

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

On Vacation—Clark Johnson, state police officer stationed here, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

TouVelle Returns—Judge F. L. TouVelle of the state highway commission returned on this morning's train from the north.

From Chiloquin—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould of Chiloquin visited friends and transacted business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Back from Portland—Dale Franklin of 419 King street returned this morning on the train from Portland where he spent the last several days transacting business.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was issued at the Josephine county clerk's office in Grants Pass Wednesday to Carl V. Lawson and Irene I. Stowell, both of Eagle Point.

Fluhrer Returns—W. H. Fluhrer, Medford business man, returned on this morning's train from Portland, completing a business trip of several days.

From Sardine Creek—Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, owners of the House of Mystery on Sardine creek, visited friends and transacted business in Medford yesterday.

Has Appendectomy—Miss Elaine Andrews of 230 North Ivy street underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix in Community hospital yesterday afternoon. Her condition today was described as good.

Call for Toys—All members of the Lions auxiliary are asked to telephone Mrs. Frank Runtz at 1638, or Mrs. Eason Humphrey at 94-7, if their donations of Christmas toys to be taken to the fire hall are ready. The contributions will be called for.

Minor Accident—Mary E. Hammack of 4 Clark street and Spurgeon Van Zee of Medford drove automobiles involved in a minor accident at South Riverside avenue and Earhart street yesterday, a city police report said today.

Driver Cited—Darrell L. Hendrickson, 30, of Gold Hill was cited by state police to appear in justice court tomorrow morning charged with driving a truck with an overload. Hendrickson was cited at the state scales south of Medford.

Buy Ranch—Purchase was announced this week of the Clarence Case ranch in the Table Rock district by Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Richardson of Beil Lane. The farm, better known as the J. C. Pendleton property, comprises 65 acres on the Table Rock road just west of the headkin orchard owned by E. W. Carlson. It was one of the first properties cultivated in the early days of the settlement. The Richardsons plan to move to their new property next fall, meantime continuing to reside on the Gus Newbury farm on Beil Lane.

Board Head Here—Maj. George Wedekind of Portland was a visitor in Medford the past week. He is head of the Oregon state bakery board.

Ex-Editor Here—J. M. Potter, former city editor of the Medford Tribune and the Ashland Tribune, has been visiting in Ashland, accompanied by Mrs. Potter and their son, Jack Potter. The Potters now reside in Los Angeles, Mr. Potter being retired.

Yule Fund Dance—A dance and social will be held in the recreation hall on Griffin creek tomorrow night to procure funds for a Christmas treat for the children of the community. Women of the community are asked to bring pies. The public is invited to the affair.

Arrived in Medford—Joe Gravelle, salesman for D. N. E. Walter and company, and E. R. Balseger of the Home Spring and Mattress company, arrived in Medford this afternoon. They are frequent business visitors here and usually find time for a game on the local golf course during their visit.

Gives CCC Talks—Two lectures were given recently on the history of the Applegate country to CCC company 5485 by Lee Fort, Applegate district ranger of the Rogue River national forest. Mr. Fort told stories of the early days which gave color to many places in which the CCC men work. His talk on gold mining was so enthralling that many of the youths are trying their luck with pick and pan on the nearby Applegate river, camp officers said.

Dies in South—Sam Lang, prominent wood-block artist who once resided here, died of a stroke November 21 in Santa Barbara, Cal., according to word received here today. His real name was Samuel Linkinspire Bryant but he was better known and signed all his work as "Lang." He came to Medford in 1928 and operated a studio first on North Front street and later on East Main street. He became well known here for his woodcuts, many of which grace homes in the Rogue river valley.

Skiing Still Poor—Skiing continues poor in Crater Lake national park because of a hard crust on the snow, rangers stated in the daily broadcast this morning. Aside from a few flurries last night, there has been no fresh snow since termination of rain ten days or so ago, it was reported.

