

# Local and Personal

**Mrs. Virgin Returns**—Mrs. W. J. Virgin and son Billy returned here today by train from Portland, where they have been spending several days.

**Leaves for South**—Mrs. Lucille Foster of this city left yesterday for California. She plans to spend the winter with friends in San Francisco and Hollywood.

**Lowest Temperature**—A low temperature of 39 degrees was recorded this morning by the federal weather bureau, the lowest since May 26 this year, records on file there show.

**Visits Here**—Mrs. Elizabeth Chenoweth of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Medford on the Oregonian today from the north to visit Mrs. E. H. Slate and relatives here.

**Sevita Go South**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sevita and children returned to Doris, Cal., the first of the week after being called here by the death of Mrs. Sevita's mother.

**Officer Returns**—Officer William H. Ellenburg of the state police headquarters here, has returned to Medford from Coquille, where he was on special assignment during the Cook and Curry county fair.

**Undergoes Operation**—Delwyn Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, underwent a major operation at the Community hospital yesterday, and was reported resting easily late in the day.

**On Vacation**—Meteorologist W. J. Hutchison of the federal weather bureau, and his family, left yesterday morning by motor for Boise, Ida., where they plan to remain a week vacationing.

**Resumes Pastoral**—Lieutenant Willis J. Bergen of Portland, who has been chaplain for the C. C. C. camp located in the Medford district, will return to Portland September 29, where he will resume his duties as pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian church.

**To Appeal Case**—Fred Smith, arrested September 9 on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail when he appeared before Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman this morning. Smith, who resides at Ashland, gave notice of an appeal, according to the court.

**Return from Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs returned to Medford today by motor from Salem and Portland, where they have been for the past few days. They motored to Salem, accompanied by their son Stanley, who is entering the law school at Willamette university. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs spent Monday in Portland.

**Going to School**—Before continuing to Eugene where he will enter the Eugene Bible university, Tingley Champe of Santa Rosa, Cal., spent the week-end in Medford visiting friends. Tingley formerly resided in Medford where he attended Medford high school. He was accompanied to Eugene from Medford by Walter Crank.

**Steiglers Go North**—Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Steigler of Klamath Falls, called here by the death of their mother, are leaving today with J. J. Steigler, to accompany Mrs. A. E. Gregg as far as Portland on her return to Seattle. Mrs. Gregg is mother of the late Mrs. Steigler of Oregon Terrace, and was with her daughter for some time preceding her death.

**Flag to Moon Prairie**—The C. C. C. headquarters here today announced that the district flag had been awarded to the Moon Prairie camp for being the outstanding company during the month of August. The flag is forest green, with a large eagle in white, grasping a branch in its talons. A star is below the eagle, and in white letters the words, "C. C. C. Medford district."

**To Crater Lake**—H. T. Disney is leaving today for Crater Lake, where he is to be employed as a watchman.

**Returns Home**—Frank Bellinger, who has been a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, suffering from rheumatism, was able to return to his home in this city today.

**Has Tonsils Out**—Mrs. Martin Rice of 523 South Holly street, who yesterday had her tonsils removed at the Sacred Heart hospital, returned to her home today, and was reported getting along satisfactorily.

**Fruit Closet Fire**—The fruit closet, constructed in a woodshed at 716 Alder street, owned by Roy Curtis, caught fire this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, making it necessary for the city fire department to extinguish the blaze. Firemen said the fire started from an electric wire, caught over a nail. The wire had burned in two, they said.

**Mrs. Lumsden Ill**—Mrs. Beasie Lumsden, who has been ill at her home for the past several weeks, was taken to the Community hospital yesterday when her son, Treve Lumsden, arrived from Hillsboro. Her condition was reported as not serious, but she will be unable to receive visitors, as it is imperative that she have rest, the hospital reports.

