



STUDENTS HELP—Quantities of canned or packaged goods and dozens of cookies, made and decorated by the home economics girls of Fremont Junior High School, will be sent to the Christmas Center to be used in food baskets to be distributed to needy families on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Helen Vaughn is home economics instructor. The entire student body assisted with this annual Christmas project. Left is Jim Monteith, student body president, with Phyllis Soto, second vice president.

Uniformed 'Santas' Help Elderly Man

The spirit of Christmas comes in many forms and is shown in many ways. And sometimes Santa Claus does not wear a red suit. He may be dressed in Air Force blue or Boy Scout green. But whatever the form and whatever the color, an elderly man has an ample stock of firewood thanks to that Christmas spirit and the kindness of his fellow man.

Here's the story as told to the Herald and News by Sgt. James Stone, an Air Force instructor from Amarillo, Tex., assigned to Kingsley Field. On the road leading to Kingsley Field is one of the many small businesses in this lumbering community. This company finishes rough lumber to be used in the building trades. They allow people to collect the small, irregular reject pieces to be used as firewood.

Action Seen Early In '64 On Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson didn't get one of the big Christmas presents he wanted from Congress—an \$11.1 billion tax cut—but it probably will be delivered early in the 1964 election session. The Senate Finance Committee is under heavy pressure to speed up work on the House-passed priority measure when it returns to closed-door drafting sessions Jan. 8, the day after Congress convenes for its second session.

A thin, little old man, stooped from his many years of hard labor, struggled with a burlap bag. He had filled this bag with the scrap wood and was lifting it to his shoulders for the long trip home. This scene was enough to bring tears to the eyes of Sgt. James S. Mullins (another instructor from Amarillo assigned to Kingsley) as he approached in his car. Pulling to the side of the road, he stepped out of his car and greeted the old timer. "You have quite a load, haven't you?"

In effort to clear the bill by late January or early February, the tax-writing group may elect to delay action on a host of amendments and start voting on the bill itself, section by section. The effect would be to hasten the task of drafting the final version instead of devoting time to amendments which add new matter to the already complex, 320-page measure.

"Yes," the old man replied. "It is quite heavy when you are 83 years old." "How far are you going?" inquired the sergeant. "I live about eight miles from here," the elderly gentleman said.

Under a tit for tat agreement, Committee Chairman Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., promised Johnson he would clear a bill "in due time" next year. In return, Johnson agreed to give Byrd an advance peek at his new budget spending requests and to economize wherever possible. In seven days of desultory executive sessions before the holiday recess, the committee added about \$95 million in extra tax relief to the bill, barely put a dent in the stack of 56 pending amendments, and never voted on any section of the bill itself.

"I just happen to be going your way," the Air Force man replied, and invited the man to ride with him. Turning his car around and heading toward the old man's home, the sergeant heard a courageous story from a proud man. The wood was needed to heat his home, and despite his age, the man was determined to provide for his family.

Still to come is action on rate cuts effecting every American taxpayer and business. Also ahead is work on the many structural changes in a tax code once described by noted tax attorney Louis Eisenstein as having "all the earmarks of a conspiracy in restraint of understanding."

During the next few evenings, Sergeant Mullins, who heads a Boy Scout troop, taught two of his young scouts the meaning of the spirit of Christmas. They hauled wood to the old man's house, building a stack of fuel 15 feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. It was their way of providing a very Merry Christmas for a deserving old man.

State Leases Big Limousine

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon's governor will be riding in a new Lincoln Continental next year—and will be saving the taxpayers' money in the process. Ford Motor Co. has extended its lease on executive cars to the 50 governors. The company has provided executive limousines for the President on a lease basis for many years.

Gov. Mark Hatfield's present official car, a four-year-old Lincoln Continental which has traveled more than 116,000 miles was auctioned today along with other surplus vehicles and state equipment in Portland.

The Continental being auctioned cost more than \$7,000, but under the new lease program the state will pay only \$750 a year for the new car. The price includes all maintenance and insurance leaving the state to buy only gasoline and oil.

