

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy and Mr. John Stillwell were Christmas dinner guests at the Lacy home.

School will resume next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moore of Lake Creek are staying with their daughter in Eugene where Mr. Moore is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hedgpath left Friday for Portland where they will stay a week. This is their first vacation since they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth received a letter from Henry saying he was stationed near Bremerton and would be near his aunt and cousins.

Mr. Padley is sick in bed suffering with the asthma. Mr. and Mrs. Padley live in the Faber apartment.

Rubber boots for men at Faber's.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther expect to leave Tuesday the sixth of January for Monrovia where Mrs. Luther will visit a friend Mrs. Regon for a number of weeks. Mrs. Luther has been ill for a long time and stayed at the Minnick home, but has recovered enough so that she is now at her home.

Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter Melody of Medford were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stone Christmas Eve and Christmas day they all enjoyed dinner at the Tom Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrett and little daughter Betty of Sprague River were recent guests at the Jack Tharp home. They report a very cold and snowy trip over the mountains.

Former United States Senator A. E. Reames of Medford was notified Monday by wire of his appointment as a member of the Allen Enemy Hearing board for Oregon, by Attorney-General Francis Biddle, Washington, D. C. Mr. Reames accepted. Two other members of the board for this state will be named.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and Johnny and George Jr. in Medford. Mrs. Hunt is their daughter. Mr. Hunt's sister and husband were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family of Prospect visited Mrs. Gibson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey of Ukiah over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Gibson reports that her folks were all well that Eugene is a marine on a battleship. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey and family of Ukiah visited relatives here during the holidays.

Men's Work Trousers at Pre-War Prices at Faber's.

Charles Osborn, who was here with a number of friends to spend Christmas, was operated on at the Community hospital for appendicitis. He is doing nicely. Billy and Lola McManama called on him Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Osborn visited at the Hansen home during the summer and was in a car accident and in the hospital for a number of weeks.

Emilio Gianni arrived from San Francisco Tuesday evening on a surprise visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuccala. He is home on a four day leave. He reports that he saw no fighting. Emilio is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Plaza in Ashland. Mrs. Minnick says there was lots of snow and also that they had planned to go to Crater Lake but weather was too bad.

The Turkey Co-op will pick turkeys Tuesday January 6. Pickers will be needed.

Mr. McJinney is staying at the Musty home while waiting to be in line to go to the Masonic home.

Tom Vella arrived Tuesday evening from Sonoma to look after his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hawley have moved back to Central Point where Mr. Hawley will go into business. Mrs. Hawley is a daughter of Mr. L. H. Root.

Boys' Flannel Shirts, all sizes at Faber's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of N. Riverside, Medford, a baby boy John Arthur, weighing 9 lbs., 14 oz., at the Sacred Heart hospital December 24 at 5 p.m. Mrs. Wilson and Master John expected to return home yesterday. Mrs. Clark will care for them for a while. Little Miss Betty Louise has been staying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright while her mother is in the hospital.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Don Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson of Table Rock, was a Christmas day guest of his parents, coming from Portland, where he has been associated with the law firm of Green and Landye since graduation from the University of Oregon law school last spring.

