

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Call Here—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalton of Jacksonville were Medford callers Wednesday.

From Murphy—Albert Krause of Murphy was a caller in Medford yesterday.

On Business—Bill Peninger of Central Point transacted business in this city yesterday.

From LaGrande—Stanley Gibson of LaGrande was a caller in Medford Wednesday.

Read Here—Phil Reed, lubricating engineer of the Gilmore Oil company, stopped in this city yesterday on business while en route to Los Angeles.

Robe Stolen—Mrs. J. H. Hopkins of Medford reported to city police yesterday that an Indian robe was stolen Sunday night from her car, parked at Oakdale avenue and West Main street.

Club to Meet—Rogue Valley Radio club will meet in rooms at the Medford airport Friday evening at 8. All officers of the club and members are asked to attend as particular attention will be given to outlining a program of business and activity for winter months.

Cloudy at Crater—Weather report from Crater lake this morning disclosed that the minimum temperature last night was 32, that it was 33 at 8 a. m. today with a southeast wind, cloudy sky, poor visibility and no snow. The south and west entrance roads through the park headquarters are open and dry.

Bishop Home—Dr. W. G. Bishop, Medford physician, returned home on this morning's train from Merced, Cal., where he was called to appear as a witness in the case of Merrill Busby, who is charged with child stealing, abduction and conspiracy.

Building Permits—S. L. Gilbert of 1210 East Main street applied at the city building inspector's office yesterday for a permit to build a garage and make an addition to his residence at a stated cost of \$650. The Texaco company applied for a permit to remodel a service station at South Riverside avenue and 13th street at a stated cost of \$85.

Strang Works—Bill Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strang, started to work yesterday morning in the electric section of Douglas airplane factory in Santa Monica, Cal. relatives here report. Bill left Medford several weeks ago for the southern California city to answer an ad appearing in a newspaper, calling for 2,500 men to work in the factory. He wrote friends here that he was among 8,000 answering the ad and that he was among the first few hundred hired. The Douglas company sent him to the Santa Monica Polytechnic school for a brief but intensive study of the work. He made such good grades that during his final week of school he was appointed an instructor. His tuition was paid by the factory. Bill, always enthusiastic about planes, possessed a good mechanical knowledge of them for the past several years.

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U. P. Men Here—George E. Powers of San Francisco and Ed Morgan of Portland are transacting business in Medford today. They are representatives of United Press.

Minor Accident—Cars operated by Chris H. Scheel of route 1 and Raymond Darby of route 3 were involved in a slight mishap on Lozier lane Wednesday morning, a report on file said today.

Lagoon Away—Dr. B. L. Lageson, Medford dentist, left last evening by United Mainliner for Los Angeles where he will spend a week taking post graduate work under Dr. B. B. McCollum.

Boggs Have Daughter—A seven-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boggs in Portland this morning, according to word received by friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs are former Medford residents. Mother and child were reported doing nicely.

To Convention—Mrs. Ella Westerlund of the Hotel Holland, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Early, proprietors of the Early hotel in Klamath Falls, left by motor for Portland this morning, where they will attend the annual Oregon State Hotel association convention today, Friday and Saturday.

Overmyers Home—Captain and Mrs. O. L. Overmyer returned to their home at 610 South Holly street yesterday from Sykeston, N. D., where they had been called several weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Overmyer's sister, Mrs. Will Nelson, who died on November 22. The Overmyers left here on November 21 and did not reach Sykeston until after Mrs. Nelson had passed away.

Council to Meet—Jackson county upper grade teachers' council will convene in the county courthouse auditorium Saturday morning at 8:45. Speaker will be Miss Annette Gray, English department head at the Medford junior high school. Her subject will be "English Composition." The council set the 8:15 hour to enable rural teachers to attend the intermediate council which will convene also on Saturday at 11:15 a. m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Plane Passengers—Passengers boarding Wednesday's United Mainliner flagstop were A. A. Ladas to Portland and F. H. McIntosh to Seattle. Leaving on last evening's southbound flagstop was Dr. B. L. Lageson. R. H. Norris was a passenger on Wednesday afternoon's plane to Seattle. Yesterday's forenoon plane which was held in the north because of fog, arrived here at 2:30 o'clock with the following passengers: C. C. Martin, Miss Eunice Davis and R. H. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fletcher left on the same plane for San Francisco.

