

# LOCAL and PERSONAL

From Ashland — Walter W. Brahs, Ashland real estate salesman, transacted business here yesterday.

From Ashland — J. D. Mars of Ashland was a Medford visitor this morning.

At Conference — J. Asher Neff and children of Jacksonville star route are attending an Apostolic Faith camp and conference in Portland. Mr. Neff is a city mail carrier.

Returns Home — Miss Mae Fraser has resumed her work at the Jacques Lenox store after having spent several weeks in Spokane, Wash., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seely and family of 824 Beekman street left yesterday by motorcar for Portland where they will spend a ten-day vacation.

Completes Trip — T. Slater Johnson of 30 Windsor road returned recently after having spent three months vacationing in Bermuda. He visited in New York and Southampton and other places of interest before returning to Medford.

Minor Accident — George Gitzon of 129 North Grape street and R. H. Fuld of Central Point drove cars involved in a minor accident on West Main street between Grape and Fir streets yesterday afternoon, a city police report stated today.

Airport Arrivals — Among yesterday's arrivals at Medford municipal airport were F. W. Graham, Tacoma, Wash., business man who was returning home from San Francisco in his Waco plane, and H. L. Martin, from San Diego, Cal., to Walla Walla, Wash., in his Great Lakes plane.

Here for Rites — Mrs. H. M. Dagg of Seattle, Wash., arrived here this morning to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Andrew Clancy. The funeral services were held this afternoon in the Conger chapel. Mrs. Dagg will remain here a few days before returning home.

Vagrant Punished — Thomas G. Jefferson, 45, a transient from Oklahoma, was ordered by City Judge Allen D. Curry to leave town at once or spend 10 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy. Jefferson was arrested by city police last night after he tried to sell some tools in the residential district.

Ernsts Leave — Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ernst of the Casino on the Hogus river left last week for Kansas City to visit Mr. Ernst's mother, following a visit at Yellowstone national park, Niagara Falls and Indiana cities, the couple will return to the casino to be associated with Mr. and Mrs. George Chalke, who recently purchased the Ernst property.

Many at Picnic — Eighty persons attended the picnic held Sunday at the McKee campground by Jackson county chapter and auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Several guests were present from the Josephine county chapter and auxiliary. The day was spent in swimming and other recreational activities, a big basket dinner being a feature of the program.

Eagles Picnic — Eagles auxiliary will hold a pot luck supper at Jackson Hot Springs tomorrow evening at 6:30. Members whose birthdays are in June, July and August will be special guests and are not required to bring food. Other members are to bring their own service and for transportation are to gather on the library lawn at 6 p. m.

Speak at 20-30 — A. H. Banwell, program chairman of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council, and Thomas Culbertson, Jr., superintendent of the Medford municipal airport, were speakers on aviation at the regular weekly dinner-meeting of the 20-30 club in the Hotel Jackson last night. It was announced that next Tuesday would be ladies' night and that after the meeting members and their guests would journey to Grants Pass to meet in joint session with the club of that city. The Grants Pass club is arranging a special program. President Neville Bisen presided at the meeting here last night.

## ROYALTY

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

Three Grand Stars!



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## "WIFE, DOCTOR and NURSE"

LAST TIMES TONITE! JACK HILLIARY & MEN WYNNE GIBSON

## Picnic Sunday — Second annual Stanley, Wisconsin picnic will be held at Moore's park in Klamath Falls Sunday. All former Stanley residents in and near Medford are invited.

Joint Picnic — Neighbors of Woodcraft of Medford, Phoenix and Ashland will hold a joint picnic in Lithia park in Ashland, Sunday at 12:30. Members and families are invited to attend the picnic. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished.

Has Operation — Word was received today of the emergency operation Monday of Jewell O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Neal of 826 Crater Lake avenue. Miss O'Neal was operated on in Klamath Falls when she became suddenly ill while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Frederickson. Mrs. O'Neal went immediately to Klamath Falls to be with her daughter who was reported recovering satisfactorily today.