**Here Special Day**—Due to the large number of applicants for drivers' licenses at the last examination day held here, Ward McReynolds, state examiner for operators and chauffeurs today informed the Mail Tribune that a special day has been added to the Medford schedule. Mr. McReynolds will be in the hall on the third floor of the Medford city hall from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

**42 GRIDMEN OUT FOR TEAM BERTH**

With the opening day of school, 42 boys at the senior high school turned out for the first regular practice today afternoon under Coach Darwin K. Burgher. Included among the regulars back from last year were Pat Shaw, Lloyd Hammack, Ed Bennett and Max Gillinsky.

Others who would like to fight for Medford high on the gridiron are Don Stewart, Joe Pierce, Burdette Kindred, Bob Fowler, Bob Hinman, Bernard Matthews, Joe Rawhouser, Charles Overmyer, Ted Finley, Kenneth Moore, Lyle White, Stan Kunzman, Eugene Coats, Jerry Rutledge, Keith Estes, Jack Vanclaver, Bob Ottom, Ray Estenger, Allen Gebhart, Price Shafter, Dick Fraley, Jim Bayliss, Larry Grantham, Harold Graves, Bill Prentice, Leo Ghelardi, Ed Simmons, Eugene Moffatt, Bill Walker, Lowell Kuehne, Ole Severson, Ed Owens, Andy Severson, Ardo Stocks, Tom White, LeRoy Williams, Bill Luman and Russell Brown.

**LAMSON SENTENCING DELAYED TO FRIDAY**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Pronouncement of sentence upon David A. Lamson, convicted wife murderer, was postponed today when Superior Judge R. R. Syer continued until Friday the hearings on a motion by his attorneys for a new trial.

Chief among the reasons given by the defense for requesting the new trial was the assertion that new evidence had been discovered, but Maurice Rankin, a Lamson attorney, did not reveal the nature of the alleged newly found facts.

## NAME COMMITTEE TO DRAW JACKSON CO. BUDGET SOON

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The tax receipts, enough to pay the back amount demanded by the Medford system, have been submitted to the Medford school board for approval, according to Mr. Hedrick, and County School Superintendent C. A. Bowman has joined with the Dewey board in guaranteeing that the money, when it has gone through the proper channels, will be turned over to the Medford district.

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**Old Age Pension Problem.**

Another issue will be the old age pension, passed by the last legislature and scheduled to go into effect next January. Its estimated cost in Jackson county for 1934 is \$75,000. It is a heavy drain, and most of the counties of the state have appealed to the governor for a modification of the drastic clauses. All the counties of the state are in the same or worse financial shape than Jackson county, and have taken steps to urge changing the law to meet the present low tax receipts. School operation receipts form another master problem.

**Outgo Checked.**

During the month of August, relief expenses were reduced by County Judge Day approximately one-half. Naming of a committee of public-spirited taxpayers in all districts of the county, to advise all "aquifers" that they would have to hustle for themselves this winter, and that county aid would be sparse, if at all, were mailed today. In some districts the committee is already at work. Reports have been received of families who have been away all summer, returning to their last winter cabins within the past two weeks, and they will be notified of the new policy at once. By abolishing relief expenditures to the "professional poor," the county court holds the expense will be reduced and more aid be available for the deserving.

**RESIGNATION IS LEFT IN HANDS OF SUPPORTERS**

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a trainload of troops and students to Camaguey province, where Captain Juan Blas Hernandez, known as the "Cuban Sandino," has taken to the field.

Captain Blas conducted a long guerrilla warfare against deposed President Gerardo Machado. Recently he spent several weeks in Havana conferring with General Carlos Menocal, one of the principal leaders of the opposition to the present government.

The insurgent captain, who got his nickname because of the similarity of his anti-Machado campaign to that waged for years by General Augustino Sandino in Nicaragua, left for the interior yesterday and immediately took up arms.

There were mutterings in oppositionists' camps of revolution as President Grau San Martin persisted in his refusal to accede to demands of five powerful political groups that he make way for a "national" government.

"I will quit," he countered, "when anybody who has a right to ask me to resign does so."

He made the statement at the conclusion of a meeting with a committee of Rotarians who, as mediators, gave him separate memoranda from the OCCR and ABC political societies, Col. Carlos Mendietta's nationalists, former President Menocal's group, and the Marianistas of Miguel Mariano Gomez.