VISIT AT GLEASON HOME

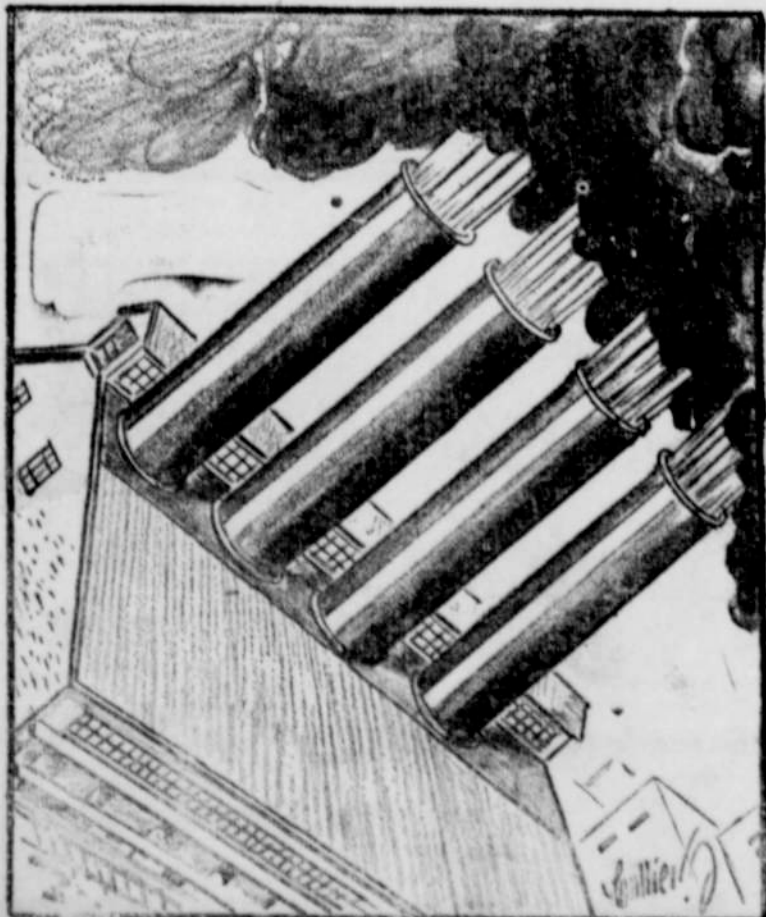
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoagland and Truman and Janette Brown arrived Sunday for a short visit at the Gleason home. Mr. Hoagland is sick with what is thought to be the mumps, and their plan to return home Wednesday, has been delayed. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland are recently married and this is their first visit home since.

Look Out! Mr. Jap

There a sneaking bunch, those Japanese
Creeping up like a mouse after cheese
But you'll be sorry, don't forget Mr. Jap
For you'll find that cheese was baited for rat.
You thought Uncle Sam a pussy,
quiet and nice
But before its over you'll wish you'd thought twice
For when Uncle Sam's Yankee Boys get behind the gun
You'll find your worries have really begun.
You rubbed his fur backwards and made him wild
And from your face he'll wipe that crooked smile
For Uncle Sam can purr but you'll find he can scratch
You'll get all you ask for, when you stabbed him in the back.
And we'll "Keepen Flyin" you can count on that
So for us you better look out, Mr. Jap.
For we are Americans and united we stand
And we'll avenge Pearl Harbor to the very last man!

—Dessie Williams

INDUSTRY'S BIG GUNS



Week of Prayer To Be Held January 4-9

The Medford Ministerial Association announced Monday the following program for observance of the World's Week of Prayer. The committee in charge includes Dr. Sherman L. Divine, chairman, Rev. Wolford A. Dawes and Rev. Louis C. Kirby. The hour each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, January 4, in all churches, emphasis will be placed on the "place and importance of prayer in this world crisis hour."

Monday, Jan. 5, Rev. R. W. Coleman will speak in the Nazarene Church on the theme "The Church in the National Crisis."

Tuesday, Jan. 6th, Rev. Karl Brookhaus will speak in the Baptist church on "The Church in the Life of Youth."

Wednesday, Jan. 7, Rev. Fred M. Weatherford will speak in the Christian Church on "The Church in the Home Life."

Thursday, Jan. 8, Rev. Louis C. Kirby will speak in the Presbyterian church on "The Church in Individual Experience."

Friday, Jan. 9, Rev. Wolford A. Dawes will speak in the Methodist Church on "The Church and Sacrifice."

Dr. Divine will preside as chairman each evening and be assisted by other ministers who will share the platform and program. Music will be furnished by the entertaining church each night. There will be no offerings asked. All Christian citizens of the valley are urged by the Ministerial association to give wholehearted attendance and prayer to the observance.

