

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Back from Klamath—Ernest Stearns, WPA employe, returned from a routine trip to Klamath county this morning.

From Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carnell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Templeton of Klamath Falls visited with friends and relatives in Medford Sunday.

To Remodel—A permit was issued from the city inspector's office yesterday to Annabelle Smith of 1122 East Main street to remodel a house at a stated cost of \$800.

From Portland—Andrew Kerr, former Medford resident now living in Portland, is visiting relatives and transacting business here. He is registered at the Holland hotel.

Rummage Sale—Catholic women will hold a rummage sale in the Hunt building next to the Roxy theater on East Main street Friday and Saturday. The sale will begin each day at 9 a. m.

At Wrestling Matches—Among Ashland persons attending the wrestling matches at the Medford armory last night were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaver, Art Cooper, P. G. McDougall, Roy Parr, Jr. and Jack Baulding.

Leaves for North—J. C. Humphrey of Portland, field supervisor of the Oregon state planning board, left last night for Roseburg after spending several days in conference here with the county court and Earl L. Janouch, chairman of the county planning commission.

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Mrs. Reed Calls—Mrs. D. Reed of Gold Hill called on friends and business acquaintances here yesterday.

Patient Home—Mrs. Leona Ormand of Ashland returned to her home yesterday from a local hospital where she has been recovering from a major operation.

Calling Here—The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Morgan, Miss Roberta Knott and Miss Ellen Lewis, all of Ashland, visited friends and shopped here Saturday.

Shopping Here—Out-of-town residents shopping and visiting in Medford today included Mrs. Charles Patton and Mrs. C. L. Moon, both of Butte Falls.

Inspector Here—Glenn Neal, aircraft inspector for the bureau of air commerce, arrived late yesterday at Medford municipal airport in a Monocoupe. He remained overnight and was to take off this afternoon for Klamath Falls.

Melchior Here—M. J. Melchior, field inspector of the World War veterans state aid commission, arrived here this morning to transact official business. He expected to remain in Medford for several days. While here he will make his headquarters at the real estate office of Carl Y. Tengwald, the commission's representative for Jackson county.

D. A. V. Meeting—Disabled American Veterans will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Eagles hall on West Main street. The new commander, A. H. Banwell, will appoint committees and a program of activities for the year will be planned. Because of the importance of the meeting, officers requested all members to make a special effort to be present.

Driver Tests—Ward McReynolds, state examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be at Medford city hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday to conduct written examinations and road tests. Persons wanting permits or licenses to drive cars or trucks are requested to consult Mr. McReynolds in the examination room on the top floor of city hall. Before attempting the written quiz, applicants are advised by the examiner to study the state book of rules and regulations, copies of which may be secured at city and state police headquarters.

In Hospital Again—Mrs. Ruth Holmes of 801 North Central avenue is to undergo another operation at St. Luke's hospital in Spokane, Wash., tomorrow, according to word received here today. Mrs. Holmes suffered a broken back in a motor accident while she was on vacation in Washington last fall. She was confined for some time to St. Luke's hospital where she underwent surgical treatment. She returned to her home here about January 1, but went back to the hospital 12 days ago. It was expected that she would be confined to the hospital this time a month to six weeks and that after her discharge she would be confined to her home here for some time, it being necessary that she wear a cast for about six months, according to information received by Medford friends.

From Eagle Point—Out-of-town residents calling in Medford this week included Ray Harnish of Eagle Point who visited here this morning.

Car Accident—Dr. H. E. Miller of Medford and Lewis Marshall of route 1, Talent, were drivers of cars involved in an accident on South Central avenue in front of the General Petroleum corporation yesterday noon, according to a city police report. The machine driven by Miller skidded across the street and hit the Marshall car, the report stated, damaging the latter considerably. Nobody was hurt.

Centro Promoted—Lou Centro of Portland, special agent for the St. Paul group of insurance companies, has been promoted to assistant manager of the fire department at San Francisco. His Oregon successor is Ronald M. Hubbs, who has represented the company in Washington and northern Idaho. Mr. Centro has been a frequent visitor here and has spent much time in fishing and hunting in the Rogue valley.

Lake Still Blocked—Road to Fish lake was still blocked by snow today although motorists may drive five miles closer to the lake as a result of clearing work done by a Rogue River national forest bulldozer crew. The crew has cleared the road for five miles beyond the Mosquito guard station but the snow was becoming increasingly deeper and there was no telling when the job would be completed, the forest office here stated.

On Committee—J. H. Fletcher, secretary-manager of the Medford Federal Savings & Loan association, has been appointed to the United States Building & Loan league's committee on FHA, an announcement from league headquarters today said. The committee was formed in 1936 to study effects of the federal housing administration's activities on the savings and loan business and to chart possible uses the institutions might make of the plan.