New Stamp Here — Available at Medford postoffice today was the new three-cent stamp commemorating the ratification of the United States constitution. The stamp was issued in the east some time ago but the demand for it was so great that supplies for the Medford postoffice could not be obtained immediately. Other special commemorative stamps now on sale here include the Martha Washington and army and navy series in the four-cent denomination, the Swedish and Finnish, Arkansas northwest territory and Oregon series in the three-cent denomination and the presidential series in the four, three, two and one-half-cent denominations.

## Role of Sleuth



Jack Mulhall and Blanche Mahaffey, who play the respective roles of a chief federal operative and his clever girl assistant in "Held for Ransom," playing as the companion feature with "City Streets" at the Rialto theater for today and tomorrow only. Grant Withers has the third leading role. Leo Carrillo and Edith Fellows are starred in "City Streets."

## Dance at Townsend Hall

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## END COMES WHILE OFFICERS TRYING TO RIG LIFE NET

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corted the body from the West 47th street police station, said he was acting under instructions from an undertaking firm at Southampton, Long Island, where Warde lived.

Police still listed the youth's name as "Ward," although he was correctly identified as John William Warde, an unemployed bank teller. He had 26 cents in his pocket at the time of his 200-foot leap, the most spectacular suicide Manhattan has witnessed in years.

Mother Near Collapse The youth's mother, already in her Southampton home before news of her son's intention to commit suicide became known, was reported near collapse.

The mother had talked to him by long distance telephone before he plunged, begging him to return to her. He declined to talk with her. Gotham hotel officials said Warde's sister, Mrs. Katherine Bull, 22, checked out of the hotel this morning, without indicating her destination. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine, Warde's former employers, who had taken Warde on an outing to Chicago last week in an attempt to overcome his mood of deep melancholia.

Today, the thousands who saw him jump wondered what queer obsession and intention kept him waiting, poised there with his back against the side of the building, half-crouched, staring moodily down into the night-darkened chasm where the flash bulbs of cameramen flared like fireflies far below.

In all that time he had kept thousands waiting in morbid suspense, thousands who watched him from the street, from bus tops, from buildings—a tiny bit of a man in a white shirt, who drank incredible quantities of water through the long summer afternoon while the police cajoled him, in vain attempts to dissuade him from thoughts of suicide.

With the coming of night he had become a pale blur as darkness crept up the limestone walls of the Hotel Gotham, Fifth avenue and 55th street, a blur sometimes lost in the gloom, sometimes faintly picked out by the spark of a freshly lighted cigarette.

Obscure in life, Warde, a 26-year-old unemployed bank teller of Southampton, Long Island, became perhaps the biggest human focal point in the city for a day.

The police tried new means of saving him—hoisting up a cargo net they had borrowed from a ship—and then John Warde made his decision.

The pale blur detached itself from the gloom high above. A horrified gasp, then a scream from the crowd, and Warde plunged to his death.

Devices Fall. All the devices the police and fire departments could think of had failed. The appeals of his mother and his sister, the persuasive words of a priest and several psychiatrists had gone for nothing.

The police and firemen and everybody else who tried to dissuade Warde from jumping didn't spare themselves. Police stood for hours on duty. Firemen waited with a safety net, which nobody expected to save Warde.

Warde, the Southampton police records show, tried to end his life on July 11, 1937, by cutting his throat with a knife. He recovered and was sent to the state hospital at Central Islip, Long Island. Released in November, he was given employment by Valentine, travel agency head.

A week ago last Monday Warde jumped from a bridge at Hampton Bays, Long Island, and was rescued from the water by police.

Started at Noon. It was about noon yesterday when Warde scrambled through the window of his room, edged along the 18-inch shelf of stone and took a stand midway between two windows at a point where he could lean against a rough curved projection.

Then began one of the most nervous and protracted watches New York ever has known.

The word Warde, apparently bent on suicide, was getting ready to plunge was flashed to police headquarters. Four radio squad cars sped to 56th street. A fire truck followed. Behind it came a rescue squad wagon.

A crowd quickly gathered. Sidewalks were jammed on both sides of the street. Crowds ceased swarming in Fifth avenue and stood motionless, waiting in dreadful anticipation.

