

Local and Personal

Mrs. Sterling Leaves—Mrs. W. E. Sterling left on today's Shasta for Bonner's Ferry, Ida.

From Central Point—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potter of Central Point visited in Medford Wednesday.

Return from Frisco—Tom Emmons and James Hayes returned to Medford this morning by train from San Francisco, where they have been for the past few days.

Flies to Sacramento—C. R. Gilliland of the Capitol air lines, left yesterday for Sacramento, Cal., on the United Atlantic ship after a short business stay here.

Mr. Neff in Portland—Attorney Porter J. Neff of this city is spending several days in Portland on business this week.

Hammonds Go North—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hammond left last evening for Portland, where they will spend several days attending to business matters.

Leave for LaGrande—Lieutenant A. G. Dunn of the Oregon state police and Mrs. Dunn left last evening for LaGrande, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Returns from Hospital—Lieutenant Kenneth Porter of the COG, who has been stationed at the Cape Sebastian camp, returned to Medford this morning from the hospital at Roseburg, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

To Attend Funeral—All members of the American Legion Auxiliary are requested to meet at the corner of Sixth and Ivy street Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, so that the organization might attend the funeral services for John Fluhrer, in a body.

Forfeits Bail—Frank Bernal, COG worker from Hill, Cal., forfeited \$5 bail when he failed to appear in city court this morning to answer charges of driving an automobile with four persons in the driver's seat. He was arrested last night by city police.

Reports Accident—Louisa Makoto Mashimo of this city filed an accident report with the city police concerning a collision at the corner of Sixth and Ivy streets, with the car which Larry Pennington of Medford was driving. The accident occurred at 12:10 p. m. yesterday.

CCC's Vacation—CCC boys who left today by train for Christmas holidays were John E. Kesling, Roy M. Anderson, W. O. Mauree, George I. Jones and Roy L. Sherlock, all of whom went to Portland. Roy E. Dahlin, quartermaster's clerk, will go to Los Angeles; Thomas Masde to Grants Pass; Charles L. Stephens to Eugene and Paul Leppanen to Reedsport.

Makes Left-hand Turn—The automobile which Arthur W. McGlahey of 303 Boardman street was driving was struck by George Holly's car at 4 p. m. yesterday, when McGlahey made a left-hand turn at the corner of North Central and Jackson streets. Holly resides in Ashland. Reports were filed at the city police station by both McGlahey and Holly.

File Reports—Accident reports were filed at the city police station this forenoon, concerning a three-way collision at the intersection of Main street and the Pacific highway last midnight. Drivers of the three automobiles were Everett C. Newbery of Ashland, E. G. Fawcett of Copper, Cal., and George Yeo of Ashland. Newbery's car was turned over in the collision.

Grantham-Baugh Collision—J. W. Grantham of 818 Beatty street today filed an accident report with the city police concerning an automobile accident on the Pacific highway north of the city limits, in which his car collided with that of Ted Baugh of Central Point. Grantham was making a left-hand turn at the Owen-Oregon plant, when the cars crashed at 7:15 a. m. today.

Leave for Pinehurst—John E. Patterson, who is associated with the Federal Bureau of Entomology at Berkeley, Cal., arrived in Medford this morning en route to Pinehurst to spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. John Patterson, his mother, accompanied him south today. She had been on a guest at the N. S. Oatman home for the past two weeks.

Accident on Highway—State Police officers this morning investigated the collision on the Pacific highway near Savage Rapids dam, involving the automobiles driven by Clyde L. Houghton of 718 West Thirteenth street, Medford, and John Nettleton of Eugene. Mrs. Houghton and their two children were passengers in the car. Mrs. Houghton suffering a severe sprain to the left arm. According to officers, Houghton, who was traveling north, attempted to pass a truck at the side of the road, and ran into the Nettleton car. Nettleton was en route to California on a three weeks' vacation. The accident occurred at 9:45 a. m.

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OLD AGE PENSION BLANKS INCLUDE MANY QUESTIONS

Old age pension blanks were distributed yesterday, in large numbers, by the county court and scores of the blanks were sent out by mail today and yesterday. Many of the applicants called in person.

Accompanying the applications were a list of questions and answers designed to aid in filling out the blanks. All pertinent facts pertaining to the old age pension law are explained. A letter stating the county court's position was also sent.

The applications contain close to 100 queries, and friends of the applicants making out the blanks. High points of the pension law, as revealed in the explanation sheets are:

"What condition is the Old Age Pension Commission directed to consider? Existing relatives or other persons who are responsible and able to help. The possession of property by the applicant; any and all income the applicant may have so indicated by actual income during the twelve months preceding the application; or, in general, that a pension is needed."

"Is there any other provision for recovery of pension payments by the county? Yes. If, on the death of a pensioner, it is found that he was possessed with property or income in excess of the amount allowed by law, in respect to the amount of the pension, double the total amount of the pension in excess of that to which the recipient was by law entitled may be recovered by the board as a preferred claim from his estate, and paid into the treasury of the county. If, after being granted a pension, a person receives property or income which changes the amount of the pension to which he is eligible, any excess payments made shall be recoverable as a debt to the county."

