

# Local News

**Reported Ill**—Mrs. R. B. Rhodes is reported to be ill at her home on South Kane street.

**Improving**—J. R. Wilson, who has been ill the last several weeks, is reported improving in health.

**Moves to Laurelwood**—Mr. and Mrs. James Oakley and small son have moved from North Roseburg to their recently purchased home at 820 Lilburn street in Laurelwood. The home was formerly owned by Julius Benham.

**Leaving Sunday**—Gordon Earl Crook will leave Sunday for Laurelwood academy near Portland to resume his studies, following the holidays in Roseburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crook.

**Spends Day in Eugene**—Mrs. Rodney Knott of Winchester spent Friday in Eugene on business.

**Back to Work**—Mrs. Ray S. Petrequin has returned to her work in the county clerk's office, following two weeks' vacation at her home in Melrose.

**Back From Salem**—Genevieve B. Simmons has returned to her position as secretary to Attorney Paul E. Geddes in Roseburg, following a few days visiting with friends in the Salem area.

**Returns from Portland**—Glenn Taylor has returned to his home in Roseburg following a visit in Portland with his mother, who is reported quite ill. Mrs. Taylor remained in Portland to assist in the care of her mother-in-law.

**Enjoys Visit**—Miss Leota Wilson has returned to her work in the county clerk's office, following a vacation trip to Oakland, Calif., to visit her brother and his family.

**Resumes Work**—Robert L. Irving has returned to his work at the Douglas Abstract company in Roseburg, following three months service with the U.S. army.

**Reported Ill**—Robert Harris of the Douglas Abstract company is reported to be ill at his home on North Jackson street.

**Called to Ashland**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diller of Roseburg left Friday for Ashland, where they were called by the death of the latter's father, Mr. Simmler, former resident of this city.

**Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ness have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a visit with relatives and friends in Portland. Mr. Ness is employed at Miller's and Mrs. Ness is employed at the Silver Nook Grill.

**Saddle Club to Meet**—The Trail Dust Saddle club has announced a meeting for 2 o'clock Sunday at the courthouse. All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting.

**Dance to Be Held**—The Garden Valley club will sponsor a community dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the clubhouse for all members and friends. Coffee and cake will be served.

**Bible Group to Meet**—Mrs. Fred Storey on Landers' road will be hostess Tuesday to the Green Bible study and prayer group beginning at 1:30 p.m. Everyone interested is invited.

**Club to Meet**—The Junior Woman's club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Eagles hall.

**Circle to Meet**—Circle No. 2, of St. Joseph's Altar society will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Sidney Domenico with Mrs. Harvey Brown, co-hostess.

**P.T.A. to Meet**—Rose P.T.A. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse to make plans for the annual Chili supper to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 3. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

**Club to Meet Tonight**—The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal parish hall on East Case street. Corinne Woodard and Hazel Smith will have charge of the program. Hostesses include Celia Day, Mary Anna Peterson and Esther Pixler.

**Auxiliary to Meet**—D.A.V. auxiliary will meet at 7:45 p.m. tonight at the Del Rey cafe at Winchester.

**Badoura Club to Meet**—Badoura club, Daughters of the Nile, Nydia temple, will hold election of officers Tuesday night at a home of Mrs. M. C. Cassel, 301 S. Kane street, with Mrs. George K. Quine, co-hostesses.

**Toastmistress Club**—The Roseburg Toastmistress club will meet at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday night at Carl's Haven. Installation of officers will be held. Mrs. Dallen H. Jones is in charge of the program.

## Five Sex Crime Bills Become Laws in California

**BEND**—(AP)—An elderly woman, who had lived in a home-steaders' cabin alone for 33 years, was in a county home here today, suffering from malnutrition and exposure. Miss Addie Watts, 75, was found in a state of collapse on the floor of her two-room, comfortable cabin. She had apparently been taken ill. The aged woman, always refusing to leave her cabin, received food from the Welfare commission. Water—for there was no well on her place—she collected

**To Meet Monday**—Glide P.T.A. will meet Monday afternoon Jan. 9 at the schoolhouse. All parents are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served by the room mothers.

**Returns to Work**—Mrs. W. H. Allen returned to her work at the News-Review this morning, following a couple of days' illness at her home on Blakeley street.

**Home From Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brydges and daughter, Betty, returned to their home at the Roseburg Country club, Thursday night, following a vacation over the holidays in San Francisco, Monterey and Carmel, Calif.

