber, Linda Munson, Gail Carnes, Tom Hegler and Charles Carnes.

**TWELVE CHRISTMAS TREES** were furnished by the forest service for the Happy Camp Elementary School. Herbert Sonneborn, principal, said each classroom had a tree to decorate for class parties Dec. 16. Santa Claus, whose visit was sponsored by the Lions Club, presented each youngster with a bag of candy.

Fourteen persons were killed when a truck loaded with 6½ tons of explosives blew up. The case has been appealed from a Douglas County circuit court ruling that corporations cannot be prosecuted for manslaughter.

The court also set hearings for Jan. 11 which will test the county zoning law, and clarify what state records should be open to the public.

The zoning appeal is from Lane County, where the county commissioners sought to prevent Heintz Construction Co. from removing topsoil from property owned by Thomas and Leola E. Winn. The commissioners sued the company and the Winns.

This case already has been argued before a department of the high court, but has been set for reargument before the entire court. The Lane County circuit court had dismissed the case.

In the public records case, the suit was filed by Dr. Alan M. MacEwan to force the state Board of Health let him see its records concerning radioactivity in the air, rainwater and other places. The Multnomah County circuit court dismissed it, with the board saying it released radioactivity reports to the press four or five times a year. MacEwan claims these records must be open to the public.

## State Agencies Are Released

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission and the Oregon National Guard will be involved in a suit brought by British Overseas Insurance Co., Ltd., to consolidate damage actions in the Aug. 7, 1959, Roseburg explosion.

Circuit Judge John F. Kilkenny today dismissed those two state agencies as defendants in the suit brought by the insurance company.

The action by the insurance firm is aimed at getting all damage suits consolidated and to determine the extent of the company's liability. Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton's motions for the state said that Oregon cannot be sued without legislative authority and the attorney general cannot waive this provision to permit it to be linked with others in connection with damage claims from the Roseburg blast.

## "DEN" IS THE MENACE



"BOY IS MARGARET MAD! SANTA CLAUS TOLD HER HE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN HER, EITHER!"

## SCOUT NEWS

PACK 77

New pack leaders were introduced during a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 77, sponsored by Congregational Church, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

They were Bill Ackerman, cubmaster; Douglas Knudson, committee chairman; Charles Everett Bohannon, treasurer; Clifford Kenyon, institutional representative; Mrs. Rose Putnam and Mrs. John Aschenbach, den mothers, and Ted Coker, webelos leader. Awards were presented as follows:

Steven Eccles, wolf gold arrow; Wayne Bohannon, wolf silver arrow and 50th anniversary award; Charles Bath and George Knudson, bear award and gold arrow; Howard Lord and Estlin Hansen, one-year pin; Ronald Young and Wayne Bohannon, denner stripe; Charles Bath and John Britto, assistant, denner stripe, and Jan Aschenbach, John Britton, Steven Eccles, Howard Lord, Billy Putnam and Wayne Bohannon, roundup neckerchief slides.

"Guiding Stars" is the theme for December. Those attending the meeting were entertained by cubs of Den 1. They made pinhole viewscopes of various constellations and demonstrated each.

Boys of Den 2 displayed a model of the solar system, including the sun and the nine planets, and they delivered readings concerning each planet.

Den 1 and Den 2 members made ornaments to put on the Christmas tree in the church hall. Candy canes were given to cubs and other youngsters present.

Those attending sang carols at the close of the meeting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Bath.

Next meeting will be Jan. 27. Theme will be "South America."

## Aids In Capsule Recovery

Lt. Perry Williams, formally of Klamath Falls, participated in the third successful aerial recovery of a capsule from the fringes of outer space.

He was a member of the large Air Force team working on Discoverer 18. Among other things, this particular space capsule carried a precious cargo of human tissue in a test to determine the effects of the outer atmosphere on humans.

His professional skills were pooled with those of approximately 94 other officers and airmen of the 552nd Airborne Early Warning and Control Wing's (Air Defense Command) Discoverer task force of four RC-121D's deployed to Hickam AFB, Hawaii, from McClellan AFB, near Sacramento.

RC-121D Super Constellation "aerospace sentinels" of the 552nd serve as aerial command posts during the airborne recovery attempt. It is from these "command posts in the sky" that

the directions for the actual recovery by the C-119 come.

More than 5½ tons of electronic gear packed away in these giant Air Defense aircraft are used to spot the plummeting Discoverer capsule and to control the many aircraft and ships in the impact area for a successful recovery.

