

# Local and Personal

Mr. Ferns here - A. B. Ferns of Phoenix was a visitor in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. Quhart to Seattle - Mrs. W. R. Quhart left for Seattle on the train yesterday.

Visits Grants Pass - Mrs. F. E. Nandie spent Sunday and Monday of this week in Grants Pass.

Vacations in South - Miss Dorothy Goff is spending this week in San Francisco on a vacation.

Visit Del Cox - Mrs. M. O. King and J. C. Cox of the Imperial Valley, Cal., are here visiting Del. Cox.

Hath from Roseburg - Henry Hath, the "merchant prince" of Roseburg, is a Medford business caller today.

Shopping in Medford - Included among shoppers in Medford today are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis of Perast.

In Medford Today - C. A. Knight of Eugene, representing the John Murrell company, was a visitor in Medford today.

Hatfields in Town - Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatfield of Central Point spent today in Medford shopping and attending to business matters.

Injures Back - Troy Clayton of Central Point suffered injuries to his back, and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital for treatment.

Visits Miss Whitney - Marlon Ben Dixon is here to spend the summer with Valeria Whitney, having arrived here in Medford from Portland today.

To Portland - James H. Owen, A. E. Reames and Mr. Dean left last evening on the Oregonian for Portland, on a business trip.

Shoemaker Here - H. W. Shoemaker, district representative for the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Portland, arrived here yesterday on business.

Visits Mrs. Pierce - Mrs. J. Galvin of Grants Pass arrived here this morning on the Oregonian to spend the day with Mrs. Chavonney L. Pierce and children.

Ryan in Medford - Captain William C. Ryan, company commander at Camp Indian Creek of the O.C.C. in northern California, was a visitor at district headquarters this morning.

Callers in City - On regular business calls, William Lowe of San Francisco, representing Ralph S. Pugh, was here today, and Robert Zook, also of San Francisco, was here yesterday.

Ordered from Town - John C. Kendall, 35, tramp printer, who was arrested Monday night by city police, was ordered to leave town today, when he appeared before city Judge A. D. Curry.

Mrs. Anderson Returns - Mrs. Betty Anderson of 1228 Spring street returned last evening from Los Angeles, where she spent the past month vacationing. While in the south she was the guest of Mrs. Harry Roper.

Peck in Sacred Heart - Richard Peck, who is visiting here with his brother, William Peck, at 302 South Grape, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital early yesterday morning to be treated for pneumonia.

On Business Visit - Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobus of San Francisco are spending today in this city, where Mr. Jacobus, representative of the London-Lancashire company, is attending to business affairs.

New Telegrapher - A. W. Bennett of Eugene has been assigned the position of third telegrapher at the Medford Southern Pacific passenger depot, as the office will be open 24 hours a day during the fruit season.

Blinded by Sun - Robert L. Lawson, 15, of route 1, was blinded by the sun while making a left turn from North Riverside last evening, and his car collided with an auto driven by H. M. Everhard, 32, also of route 1.

Girl Knocked Down - Elizabeth Smith, 10, of South Central avenue, was knocked down and bruised last evening near her home when, while running across the street, she was struck by an auto driven by Granger Kenly, 15, of this city.

Business Visitor - C. Thomas Giffen, president of the Association of Commercial Truck Owners, with headquarters in Portland, was a visitor here Monday afternoon, conferring at the local branch office of the association.

Visits Grandmother - Mrs. Rose Elfert has returned to Medford from Portland after an extended visit in the north, and was accompanied by her granddaughter, Shirley Mae Schoonover of Portland, who will also visit her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Eldridge and Miss Edna Elfert.

Accident in Sams Valley - An accident on the Sams Valley road which occurred Friday has been reported to city police by E. M. Nash, who reports that a car driven by W. N. Woodhead of Detroit, Mich., was exceeding the speed limit, hitting the corner of a grading machine operated by Brady Vicars, 27, of this city.

Flying to L. A. - Samuel Applestone of Seattle, representing the William F. Goldman company, neckwear manufacturer, was a visitor in Medford today, and planned leaving on tonight's plane for Los Angeles. Mr. Applestone has been making business calls to Medford for the past 25 years, he said today.