**Nurses to Meet**—District No. 11, Oregon State Nurses Association will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Mercy hospital for an important business session pertaining to amending the existing constitution. All members are asked to be present.

**Auxiliary to Meet**—The V.F.W. auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the basement of the armory. Members and those eligible to membership are invited.

**Chapter to Meet**—Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Todd with Mrs. M. J. Spring and Mrs. Eugene Krewson, assisting hostesses. Members bringing guests are asked to call Mrs. Ray Puckett, Mrs. Charles R. Williamson will present Mrs. W. Sherman Plimpton, who will give the program topic, "Absolute Music."

**Women's Guild to Meet**—The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of Faith Lutheran church will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Worland, 955 Chapman street, with Mrs. Carl Youngren, co-hostess. New officers will be elected. The program on "The Home Field, opportunities unlimited for giving of time, talent and treasure," will be given. Those desiring transportation are asked to meet at 42 S. Rose street at 7:45 p.m.

## Youth Slain Trying To Rob Policemen In Prowl Car

**VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7 (CP)**—A handsome, 21-year-old youth, who detectives say they believe "wanted to die" was shot to death early Friday in a brazen attempt to hold up a police prowl car. Raymond Stanley Hamod, a laborer, died after he was shot three times by constable M. A. Eburne. Shortly after his death a note was found in his room. It read: "I am not going to leave town. I am going to leave this world." Hamod had approached the car occupied by constables Eburne and M. E. Spotswood with a story that he had lost his wallet. "Will you drive me down town?" he asked them. The policemen said they could not leave their beat, but told him to get into the back seat of the car while they made out a report of the lost wallet. Inside the car, Hamod pulled a short-barreled gun and ordered the officers to "give me your guns or I'll shoot."

The policemen did not give up their guns and Hamod, believed startled by passersby, settled back in the seat. They drove around the block when constable Eburne pulled his gun. He fired three times over his shoulder. The three bullets entered Hamod's chest. Chief constable Walter Muligan commended the officers for their action. "That's what we give our boys guns for," he declared, "to protect themselves in situations such as these."

## Bank Becomes Guardian Of Four Cats And Dog

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)**—The Bank of America has acquired some unusual assets, or may be they're liabilities. The items are: Teddy, one male spitzdog, and Sheba, Sultan, Snubby-Nose and Satan, four cats. By virtue of a court order the Bank of America National Trust & Savings association has been named guardian of the five pets, pending a will fight. It all came about yesterday when the bank was named administrator of an \$18,000 estate, which includes the animals.

## Grocer Victim Of 2nd Holdup Within Month

**PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)**—Henry L. Hill complains that he was getting more than his share of holdups. A grocery store proprietor in East Portland, Hill was robbed Dec. 5. The men accused of the robbery are now awaiting trial. Thursday night—exactly one month later—another bandit walked into Hill's grocery store, pointed a pistol, and said: "put the money in a sack and be quick about it, or I'll kill you." Then he hit Hill in the face. Hill, angered, grabbed a gun from a drawer and fired. The shot missed. The bandit whirled around, fired twice. Both shots missed. At that moment an entering customer broke up the affair. The bandit ran down the street with \$30, shouting "There's been a holdup—better see if he is all right."

## Manslaughter Charged In Death Of Mother

**PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)**—A 45-year-old man was charged with manslaughter Friday in the New Year's day death of his mother, Mrs. Laura Wells, 70. Lloyd Reed, 45, Portland, was charged with causing his mother's death by striking her Dec. 23. Chief Criminal Deputy District Attorney John R. Collier said Reed admitted slapping his mother at the dinner table after he had been drinking. She took to her bed after that, and finally had to be sent to a hospital, where she died of head injuries.

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## Wife Of Captive Of Reds Facing Eviction Suit

**LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 7 (AP)**—Mrs. William C. Smith now has troubles both at home and abroad. For months she has been trying to get some action to effect the release of her Navy husband, held captive in China by the communists. Friday a suit was filed to evict her from their home here. Mrs. Smith said she began purchasing the house Nov. 17, 1948. A month after her husband and Marine Master Sgt. Elmer C. Bender of Chicago failed to return from a plane flight over Tsingtao, China. On last Dec. 28 the U. S. State department announced it had been advised that Smith and Bender are alive and well. This report was received from Chinese Communist officials. The suit against Mrs. Smith was filed by the Leeco company. She said the company has refused to accept her proffered payments on the house because the escrow papers lacked her husband's signature, and under California law both husband and wife must sign. With her husband a captive in China, it has been impossible to fulfill this requirement. Her attorney, Roland Truman, a distant relative of the president, said he would attempt to obtain Smith's power of attorney through the British consulate at Tsingtao. He said he also might appeal directly to president Truman in the case.