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The third in a series of research papers issued by Klamath County Museum went on sale this week.

It is called "A Bibliography of Klamath Basin Anthropology with Excerpts and Annotations" by B. K. Swartz Jr., museum curator. The book contains 117 pages. It sells for \$1.75.

Price is reduced to subscribers. Subscriptions cost nothing, since the papers are published occasionally, not regularly. Payment is required each time an issue is published. Prices for each vary, too.

Four types of subscriptions are available. They are general, natural history, anthropology and history classifications. The general subscription includes all issues.

The new publication is designed to provide a comprehensive list of references as an aid for those studying Klamath Basin anthropology.

Annotations or excerpts are given for each entry and in some cases, both.

Duplicate subject references are

provided for material that covers more than one major anthropological field, such as ethnography, archeology, linguistics and physical anthropology.

The book contains a preface with a complete explanation of the bibliography.

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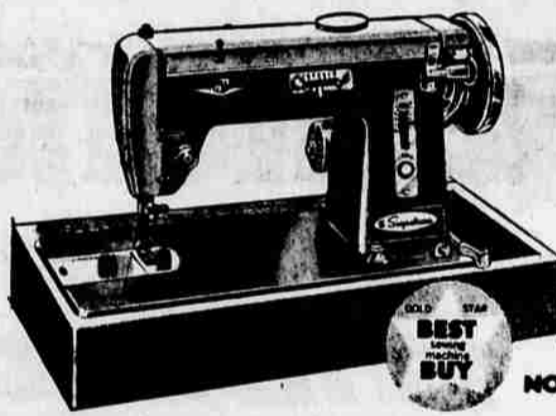
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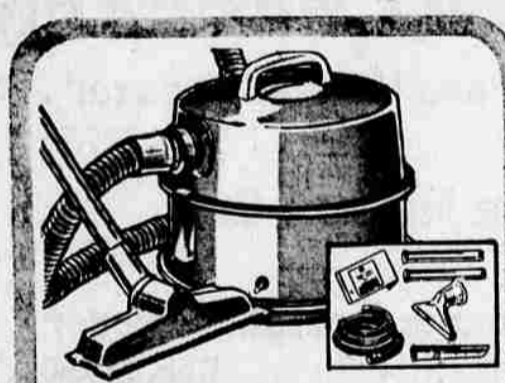
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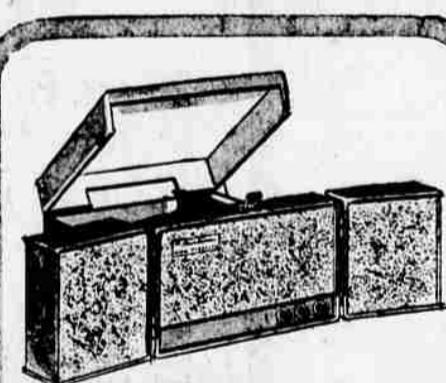
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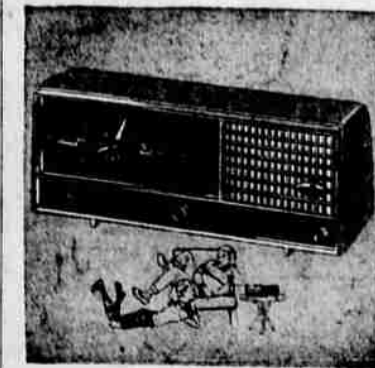
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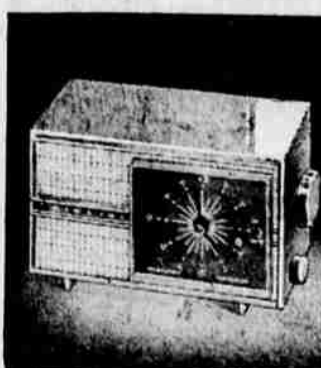
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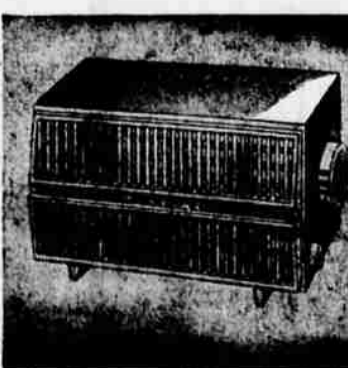
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