

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Calls Here—C. R. Skellinger of Sams Valley transacted business in Medford today.

Medford Caller—D. A. Montgomery of Talent called in Medford on business this morning.

On Leave—Leonard Adair, personnel clerk at Medford CCC headquarters, is on a week's leave of absence.

From Talent—E. W. Maxson and James McDowell of Talent transacted business in this city today.

Club to Meet—Medford DeMolay order will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic temple. All members are asked to attend.

To Klamath Falls—Paul Hanlin, U. S. deputy marshal, left this morning for Klamath Falls on official business. He was expected back tonight.

Postpone Sale—The rummage sale sponsored by the Methodist church Ladies' Aid society and scheduled for this week-end has been postponed until the first week in November.

To Entertain—Mrs. Harry Prentice's accordion band will entertain during the luncheon hour of the Parent-Teachers association school of instruction tomorrow morning at 10, in the Christian church.

Dinner Thursday—A covered dish dinner will be served in the K. P. hall at 6:30 p. m. Thursday for all Royal Neighbors and their invited guests. A program will follow the dinner.

\$10 Fines—Joseph C. Rehboltz, 34, and Sadie Rehboltz, 28, both charged with drunkenness, were fined \$10 apiece in city court yesterday afternoon. City police said the two were drunk in a South Riverside avenue beer establishment.

Minor Accident—G. H. Johnson of 324 South Orange street and James T. Bayland of Medford drove cars involved in a minor accident at Eighth and Ivy streets Tuesday afternoon, according to a report on file today.

Recruits Needed—A press release from the Portland recruiting office of the U. S. army today said recruits were urgently needed to fill newly-formed regimental medical detachments in the 7th infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and the 5th infantry, Fort Meade, Mont., and Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash. Orders have also been received at Portland headquarters to concentrate on filling anti-aircraft batteries of the 65th coast artillery, San Francisco, and the 63rd coast artillery, Los Angeles, the release stated. Ranks of those regiments were thinned by recent transfer of men to the Panama Canal Zone. Young men interested in army service may procure complete information at the recruiting sub-station in Medford city hall.

First Air Trip—Mrs. Bertha Barnum of 204 North Front street, 85 years old, left this afternoon by United Mainliner for San Francisco where she planned to spend a fortnight visiting her son, J. C. Barnum. It was Mrs. Barnum's first time in the air and she anticipated the flight with enthusiasm. She was seen off at the airport by another son, George A. Barnum, owner of the Barnum machine shop. Leaving on the same plane were Vallard Truax, to Los Angeles, and Mrs. M. T. Edwards, to Oakland. Dr. H. H. Sherwood left by Mainliner last night for Seattle, Wash. Reginald H. Parsons arrived by Mainliner last night from Seattle and C. M. Davenport from Portland. Leaving on the same plane were H. J. Boyle, to San Francisco, and Charles Sibbey, to Oakland. Jack Matlack, member of the Craterian theater staff, returned yesterday afternoon by Mainliner from San Francisco where he took in the Golden Gate international exposition. The early morning northbound plane this morning flew over Medford because of fog.

Week-End Guests—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickman and baby Tommy spent the week-end here as guests at the home of Mrs. Rickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice. They moved recently from Medford to Sacramento, Cal. Mrs. Rickman is the former Carrie Mae Rice. Other guests at the Rice home were Bob Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Porter and Nancy Lou Moore of Ashland.

Ambulance Driver Is Freed in Co-Ed Death—PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A circuit court jury returned a not guilty verdict in favor of Clark Ewing, ambulance driver, charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Barbara Jane McMicken, University of Oregon co-ed.

The jury deliberated one hour and 15 minutes. Miss McMicken was killed in a collision between her car and an ambulance operated by Ewing, last summer.

Sweetheart Slayer Freed by Governor—SALEM, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The prison sentence of Fred Tronson, sentenced in Portland 25 years ago to serve a life sentence for killing his sweetheart, was commuted by Governor Sprague today to 70 years, making Tronson eligible for immediate release. The commutation makes him eligible for parole because he already has served a third of the 70 years.

Gas Death Decreed for Dancer's Slayer—LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A sentence of death in the state's lethal gas chamber was imposed today upon DeWitt Clinton Cook, 20-year-old printer, confessed bludgeoner slayer of blonde Anya Sosoyeva, young Russian dancer.

Closing Time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

RALPH B. THOMAS PASSES, AGED 25

Ralph B. Thomas, 25, husband of Evelyn Thomas, and father of Marga Lee, aged three, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas, north of Medford at 8:15 this morning.

He was born at Morehouse, Missouri, Aug. 31, 1914. The family came here from Klamath county in 1932 and for one year resided in Ashland where Ralph attended state normal, after which he engaged in teaching. He was teaching in Junior high school in Klamath county until his last illness. He was a member of the Christian church since boyhood and a former member of the order of De Molay.

After his graduation from state normal in 1933, the family came to Medford, where they have since resided.

Besides his wife and infant daughter and parents, he leaves three brothers and one sister, Frank W. Thomas of Chiloquin, Ore.; John W., George E., and Dorothy E. Thomas all of Medford. Also two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Thomas of Logansport, Ind.

Funeral arrangements are being made with Conger Funeral Parlor and will be announced in tomorrow's issue of this paper.

