

REALIZE Your WANTS-BY READING Other Peoples WANT-ADS



DON'T FORGET TO PHONE THAT WANT AD HERE ARE THE RATES: For word first insertion...

Phone 75

LOST - Billfold containing currency and checks. Call Earl Vaughan.

FOUND - Horn rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by paying for ad.

WANTED - Situations - WANTED - By capable woman work of any kind; excellent cook.

WANTED - Livestock - WANTED - Useless livestock. Phone 280.

WANTED - Miscellaneous - WANTED - Light used car. T. L. Caldwell.

WANTED - 30 or 31 Ford Tudor, 27 Dodge Sedan, 29 or 30 light 6 Sedan.

WANTED - Beef cattle, yearling steers, heifers and cows. Must be priced right for cash.

WANTED - Household goods, stoves, tools, or what have you.

FOR RENT - Houses - FOUR-ROOM furnished house. Inquire Irvin Anderson.

FOR RENT - Houses - FURNISHED 5-room furnished house. Call at 418 S. Bartlett.

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FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - NICE furn. apt. 518 So. Oakdale.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - NEAT furn. apt. Key 146 S. Ivy.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - FURNISHED 2-room apt. 375 So. Central.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - FURN. apt.; steam heat; convenient for 4 adults. The Berben, 19 Quince.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - FOR RENT - Attractive ground floor apartment for couple employed.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - NICE modern furnished apartment with garage. At 412 N. Ivy.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - HOMES FOR RENT - Call 796.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - FOR RENT - FURNISHED ROOMS - ATTRACTIVE heated rooms. 404 S. Grape.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - PLEASANT ROOMS - House furnished, heated and a fireplace. Three good meals. \$1.00 a day. 718 E. Main.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - FOR RENT - Comfortable rooms; private entrance. One block from Main St. Reasonable rates. 222 S. Central.

FOR RENT - APARTMENTS - ROOM AND BOARD - \$5.00 per week. 414 S. Riverside.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES - FOR RENT - An established service station in a good location; good equipment and living quarters. Phone 417.

FOR EXCHANGE - WOOD for hay or potatoes. Near Trail R. C. Skellenger. Trail, Ore.

FOR EXCHANGE - REAL ESTATE - WILL trade dry 16' fr. and hardwood for light truck. 322 East 4th.

FOR EXCHANGE - REAL ESTATE - EXCHANGE - Nearly new 3 rooms and bath, screen porch, garage, ahnded; \$600 equity. cheap or trade for car, lot, acreage or what? Balance \$1100, small monthly payments. Box 9099 Tribune.

FOR EXCHANGE - REAL ESTATE - FOR TRADE - 40 A-7 modern cabins, 3 houses, filling station, 6 miles from Falls. \$5,000 back cost. \$18,500. Make offer equity. W. J. Holman. Fort Klamath.

FOR SALE - AUTOMOBILES - FOR SALE - Credit on Ford V-8 at big discount. Address Box 9172, Tribune.

FOR SALE - AUTOMOBILES - FOR SALE - Finance Co. says sell 1931 Ford Sport Coupe for \$225; easy terms. Gates Used Car Dept.

FOR SALE - POULTRY - BRONZE TOMS, \$9.00; Brown hens, 25c to W. A. Byrnes. Route 4, Buckhorn Hill.

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE - WHEN you think of real estate think of Brown & White.

FOR SALE - FRUITS & VEGETABLES - FOR SALE - Half boxes of fancy Danjou and Bosa pears for Xmas. \$1.00 per box. Tel. 468-R-2. W. H. Watt.

FOR SALE - LIVESTOCK - SALE OR TRADE - Work horse, harness, Duroc boar, wood shed on 7 1/2 acre tract. Call 418 S. Bartlett.