Control Fires—Two new fires in the Rogue River national forest, reported yesterday by the United States forest service, are now under control. The office reports that the blaze running a half mile along the shoreline of Fish lake, will burn for some time unless it rains. Here only dead logs are burning and doing little damage. Twenty CCC men are still on the fire in the Yellowjacket mountains in the Applegate district although the blaze is also under control. Cause of the fires, which occurred on the latest date in the year here, has not been determined yet.

Howard District. Howard District, Dec. 7.—(Spl.)—Friendly Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Hazel McCulloch for the annual Christmas dinner, Tuesday, December 12 at 12:30 p. m. Lester Gilman is improving after a sinus operation early last week. Glenn Smith is ill with arsenic poisoning. Byrondine McCulloch is home from the hospital and getting along nicely after a bad accident last week in a car driven by one of the Cassman twins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard of Castle Rock, Wash., are visiting at the Poney Leonard home. Howard students on the honor roll after the second six weeks tests were: First grade, Maurine Friend and Roberta Clutter; second grade, Kaye Crawford; third grade, Delores Davis, Jeanne Nelson and Roy Gibson; fourth grade, Marzie Carter and Patty Tedrick; fifth grade, Virginia Long and Mary Ellen Golden; sixth grade, George Thomas, Lee Johnson, Frederick Stammen, Norris Brunson, Howard Lehman, George Sparks, Barbara Garfield, Naomi Todd, Helen Robertson, Margy Carter, Margaret Ricks and Douglas Davis; seventh grade, Everett Peyer, Dorothy Hempel, Ferny McKibben, Jewell Glenn, Helen Storms, Merlene Peyton, Wilmer Robertson, Adaire Weston and Nella Mitchell; eighth grade, Le Yonne Newton, Eloise Peyton, Helen Gerber, Barbara Henderson and Alice Larson. Howard P. T. A. will hold regular

ABDUCTION VICTIM TELLS HER STORY IN BUSBY'S TRIAL

Medford Doctor Tells Of Examining Girl Shortly After Cave City Capture.

Merced, Cal., Dec. 7.—(P)—Dorothy Thompson, 14, testified today that protestations of love, promises of an education and finally fear of the police caused her to leave her Livingston, Cal., home and go with Merrill Busby to San Francisco and finally to Oregon.

The girl told the story as the first prosecution witness against Busby on charges of child stealing, abduction and conspiracy. Busby's sister, Sally Stanford, and Dorothy Heber, both of San Francisco, have been similarly charged but will be tried separately.

Answering questions put by Leo R. Friedman, defense attorney, the girl said she stayed with the 28-year old Busby in several San Francisco hotels but always resisted his advances.

Attack Claimed. She asserted, however, she was attacked near Cave Junction, Ore., after they had fled from San Francisco to elude police.

The girl testified Busby told her the police were looking for her and said she would be put in a detention home if caught. It was then, she said, that they made arrangements to go on to Oregon in a borrowed automobile.

The girl asserted she was criminally assaulted while they were in hiding near Cave Junction, and again shortly before they were taken into custody in that vicinity.

Dr. W. G. Bishop, of Medford, Ore., who examined the girl shortly after the capture, testified yesterday for the prosecution that he could not determine definitely from physical evidence whether she had sexual experience. He said it appeared "possible and even probable."

Snite Holding Own. Portland, Dec. 7.—(P)—Fred Snite, Chicago businessman and father of Fred Snite, Jr., infantile paralysis victim, who has traveled from China to France in an "iron lung," said here yesterday his son "was holding his own, that's about all."

Navy System Archaic. Washington, Dec. 7.—(P)—Rep. Maas (R-Minn.), criticizing the navy department's system of bureaus as "archaic," said today he would press for its reorganization at the coming session of congress.

Bazaar Is Success. Grants Pass, Dec. 7.—(P)—Women of St. Luke's church held a pre-Christmas bazaar here. When they checked up on the successful affair today, they found even the church decorations had been sold.

monthly session, also the annual pound social Friday, December 8, at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Parents are asked to bring a pound or more of food for each child they have in school. This food should be material that can be used for hot lunches. The association hopes to begin serving lunches next week. After a short business meeting a movie travelogue will be shown. Mrs. Ruth Green and her committee will be in charge of the social hour. Al Puhl and Rafael Benson are duck hunting near Keno.

