

**OREGON NEWS ROUNDUP . . .**

**Boy Hero Of Fire Gets Special Gift**

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — Jerry Davis, an 11-year-old hero in this eastern Oregon town, received a special gift for Christmas, but can't use it yet.

Friday, fire chief R. J. Prah received a \$100 check from a St. Louis firm. It was to start a college education fund for Jerry.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis, made two trips into the family's burning home here recently to save his two younger brothers, ages two and four. The home was destroyed, Jerry was hospitalized with his burns, but he'll be home for Christmas.

The boy's mother said he has received Christmas cards from all over Oregon and the nation. Some senders enclosed money, she added.

store on SW Barbour Blvd. near Taylor's Ferry Road. The brakes apparently slipped and the truck rolled across the highway and sliced off a newly constructed wing of the Capital Hill Water District office at 9745 SW Pacific Highway.

The big truck-trailer is owned by the Interstate Distributing Co., Tacoma.

**Farm Loans**

SALEM (AP) — The state Department of Veterans Affairs Friday said that farm and home loans would be made in March to the 1,400 veterans who were on the waiting list at the time of the November general election.

At that election, voters approved \$135 million in bonds to continue the lending program.

Since the election, the department has been getting about 20 loan applications a day, about three times the volume of applications before the election.

The department plans to sell the first batch of bonds in February.

**Can't Find Jet**

MANZANITA, Ore. (AP) — Pieces of an Air Force F-102 Delta Dagger plane which crashed into the ocean near here Dec. 14 are washing up on the beach.

But scuba divers so far have been unable to locate the plane. A team of Navy divers from the 13th Naval District, Bremerton, Wash., Friday prowled the ocean floor, 35 feet down, but found nothing.

The divers said that currents buffeted them about and slammed them against the ocean floor. The divers were lowered into the water by helicopter and later were picked up and flown to shore.

The Navy teams plan to remain here to continue the search. The plane plunged into the ocean after Lt. Joseph P. Rios of the 460th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Portland had bailed out. He was rescued.

**Autopsy Studied**

PORTLAND (AP) — Results of an autopsy are being studied in the death of Leonard Martin, 58, Portland.

He died in a Portland hospital Thursday, apparently from injuries suffered in a traffic accident in the Linnton district north of here.

Martin suffered a ruptured kidney and other internal injuries in the collision of his car and one driven by Gregory Watkins, 19, Scappoose.

**Fines Levied**

SALEM (AP) — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill Friday levied fines of \$300 each against John T. Nix Jr., Albany, and Clackamas Trucking Co., Clackamas.

He said Nix was fined for hauling seed without a permit, and that the Clackamas firm hauled beet pulp without proper permit.

**Medical Projects**

PORTLAND (AP) — The University of Oregon Medical School will begin work Jan. 1 on five projects financed by \$157,000 in grants from the Public Health Service.

The money will be used for research and graduate training work in psychiatry, physiology and anatomy.

**Gets Tiring**

PORTLAND (AP) — A woman telephoned the Portland Air Base Friday to find out why so many jet planes were flying.

She was told that clear weather was unusual this time of year and pilots were building up their required flying time.

Then the woman said: "I always say a prayer for the boys when I hear them flying over and I wanted you to know it was wearing out both the Lord and me."

**Purchase Okayed**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pacific Power & Light Co. was authorized Friday by the Federal Power Commission to buy Southern Wyoming Utilities Co. and Union Pacific Coal Co. for about \$3 million.

Facilities of the two firms are used to provide electric and water service to the Green River, Rock Springs and Hanna, Wyo., areas. PPL will incorporate the facilities into its Wyoming operations.

**Residents Generous**

PORTLAND (AP) — The generosity of Portland area residents is going to make the Christmas aid projects of charity officials a success, they said Friday.

The Salvation Army, Blanchet House of Hospitality, Volunteers of America and the Police Bureau's Sunshine Division said they have received enough contributions to carry out their programs.

**Sent To Prison**

EUGENE (AP) — A man convicted of negligent homicide in the death of two persons in a two-vehicle collision Friday was sentenced to two years in the state

**Oregon Buys 290 Vehicles**

SALEM (AP) — The state Finance Department said today it has bought 290 automobiles and 16 pickup trucks for a total of \$534,000. They were bought on cooperative bids.

Dodge City of Portland got a \$348,876 contract for 194 Dodge Seneca sedans.

A contract for 73 Lark sedans went to Jarvis Studebaker Co. of Portland for \$116,172.

Harlan Griffith Ford Co. of Portland, received a contract for 23 Ford station wagons for \$47,640. Marks Motors of Portland got the contract for 16 Studebaker pickups for \$27,200.

**Mishap Helps Fatten Santa's Christmas Pack**

ABERDEEN, N.D. (AP) — Santa gets help in strange ways. Here, a train-truck collision helped fatten his pack.

The crash scattered a truckload of Christmas books in the snow. As the cold winds whirled them across the fields an insurance adjuster gave the Aberdeen Fire Department permission to salvage the books for needy children.