FOR SALE - DOGS AND PETS - FOR SALE - Persian kittens. 34 Cottage St.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - THE NEW contract bridge score cards with the new rules and with name and points or friend to whom you desire to make a present printed thereon, for sale at the Commercial Printing Dept. of the Mail Tribune, 28 N. Grape, in pads of 25.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - GIVE a Christmas gift that can be enjoyed the year around, a roller canopied, white, yellow and milk colored, pedigreed and wonderful singers. Phone Jacksonville 173. Mrs. Jack Thrasher. Birds can be seen at 325 South Holly St., Medford.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - FURNITURE for sale - Servant rug, dining, overstuffed, Maytag mangle, radio set, bedroom furniture, Westinghouse range, selling everything. Come. 120 Vancouver Ave.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS - Personal printed stationery both envelopes and paper from \$1.25 up.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - FOR SELL - gravel, sediment, fertilizer and tanning. Phone 912-J.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - GET the "No Hunting" and trespassing signs at the Mail Tribune job office; printed on cloth to withstand the rain and weather.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - FOR SALE - Large sized Monarch Electric Range with trash burner. Coet #260. Cash price \$75. Like new. P. O. Box 414 Central Point.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS - FOR SALE - Circulating heater. Phone 376-Y.

MISCELLANEOUS - BUY AT HOME - Out-of-town salesmen are canvassing Medford business men for duplicate and triplicate sales books and flatpaks for different kinds of counter sales registers, for ledger, sheets and statements used on bookkeeping machines, and other kinds of printing.

MISCELLANEOUS - HAWLEY TRANSFER - Expert packers and movers. Special livestock moving equipment. Prices right. Satisfaction guaranteed. 619 North Riverside. Phone 1944-X.

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MISCELLANEOUS - SPECIAL PRICES on photographs for Xmas. A Home Owned Studio. Solicits your patronage. - SHANOLE TUDIO.

MISCELLANEOUS - WILL DO painting and calouming in exchange for radio. Work guaranteed. 321 N. Fir St.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Abstracts - JACKSON CO. ABSTRACT CO. Abstracts of title and title insurance. The only complete title system in Jackson County.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - MURRAY ABSTRACT CO - Abstracts of title insurance. Rates and 5. No. 32 North Central Ave. upstairs.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Automobile Loans - CONTRACTS REFINANCED. PAYMENTS REDUCED. We pay up balance due dealer, bank or finance company and extend your payments. Additional money loaned. Phone 81 at appointment.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Expert Window Cleaners - LET GEORGE DO IT - Tel. 1172. House cleaning. Floor waxing. Oriental rug cleaning. Specialty.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Funeral Parlor - PERL'S FUNERAL HOME - Distinctive service at moderate rates. Established 20 years. Ambulance service. 8th St. at Oakdale. Tel. 47.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Job Printing - MAIL TRIBUNE JOB DEPARTMENT - Best equipped plant in southern Oregon. Printing of all kinds: book binding; loose-leaf ledgers, a 60 blank, billing systems duplicating cards, sales slips and everything in the printing line. 28-30 N. Grape. Phone 75.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Painting and Paperhanging - HARRY MARX - Painting, taping, paperhanging. Phone 11-7-4. Bee Coleman Creek road.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Money to Lend - WE LEND MONEY ON FURNITURE AND LATE MODEL AUTOS. Three per cent per month on unpaid balance. No other charge. See W. E. Thomas, 48 S. Central. Ground floor. Craterian Theatre. Big State License No. 2-157.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - Transfer - EADS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. - Office 1915 N. Central. Phone 318. Prices right. Service guaranteed.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - REINCKING TRUCKING CO. - Transfer and Storage. We haul anything at a reasonable price. 111 N. 7th St. Street. Phone 332.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN WITH YULE PROGRAM

The efforts of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Medford to furnish a pre-Christmas entertainment, particularly for children, Thursday evening were well rewarded. One of the largest crowds of young and old in the history of this annual event was present, and the program was unusually interesting. Much credit is due the committee in charge of the arrangements, and especially Mrs. Ina M. Huson, who devoted much time to the details.

The program was as follows: Consecration of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Carver. Recitation by Betty Jane Phillips. Solo, "Noel," by Mrs. Garrett. Tableau, "The Babe in Bethlehem and the Wise Men," accompanied by Luella Corn, Joyce Banach and Florence Newman. Song, "The Little Town of Bethlehem," Miss Josephine Powell. The piano solo, "Santa Claus Up-to-Date," by Ina M. Huson and Charles Whitlock.

Violin duets by Doris Wade and Lee Parker. Mrs. Wade at the piano. Santa Claus then appeared on the scene and regaled the youngsters with packages of candies and nuts and oranges.

CHURCHES

St. Mark's Episcopal - Corner Oakdale and 5th street. Midnight (First hour of Christmas) Holy Communion.

First Presbyterian Church - Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Come and spend the early hours of Christmas day in Christ's house.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church - (Missouri Synod) East Main St. and Portland Ave. H. H. Young, Pastor.