Two cribs were ready for the girls in the bedroom where pace-setter James Andrew and sisters Mary Margaret and

Help And Advice Pour Into Stricken Area

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Help and advice continued to pour in from all sides Saturday for residents who suffered losses in the Baldwin Hills reservoir disaster one week ago.

In Washington, President Johnson declared the once lovely section of Los Angeles a disaster area and ordered \$500,000 aid to the city, with more if needed later.

This federal money would be used only for public works, not private property owners. Other federal aid is available to owners and businessmen who suffered losses when 300 million gallons of water roared down, turning the area into a muddy, scarred mess resembling a battlefield.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown ordered appraisers from the state insurance commission to the scene to help expedite claim settlements. The governor toured the devastated region before dawn Friday morning.



FINAL TWO GO HOME — Mrs. Andrew Fischer dresses the last of her quintuplets for the trip home from the hospital at Aberdeen, S. D. The girls, who were born Sept. 14, along with two sisters and a brother, are Mary Ann (left) and Mary Catherine. — UPI Telephoto

Entire Fischer Family Home For Christmas

ABERDEEN, S. D. (UPI) — The Andrew Fischers took the last two of their new babies out of the hospital Saturday and had all five of the girls home for Christmas.

The last two to leave, Mary Ann and Mary Catherine, got a quick feel of the cold world—it was 11 below here when they were carried to the family's station wagon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fischer, the mother, cradled Mary Ann, her namesake. Mrs. Fischer's mother, Mrs. Elmer Brady, carried Mary Catherine.

Andrew Fischer had backed the station wagon up to the ambulance entrance to minimize the exposure to the cold South Dakota winds.

Waiting for little Mary Ann and Mary Catherine were mom and dad Fischer and eight brothers and sisters.

The two girls were the last of the quintuplets to make the big jump from the hospital nursery, where they have been since their historic birth Sept. 14, to the makeshift nursery in the Fischer's nine-room rented house.

Two cribs were ready for the girls in the bedroom where pace-setter James Andrew and sisters Mary Margaret and

Merry Christmas to All!

Merry Christmas to All! A large, stylized Christmas tree graphic with stars and a banner at the top that says 'MERRY CHRISTMAS'.

Best Wishes for a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON--from all of us at

BASIN BUILDING MATERIALS 4784 So. 6th

The WINNER of the SHETLAND PONY DALE MEINTZ 5119 Cottage

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS and Loan Association 540 MAIN STREET.

Manslaughter Verdict Returned By Jury Here

A defense motion will hold up sentencing of Archie Foster for at least 10 days after the 26-year-old Salem man was found guilty of manslaughter here early Saturday morning by a 10-2 vote of the jury. Foster, who had been charged with first degree murder in the April 22 shooting of Mrs. Richard Biss at Beatty, went on trial Monday.

the radio the following day. He said, however, he had seen her in Beatty the afternoon of April 22. Prior to that, a prosecution witness, Melvin Thompson, told the jury he saw Foster shoot into a car containing Mrs. Biss and Wilma Williams. Mrs. Biss' body was later found in the car. No weapon was introduced in the case and police have said they were unable to find one.

The case went to the six-woman and six-man jury about 3 p.m. Friday. The verdict was returned Saturday at 2 a.m.

After the verdict was read, the defense attorney claimed one juror showed his trial notes to another. Judge Donald Piper gave the jury 10 days to file an affidavit substantiating or refuting the defense claim. Sentencing has been postponed until that affidavit is made.

The trial wound up Friday afternoon with both sides presenting closing arguments. Earlier Foster took the stand in his own defense and said he did not know of the slaying of the woman until he heard it on

Dog Pound Emptied For Gifts

Klamath Falls parents have taken advantage of a source of Christmas gifts that are inexpensive, lively and long-lasting. The Klamath Falls city pound and the Klamath County pound report a shortage of dogs suitable for gifts to children because of a Christmas rush.

The city pound, for example, estimates that about two dozen dogs have been selected in the past few weeks for Christmas gifts. The county pound reports a similar number of its dogs have been taken for gifts.