"The letter of the county court is as follows: 'To Applicants for the Old Age Pension: 'The 1933 session of the state legislature passed a bill for old age pensions, but failed to provide any funds for its payment. It was left entirely to the counties and most of the counties are unable, on account of the constitutional six per cent limitation, to levy an amount which would raise sufficient funds for this purpose. Jackson county was unable, for this reason, to levy more than \$5000, and we estimate that it would take \$180,000 to provide pensions as contemplated by this law.'

"We wish all applicants to know exactly what the situation is in order that they may not be disappointed in the power of the county court to change the situation in this regard. We had hoped that the special session of the legislature would change the bill so that the state would provide state funds for the payment of these pensions, but it failed to do so."

"We suggest that you fill out the applications as comprehensible by law, as it will then be possible to act upon them at such time as there may be provided funds for this purpose. 'JACKSON COUNTY COURT'

Returns from School—Miss Dorothy Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts, returned home today on the Oregonian from Eugene, where she is a student at the University of Oregon. Donald Mants arrived here this morning from California and will be a guest at the George M. Roberts home over the holidays.

After making his first expedition to Greenland in 1902, he visited all of the known Eskimo tribes between 1905 and 1924, studying their customs.

Later, he announced he had ascertained that the Eskimos originally were Indians who had wandered east and west from the coast.

Mined Gold Price Held Stationary WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The BFC's offer for newly mined gold was reset today at \$34.06 an ounce. This quotation represented the fourth repetition of this peak figure, which was reached Monday.

In London, sterling opened at \$5.99 1/2 to the pound, and on this exchange the gold was bringing \$32.14 an ounce.

Fish's Wild Flops Death To Trapper THE PAS, Man, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joe Benoit, French-Canadian trapper, caught a large northern pike in the Mattawaskiwia river. He placed it in the bottom of his canoe. It thrashed about and its tail touched the trigger of Benoit's loaded rifle. The trapper was killed.

15 STUDIO 15 THEATRE

Today, Friday and Saturday 2 MAJOR FEATURES

THE FIVE STAR HIT ON THE SCREEN

WHEN LADIES MEET

PLUS the YEAR'S Funniest Comedy STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY in their Latest Full Length Feature

THE DEVIL'S BROTHER Also 2 Cartoons — Sport Reel — News

Craterian Star



Slim Summerville is featured with Andy Devine and a horse in "Horseplay," a riotous feature-length comedy forming one-half of the double feature attraction at the Craterian theater until tomorrow night.

Cecil B. DeMille's "This Day and Age" is the other feature on the same bill. "Horseplay" has Slim and Andy as a couple of cowpunchers who suddenly become wealthy and take it into their heads to make a trip to Europe, bringing along their pet horse. It all leads to hilarious comedy.

Sally Eilers In Double Bill For Rialto Audience

"Walls of Gold," based on the novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, plays at the Rialto theater tomorrow and Saturday. Sally Eilers, Norman Foster and Ralph Morgan are featured.

On the same program Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill and Kathleen Burke, remembered as the "Panther Woman," are featured in "Murders in the Zoo," a mystery thriller that is said to make the shivers play "Kitten on the Keys" along one's spine.

The story of "Walls of Gold" deals with the problem of a young beautiful girl who must choose between love and the comforts of wealth.

From the searching pen of Mrs. Norris comes a character that Sally Eilers plays to perfection. It gives her every opportunity to display her truly fine talent for dramatic roles.

The Norman Foster, cast in the masculine lead opposite her, again proves himself as worthy as he was in the role of her lover in "State Fair." Ralph Morgan, in the part of a middle-aged romantic, with doubtful ethics and peculiar artistic tastes, is superb.

Stops on Way South—Eugene Amann of Wolf Creek, former well-known resident of Medford, where he was associated with the fire department for many years, stopped here today en route to Oakland, Cal.

Roller Skating Medford Armory MASQUERADE ON ROLLER SKATES FRIDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 22

Manager, John Schepers

MEDFORD CENTER FOR SO. OREGON'S SURVEY OF FARMS

Preparatory to the survey of farm and home buildings to be carried on in Jackson and Josephine counties as well as all other sections of the state under the CWA, Miss Charibel Nye, state leader of home extension work at Oregon State college, will arrive here tonight from Klamath Falls.

She will confer with Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent, under whose leadership the survey will be made here.

Included in the state survey will be 6000 farms, of this number Jackson and Josephine counties will contribute surveys on 4000 homes.

For the work, the state has been divided into three districts. Oregon City will be the center for western Oregon, Redmond for eastern Oregon, and Medford for southern Oregon.

Offices will be opened soon on the first floor of the county courthouse.

The survey has been authorized by the Civil Works administration in Washington, D. C., and is part of a national movement to obtain accurate data on farm buildings on 10 per cent of the farms in each state, representing a cross-section of the entire farm area of the country.