AAA Meet Outlines Anti-Waste Program

Adoption of a conservation program for American motorists in which all drivers are urged to co-operate was a highlight of the 39th annual convention of the American Automobile Association last month. Dr. E. B. McDaniel, who represented the Northwest at the conference, reports.

Dr. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor Association and vice-president of the national group, outlined the anti-waste program as follows:

1. Drive slowly; unnecessary speed wastes fuel, is hard on tires, and shortens the life of your car.
2. Continue to use your car for necessity and recreation but avoid unnecessary driving.
3. Keep car in tip-top operating condition at all times; lack of proper care hastens the car's trip to the junk yard.
4. Drive smoothly; avoid 'jack-rabbit' starts and slam-bang stops.
5. Keep tires properly inflated at under-inflation cause excessive wear.
6. Drive safely; aside from deaths and injuries, traffic accidents reap a terrific toll in automobile property which in the months to come will not be so easily replaceable as in the past.
7. Have your brakes inspected at frequent intervals; also check on front wheel alignment.
8. From time to time, shift the tires from wheel to wheel as a means of distributing wear.
9. Keep car well lubricated at all times and don't forget to change oil at intervals recommended by the manufacturer of your car.
10. In general, observe common-sense rules of car care and cautious driving; by doing so you will help to save materials needed for national defense, you will reduce the likelihood of being involved in an accident, and you will realize substantial money savings in the operation of your car.



Flukrer's BREAD
THE NON-FATTENING Energy FOOD

Stenographers Are Wanted by Gov't

The Government needs stenographers for National defense. One is prone to think of National defense in terms of soldiers, sailors and marines. But there are many types of defense work behind the lines. A large army of civilian personnel is now on duty as stenographers in the Government service to take the dictation of the thousands of executives and administrative officers, and transcribe it into typewritten documents. Some of this material is of lasting importance. Some of it will set into motion Government events of historical consequence.

It is estimated that the Government has approximately 85,000 stenographers, typists and secretaries on the payroll. Many young men and women are responding to the call. Thousands more are needed.

Aside from the present emergency, the opportunities for stenographers in the Government service are favorable. Good stenographers are always in demand. The positions pay \$1,440 a year to start, with a good chance for advancement to positions of greater responsibility, such as secretarial positions, in the case of those who have the ability.

The examination announced by the Civil Service Commission for stenographers is open until further notice. The examination consists solely of a dictation test at 96 words a minute and transcription of notes. All persons who can qualify are urged to apply now.

The stenographer examinations are held at several hundred cities throughout the United States. In order to arrange for greater convenience to applicants, the Commission is planning to increase the number of places where the examinations will be held.

The proper application form may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class post office or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D.C.

To provide more living quarters for Government employees, especially for those in the lower-income groups, there has been begun, under Government sponsorship, a building program for constructing thousands of apartments, dormitories, and homes in Washington, D.C.

John Tharp driving Faber's truck and Hy Hogan driving his own truck were both stuck in the mud near the railroad track where they were hauling gravel.

CLASSIFIED

STOP—On your way to Medford at Little's Restaurant and Service Station. Going south turn right on Court Street by Denny grocery store. Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Prop.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Sleeping rooms or housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Arlene Clark, Cor. Third and Laurel sts. Central Point. 3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Newtown Apples, 40c a bag. Charles Maben, west of Central Point. 10-4t

IF WANTING to sell or buy Real Estate, see L. G. Pickel, 16 South Bartlett, Medford.

FOR SALE—Cheap lumber or any building materials. Call us before you buy. R. O. Stephenson Co., Court and McAndrews, Medford. Telephone 2600.

SQUAKE DEAL BARBER SHOP, for Shampoo and Massage and that nice Hair Cut and Shave. W. A. Shell, Prop.