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

"Llano Kid"



Tito Guizar, the handsome young Mexican singing star, has a role right out of O. Henry in his new picture, "The Llano Kid," which heads the double-barreled bill of action hits coming to the New Rialto theater for tomorrow and Saturday only. Starred for the first time, Guizar plays a western outlaw who attempts to impersonate the long-lost son and heir of a wealthy ranching family. He's assisted in the picture—and in the conspiracy—by Gale Sondergaard and Alan Mowbray. June Clayton has the romantic lead opposite the guitar-playing Mexican.

James Stewart and Jean Arthur Score In Frank Capra Hit

There has arisen a Capra tradition, a conviction of a certain special and pervading magic—a magic thrice acclaimed by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and long counted first by countless moviegoers throughout the world. That same magic was never in such full flower as in Frank Capra's latest production to reach the screen, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," which opened yesterday at the Craterian theater to a capacity crowd.

This essentially plain, powerful presentation of an implicitly American story about a boy who got into congress on a pass, and stayed in to whip the gas house gang under their own rules, is by any and all measures Frank Capra's greatest picture.

Mr. Capra's hero is a young man appointed to the senate by a controlled governor to serve the unexpired term of an expired junior senator, and take orders from the venal senior senator, who takes his from a plundering publisher.

Enamored of the Lincoln precedent, the youngster stumbles upon the truth about his appointment and is ridden down by the machine when he attempts to expose the steal. Facing expulsion, he filibusters single-handedly to such persistent length that his naively earnest eloquence breaks down the powers arrayed against him. Simple as it sounds in synopsis, the story is, as told, as deep and sound and powerful as any the screen has ever offered.

Next to whom top credit for all Capra pictures unquestionably belongs, the upright and oncoming James Stewart rates lasting acclaim for a performance good enough to cinch the Academy award in any year. Close up on his lead is Jean Arthur, bettering anything she's done previously, and

CRATERIAN. TODAY and FRIDAY. In Her Darkest Hour Of Despair... She Won A Victory Few Women Know! A GREAT ACTRESS scores her greatest triumph! BETTE DAVIS in "Dark Victory" with George Humphrey, Brent Bogart, Ronald Reagan. RECORD CROWDS For the Greatest Hit of 1939! Ends SAT. Frank Capra's "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" with JEAN ARTHUR and JAMES STEWART. TOMORROW and Saturday! BLAZING BULLETS... AND BURNING ROMANCE IN A BOLD BATTLE WITH GOLD-MADNESS! ROUGH RIDERS, ROUND-UP with ROY ROGERS and RAYMOND HATTON and MARY HART. DOUBLE-BARRELED Thrill SHOW!

In Roxy Drama



Bette Davis, Academy award winner for 1935 and 1938, goes on to new triumphs in "Dark Victory," the soul-stirring drama of a woman who found a greater victory than few women will ever find—handicapped by the fact that blindness will separate her from the man she loves. The film, which is expected to win her the Academy award for the third time, plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy theater. George Brent is again co-starred.

bunched closely for next honors are Claude Rains as the culpable senior senator, Edward Arnold as the plotting publisher, Guy Kibbee as the puppet governor and Harry Carey as the president of the senate. Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Pallette and the others do their jobs no less competently, for that is the hallmark of a Capra production.

No Mistake. Corvallis, Dec. 7.—(P)—Oregon State college students thought they might have made a mistake in electing a girl, Lois Williams of Corvallis, editor of the 1939 Beaver year book. They didn't. Miss Williams' work received "All-American" rating among 921 college annuals judged by the National Scholastic Press association.

Bond Holders Lose. Portland, Dec. 7.—(P)—When liquidation proceedings are completed, \$64,500 will be paid bond holders in the defunct Willamette Valley Railway company, Bankruptcy Referee Estes Snedcor said today. The railway bonds' face value was \$581,600.

Bus In Smashup. Deming, N. M., Dec. 7.—(P)—Eight sailors were injured early today when an eastbound bus, carrying 34 enlisted men home for the Christmas holidays, overturned about 26 miles west of here on U. S. highway 80.

Medford Lodge No. 103, A.P.A.M. A school of instruction will be held Friday evening, December 7, at 8:00 P. M. All Master Masons invited. Eric M. Gray, W. M.

Too Late to Classify

ONE WHITE FACE Hereford bull stayed in my place at Shady Cove about Nov. 1st, 1939. Owner may have same by paying for ad and damages. George Myers.

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TURKEY DINNER 12 noon to 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 10th, Parish hall of Catholic church, So. Oakdale.

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