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RAIN!

KEN HAMILTON vowing a wood pecker was trying to help the roof fall in which he went to church on Christmas Sunday.

GEORGE MARTIN with an abundance of Christmas spirits.

RAIN!

TWILA SALVAGE refusing to pay for a milk shake until David had finished drinking it.

JIM FARLIEN coming out of the Hamilton's chicken house after dark.

BILL GRADING playing the part of a gondolier while rescuing marooned citizens.

JANET COAN'S excitement when she heard her JIM was coming home.

A long list of "FLU" victims.

Lots of excitement when a rumor was started that the HOUSE OF TODELOPE had been held up.

The PHIL PATRICKS visiting in the valley.

A RIVER running down what was meant to be CAVES AVENUE.

GARBAGE from the dump being washed down the REDWOOD HIGHWAY.

MORE RAIN!

Medford Project Planning Office Is Moved to Carpenters Building

The Project Planning Office of the Bureau of Reclamation was moved on Wednesday, January 2, from the third floor of the Medford post office to the Carpenters Union building, 123 1/2 West Main street, upstairs over the Chamber of Commerce, according to a letter received from that department. Need for more space to accommodate increased forces of the Bureau of Reclamation made larger quarters imperative. The return to duty of Crater Lake National Park employees who have been serving in the armed forces also made it necessary for the park service to reoccupy the office space which they had made available to the Reclamation Bureau under wartime conditions.

This spring Bureau of Reclamation forces will push field surveys on the irrigation projects in the Rogue River Basin which have been under study for some time. The comprehensive report covering development possibilities in the entire basin is expected to be submitted to the Washington office in the near future. Upon approval by the Commissioner of Reclamation, the report will be submitted to the Interior Department's Water Resource Committee, the Quadripartite Committee composed of representatives of the Army's Corps of Engineers, the Department of Agriculture, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Reclamation Bureau, and to the governor of Oregon. Local interests will also have an opportunity to state their cases at a public hearing. Necessary changes in the report will then be made before submission to the president and the congress.

Question Box on YOUR STAGE IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Do you have any questions on the United Nations Charter? To help the people of this country better understand the charter and their responsibilities to world organization, the American Association for the United Nations is answering questions received reflecting the tremendous interest today and always for lasting peace.

Q: Who will be our representatives at the first assembly meeting of the United Nations?
 A: Former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. will head the delegation, including Senators Tom Connally, Arthur H. Vandenberg, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Secretary of State Byrnes, now in Moscow, will also attend as our fifth delegate, and he will be our senior representative when in attendance. President Truman named five alternates also: Representative Sol Bloom of New York and Charles Eaton of New Jersey; former Postmaster General Frank Walker; John Foster Dulles; and former Senator John G. Townsend of Delaware.

Q: Will the China conflict come before the United Nations?
 A: As President Truman stated in his recent announcement on our China policy, a breach of the peace anywhere in the world threatens the peace of the entire world, and that it is to the vital interest of the United States and to all the United Nations that China adjust its internal differences promptly by peaceful means. The United States, although recognizing Chiang Kai-shek's national government as the legal government, as have other United Nations, suggests that a national conference of the major political parties in China be arranged and given effective representation in the government. The United States made it clear that as China moves toward peace and unity, the United States would be prepared to assist the government in the rehabilitation of the country.

Q: When will we know what city in the United States has been selected as headquarters for the United Nations?
 A: Not until January, when the general assembly meets. The preparatory commission has definitely decided that UNO is to be located in the United States, but the specific city will be selected by the general assembly.

Q: What have been the results of the Big Three Conference?
 A: Secretary of State Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia are still meeting, having started their conference on December 16. No detailed report of their discussions has been made, but it is understood that their conversations concern the control of atomic energy as problem No. 1, Iran as problem No. 2, with control of Japan and the restoration of civil governments in the Balkans as equally pressing problems, and problem No. 3, the question of peace settlements—whether the Big Three alone are to be responsible for the final peace settlements, or as the United States urges, other nations should participate in the peace making—a problem which proved to be a stumbling block at the first London conference of foreign ministers.

Don't forget that the best and safest plan is to come to a complete stop at railroad crossings.

CHURCHES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Gray, Pastor
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Sunday school attendance 58.
 The morning worship was conducted by Reverend J. McNabb of Kerby.
 Sermon from John, 1st chapter, 4th verse: (In Him was life and the life was the light of men.)
 Solo by Mrs. Pauline Sherier. Selection (The Love of God).
 Also a beautiful saxophone solo by the Reverend J. McNabb, accompanied by Miss Mary England on the piano.

Selection (Lord Plant My Feet on Higher Ground).

Visitor, Mrs. Frank Ward, formerly of Grants Pass.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Reverend and Mrs. George H. Gray are expected back this Sunday from spending the Christmas holidays in Portland and The Dalles.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Kerby, Oregon
 Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
 Church Services—11:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
 B. Y. F. Sunday evening 6:30.
 Evening service 7:30.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
 Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11:30 a. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
 F. W. Cooper Elder

Father Meyers of Grants Pass comes to the valley by plane to hold services the first and third Sundays each month.

Subscribe for the News

Theater Story

the Cave City theatre.

Imagine if you can the case of a doctor, played by Nils Asther, who as the result of a scientific discovery as been able to retain the apparent age of 35 through three generations, posing as his own son and grandson. His falling in love with a young girl, Helen Walker, whose father enlists the services of Scotland Yard because of a vague suspicion that the doctor has committed certain crimes, make a story which will thrill all lovers of suspense and romance.

An added attraction is a miniature color feature "Halfway to Heaven" which brings just the right amount of variety to a fully entertaining program.

Worldwide Broadcast of Lighting Ceremonies Bring Much Praise

SAN FRANCISCO — Hundreds of letters in appreciation of the worldwide broadcast of the lighting ceremonies on December 21 from the base of Founders Tree at Dyerville Flat in the Redwood Empire have already come to Station KSTO in San Francisco—and radio executives estimate that thousands more are on their way to stations that released the broadcast in other parts of the world.

The broadcast, sponsored by the Redwood Empire Association, is

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News Bits From Holland

relatives in the southern part of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollins spent Christmas with Mrs. Hollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Maurer, and returned to their home in Eugene Monday, December 31.

Keith Owen, foreman of the Oregon Caves Lumber Company, drove to Grants Pass Wednesday to collect machinery parts for the mill. If the mill equipment is all in running order, the mill will start operating again on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Lee Lewis has been very ill with the flu, and from reports, her condition is slightly improved today (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield and daughter Louise spent the Christmas holidays with numerous

hailed by listeners as beautiful and impressive, and unique in radio history. A movingly dramatic script before the birth of Christ, was read by Austin Fenger, radio personality, and has been highly praised by listeners. The singing of the Humboldt State College a capella choir, directed by Charles E. Fulkerson has also been acclaimed as of professional stature.

PORTABLE WELDING
 Electric and Acetylene
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All Leaders in Their Line
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 6th and L Streets Grants Pass

➔ **January 31**
 ➔ **THE LAST DAY**
 ➔ **FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .**

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70
	Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10
	Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40
(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.	Sergeant	78.00	50.70
	Corporal	66.00	42.90
	Private First Class	54.00	35.10
	Private	50.00	32.50

SEE THE JOB THROUGH **U. S. ARMY** BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES
 REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION
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