First Baptist Church - W. H. Eaton, minister. 9:15 a. m. - Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship.

The Federated Churches - Central Point, Ore. J. M. Johnson, Pastor.

Talent Methodist Episcopal Church - Joseph Pope, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages.

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Zion English Lutheran Church - W. Fourth St. at Oakdale. Pastor, Geo. P. Kabele, D. D., Pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal - A cordial welcome is extended to all who may wish to worship at this church.

Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses - The Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses are broadcasting a lecture by Judge Rutherford over KMED every Sunday morning from 10 to 10:15.

First Christian Church - Ninth and Oakdale streets. W. R. Baird, minister. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Olson, superintendent.

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11 a. m. - Chief Christmas service. Sermon subject: "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Special Christmas decorations and tree. Program of music. Mrs. Frona Herried, director of choir and organist.

Prelude—"Evening Star"—Wagner Anthem—"On Little Town of Bethlehem"—Bedner.

Offertory—"My Earnest Plea," Lowrey. Postlude—"Song of Triumph," Rogers. 7:30 p. m.—Christmas program by choir and Sunday school.

Prelude—"God's Love is Above the Night"—Tourjee.

Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"—Congregation. Bedner. Invocation. The pastor. Exercise—"Christmas Questions," Beginners children.

Exercise—"Christmas Chimes," Primary children. Christmas Cradle Carol—"Away in a Manger," Beginners and Primary children.

Recitation—"Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?" Ruth Selton. Anthem—"Our Lord Immanuel," by Ira B. Wilson, church choir.

Offertory—"There is a Green Hill," by Gounod. Mrs. Frona Herried. Christmas Pageant—"The Holy Night," Wilfred Tappert.

Characters in pageant in order of their appearance. The church choir, soloist, Mrs. A. E. Pedersen.

The Prophet, Dr. Geo. P. Kabele. The Shepherds: Harold Pedersen, John Brewold, Robert Cuffel. The Cherubs: Elsie Anderson, Roy Anderson, Vera Anderson, Eugene Ash, Margaret Ash, Irene Brewold, Bernice Crow, Ruth Cuffel, Earl Pichtner, Warren Pichtner, Doris Hall, Mrs. G. P. Kabele, Ruby Olmsted, Hazel Parker, Verna Paulsen, Doris Rohrer, Roy Rynning, Virginia Volt, Ray Wolff. The Seraph—Dorothy Anderson. Soloist—Ray Wolff.

The Wise Men: Lawrence Cuffel, Clyde Pichtner, Earl Pedersen. The Virgin Mary—Ruth Demmer. Joseph—Richard Reconciliation Hymn—"The New-born King," pageant and congregation. Postlude—"Chant Joyeux," by Sneed, pageant organist, Mrs. Frona Herried.

Solo light operator and electrician—Everett Cuffel. Pageant and program committee: Mrs. G. P. Kabele, Mrs. Frona Herried, Miss Clara Neilson, Miss Irene Brewold, Miss Demmer.

Tree decorations committee: M. G. Paulsen, Mrs. Helen Hicks, Miss Amelia Hartman, Emil Westwood, Earl Pedersen, Warren Pichtner. The general public is cordially invited to our Christmas services.

Baptist Sunday School Enjoys Christmas Party - The Golden Link classes of the First Baptist church held their annual Christmas party at the church Thursday evening in the form of a covered dish supper.

The program was enjoyed with the following numbers: Duet by Constance Cormany and Frank Dalkey.

Reading: "The Night Before Christmas," by Francis Cornany. Reading: "The Night After Christmas," by Violet Judy.

Solo: "The Beautiful Rogue River Valley," "All Was Still," by Helen Judy. Reading, by Mrs. Effie Dalkey.

Solo: "Lullaby of the Hymn," by Betty Jean Myers. Two solos by Mrs. Lester Marri-man. Piano duet by Katherine and Josephine Mead.

The program was concluded by a clever play entitled, "Aunt Harriet's Family Album," portrayed by members of the class.

Salvation Army Christmas Tree Monday Evening - The Salvation Army will present its annual Christmas program Monday at 7:30 p. m. A vocal solo, recitations and a short religious skit, "Marley's Xmas," will precede the main feature of the program.

"Bringing Up Santa Claus," will be dramatically presented with a large cast of characters.