To Lava Beds—David H. Canfield, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, and Francis G. Lang, landscape architect, left this morning for the Lava Beds national monument in northern California where they were to go over plans for summer developments. They were to be joined at the monument by George W. Fry, Crater lake ranger on special assignment, who left here yesterday. Mr. Lange arrived here last week from his San Francisco office.

FASTING FANATIC ASKS FOR PRAYER

STOOPING OAK, Tenn., April 27. (UP)—Jackson Whitlow, 47-year-old religious zealot completing his 49th day of fasting, today appealed to his wife and other believers to "pray for me so I'll be able to hold out against the devil."

With physicians telling the emaciated mountaineer that his fast would prove fatal "in a day or two," Whitlow still was determined to "wait for the Lord's word if it takes my life."

THIEF RUNS OFF WITH CARLOAD OF DYNAMITE

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 27. (UP)—Chief of Police Louis Belloni of South San Francisco today requested law enforcement officers throughout California to be on the lookout for a Ford coupe loaded with 50 pounds of stolen dynamite.

DEAF GIRL 'TRAVELS' BY POSTCARD ROUTE

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Joan Geyer, a deaf girl of St. Louis, Mo., is "taking a trip around the United States by postcard," she wrote Mayor Frank Shaw. The girl wrote she was unable to travel and was requesting mayors of cities throughout the United States to send her their photographs and autographed postcards. Mayor Shaw complied and sent her a pictorial magazine showing scenes in and around Los Angeles.

2000 TO GATHER IN ASHLAND FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

1500 Grade and 400 High School Students Will Take Part in 8th Annual Programs Thursday, Friday

Close to 2000 students and visitors are expected to take part in the eighth annual school music festival to be held Thursday and Friday of this week at the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland.

Thursday will see 1500 grade school students from Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Yreka and Weed, Cal., schools appearing in the grade school program. Chorus and vocal group numbers and instrumental and band numbers will be featured on the program. High schools of the same districts will present Friday's program, about 400 being expected to participate.

Programs for the two days follow:

- 1:00—Address of welcome, Mayor T. S. Wiley. Address of welcome, Dr. Walter Redford. 1:15—Chorus of unchanged voices, directed by Louise Woodruff, S.O.N.S. 2:00—Special numbers: 1. Riverside school, Grants Pass; Elven Franco, director, assisted by Caroline Cutting. 2. Dance clog, Prospect; Beverly Young, director. 3. Lincoln school, Grants Pass; Edythe Andrews, director. 4. Klamath Falls junior high; Lillie Darby, director. 2:30—Folk dancing, directed by D. Virginia Hales, S.O.N.S. 3:00—Special numbers: 1. Medford Junior high band; Wilson Wait, director. 2. Swedish folk-dances, Lamm's Mill, Modoc Point; Viola Hopper, director. 3. Creative dancing, Washington Junior high, Grants Pass; Marie Sacomano, director. 4. Tap dance with violin, Harlae Wilson, Washington school, Ashland; Eleanor Coombe, director. 5. Irish lit, Howard school; Lolita Pierson, director. 3:45—Junior high chorus ensemble, directed by Lillie Darby, Klamath Falls. 4:00—Junior band ensemble, directed by Wilson Wait, Medford. High School Program—Friday 1:00—Address of welcome, Mayor T. S. Wiley. Address of welcome, Dr. Walter Redford. 1:45—Massed orchestra, directed by Harry Borel, Klamath Falls. 2:00—Special numbers: Ashland high school orchestra; directed by Ward Croft. Medford high school, vocal groups; directed by Floy Young. Grants Pass high school, instrumental; directed by Martin Trepte. Yreka, Calif., high school band; directed by A. P. Galgano. Klamath Falls union high, choral groups; directed by Beulah Gore, Weed, Calif.; band; directed by Don Colvig. 3:00—Girls' chorus; ensemble directed by Floy Young, Medford high school. Men's chorus, (T.B.B.); ensemble directed by Beulah Gore, Klamath union high. Mixed chorus, (S.A.B.); ensemble directed by Paul Nutting, Grants Pass high. 4:00—Special numbers: Medford high school band; directed by Wilson Wait. 4:15—Massed bands; directed by Don Colvig, Weed, Calif. Oldest Grad Dies. WALLA WALLA, April 27. (AP)—Major Edwin Yates Lansing, 95-year-old Civil War officer, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip W. Allison. He was the oldest living graduate of Rutgers university.

NEW YORK, April 27. (AP)—Re-election of Charles E. Gay May 10 as president of the New York Stock Exchange appeared assured today when it was learned no opposition ticket or candidates had been nominated in the two-week period set aside for such nominations.