Examiner Coming - The office of P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, has announced that Ward McReynolds, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Medford Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, at the city hall. On Friday he will be in the office from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. McReynolds during these hours.

At Hospital - Robert Cunningham is receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital for injuries to his side.

Receives Treatment - Mrs. D. D. Roberts of 215 West Eleventh street was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Martin Is Fined - George Martin was fined \$15 in city court this morning on charges of reckless driving. He was arrested Monday night by city police.

For Medical Care - Mrs. J. M. Sturdevant of Medford and Mrs. F. M. Rorden of Central Point are receiving medical care at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Undergo Operations - Mrs. George B. Bromley of Jacksonville underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart hospital Friday, as did Mrs. Whaley of Butte Falls.

Has Appendix Removed - Laura F. Thomson of Phoenix underwent an emergency operation at the Sacred Heart hospital Monday afternoon for the removal of her appendix.

Flowers at C. of C. - Wm. J. Warner, local grower of gladioli bulbs, has two beautiful bouquets of the blossoms on exhibit at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Has Arm Broken - Sara Jane Murray, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John R. Murray of Port Klammath, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday for treatment to a broken arm suffered two weeks ago.

Car Turns Over - Mrs. Fletcher Pluh, Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. Norwood and party suffered severe injuries Monday morning, when their automobile was sideswiped and the car tumbled over, going down a steep embankment. The group were en route to the Oregon Caves to spend the day. Mrs. Norwood was thought to have suffered a sprained shoulder.

Get Pine Cones - The Union Printers Home for the aged, and the tuberculosis sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo., has requested the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to send enough pine cones to be used in decorating the large building there. The home is operated by the International Typographical union. Contributions of large cones will be received at the Chamber of Commerce. A. H. Banwell, manager, said this afternoon.

Johnny Klyler, former star with the St. Louis Gunners, pro football team, has given the Bidron for baseball, and is playing the outfield with Springfield in the Western association.

Mary Jane Signs Her Film Contract

This attractive little person is Mary Jane Johnson, 4 years old, and she is shown in superior court in Los Angeles where she signed a movie contract. She'll start at \$150 a week. Mary Jane is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Pearl Johnson of Detroit. (Associated Press Photo)

Women are poison, says Captain Jericho, and who ever heard of an antidote?

They fought side by side through the night - to save a doomed city from disaster!

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## PRAIRIE STATES TREE BELT WILL TIE THE SOIL DOWN

100-Mile Strip From Texas to Canadian Border Will Be Planted if President Approves of Vast Plan

At the direction of President Roosevelt, the most unique and daring forestry undertaking in the history of the country has been formulated and is awaiting his approval. Details of the plan have been worked out by the United States Forest service which is ready to launch the work immediately upon receipt of word from the President, which is expected daily.

The project calls for the planting of trees in strips seven rods wide, running north and south and one mile apart in a belt of prairie country 100 miles wide, extending 1000 miles from the Canadian line to northern Texas. Within the belt the total area to be planted approximates 1,800,000 acres.

Two-fold Purpose. The purpose of the undertaking is two-fold. First, to provide immediate employment for drought-stricken families in the prairie drought area; and second, to protect the prairie farms permanently against the desecrating winds that rob their lands of soil and moisture and make farming highly precarious and uncertain. Ribbons of forest a mile apart bisecting the prairie region, it is held, will break the velocity of the winds over a wide territory, will help hold the soil and moisture in place and will provide shelter for man, beast, and bird.

The proposed 100-mile wide shelter belt would begin on the Canadian border in Rolette, Towner, and Cavalier counties in North Dakota and would extend almost directly south through central South Dakota and Nebraska, western Kansas and Oklahoma, terminating at Motley, Cottle and Hardeman counties in northern Texas. The belt parallels closely the prairie region of 18 to 25-inch rainfall, which experience has proven makes tree growth possible.