## JAYCEE CHRISTMAS AWARDS

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berg, upper picture, are shown receiving from Junior Chamber of Commerce President George McIntosh, on right, a trophy for the outstanding outdoor Christmas display in the contest sponsored by the Jaycees. John Hardiman, on the left, accompanied McIntosh. The lower picture shows the Jaycee president presenting a second award to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Howard for the most unique display. The selections were made by a secret Junior Chamber committee. Special commendation was given the Veterans hospital nativity scene, but it could not be considered in the judging, as the contest was limited to private homes. (Pictures by The Photo Lab).



## Robber Takes Plenty Of Time In Store Holdup

**CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)**—A young robber took a long time to stage a holdup at a northside jewelry store Friday night. He inspected watches in the store for nearly two hours while Mrs. Jeanette Stein, 45, the owner, waited for him to make his selection. Several times he left to get his wife but each time returned, saying he could not find her. Mrs. Stein, becoming suspicious, quietly locked the front door shortly before her customer finally made up his mind. But he put a hand in his pocket and said, "get in the back or I'll shoot you." He grabbed two watches valued at \$125 and rushed to the door. Unable to open it, he insisted he was kidding and gave Mrs. Stein the watches. Mrs. Stein unlocked the door. The robber snatched the watches from her hand and fled out the door.

## Second Water-Saving Day Ordered For New York City

**NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)**—A second waterless, bathless day was ordered Thursday to save New York City's disappearing water supply. Commissioner Stephen J. Carney of the Municipal Water department said next Thursday's dry-up was announced because the city's Sahara-on-subway station showed little improvement. In a dry Friday experiment, Dec. 16, the city's eight millions cut water consumption to 798, 200,000 gallons in 24 hours. The total was 176,000,000 gallons less than the daily average in the previous week. The dry run was achieved when New Yorkers skipped shavings and baths, telescoped dishwashing and household chores, and did all sorts of other things to save on water. Carney said the June-to-January weather had boosted water consumption. Preliminary studies by the Smithsonian Institution have shown that central Texas was long inhabited before the arrival of known Indian tribes. Purchased iron and steel scrap consumption in the U. S. totaled 21,250,000 gross tons in 1949, 27 per cent less than in 1948.

## Malay Killers Of Briton Sentenced To Gallows

**SINGAPORE, Jan. 7 (AP)**—District court here Friday sentenced two young Malays to be hanged for the murder last Dec. 3 of Duncan Stewart, governor of the rich British colony of Sarawak. The two youths were members of a band agitating for cancellation of the 1946 cession of Sarawak to Britain. They sought return of the Brooks family of white rajahs who had ruled the North Borneo colony for a century. Fourteen other members of the anti-cession band to which the youths belonged are being held on murder conspiracy charges.

## Suit Filed To Gain Access To Property

Ellis and Zella Mills have filed suit in circuit court asking that they be given access to a roadway described as located on the property of Ruben and Clara Allen. The plaintiffs allege use of the road is necessary to gain access to their property. The plaintiff further demands judgment in the sum of \$1,750 for alleged damages incurred by reason of being denied access to the plaintiffs lands.

## Divorce Decrees Issued

**HOLMES**—Wilma from Marshall A. Holmes. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child and \$40 per month support.  
**OSBORNE**—Alma R. from Albert W. Osborne. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child and \$90 per month support.  
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## Vital Statistics

**Divorce Suits Filed**  
McNEIL—Charles Rex vs. Alwilda Etta McNeil. Married April 14, 1944, at Reno, Nev. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment; agrees to defendant's being awarded custody of two children and support money. Hogg, married June 30, 1949, at Hogg, married June 30, 1949, at El Paso, Tex. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment; asks that former name be restored.

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The Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel says demand for scrap went down in 1949 for the first time since 1946.