HOLMAN SECONDS McNARY SUPPORT

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Senator Holman, Oregon Republican, commenting upon the Congressional Record's account of Governor Sprague's endorsement of Senator McNary for the Republican presidential nomination, said today, "I had hoped to have the honor of initiating the proposal and am glad at the least to second it."

"Senator McNary is one of the most efficient men in the senate," the Oregon junior senator said in an interview. "He is held in high esteem by every senator in the present congress, regardless of party affiliation. "No state can propose a candidate for the presidency better qualified to face and solve the problems incident to this administration and the debacle which I fear awaits the country at its conclusion."

Japs to Quit Mexico. Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mex. Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Nippon Suisa Kaisha company planned today to order its Japanese-manned fishing fleet back to Japan as the result of President Lazaro Cardenas' decree prohibiting foreign ships from working out of Mexican ports.

Brilliant Stars in Sunday Hit



The eternal triangle is analyzed, refurbished and re-assembled in a sparkling, stimulating guise in "In Name Only," which comes to the Craterian theater Sunday for a three-day engagement.

"In Name Only" is particularly notable for its stellar cast, which includes Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis. In

the supporting cast are Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katherine Alexander, Jonathan Hale and Maurice Moscovitch.

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland Star in Craterian Show

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, co-starred for the first time, come to the Craterian theater today in "Babes in Arms." Mickey's first musical, and they are flanked by the largest accumulation of Hollywood's juvenile talent assembled to date in one picture.

While musicals are nothing new to Judy, they are to Mickey and he makes the most of it, offering the intriguing opportunity to see "Andy Hardy" dancing, singing, giving impersonations and, in fact, doing everything in the entertainment book.

Based on one of the most successful Broadway musical hits of the author-composer team of Rodgers and Hart, and embellished by additional numbers by some of Hollywood's foremost composers, "Babes in Arms" provides abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing logically fitted into a dramatic theme.

It is a story of the passing of vaudeville and the attempt of a group of former vaudeville headliners to rescue their fleeting fame. When they fail, their talented kids come to the rescue. Familiar with the modern trend, the youngsters stage a show of their own when they are faced with being committed to the state farm because they are not being cared for properly. Their show attracts the attention of a producer and they land in a big Broadway revue.

Mickey Rooney plays the son of a famous vaudeville team. Inheriting all his father's talent, he is the guiding light of the getting youngsters and the central figure of a puppy love story that involves Judy Garland, the ugly duckling, and June Preisser, playing an ex-screen baby star who has the looks and the money needed to stage his show.

Judy Garland has the opportunity to sing some of the best songs of her career, and June, who was seen with her sister, Cherry, in the most recent "Ziegfeld Follies," is said to be a dancing sensation.

The cast also features Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, Grace

RED CROSS ASKS HELP OF WOMEN

All women of the valley who are interested in giving their time to sewing and cutting of garments for war refugees of Poland, England and France, are asked to meet Friday morning from 9 to 12 and in the afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock in the Red Cross office rooms in the Jackson county courthouse.

Similar meetings will be held starting next week each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the above times. Mrs. Earl Tully is in charge. Women planning to participate in the sewing and cutting are asked to bring scissors and thimbles.

A knitting group will get under way in the Red Cross office tomorrow with Mrs. E. G. Riddell as instructor. All of the sessions are in conjunction with the recently organized war relief production committee of Jackson county which was formed to give aid to warring countries who seek it.

Thrifty Scotch Edinburgh, Oct. 18.—(UP)—Thrifty Scotsmen took advantage of the recent German air raid. Immediately the fighting was over and the Nazi planes had left, many small boats hurried to the locations where German bombs fell into the sea and their occupants gathered in the fish killed by the explosions.

Catholics End Meet. Spokane, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Pledged to continue their program for greater development of rural America's spiritual, cultural and economic life more than 2,000 delegates to the national Catholic rural life conference were returning home today from their seventeenth annual meeting.

Ship Repaired. Seattle, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Agents for the Dutch motorship Djambi reported today the crew had completed repairs on its disabled steering gear, 1500 miles west of here in the Pacific, and the vessel was proceeding towards Manila.

38 Die in Typhoon. Tokyo, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Newspaper dispatches from Kagoshima today reported 33 persons dead, 33 missing and scores injured in a typhoon which swept the southern tip of the Japanese island of Kyushu.

BANK OF GERVAIS ROBBED OF \$700

Gervais, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—A hood-nosed robber who fled in an old sedan hid from police today with approximately \$700 taken from two women employees of the Gervais state bank shortly before the close of business yesterday.

The tall, heavy-set invader, who cloaked the lower part of his face with a handkerchief and carried a large calibre pistol, slipped into the bank and ordered Helen Hiller, cashier, and Ellen Voght, teller, to "hand over that money." Miss Hiller gave him the contents of the till. He backed out of the bank and drove away westward on the St. Louis road.

State police, assisted by federal bureau of investigation operatives, said the robber appeared to be about 35 years old and wore a white trench coat. He was six feet tall and weighed about 185 pounds.

Weather. Northern California: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but becoming cloudy extreme north portion Thursday with light rain extreme north coast; little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off the coast.

More Paralysis. Portland, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Five new cases of infantile paralysis occurred in Oregon last week, the state department of health reported today. There were two in Wasco county and one each in Clatsop, Gilliam and Jackson counties.

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