

### DUCK AIDS LEGION IN GETTING DUES; MEMBERS SOUGHT

If Joe Penner has lost his duck, some member of the local post of the American Legion probably has it.

The last Legionnaire officially seen with the duck was Paul McCurley, but it was thought today that by now some other member had it. On the other hand, perhaps no one has it, for when the quack-quack was presented to Mr. McCurley he threatened to cook and eat it.

If Mr. McCurley disposed of the duck in any such fashion, it's going to be just too bad for him. Legionnaires were heard to say today, "These members were cooking up something themselves, but it wasn't a duck. It was something for Mr. McCurley, just in case he cooked the duck."

That's an important duck to the Legionnaires. It's a symbol, really. It symbolizes that a Legionnaire, after he has disposed of the duck according to the rules, has paid his 1935 dues.

That's the plan. It was adopted at a recent Legion meeting when Roland Smith appeared with the duck. Mr. Smith is chairman of the membership committee, and he thought it wise to have all members pay their 1935 dues at the same time to enlist new members. Something was needed to put a little spice into the membership drive and Mr. Smith thought a duck was just the thing.

Here's the idea: The duck (yes, of course it's a live duck—go on, don't suppose the live—ducks—ducks—ducks would be bothered with dodos, do you?) is presented to a member who has not yet paid his dues. He must keep, feed and cherish the duck until he has paid up. Then he must pass it on to another member who has not paid. Each Legionnaire in turn passes the duck along until all members have paid their dues. What is to be done with the duck when all have paid has not been figured out yet. Perhaps it will then be sold to Joe Penner.

The Legion is now preparing for a winter of much activity. Announcement of the membership drive stated that the organization must combat pending legislation designed to reduce expenditures for disabled veterans. The disabled fighters need more consideration, not less, the announcement stated.

Members of the local post today journeyed to Grants Pass to attend the district conference. After the conference a pot-luck supper was to be served at the Fruitdale Grange and the day was to be topped off with a program and dance.

### COLLECTION OF FEHL ASSESSMENTS SOUGHT

The city of Medford has taken steps for collection of paving assessments amounting to \$768, due from Earl H. Fehl, state penitentiary inmate serving four years for ballot-theft conviction. The assessments are against three pieces of property, owned by Fehl, between South Oakdale avenue and West Park street. The property facing on Oakdale avenue is the home property of Fehl. The paving assessments have been due and pending for ten or more years.

The property is also covered by judgments held by T. E. Heimroth of Griffen creek, and the Jackson County Building and Loan association.

### PAYMENT OF TAXES CONTINUING BRISK

Payment of current, delinquent and personal taxes in this county continues "good," according to Sheriff Syd I. Brown. The personal tax payments will be the highest in several years, due in a large measure to sheriff Brown launching a campaign recently for their collection. Under state law, the sheriff is held personally

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### WHITE GIFTS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A White Gifts Christmas program will be given at the Christian church at 8 p. m. Friday by the children and young people of the Bible school. The program follows:

Piano Prelude—Mabel Sims.  
Song, "The Birth of Christmas"—Junia.  
Recitation, "Carol"—Marlin Pierce.  
Song, "Away in a Manger"—Vera Frances Smith.  
Recitation, "The Birthday of a King"—Joyce Sims. Attending angels Beverly Pearson, Louise Lawrence.  
Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Junior Choir.  
Student—John Baird.  
Song, "Have You Heard the Story of Jesus' Birth?"—Junior Choir.  
Recitation, "Child Jesus"—Laura Gentner.  
Quartet, "Christmas Stars"—Warren Holbrook, Dean Davis, Billy Baird, R. B. Webber.  
Violin Ensemble.  
Scripture—Juniors.  
Vocal Duet, "Gifts for the King"—Maxine and Norris Pierce.  
Song, "We Three Kings"—Irwin Doty, Neal Curry and Ben Hanson.  
Recitation, "Room for Jesus"—Thayne Ford.  
Solo, "While Shepherds Watched"—Dorothy Montleth.  
Recitation, "The Best Gift of All"—Della Dale.  
Song, "Gifts of Love"—Junior Chorus.

Presentation of white gifts at the manger, represented by each department or class. Mother Mary will be represented by Dorothy Guly.

The public is cordially invited.

### DEMOLAY DEGREE WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Medford chapter of DeMolay will hold a scheduled meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. The DeMolay degree will be given and all members are urged to attend.

### CASSANDRA SWEM BELOVED RESIDENT PASSES, AGED 82

Cassandra Jane Swem, a beloved resident of Medford for the past 23 years, passed away at the family residence, 27 Ross Court, at 9 o'clock this morning after two years' illness.

