

Locals

Miss Mickey Camp, who is a student at Northwestern Christian college in Eugene, spent the week end at her home in Central Point returning early Monday morning.

Miss Wanda Halmon, of Eugene, Max Whitte, of Ashland and James Fraley, of Medford, were (early) breakfast guests in the L. H. Camp home Monday morning. After breakfast the young people accompanied by Mickey Camp left for Eugene where they are students in N.C.C.

Aubury Stith spent the week end at his home near Central Point. Mr. Stith has been a patient in the Veterans hospital in Portland for the past three weeks and has returned for further treatment.

Mrs. Henry Kilburn is much improved in health and has been able to be out in a car a number of times.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Chastian Rte. 1 on Nov. 5 a baby girl weighing 7 lbs. at the Community hospital.

Mrs. John Burns, who has been visiting her daughter in Fresno, Calif. for the past three weeks, was called home on Thursday Nov. 6 due to the serious illness of her husband, Mr. Burns. He suffered a stroke Wednesday night and is in the Sacred Heart hospital. He was reported slightly-improved the first of the week.

Mrs. Dorothy Erickson, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Losey, of 415 Oak St., the latter part of Oct. Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Losey made a trip to Glendale Calif. to visit R. M. Capps and family, a brother of Mrs.

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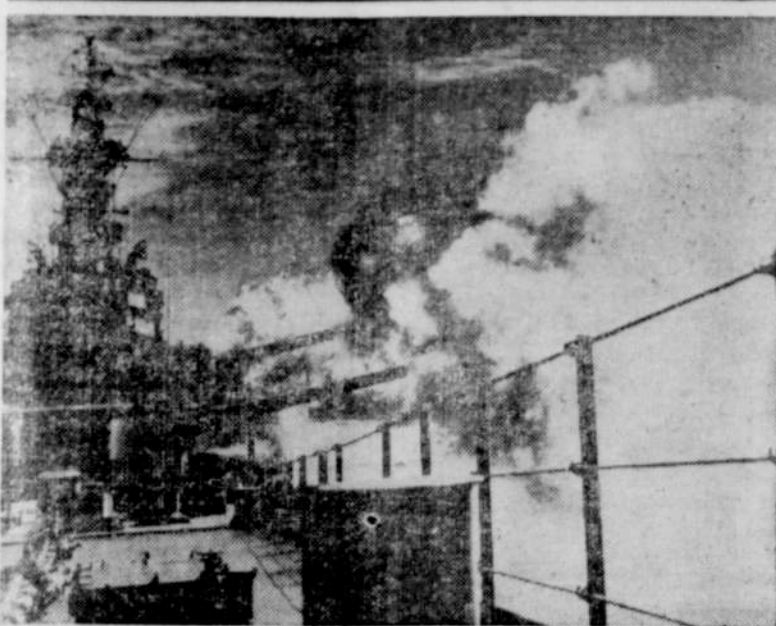
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Losey. While there they visited many places of interest such as Tom Bremmershaw, Red Skeleton, and several other radio performances. Mrs. Erickson returned to Central Point for an extended visit at the Losey home.

Mr. Bill Hamer, of Nebraska, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Troutman. He expects to be here several weeks.

NOTICE

Anyone having news items for the American, phone 27x2. Any thing is news. If you have company, make a trip, have a new neighbor, attend a party rent a different apartment, etc. It doesn't have to be a marriage, birth or death to be news.

MRS. HUBBARD WRITES—

Received a very nice letter from Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, c/o Ray Wyant, Gen. Del. Phoenix. Mrs. Hubbard asks to be remembered to each W.R.C. sister and would like very much to see them once more. Mrs. Hubbard writes a very cheerful letter although she has been unable to walk since she fell and broke her hip. She is doing embroidery work, and saving the money she makes to buy a wheel chair.

PUPPIES ARE GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS, IF...

That cute little puppy you saw in a pet-shop window can turn into a big bad wolf or a white elephant—if it gets into the wrong Christmas stocking.

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"If you are thinking about giving a dog to someone this Christmas, first make sure it's wanted," the AVMA urges.

A puppy is one gift that "should never come as a surprise." If it is to be given to a child, the parents must want the child to have it, the child must want it, and all concerned should be fully cognizant of the care and attention it requires.

The veterinary group warns that a person should never purchase a puppy on the doubtful assumption that it is healthy just because it looks healthy. If you are going to purchase it in a pet shop, be sure the store is

reliable and that there has been no recent outbreak of infectious disease, such as distemper, among the store's animals.

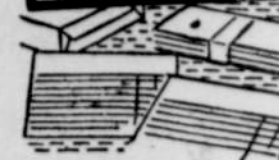
According to the AVMA, puppies can be "plumped up" by excessive feeding of cereal and water to look fat and healthy, when in reality they may be bordering on disease and malnutrition. For this reason, the purchaser should insist upon having his

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