After drying them out, the firemen put together a big bundle for a state school delivery, another for the Salvation Army, and used the rest for their usual round of deliveries to needy youngsters on Christmas Eve.

**Misses St. Nick Twice This Year**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Marc Schroder missed jolly old St. Nick twice this year.

After a three-month visit here, Schroder left Friday—just two days before Santa Claus' arrival—for his home in The Netherlands. He'll arrive too late for the traditional visit of Saint Nicholas to his homeland, which he said comes on Dec. 5.

**Cutting Of Tree Brings Trouble To Benefactor**

WOODSTOCK, Ill. (AP) — An 18-year-old youth cut down a Christmas tree for a girl friend.

The tree, an 8-foot evergreen, was chopped down in Woodstock City Park, police said, by Richard Fournier. He admitted he cut down the tree after he heard a sad story from a girl friend.

Police said he told them the girl's father was working only part time. There wasn't much money for gifts. There wasn't much hope for having a Christmas tree.

Fournier, overcome with the Christmas spirit but short of cash, got the tree and set it up in the girl's living room. They decorated the tree and there was much joy in the girl's house. He didn't tell her where he got the tree. The girl was not identified.

But park employees noticed the disappearance of the tree and after much investigation police arrested Fournier and charged him with malicious mischief.

Fournier, facing a possible maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and a year in jail, also faces spending Christmas in jail. He said Wednesday he has no hope of providing the \$1,000 bond to gain his release before his case comes before the justice of the peace on Dec. 30.

**Visits Valet**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower paid a visit Friday to his valet, Sgt. John Mooney, who is being treated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for a serious infection in his left hand. Mooney has been the President's personal servant since early in World War II.

**Bitter Weather Eases After Record Low Temp**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A bitter cold wave that plunged temperatures to record lows Friday gave way to more seasonable weather Saturday including more snow for broad areas of the Midwest eastward into the Northeast. The frigid temperatures moderated gradually during the night as the cold wave moved into the Northeast. The mercury dipped to 15 below zero at Phillipsburg, Pa., at midnight but climbed to 10 below in the next hour.

Buffalo reported 7 below in the wake of a crippling snowstorm that blew in off the lake Friday, dumping up to a foot of snow on the area and virtually isolating the metropolitan section.

The warm front and accompanying cloud cover responsible for the rising temperatures behind the cold wave also brought snow to Kentucky and Tennessee northward into the Great Lakes region and northwest to Minnesota and the Dakotas.

About an inch of snow was added to the cover in sections of Indiana and Illinois, but amounts elsewhere were generally light.

The snow changed to rain in western Tennessee. Rain also fell along the Washington coast, with freezing drizzle and snow flurries in the Northwest interior.

The freezing line early today extended from eastern Montana across the Dakotas, down to Kansas and from Iowa all the way into Georgia and extreme northern Florida.

Temperatures climbed to the 40s and 50s, in southern Texas and southern Florida, while 20s and 30s in the western interior gave way to the 30s and 40s and a few readings in the mid 50s along the California coast.

Fair weather was on tap for the western third of the country during the day except for some cloudiness in the Northwest. Increasing cloudiness was forecast for most of the eastern two-thirds

**Woodford Gets Term For Burglarizing KF Store**

A young man from San Jose who told Judge David R. Vandenberg he didn't have to be placed in an institution to learn his faults Friday afternoon was sentenced to two years in the Oregon State Penitentiary for the burglary of the Klamath Falls Army Store, 320 South Sixth Street.

Robert Allen Woodford, 21, had pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling. He admitted breaking a glass door to gain entry to the building and stealing a sleeping bag, a pair of gloves and a 22 pistol.

Woodford's court appointed attorney, Donald A. W. Piper, said Woodford came to Klamath Falls three days before the incident and that he had tried to obtain work. The young man attributed the burglary to "stupidity."

Evidence was disclosed that Woodford was also convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a 15-year-old girl in San Jose last month.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Mrs. Joe Lindsey, 1863 Arthur Street, will sponsor an open house Dec. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at her home for Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Janssen Jr. Janssen is her brother.

Janssen is a graduate of Bonanza High School and Oregon Technical Institute. His bride is the former Patricia Gardner of Imperial, Calif. They were married Dec. 17 in Imperial.

Mrs. Lindsey invites all friends and relatives in the Klamath Basin to attend the affair.

**BEWARE OF BEARS**

TOKYO (UPI)—Bible salesmen trekking through the wilds of northern Hokkaido carry sticks with bells attached to frighten way the many vicious bears in the area, according to the Bible Society there.

"We know we are in the service of God," said one salesman, "but there always is a possibility that the bears are not familiar with the nature of our mission."

**RUSK SON ENGAGED**

SCARSDALE, N.Y. (UPI)—David P. Rusk, 20, eldest son of Secretary of State-designate Dean Rusk, will be married next summer to an Argentine girl.

Young Rusk met Miss Delcia Benice Spinoza, also 20, when she came here as a foreign exchange student in 1957. Both currently are students at the University of California at Berkeley.

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