Mrs. Swem was born in Ohio, December 7, 1853. She had celebrated her 82nd birthday on the 7th of this month. She was the widow of Thomas M. Swem, who passed away February 14, 1930. She is survived by three sons: Daniel Roy Swem, of Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Swem, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Jack H. Swem, Medford; one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kurlander, Los Angeles; four grandchildren: Mary Jane Swem, Seattle; Phoebe and Nancy Swem, Medford; Tommy Kurlander, Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Edwin Mott, St. Paul, Minn.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. E. S. Bartlam officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery beside her late husband.

Pall-bearers will be Dale Terrett, Carl Holmes, Edward and Frederick Heath, Jr.

### TURKEY SHOOT AT GUN CLUB SUNDAY

Sunday will witness the annual Christmas Turkey shoot at the Medford Gun club at the north end of the airport.

Turkeys, ducks, chickens, hams, bacon and groceries will comprise the prizes which will be contested for on a plan that gives the smallest as much chance for success as the best shooter.

The gun club extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend, either as contestants or spectators. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

### Bonus No Threat To Budget, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D. Tenn.), ranking member of the senate appropriations

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front of him. His hair was disheveled and his beard was heavy.

Arm Needed.

At the hospital it was said that his right upper arm showed apparent needle wounds as though he had been subjected to narcotic.

Doors of the hospital were locked soon after the youth arrived and no one save relatives was permitted to see him.

S. R. Gerhart, Philadelphia salesman, first saw the prostrate boy by the glare of his auto's headlights.

He sprang from the car and hailed another machine, and the occupants, Robert Keaser, 26; his brother John, 16; Max Rikkin and Lance Smith, 29, all of Philadelphia, helped him remove the half-conscious boy to the home of George Caldwell, postmaster of Lakeland, and later to the office of Dr. Bradford Green.

They removed the strips from Milne's eyes and mouth. Rikkin asked: "Are you Caleb Milne?"

"Yes," the boy replied with effort. Identified by Uncle.

Warren Milne, uncle of the youth and a central figure in the entire investigation, arrived at the hospital a short time later and identified him.

Dr. Green examined Milne again today and said his condition is not serious.

"We could have given him a stimulant last night," he explained, "and he would have been able to talk then—perhaps tell the whole story, but we thought it advisable to give him a good night's rest. He probably will be moved to his grandfather's home today."

Federal agents centered their activity at the hospital today. R. George Hervey, chief of the Philadelphia squad, was among the first arrivals, bringing with him Warren Milne, the uncle, Edward Strickland, state policeman, said the taps apparently had not been on Milne for any length of time, as each piece was clean.

A nurse attending Milne at the hospital said she mumbled repeatedly in half-consciousness, "I'm Caleb."

Occasionally she said he cried out, "Oh, my arm!"

Flinding of the youth climaxed a

### BIKTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Deter of 103 East 11th street, a girl weighing eight pounds at Community hospital yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Phillips of 207 East Jackson boulevard, a girl weighing six pounds, four ounces at Community hospital this morning.

Mothers and babies were reported doing nicely today.

### Building Permits

Permit granted yesterday to Lang Motor Company, 319 East Sixth street, to erect a temporary office at a cost of \$50, on a used car lot.

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night of intensive, shielding activity that began at dusk, amid rumors that the family had contacted the abductors and waited to pay \$25,000 demanded in a note received this morning.

### ART ASSOCIATION THANKS HELPERS

The Southern Oregon Art association and its sponsor, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, which closed its record three-day public art exhibit last evening, wish to thank all local non-members who entered work, helping to make the exhibit a success; to thank Montgomery Ward & Company, Eads & O'ara Second-hand store and Pick's Hardware for the loan of furniture used in the exhibit rooms; and to thank all members who devoted time in the arrangement of the exhibit.

An important meeting to close the business of the past six months' period will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce, after which classes and meetings will be suspended until after the holidays.

PHOENIX TOWNSENDITES MEETING IS POSTPONED

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—(Sp.)—Announcement was made today that the Phoenix Townsend club meeting scheduled for December 23, had been postponed to December 30.

Be correctly sorted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

### COMING To End RUPTURE Troubles

Representatives of Wm. S. Rice, Adams, N. Y., originator of the Rice Method for the self-treatment of rupture at home, will be at the Holland Hotel, Medford, Ore., Monday, Dec. 23, to give a personal and free trial of his method to all sufferers who want to end rupture trouble and truss wearing.

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The hours are 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m., and evenings 7 to 9. Remember the date and place, Holland Hotel, Medford, Ore.

### Hopgrowers Near Cooperative Plan

SALEM, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Four hundred Oregon hop growers, meeting here yesterday, progressed toward a cooperative plan to take care of 80,000 bales of surplus hops, to control future production and to stop planting of additional hop acreage.

Growers representing 40,000 bales of the annual Oregon production of 105,000 bales, had signed late yesterday for a statewide hop growers cooperative to handle the hop control problem.

The Catholic Ladies are holding a Rummage Sale in Sparta Bldg. Friday and Saturday.

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