Take Ten Years. Ten years is estimated to be required to complete the work, the total cost of which is placed at approximately 70 million dollars. An expenditure of \$15,000,000 is contemplated the first year and an executive order awaiting the president's approval would make this sum immediately available from the \$325,000,000 emergency fund appropriated by congress for drought-stricken agricultural sections of the country.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the money will go to farmers in payment for lands purchased and in the form of wages for work performed in planting and in caring for plantations. Some 15 Civilian Conservation camps are contemplated to provide work for farm boys in connection with the development and operation of the necessary nurseries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of 731 West 14th street are the parents of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, born July 26. She has been named Mary Jean.

C. H. Smith of Butte has been secretary-treasurer of the Montana State Trapshooting association for 41 years.

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## FRANK NEWMAN IN TALK ON ISLANDS AT ROTARY MEET

With independence for the Philippines within sight at this time, the talk concerning the group of islands presented at today's Rotary club luncheon by Frank Newman, was especially timely. W. A. Gates, chairman of the Rotary committee on International service, selected this subject because of the fact that the spotlight of publicity has been focused upon the Philippines for the past several months and there is widespread difference in opinion upon the advisability of granting independence.

Mr. Newman, who saw service in the American army in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish American war, opened his interesting talk with a brief description of the naval strategy of the famous battle of Manila Bay when Admiral Dewey achieved his historic victory over the Spanish fleet. Facts concerning this naval engagement, not recorded in most historical books, were told to the Rotarians.

Following a few facts concerning the climate of the islands, the rivers and harbors and physical aspects of the great group in the Pacific, Mr. Newman described the old city of Manila in contrast with the modern metropolis characteristics of the people and the changes brought about through the vastly improved educational system under American rule were especially mentioned. A vivid picture of the devastating typhoons was also brought to the Rotarians by the speaker.

Frank Newman devoted a part of his intensely interesting talk to the wild and domestic life of the Philippines and pointed out that fruits, granite, hardwoods and minerals, as well as sugar, are produced on a far more extensive scale through modern methods introduced by the United States. The government of the islands today, patterned after that of this country, was also outlined by the speaker.

As a feature of today's program, Lee Bishop presented another of his interesting sketches of men in the public eye today. William E. Borah, dynamic senator from Idaho, provided the subject for today's brief talk.

Robert W. Ruhl, editor of The Mail Tribune and honorary member of the Medford Rotary club, was present at today's meeting. R. J. Patterson of San Francisco and Jackie Six were guests while visiting Rotarians in attendance at today's session were Ed Hughes of Grants Pass and Andy Greenink of Alameda, California.

English Actress Gets Divorce From Colman

LONDON, July 31 - (AP) - A divorce court today granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Ronald Colman, formerly Thelma Ray of the British stage, against her husband, the motion picture star, in an undefended suit.

Mrs. Colman said that she and her husband were married September 18, 1919, at St. George's register office in London, but had lived apart since 1924 when Colman left her. She said she was now living in a London hotel.

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## Fine Cast In Rialto Double Bill



Richard Barthelmess, with Ann Harding, is featured in "Midnight Alibi", written by Damon Runyon, author of "Lady for a Day" and "Lily of the Marshes", and playing on the Rialto theatre's double feature program starting today.

The other feature on the same program, "Manhattan Love Song" with Robert Armstrong and Dixie Lee.

## Here Wednesday



Richard Arlen is the star of the sea yarn, "Hell and High Water", which heads the double bill now at the Roxy theater.

Tim McCoy battles storm, flood, politics and crooks in the number two film, "Voice in the Night."

The doctor, the minister, the shoe-maker and the girl in the hat shop are present. So too are the inquisitive and gossip old maids, the village belle, the community politician, the pool hall leafer, the rich banker, and the social leaders, and the girls beyond the pale of polite convention.

John Boles plays the leading male role and Helen Vinson is seen as the other member of the central love triangle.

## SIX ARRESTED FOR VOID AUTO PLATES

Six arrests of orchard workers, operating automobiles here with void license plates, were made early this morning on the Pacific highway by the state police. They were scheduled to appear in justice court this afternoon.

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## RED CROSS ASKS MONEY TO HELP DORRIS HOMELESS

An appeal to Jackson county people to aid the persons in Dorris, Calif., made homeless by the fire there, was received today by George T. Frey, chairman of the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross. Contributions for the needy will