Furthermore, the pounds reported that dogs have not been coming in at a fast clip in recent weeks.

Suit Attacks Bread Law

PORTLAND (UPI) — A suit asking that the balloon bread law passed by the 1963 legislature be declared unconstitutional was filed in Circuit Court here Friday.

The Davidson Baking Co. of Portland took the action against the Oregon Department of Agriculture and its director, J. F. Short.

The company also asked for a temporary injunction restraining the department from enforcing the law. The law, which requires that bread labels contain the minimum weight and weight size of loaves, is scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.

The department reported that most bakeries already have submitted their new labels for approval.

Jets Stop Here

The 82nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron from Travis Air Force Base, Calif., landed 17 F-102's at Kingsley Field Friday morning because of bad weather conditions at Travis.

Time to decide on your blooming plant for Christmas. Call us at TU 4-8188 or TU 4-8173.

FLOWER FAIR

Family Left Homeless By Flames

MERRILL — Fire swept through a house here Saturday afternoon leaving a Merrill family of three with little else but the clothing on their backs. Left homeless were Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and their baby.

Fire Chief Lee Haskins said the fire started about 1:10 p.m. The blaze, plus smoke and water, destroyed almost everything the couple owned, Haskins said, including all of the baby's clothing.

The chief said the cause of the fire had not been determined by Saturday night. The home was owned by Oscar Matton and was rented to the Stewart family.

Six Killed In Tragedy

TRUMANN, Ark. (UPI) — An assault Friday night shot to death Leonard Deaver and then set fire to Deaver's house. Five members of the Deaver family burned to death.

The victims included four children, aged 1 to 8, and Deaver's wife. Two other children, Ronald, 9, and Mary, 6, escaped and ran a mile and a half through 14 degree weather to report the tragedy to neighbors.

Sheriff Ray Holmes confirmed that he was questioning a suspect who was arrested in nearby Jonesboro about three hours after the fire. Holmes refused to discuss the case further.

Dead beside Deaver and his wife, Martha, were Nellie, 8, Joanne, 5, Sharon, 4, and Janet, 1.

The tragedy occurred just one month after a man went berserk here and shot to death his wife, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and stepdaughter and then killed himself.

Eagles Plan Yule Party At Hall This Afternoon

The annual Christmas party for the Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, and their families will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Eagles Hall. Climaxing the party will be the appearance of Santa Claus Emory Stockdale, who will distribute candy.

Entertainment will include students from Mrs. Edna Howell's Normadean Dancing Studio; Mrs. Gerald Wickersham, pianist; Mrs. Beverly Montgomery, organist; and a specialty number by Frency St. John.

Songs for the variety show will be provided by Joanne Block, accompanied by Dietz Sterling, and a trio composed of Kenny St. John, Clinton Kintgen, and James Monteith. Louis J. Taucher will also sing a number he composed. A reading will be given by Coleen Alley.

Unemployment Takes Jump In County For November

Unemployment in Klamath County rose in late November, the Oregon State Employment Service reported. The department said that during the week ending Nov. 23, the insured employment rate was 4.1 per cent, a rise from 2.2 per cent four weeks before.

The rate Nov. 23 was just slightly below that of a year before, which was 4.2 per cent, and well below the rates of two and three years before. The department said the number of non-agricultural job openings received by the Klamath Falls office during November was "substantially less" than the same month last year. But, it said, the 1962 total included a number of Accelerated Public Works jobs.

There was a seasonal drop in the number of openings in November from October this year. And agricultural employment is hitting its seasonal low.

The department estimated that employment in the county

can be expected to decrease during the next 60 days and a seasonal jobless peak be reached in January and February.

Mrs. Reid Succumbs

Mrs. Walter (Beulah) Reid, 57, formerly of Malin, died Friday night at a Roseburg hospital.

Mrs. Reid was raised in Malin, attending school there. She had lived in Roseburg for about five years and previously lived in Portland.