MUSINGS

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Once more back in your sanctum sanctorum gazing ponderously at the ceiling, trying to induce a thought to emerge from hiding, you hear someone with a loud voice demanding to see the editor. The offers of others about the office to do something for the visitors are of no avail, he wants to see the boss. After you are convinced that he will not be satisfied until he sees you, you rise, not quite so ponderously now, and head for what has all the earmarks of trouble. The least you expect is that someone will threaten you with sudden death because some unintelligible hieroglyphics sent to the office in a news item were wrongly deciphered, that paper you advertise for putting on shelves.

Just as you have finished waiting on the man and before you have returned to your sanctum sanctorum another visitor enters the front door. You know this means trouble. You can tell it by the look on his face, and besides he has his shirt unbuttoned so that you can see the hair on his chest. He says, "I got this letter saying my subscription was due. It ain't due until the first of the month. What's the matter, 'frad you won't get your money?" Before you can reply, he goes on, "I've got a good notion to stop the paper. Th' ain't a damned thing in it. Guess I'd be kinda lost without it, though. It's the only way I can keep track of what's goin' on. Well, I'll sign up for another year."

As this visitor departs, the phone rings and an injured feminine voice wants to know, "Why can't I ever get my news items in the paper?" After a question and answer period, the fact is established that the items she referred to were three weeks old before she sent them. You attempt to explain that you dislike to print items after they have ceased to be news. As she hangs up, you are sure she still thinks she has been discriminated against.

Before you can get back to your S. S. another male visitor appears. This looks like trouble, too. The visitor says, "I have got something for you to write about." Ah, you think. Here is probably just what I am looking for, the subject of a good editorial. The visitor explains, "They are building a new road past my house and they have raised it so high I can't see out. Also, I have to drive up and down the bank every time I come to town. I want you to give them hell. They can't treat me like that." You suggest that you are not very familiar with the subject and that a better way to handle it would be for him to write a letter about it for publication in the paper. This has a peculiar effect on him. He jumps as if you had suddenly thrust a pin into a sensitive part of his anatomy. "Not Much," he says, "you are not going to get me mixed up in it. Besides, the highway superintendent is a friend of mine. I don't

want to make him mad at me." As he starts for the door, he says, "I thought probably you wouldn't dare say anything about it. Probably afraid to offend some of your friends."

By this time your ponderousness is all gone, along with any sane thoughts you may have had on any subject fit to write about. Instead, you have acquired a nest of butterflies in your stomach and it would be an impossibility to sit calmly and gaze at cracks or cobwebs on the ceiling. On the way back to your sanctum you kick the dog. You slam yourself down into the chair before the typewriter. You glare grimly at the perfectly clean piece of copy paper you had put into it three hours before. The plain piece of paper glares back at you in a particularly offensive manner. Suddenly you snatch the piece of paper from the machine, wad it into a ball and heave it at the waste basket. You grab your hat, jam it savagely down over your ears and go for a walk.

You see how extremely simple it is to write an editorial. Any twelve-year-old child can do it.

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Happy New Year to all!

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS ASHER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 31st day of January, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the County Court room, in the Courthouse, in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published January 1, 1942.

ALBERT A. ASHER
Administrator of the Estate of Louis Asher, Deceased.

24—Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22

JANUARY SPECIALS

SHAMPOO AND WAVE—75c
MACHINE PERMANENT—\$2.50

OTHER PERMANENTS
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

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Faber's Market

'Quality Groceries at A Saving'

Phone 291

Wishing You A Happy New Year!

Sweet Prunes NEW-OREGON	Bacon Squares SUGAR CURED
2 1/2-lb. Pkg. 25c	Pound - 20c
Pop Corn YELLOW-WHITE	Kraut BRING CONTAINER
2 1/2-lb. Pkg. 25c	Gallon - 25c
Fresh Dates CALIFORNIA	Side Pork FRESH
Pound - 19c	Pound - 20c
Walnuts LARGE LOCALS	HAMBURGER ALL GOOD MEAT
2 Lbs. - 35c	2 Lbs. - 35c

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A Prosperous New Year