Immediately after the play Santa Claus will pass out the candy and toys. Everyone is cordially invited. There will be candy and fun for everyone. Don't forget the date, Dec. 26. Come along and spend an hour of good, clean fun with us.

Christmas Topic For Baptist Men's Class Discussion - Christmas questions will be discussed by the Men's Sunday school class, taught by the pastor, Dr. A. G. Bennett, in the First Methodist church, 9:45 o'clock.

"Why Some Gospels Have No Christmas Story?" "Is Belief in the Virgin Birth of Jesus Necessary?" "Do We Believe in Immaculate Conception or Miraculous Conception of the Divine Babe?" "What Makes Jesus Christ Adorable?" "What Makes Jesus a Saviour?"

Men are cordially invited. The class session is held in the auditorium of the church.

Christian Church Endeavor To Dine - The Senior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will hold a pot luck supper and business meeting Monday evening at 6:30 in the church. All members and friends are urged to attend this meeting.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

Sunday 10:00-10:15—Judge Rutherford, lecturer. 10:15-10:30—News Digest, Mail Tribune.

10:30-10:45—Home and Fireside. 10:45-11:15—Snow White Christmas. Knows, Crews, Slaters, Ver, Deen Harvey, Floy Young, Maxine Bohner.

11:15-12:00—Musical Moods. Monday 8:00-8:05—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.

8:05-8:15—Musical Clock. 8:15-8:30—A Peerless Parade. 8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide. 9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle. 9:30-9:45—Today.

9:45-10:00—Popular Vocalists. 10:00-10:30—Morning Melody. 10:30-10:45—Advance Shopping, Gladys.

10:45-11:00—Vingettes. 11:00-11:15—Fashion Parade. 11:15-11:30—Quartette Parade. 11:30-12:00—Song and Comedy. 12:00-12:15—Mid-day Review. 12:15-12:30—Popularists.

12:30—News Flashies, Mail Tribune. 12:30-12:45—Reminders. 12:45-1:00—Popular Vocalists. 1:00-2:00—Dreaming the Waltz Away.

2:00-3:00—Dance Matinee. 3:00-3:30—Songs for Everyday. 3:30-3:35—KMED Program Review. 3:35-4:00—Music from Yesterday. 4:00-4:30—Across the Sea to Hawaii.

4:30-5:00—Masterworks Program. 5:00-5:15—Silly-Gilly Story. 5:15-5:45—Popular Parade. 5:45-6:00—News Digest, Mail Tribune.

6:00-6:30—Dinner-Dance Music. 6:30-6:45—Vingettes. 6:45-7:00—Chandru, the Magician. 7:00-7:30—Reveries. 7:30-8:00—Modernistic. 8:00-8:30—Eventide.

Tuesday 8:00-8:05—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune. 8:05-8:15—Musical Clock. 8:15-8:30—Peerless Parade. 8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide. 9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle Hour. 9:30-9:45—Today.

9:45-10:00—The Pet Program. 10:00-10:15—Meeting of Martha Meade Society. 10:15-10:30—Morning Melody. 10:30-10:45—Memories.

10:45-11:00—Radio School of Cookery. 11:00-11:15—Fashion Parade. 11:15-11:30—Musical Varieties. 11:30-12:00—Song and Comedy. 12:00-12:15—Mid-day Review. 12:15-12:30—Popular Vocalists. 12:30—News Flashies, Mail Tribune.

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with bags of candy for the children. Several selections were given by the glee club of the high school during the program, under the leadership of Miss Patterson.

WHITTED SLAYING REMAINS MYSTERY

No clue has been found to the slayer of H. L. Whitted, of Crockett, Cal., former Ashland jeweler, and well known throughout Jackson county.

A score of years ago, Whitted was murdered a month ago. He had a jewelry store at Crockett, and about a month or six weeks ago, received a night call that a customer wanted to make a purchase. Whitted went to his place of business. When he failed to return home a search was started, and he was found dead in the back of his store.

The slayer or slayers, according to reports received by an Ashland acquaintance, were brutally cruel, slaying their victim's face with a sharp knife. A finger on which Whitted wore a valuable diamond ring, was cut off to obtain it.

California authorities theorize that Whitted was slain by some one he knew, or he would not have opened his store at night, that robbery was employed to cover up a revenge motive, and that the knife slashes show hatred.

Among the local people well acquainted with Whitted are