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Miracle Man



"The Man Who Could Work Miracles." H. G. Wells' hilarious screen comedy, which plays at the New Craterian theater Wednesday only, stars Roland Young in the title role as a mouse-like little clerk who suddenly acquires the power to work miracles.

ISLAND LEPER GROUPS FIND CHEER IN RADIO

PAPEETE, Tahiti—(AP)—Final greetings in the twice-a-week broadcast from the little radio station here always are addressed to lepers. Two colonies, one on Tahiti and the other on the remote island of Reao, recently have obtained battery sets to the great delight of the inmates.

The changing of industrial markets in the United States is illustrated by the fact that in 1899 Massachusetts produced 47.2 per cent of the nation's shoe output as compared with 20.3 per cent in 1934.

Mentioned for New Judgeship



William Healy (above), general counsel for the Spokane district farm credit administration, was proposed by Sen. J. P. Pope (D. Idaho) for one of the two newly created positions on the U. S. circuit court of appeals, ninth district, at San Francisco.

ROXY CLEAN PICTURE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Today & Wed. ROMANCE... Burning with the Zest of the Unconquered West!

Harold Bell Wright's "THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR" Starring RICHARD ARLEN Henry B. Walthall Cecilia Parker Also Selected Shorts

GEN. AMOS FRIES, EX-MEDFORD MAN, WRITES NEW BOOK

Publication Recalls Army Officer and Wife Were in Local High School's First Graduating Class

An article concerning publication of a new book by Major-Gen. Amos A. Fries, U. S. A., retired, appeared in a recent edition of The Nation's Forum, Washington, D. C., news sheet, with a picture and biographical sketch of the author. The book is titled "Communism Unmasked."

Both Major-Gen. and Mrs. Fries are former residents of Medford. Mrs. Fries was Elizabeth Wait before her marriage and is an aunt of Mrs. Volney Dixon and P. Wilson Wait. Major-Gen. Fries is a brother of Mrs. Katie Grieve of Prospect and of Mrs. Etta Purkypile of Central Point.

Major-Gen. Fries and his wife were both members of the first class to graduate from a Medford high school, receiving their diplomas in 1893, following graduation, the major taught for a while before receiving an appointment to West Point, entering the military school in 1894. He graduated in April, 1898, on 24 hours' notice and six weeks ahead of schedule to be sent into the Spanish war.

For 19 years before the World war, General Fries served in various ranks from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel in the corps of engineers.

Among his principal engineering accomplishments was laying out and starting the eight-mile, \$4,000,000 Dalles-Celilo canal along the Columbia river. Peom that work in the early spring of 1906, General Fries went to Los Angeles to design an artificial harbor for a great city, a harbor that was to rise out of 5,000 acres of swampland in 25 years to be one of the greatest harbors in the world. To this day, the Los Angeles harbor has grown with no changes whatever in those plans.

During the World war, he became chief of the "gas service," a heretofore non-existent branch of the army, remaining in charge when the new service became a permanent part of the army and holding that position until his retirement after 31 years of service. He has received numerous military honors from the United States and foreign countries and attained a high place in the military service of his country.

RIALTO 1:45-6:15-9:00 23c-35c-10c

Tomorrow & Thurs! In Trouble Up To His Neck! With no end to laughs... and hilarity! 2 LAUGH HITS!

STEP LIVELY, JEEVES. ARTHUR TREACHER PATRICIA ELLIS ROBERT KENT

THE FUNNIEST DANCING on stage or screen... CICELY COURTNEIDGE in "Everybody Dance" With Ernest Truex

HURRY! They End Tonight! WINGS OF THE MORNING Plus "Let's Get Married"

Step Lively



Jeeves, so sad-eyed, so gentle, so utterly, utterly proper, thought gangland to be a bit of all right. They could swindle him, bamboozle him and buffet him about, but he insists on proper manners, and so the underworld is in a dudge of a dither when P. G. Wodehouse's famed "gentleman's gentleman" goes berserk for a delightful period of gleeful buffoonery in the second saga of the slyly blicker's misadventures, "Step Lively, Jeeves."

The picture, starring the incomparable Arthur Treacher in the title role, plays at the Rialto theater tomorrow and Thursday only, with "Everybody Dance," featuring Cicely Courtneidge and Ernest Truex, as the companion laugh hit.

Reckless Driving Charge Is Lodged

Joseph Lester Zamzra of Medford was arrested by city police early this morning charged with reckless driving. He was released to appear later. Police state Zamzra drove his car at excessive speeds in the downtown section and drove through stop streets without stopping. He was apprehended at the corner of Main street and Central avenue.

THE NEW CRATERIAN 1:45-6:15-9:00 30c-10c-10c

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