## Cancer And Polio Cures Forecast In Near Future

**CHICAGO, (AP)**—A forecast that cancer and infantile paralysis might be conquered "in the comparative near future" is made by the Journal of the American Medical association. Looking ahead to what medical progress might be expected in the second half of the 20th century, The Journal said in an editorial: "While many diseases have been brought under control in the past 50 years, these events probably will be overshadowed by events that certainly will occur in the next 50 years. "Many of the diseases not now susceptible to satisfactory medical control unquestionably will be treated successfully or prevented. It is hoped that cancer, anterior poliomyelitis, arthritis, degenerative diseases and some diseases of the central nervous system will be in the list of diseases conquered in the comparatively near future." Dr. Austin Smith, Journal editor who wrote the editorial, said in an interview that medical science "does not know at the moment of any chemical cure" for cancer, but he continued: "Cancer has been controlled to a fairly large extent in recent years through early diagnosis, surgery or x-rays. "It is not inconceivable that in the near future medical science can develop these methods further for control of the disease."

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## Widow Of Ludendorff Convicted Of Nazism

**MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 7 (AP)**—Mathilde Ludendorff, widow of Germany's World War I chief of staff, Field Marshal Erich Ludendorff, Thursday was found to be a major Nazi offender, worst type of Nazi, by a German denazification court. The verdict was announced in absence of the 73-year-old authoress who is ill in her Bavarian home. Because of her age, the court refrained from imposing a labor internment sentence which usually runs up to 10 years for this type of offender. The court instead ruled that she must do low type of work for two years and all other means of earning a living were denied her.

## Maragon Denies Guilt Of Lying

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)**—John Maragon, former bootblack who used to have a pass to the White House, pleaded innocent Friday to charges of lying under oath to Senate investigators. His trial on the perjury indictment was set for Feb. 20. Maragon, erstwhile friend of Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, almost got mixed up when he made his plea in federal district court. "How do you wish to plead?" the court clerk asked him. "Guilty—I mean not guilty," Maragon replied. Maragon is free, meantime, on \$2,000 bond. The charges against him grew out of a Senate committee investigation of "five percenters"—men who line up government business for others for a fee, usually five percent. A federal grand jury last Tuesday charged the 54-year-old Greek-born Maragon had lied to the committee about the sources of his income and his employment.

## G. O. P. "Ovation" On His Message Pleases Truman

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)**—President Truman said Thursday he was highly pleased by what he called an ovation from Republicans in Congress Wednesday. The President joshed with reporters at a news conference about the reception given his "State of the Union" message. Someone asked how he liked the reaction. He thought it was fine. "Then someone wanted to know what he thought about the Republican response at the point where he was forced to repeat one of his sentences on taxes and spending. A mixture of jeers, applause and laughter had drowned out the last half of the sentence, which said that spending cuts must be limited by the nation's needs at home and abroad. Grinning, the President said he was highly pleased that they turned it into an ovation. How did he think the Congress will greet his special message calling for an increase in taxes. The President said he expects a similar ovation, particularly from the Democrats. He did not give any clue as to when he will send up his special tax message. He told reporters he will do so just as soon as it is ready. The President would not comment on the budget, which goes up to Congress Monday. He was asked if Speaker Rayburn made a slip when he told reporters the budget would run around \$42,000,000,000. He suggested the reporters ask Mr. Rayburn on that. He said the budget will be released Monday and that he will hold a seminar on it Saturday for reporters. Then, he said, they will know all about the budget. The President said he had taken no notice of the rise in the stock market which accompanied delivery of his message Wednesday. It wasn't made with the idea of having any effect on the stock market, he said bluntly.

## Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt Seeks Mexican Divorce

**NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)**—Actress Faye Emerson was on her way to Mexico City Friday hoping for a quick divorce from Elliott Roosevelt. "There is definitely no other man," she told newsmen as she left by plane last night. Her estranged husband has been seen recently with Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, a pretty cafe singer. Miss Emerson said she and the late President's son both "are very sorry our marriage came to an end." She said a property settlement has been made, but she declined to reveal the terms. Nor did she say what grounds for divorce she would claim. The marriage—performed in December, 1945, at Grand Canyon, Ariz.—was Miss Emerson's second and Roosevelt's third. Miss Emerson said last night that her son by her first marriage is the "one important man in my life." The boy, now nine years old, was born of her marriage to William Wallace Crawford of California. The Waghil Valley is a mile-high plateau in New Guinea.

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