"It doesn't matter who is president," Dr. Grau San Martin asserted, "so long as the revolutionary program is carried out."

A leader of the student pro-government faction interrupted him to say that "Grau San Martin can not resign unless we (the student directorate) who put him in the presidency, ask him to."

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**MISSING AIRMAN FOUND INJURED**

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 19.—(AP)—A 60-hour search for Harold L. Neff, 25-year-old mail pilot who lay all that time beside his wrecked plane in a swamp, was at an end today, with the pilot recovering from a broken leg, a broken arm, exposure and hunger in a hospital here.

Neff, who dropped from eight feet Saturday morning after leaving the Toledo airport for Cleveland, was found last night by three boys in the swamp, 13 miles east of here. Brought to a hospital, he was given the first food and water he had taken since his plane crashed about 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

**C. A. WHITE HURT IN CHICO SMASH**

CHICO, Calif., Sept. 19.—(UP)—C. A. White, Medford, Ore., was unconscious in a hospital here last night. He was injured in an automobile wreck.

White suffered a brain concussion and possible internal injuries. Lorraine Rector of Redding, riding with him, was not injured.

White's automobile struck a tree. Efforts to identify C. A. White mentioned as from Medford proved unavailing here today.

## Irene Dunn in Rialto Drama



Irene Dunne and Joel McCrea are Rialto Theater for three days starting today. Laura Hope Crews is the troublemaker in the new production, "The Silver Cord," playing at the Rialto.

## SOUGHT IN KIDNAPING INQUIRIES



Bernard Phillips (left) and his wife (right) were sought by Kansas City and Chicago police and federal authorities for questioning in connection with Midwest kidnapings and the Kansas City Union station slayings. (Associated Press Photos)

## Fine Cast Appears In Craterian Film

Kay Francis and Nils Asther are the principals in "Storm at Daybreak" which will be shown at the Craterian theater Wednesday, and the cast also features such prominent film names as Walter Huston, Phillips Holmes, Eugene Pallette, C. Henry Gordon, Louise Closser Hale and Jean Parker.

The picture, a torrid romance laid in the Balkans at the outbreak of the World War, is based on the play, "Black Stemmed Cherries," by the brilliant Hungarian playwright, Sándor Hunyady.

The story of "Storm at Daybreak" opens with the spectacular assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo, which precipitated the World War, and then centers on the lives of three persons who become engulfed in bitter strife between Hungarians and Serbs. Miss Francis plays the wife of a man old enough to be her father. Asther is seen as a Hungarian officer, and Walter Huston plays the husband.

WARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP) Henry J. Leaf, vice-president, announced today that operations of the Coos Bay Lumber company will be continued on a 40-hour week basis well into October, although the west coast control board failed to revise the 120-hour week month allotment set for the Coos Bay company.

## REFUSE PORTLAND PLEA FOR LARGER ROAD FUND SHARE

SALEM, Sept. 19.—(AP)—There will be no deviation from the original allocation of federal highway funds in Oregon, the state highway commission informed Portland and Multnomah county officials late yesterday.

Portland and vicinity had asked for 60 per cent of the federal public works funds granted to Oregon for city streets and secondary roads.

"Your written demand and arguments advanced by your proponents before the commission September 16 were given careful consideration," the letter read in part, "but after due deliberation it is the opinion of the commission that the allocation of such highway funds which has been heretofore made, and to which you object, is proper and equitable, and accords with the letter and spirit of the law."

"Highway construction can not provide all relief necessary. It was never contemplated that the funds made available for highway construction would or could provide for all of the unemployment. The allocation of the \$60,000,000 to Oregon, out of \$400,000,000 made available for the entire country, was simply to afford a measure of relief until other funds available under the loan and grant provisions of the law could be acquired."

**GIANT SWINDLE IS EXPOSED AT ROXY**

"The Billion Dollar Scandal," featuring Robert Armstrong, Constantine Cummings and Frank Morgan, opened a two-day run at the Roxy theater today.

The story deals with an expose of a big-money ring which has prepared to launch a nation-wide swindle.

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