Snow has settled to a depth of 28 inches at park headquarters, though the total fall to date this season measures 83 inches, the rangers said. At this time last year there was no snow on the ground at all, the first fall occurring on December 7, unusually late for the park. While conditions today were not favorable for outdoor sports, sightseers were favored with good visibility, the rangers reported. All park roads were open and chains were not needed, they added.

To Elect—First annual meeting of the Rogue River Valley Navy Mothers club will be held in the Talent Grange hall Monday. It was announced today by Mrs. Thomas A. Culbertson, Sr., commander. Election of officers will be one of the major items of business. Mrs. Culbertson emphasized in requesting the attendance of all members and in inviting other mothers of navy boys to be present. The session will begin shortly after noon with a covered dish luncheon, the business meeting to be held immediately afterward. All members and others interested in attending were asked to assemble at 12 noon at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce where cars will be provided for those requiring transportation to the Talent Grange hall.

New Plane Procedure—United airlines are now coming into Medford at 8,000 feet over the beam station. They then make wide circles over the valley for their landings, coming down at the rate of 400 to 500 feet a minute. This process requires 16 minutes or more to make the landing. In departing, the planes reverse the process, circling over the station until they attain an altitude of 8,000 feet. This is said to be merely a routine procedure for the present, inaugurated December 1. Hearing the airplane engines droning overhead for a longer period than usual, however, has led a number of persons to the conclusion that the planes were in difficulty and trying to make a safe forced landing. There is no basis for such a fear, it was pointed out.

Enlist in Army—Announcement was made today of the army enlistment of Joe P. Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Denman of 139 North Central avenue. He was sworn into the service at Vancouver Barracks yesterday, having been tentatively accepted at the recruiting station in city hall here on November 29, the announcement said. Denman chose to serve with the 29th engineers who are engaged in topographic work with headquarters in Portland. In his press release, Maj. H. D. Bagnall, district recruiting officer at Portland, said there were a few other vacancies in the 29th engineers battalion. A high school education is the minimum educational requirement for enlistment with the battalion, the major stated.

Humanity's Need For Christ Told By Poet-Evangelist

"Humanity has had Christ on its lips for nearly two millenniums and humanity's reaction to that fact has shaped the destiny of the world," Evangelist Lon Woodrum said last night at the Church of the Nazarene. "Moreover," he continued, "the destiny of every individual who has heard the gospel is determined by an answer to the question: 'What shall I do with Jesus?'"

Judith Leclair, representative of the commercial world, had Christ on his hands and sold Him for thirty pieces of silver. Pontius Pilate, politician, had Christ on his hands and turned Him over to the mob. The Pharisees, leaders of the religious world, had to do something with Christ, so they shouted "Crucify Him!" Today in history Jesus' name is a curse, Pilate is a nobody and the Pharisees make us think of the word "hypocrite."

"Take from civilization the principles of Christ and it is reduced to barbarism. Take from the individual the principles of the gospel and the individual is unfit for civilization."

Monday evening the poet-evangelist will relate the story of his life in a message called "The Man From the Shadows," the evangelist's own testimony of his coming to a spiritual awakening after a life in the underworld. In this service Mr. Woodrum gives his widely publicized poem "Lamp-light" and relates the adventure that inspired its composition.

Singing Cowboy In Thrilling Roxy Hit

Gene Autry, singing star, becomes involved in a new and exciting story treatment in "Oh, Susanna!" at the Roxy theater for tomorrow only.

Instead of rescuing fair heroines and galloping to the aid of others, Autry spends most of the film footage trying to prove that he is not a killer and robber with a "Dead or Alive" price on his head.

Nevertheless his talents for song and music have full sway when he arrives incognito at an old friend's dude ranch. He aids his friend's daughter in entering cash customers while ferreting out the killer.

Smiley Burnette and Earl Hodgins, wandering troubadours, inject humor into the fast moving musical drama. Of special interest to film goers are the Light Crust Doughboys, a "mix piece fiddler band" who make their film debut in "Oh, Susanna!" The men discovered singing on the radio in the Southwest, play any kind of instrument and sing in most any key the situation demands.