People appeared on roofs of nearby buildings. Men and women stood against the brown gothic walls of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church, waiting.

Many Hurry On. High above the street Warde, toes on the edge of the ledge, looked down. Women glanced up and away. Many hurried on, fearful of the end they thought would come in a few minutes.

The after dinner crowds began appearing. Dusk slowly enveloped Warde. He spoke once or twice on a handset telephone given him by the police. His mother called him from Southampton. He hung up. Everybody in the street was certain he wouldn't jump. He'd lost his nerve, they said.

Darkness brought fresh activity from the police. Reports of many plans to save Warde went the rounds. Then the big cargo net arrived and after a great deal of trouble started its upward flight.

"It won't be long now," every-

## Ginger Rogers Coming In Romance



Romance marches right into a summer camp when Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., meet in "Having a Wonderful Time," opening a three-day run Sunday at the Craterian theater. Ginger is shown as an overworked stenographer who, unwilling to wait any longer for her weak-kneed fiance

body said, "They'll get that baby." They were still saying it when Warde jumped, his body crashed against the glass of the Marquee, splattering police, and toppled over slowly into the gutter.

## TRANSIENT THIEF SENT TO PRISON

George M. Garland, transient, charged with larceny from a build-

ing, was sentenced to serve three years in state prison this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Garland had a previous record of theft and vagrancy, the district attorney told the court.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price, the following list of furniture now stored at Samson storage warehouse, corner of Fourth and Front streets, Medford, Ore., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 30. See Mr. Samson or his manager, Mr. Mack: One Flemish oak buffet, one Flemish oak china cabinet, one Flemish oak serving table with drawer and shelf, one oak chiffonier with mirror, 1 low dresser with large French plate mirror, 1 large mahogany library table with 2 drawers, 1 small library table, 1 oak arm chair, 1 wooden folding table, 1 breakfast table, 1 ironing board, 1 small center table, 1 coal heating stove with pipe and board, 1 fireless cooker chest, 1 footstool, 1 J. F. Mundy.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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FOR SALE — 34-acre ranch in crop and partly equipped, 12 head of cattle. Selling on account of illness. A. Skeeters, Anderson Creek, Talent.

MILK COWS FOR SALE—See Primo Chard, Route 1, Box 148, Medford, Ore., on Cherry Ave.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESMAN See Mr. Burnside at Hadley's, 44 South Central.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Lamb's Station, Midway road.

WANTED — Dead and worthless animals removed free of charge. Phone (reverse charges) Southern Oregon By-Products Co.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, close in; \$250 down, balance like rent, 811 West Main.

FOR RENT — 5-room modern home, 222 West Jackson.

LOST — Black Skye terrier, Name "Duke," Child's pet, 303 Edwarda.

FOR RENT — Clean housekeeping room, also cabin suitable for three men, 325 So. Ivy.

HOP PICKING starts about AUGUST 20th at Christie Hop Yards, 6 1/2 miles west of Grants Pass. Free tents, good campground.

A VERY good piano to rent, \$3 per month, B. J. Palmer, P. O. Box 900.

LAURA GENTNER will appreciate it if anyone having Trade & Win votes for her will phone 1037 or leave at 44 N. Orange St.

WANTED — 5-8 h.p. stationary engine. Must be bargain. Write P. O. Box 85, Talent, Ore.

LOST — Currency Wednesday morning. Reward, H. W. Poister, 122 South 9th St., Klamath Falls, Ore.

LOST — Between 1150 Niantic St., Medford, and Klamath Falls, lady's black purse containing large amount of currency, insurance rate book with name Cressa V. Grubb. Genoa toward Post, Box 1065, Klamath Falls, Ore.

HANDWRITING analyzed, amazingly revealing. Invaluable knowledge. Require name, sentence, birth date; \$1.00 each. Penkraft, Box 1263, Santa Barbara, Calif.

FOUND — Small purse. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. Phone 1775-Y.

FOR SALE — 2-wheel trailer, 1219 Court St.

1000 FEET used 3/4-in. pipe. All's Traces with water; clover crop. Will subdivide. Signal Service Station, south of Talent.

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