All work in Oregon will be under the direction of Miss Nye and Prof. W. J. Gilmore, agricultural engineer at Oregon State college.

A number of women will be hired here to make the survey, which it is believed will constitute a preliminary to farm loan preparations.

It is understood that no repair work has been possible in farm homes for a number of years as a result of the depression and the government is anxious to learn just how much money would be necessary to put them on a comfortable basis.

Announcement of the number of persons to be hired here to carry on the work awaits the arrival of Miss Nye.

Seven Lives Lost In Ship Collision HULL, Eng., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Seven lives were lost today when the trawler Kurd collided with and sank the Swedish steamer Castor off Flamborough Head in a dense fog. The trawler rescued the captain and five members of the crew of the Castor and brought them here.

Shows 1:45 6:45-9:00

RIALTO

LAST TIMES TONIGHT Clark Gable — Jean Harlow "HOLD YOUR MAN" plus "AFTER THE BALL"

Tomorrow and Saturday

WALLS of GOLD by KATHLEEN NORRIS with SALLY EILERS NORMAN FOSTER RALPH MORGAN ROCHELLE HUDSON ROSITA MORENO

PLUS—

The Thrilling Story of a man more deadly than The Lions He Caged! The Tigers He Hunted! The Snakes He Trapped! The Killers He Snared! . . . and then set free to run amuck in a zoo crowded with pleasure-seekers!

MURDERS in the ZOO with CHARLIE RUGGLES LIONEL ATWILL Katherine Burke-Randolph Scott

Now at Studio



Robert Montgomery and Ann Harding are co-starring in "When Ladies Meet," which heads the double bill at the Studio theater today. It is the story of four people whose lives are brought to a climactic point at a seemingly peaceful week-end party.

"The Devil's Brother," a feature length comedy, starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, is the other half of the program. Dennis King and Thelma Todd also have prominent roles.

TODAY ENDS SCHOOL FOR PRESENT YEAR

Today is the last day of school in 1933 for Medford girls and boys. Vacation will begin tomorrow and continue until January 2, 1934.

A number of the teachers are leaving tonight and in the morning to spend Christmas with relatives in other cities, while others will remain here for the holidays.

Bright Spots By United Press. Baltimore & Ohio railroad earns net income for the first ten months of 1933 of \$1,383,181, against net loss of \$4,832,310 in similar 1932 period.

Aetna Casualty and Surety company declares extra dividend of 40 cents a share. Howesound company increases its quarterly dividend rate from 25 cents to 75 cents a share.

Gulf, Mobile & Northern railroad earns October net income of \$6948, against net loss of \$14,929 in October last year.

Independent Pneumatic Tool Co. declares extra dividend of 25 cents a share.

Shows 1:45 6:45 9:15

CRATERIAN SOUTHERN OREGON'S FINEST THEATRE

2 BIG FEATURES

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"HORSEPLAY" On the Stage Tomorrow Night Only

One Act Mystery-Drama "The Gray Overcoat" Presented by Medford Active Club Under direction Ralph E. Bailey

SATURDAY ONLY KMED--Medford Merchants Xmas Party ON THE SCREEN WYNNE GIBSON—CHAS. FARRELL "AGGIE APPELBY MAKER OF MEN" plus Victory Jory—Helen Twelvetrees in "MY WOMAN"

FIFTY FAMILIES WILL BE FED BY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army announced today that 50 needy families in Medford and vicinity have, after investigation, been placed on their Christmas basket list, and will receive, on Christmas morning, a box of groceries containing the following articles:

Beef roast, 2 lbs. onions, 10 lbs. potatoes, 10 lbs. squash, 2 lbs. carrots, 5 lbs. apples, 2 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. butter, 2 loaves bread, 3 lbs. flour, 1 lb. lard, 1 quart can fruit, 1 quart can vegetables, 1 quart milk, 1 lb. rice, 2 lbs. dry beans.

The Army has received many more applications, but due to lack of funds as well as supplies, will be unable to take care of more than 50 families. If more donations of funds and supplies are received, more families will be given Christmas dinners.

Those able to give are urged to call the Army, phone 356, and a truck will call for supplies of any kind. Potatoes, carrots, onions and canned fruits are particularly needed. Checks may be mailed to box 467, as cash is needed to purchase such staples as coffee, sugar, etc.

A total of 227 persons will benefit from this effort of the Salvation Army, which number includes 150 poor children who, in addition to their dinner, will be given toys and other presents.

TURKEY GROWERS HELPED BY BEER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Legalization of beer in the United States promises to be of great benefit to turkey growers of the Pacific coast, Herbert Beyers of Salt Lake City, manager of the Northwestern Turkey Growers' association, central marketing agency for coast cooperatives, stated here today.

Retailers of beer, particularly in

the larger cities, he reports, have found turkey sandwiches to be extremely popular as complements to the foamy beverage, and the city markets are disposing of an unusually large number of birds for this purpose. As this trade, instead of being seasonal, continues throughout the year, it provides an excellent outlet for storage stocks, Mr. Beyers states.

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