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C. M. Houston, W. M.
R. E. Sweeney, Secy.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guehes of Griffin Creek, a boy weighing seven pounds at birth home yesterday, Thursday, December 2.

DANCE

Follow the Crowd TO THE ORIENTAL GARDENS EVERY SAT. NITE

One Admission Both Halls

Long, lovely lines... with an unusually low back panel of satin "Lace." The bias stretch of the fine checked web side sections assures a snug fit. An exceptional value.

EXTRA SPECIAL CORSET EVENT

Sizes only 32 to 37 \$5.00

ADRIENNE'S

Navy Football Theme Craterian Film



Acclaimed by naval officers the most authentic story ever written about the historic United States Naval Academy, "Navy Blue and Gold" comes to the New Craterian theatre Sunday, with Robert Young, Florence Rice and James Stewart among those in featured roles.

Others in the cast include Lionel Barrymore, Tom Brown, Billie Burke, Samuel S. Hinds, Paul Kelly and Barnett Parker.

The film portrays the devotion of cadets pledged to their country's service, the heartaches of the stern, character-building discipline, the thrilling sportsmanship of the navy's titanic football games and the rivalry of two players for the affection of their pal's sister.

"Madame X"



A twin-bill that should bring pleasure to picture fans comes to the Rialto theatre Sunday for a three-day showing. Gladys George in "Madame X" and Kay Francis in "Confession" will be the two features to be shown on the program.

Ever since "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie," Gladys George has been admitted as being one of the screen's finest actresses. "Madame X," famous for its dramatic power—the story of a woman's degradation and sacrifice to save the name of her son—gives Miss George every opportunity to bring into full play her ability. Warren William and John Beal head the supporting cast.

With Miss Francis in "Confession" are Ian Hunter and Basil Rathbone.



FORT TIRED EYES. Strained by hours of scanning volumes at... and on Sunday today's book exhibition, Diana Manning, beauty winner, offered relief.

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Death Takes Wife Racing to Get Aid For Dead Husband

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Death struck twice in rapid succession at the John Minnie farm home, near Foster, yesterday.

Minnie, 65, died of a heart attack while working near his home. His wife, 42, saw him fall. Screaming, she ran toward the home of a neighbor a mile away seeking help, despite the protests of her son, William Mount. She died en route of an over-strained heart.

Details of the double tragedy were learned by Coroner E. C. Fisher.



A LIBERAL IN WAR. torn by forces which surround her family, is portrayed by Actress Ethel Barrymore in a new Broadway play, "The Ghost of Yankee Doodle."

RELIEF TO 21,259 DURING OCTOBER

SALEM, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The state granted relief assistance to 21,259 persons in October, of whom 33.6 per cent were direct relief cases, 60.1 per cent old age assistance, 4.3 per cent dependent children, and 2 per cent blind.

The relief program cost \$448,961 during the month, 4 percent more than in September.

The average grant per person in family case relief was \$7.30, while the average single person grant was \$14.99. The average old age pension was \$21.43.

Governor Martin estimated that 60,000 persons would receive relief this winter.

Lumber Production Holds Down Trend
SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Indicating the trend of production is still downward, 177 down and operating mills in Washington and Oregon reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association production of 55,463,787 board feet of lumber during the week ending November 27.

At the rate of cutting at the reporting mills the entire industry produced 35.2 percent of its average weekly cut during 1937-38.

These mills reported new business totaling 69,622,885 board feet. Shipments were 57,859,316 board feet and unfilled orders 241,864,210 feet.

Slayer Of Baker Hanged At Folsom
FOLSOM, Calif., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Charles McGuire, 31, was executed here today for the murder of Max Krall, Sacramento baker, in a holdup Dec. 20, 1936.

It was the first hanging under the wardenship of Clyde L. Plummer who took over the management of the prison 18 days ago.