Survivors include her husband and a son, Melvin, at home in Roseburg; sisters, Mrs. Ray Morris and Mrs. Herb Hanson, both of Malin; Mrs. Walter Galbraith, Seattle; Mrs. Roland Manderson, Port Moody, B.C.; and two brothers, Cecil Hunt, Bonanza, and Don Hunt, Del Rio, Calif.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Wilson's Chapel of Roses in Roseburg.

Boys Arrested

MEMPHIS (UPI) — Two 17-year-old boys were taken into custody Friday in connection with a bomb threat telephone call to Sheridan High School Thursday morning.

The annual membership anniversary show is slated the last weekend in February and extends through the month of March at the West Main and Riverside gallery.

Warning Light Interrupts Flight

WALLA WALLA (UPI) — A West Coast Airlines F27 prop jet made a safe precautionary landing here Friday after a fire warning light went on shortly after takeoff.

The Seattle-to-Salt Lake City flight, which carried 30 persons, had just taken off from Lewiston, Idaho, when the light flashed on.

The plane circled the Lewiston Airport for a time then returned here for the landing because of longer runways and better communications.

Gallery Plans Yule Vacation

The Klamath Art Gallery will be closed through the Christmas holidays, with no scheduled exhibits before Jan. 5. The "discovery show" of found objects has been postponed until that date.

The gallery is regularly open each Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. and on special days throughout the year. Exhibits are usually changed near the first weekend of each month to run for one month, and the public is invited to attend all shows.

Obituaries

DONATHAN Albert Donathan, 78, died Dec. 20. Survived by the widow Sara, Klamath Falls; sons, George, Stockton, Calif.; John, Michigan; daughters, Margaret Spelmacher, Dorothy Spangenberg, Francis Gage, Anabelle Donathan, all of Michigan; Irene Cary, Kennewick, Wash. Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m. in O'Neil's Memorial Chapel, Interment Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens.

Obituary information for other local deaths.

Absenteeism Helps Defeat Demo Hopes

Democrats cheered and applauded, rising to their feet. "We accept this challenge," Albert said.

"Damn right," a Democrat in the rear of the chamber chimed in.

In prospect was a series of three-day Senate recesses, through the holidays, if necessary, until the House resolves the snarl which blocked the final adjournment of the longest continuous peacetime congressional session since 1942.

Shortly thereafter, press secretary Pierre Salinger announced that Johnson was calling off his departure for Texas.

He did not say when the President would leave. Johnson previously had been scheduled to take off at 7:30 p.m. EST, Sunday.

The prevailing mood was one of political rancor and bickering. Pro-administration Democrats who had left town prematurely were being rushed back by plane as the House prepared for a second vote on a controversial Communist wheat sale

Absenteeism Helps Defeat Demo Hopes

(Continued from Page 1) eled the charge of "isolationism" at the House Republicans led by House GOP leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

Albert said Halleck had promised to produce two Republican members of the rules committee to clear the bill for House action but after Speaker John W. McCormack had consulted with the President, Halleck announced it was too late.

"I'm going to insist that we vote down any adjournment, meet here on Monday and back up our beloved speaker and our new President," Albert shouted. Albert added that the House would meet Monday, Tuesday, on Wednesday if necessary.

"We will stay here until we have completed the business of the session," he said.

Ideal Location DOWNTOWN Business or Office Inquire GUN STORE

CONSOLIDATE YOUR SMALL BILLS Let us help you get all your small bills into one convenient monthly payment—probably far less than the total you are paying now. Come in and see what we can do for you. Borrow No. of Payments Amount \$100.00 12 mo. \$10.05 \$300.00 18 mo. \$21.81 \$500.00 24 mo. \$28.86 SUBURBAN FINANCE 3870 So. 6th. Ph. TU 4-7759 Town and Country Shopping Center

KLAMATH RANGE BULL SALE FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1:00 P.M. Klamath County Fairgrounds 60 Horned Herefords, 10 Polled Herefords, 1 Aberdeen Angus. Sifted for quality. Good breeding condition. Sponsored by KLAMATH CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 231 - Klamath Falls, Ore. Phone TU 4-8151 Lunch will be served at noon by the Klamath Cow Belles