THE NEW CRATERIAN
Shows at 1:45-3:30 6:45-9:00
Mats... 30c
Eves... 40c
Kiddies... 10c

21 GUN ENTERTAINMENT!

Brim full of heart throbs, comedy, human drama, inspiring romance and rousing thrills of the gridiron!

STARTS SUN!



THE HIT PARADE
COMING SUNDAY
with Frances Langford and Phil Regan
STARS! STARS! STARS!

THE AWFUL TRUTH
IRENE DUNNE
GARY GRANT
In "The Awful Truth"

PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE
Leslie Banks • Flora Robson
"FAREWELL AGAIN"



BACK HOME in the U.S. is Screen Actress Marlene Dietrich after a tour of Europe in which she omitted Germany, where she was described as a "traitor."

Murderess Moved To Execution Site

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Anna Marie Hahn sat in the hush of a special cell atop Ohio penitentiary's hospital building today, awaiting her scheduled march, three months hence, to death in the electric chair.

The stocky, blonde Bavarian, brought here last night from Cincinnati, where she was convicted of the poison-murder of aged Jacob Wagner, remained confident she never would have to make the short walk across the prison yard to the cubicle of death.

Boy Pleads Guilty Murdering Couple

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Paul N. Dwyer, 18-year old high school student, today reversed his innocent plea to the slaying of Dr. James G. Littlefield, and pleaded guilty to murder.

He was sentenced immediately to life imprisonment.

Dwyer, also accused of the strangling of Dr. Littlefield's wife and transporting bodies of both on a six-state "death tour" to North Arlington, N. J., entered his plea before Judge George Emery in superior court as he stood between his counsel E. Walker Abbott and Peter MacDonal.

Closing time for 10c Late to Classy Adm is 1:30 p. m.

Boy, 12, Overjoyed By First Glimpse Of World's Beauty

HOT SPRINGS, N. M., Dec. 3.—(AP)—A world of beauty and magnitude unfolded itself before the eyes of 12-year old Julian Galindo today.

Julian, son of a Dona Ana county farmer, was brought here from El Paso, where an operation restored to him sight which he had never known from birth.

El Paso surgeons at Southwestern General hospital removed cataracts from the boy's eyes, and yesterday with the aid of glasses he saw the world for the first time.

"It's wonderful," Julian said, tears running down his cheeks.

And boy-like, about the first thing to catch his eye was a bicycle. "I can tell—it's a bicycle," he shouted.

Communications

As George Would Do It

To the editor:
I see where J. C. Barnes has had another brainstorm. I want to answer him by asking him another: What are you going to do with a country that allows its criminal element to enter the labor market under the guise of "unionism" and allowing them to demand up to "punge up" a nice fat "joining fee" as well as two or three dollars per month dues from every one of us, and all this because they contributed a measly half million (or was it a million) to the "campaign fund" of the reigning administration?

Why not simplify your proposition by levying a simple little tax of, say two percent, on the spending ability of the people (commonly known as the transaction tax) and this to be paid by the "seller" instead of the "purchaser" and applying a good part of this to a general reduction of property taxes all down the line, and the balance to the elimination or retirement of the older element of our labor supply?

Here you have "tax reduction," "old age pension" etc., all rolled into one and throwing that amount (which economists tell us will amount to 1 1/2 billion dollars per month) into the channels of trade, will bring "business recovery," and "unemployment," give jobs to the young generation and lots of other things.

Respectfully,
GEO. IVERSON,
Medford, December 3.

\$3 for Seed; \$188 Garden
SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—Miss Beadle Pearl Hand, 4-H club girl who lives here, raised a garden this year valued at \$188. She spent \$3 for seed.

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1:00-3:15-6:45-9:15 • 25c-35c-10c

SATURDAY ONLY G-MEN CRACK DOWN!



Jack RANDALL Stars OVER ARIZONA

SUN.
For one mix take, she paid the rest of her life!

FRANCIS CONFESSION
Glady's George Warren John Beal • WILLIAM BEAL