LOCAL and PERSONAL

Starts Vacation—State Police Private H. W. Dawson was to start a two-weeks' vacation today.

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Drunk "Floated" — William McWarnes, 61, charged with drunkenness, was ordered to leave town yesterday or spend 10 days in city jail. He said he would leave.

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Official Here—Loren C. Cochran, federal probation officer transacted business here yesterday. He arrived by motorcar Friday evening and left last evening for Klamath Falls.

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Court Citation—J. R. O'Conner, 28, of Butte Falls was cited by state police yesterday to appear in justice of the peace court Monday charged with driving a vehicle with improper lights.

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Holiday Sojourn — Homer Hixon, district ranger in charge of the Union Creek district of the Rogue River national forest, Mrs. Hixon and their small son Bruce are spending the Yuletide holiday period with relatives in Snoqualmie, Wash. They planned to return to their Medford winter home January 2.

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Fire At Spot—Fire last night in the attic of The Spot, 17 South Riverside avenue, was put out by the fire department's chemical crew before any damage was done. Sparks emanating from a hole in a stove-pipe in the attic ignited a pile of gunny sacks, Fire Chief Roy Elliott reported. Rust had worn the hole in the stove-pipe, the chief said. The alarm was sounded at 7:47 p. m. Chief Elliott happened to be next door and was able to direct suppression of the blaze immediately.

Plane Passengers — W. S. Clarkson arrived by United Mainliner from the south yesterday afternoon and F. W. Williamson left on the same plane for Portland. D. Schloss arrived from the north by Mainliner yesterday forenoon. George Locke left by Mainliner for Los Angeles Friday evening. Leaving by Mainliner Friday afternoon were Ted Becraft, to Portland, and N. W. Van Scoyoc, to Cheyenne, Wyo., via Portland.

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Toy Gifts—Kiwanians were reminded yesterday to bring toys to the weekly luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford tomorrow noon. The toys, not to cost in excess of 25 cents each, will be exchanged among the members in accordance with the club's Christmas tradition and after the meeting will be given to Kiwanian E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of city schools, for presentation to underprivileged school children.

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Skiing Poor—Rain and snow combined yesterday to make skiing conditions in Crater Lake national park poor. The ski trails, rangers reported by radio late yesterday afternoon, would not be opened today. About an inch of new snow was measured in the park yesterday, the ground cover being 23 inches deep at headquarters at 4 p. m. It rained and snowed most of the day. At 4 p. m. it was raining at Annie Spring and snowing at the lake rim, there being a 1000-foot difference in elevation between the two points. Roads in the park were passable but slushy and use of tire chains was advised. The weather at 4 p. m. was cloudy and visibility was zero. Temperatures ranged yesterday from a high of 34 degrees to a low of 31.

Mrs. Marshall Ill—Mrs. Joe Marshall has been confined to her home at 1124 West Tenth street the past week with a severe case of influenza. She was reported by friends to be slightly improved yesterday.

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Back From North—Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford real estate and insurance agent, returned by train yesterday from Portland where he had been assisting the Oregon state board of real estate commissioners conduct examinations of real estate brokers. Mr. Tengwald is a member of the real estate board.

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Minor Accidents—There were two auto accidents at Fourth and Fir streets yesterday, city police reports stated. In the morning, vehicles driven by R. O. Sims of 41 Ross court and Xavier Widmer of Route 4 collided with considerable damage to both machines. In the afternoon cars operated by Bufford Ward of Route 1 and Richard Dale of 105 South Grape street collided with minor damage.

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In Jail — Held in Jackson county jail yesterday were Fred Burns, 56, Anton Olson, 44, and Paul H. Vath, 44, all of Klamath Falls and all charged with selling liquor to Indians. They were arrested in Klamath Falls and brought to the county jail here Friday night by Paul Hanlin, U. S. deputy marshal, after they had been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Bert Thomas. Olson, it was charged, was a second offender so far as selling liquor to Indians was concerned and his case will be presented to the grand jury. The others were listed as first offenders and they will therefore be arraigned in U. S. district court on informations.

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

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FINNS HURL RUSS OFFENSIVE BACK IN FIERCE FRAY

Helsinki Claims Loss of 'Hundreds' And Many Russian Tanks Captured.

Hensinki, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Soviet Russian troops, attacking in force after a 10-day barrage which raked forests on the Taipale river, today were hurled back by Finnish troops after a furious battle, the Finnish army reported tonight.

The Finnish communique declared Russia lost "hundreds" of men and 14 of 50 Russian tanks were destroyed. The Finns also said four Russian tanks "drove up to our positions and surrendered."

The attack was aimed at outposts of the Mannerheim line on the Karelian isthmus, which Russia has failed to penetrate since the war began 17 days ago.

A few battalions of hardy, khaki-clad Finns near Lake Ladoga, who have endured artillery shells from two sides day and night for more than a week, still were holding the north bank of the Taipale river. Around them, trees have been splintered and the earth torn by the steady pounding of Soviet shells.

Farther down the river, toward Lake Suvanto, where the Finns voluntarily withdrew a week ago and permitted the Russians to cross, the Soviet command launched 50 tanks. Only 32 returned to the Russian lines after the battle, the Finns said.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—(Sunday) (AP)—Advances in the Murmansk and Ukhta areas and "insignificant skirmishes" on other sectors of the Finnish front were announced early today by the Leningrad headquarters of the Russian army.

PREMIER VISITS BRITISH TROOPS

With The British Expeditionary Force in France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain donned his salmon-fishing outfit today to inspect British troops in the mud and bitter cold.

He wore a brown sport suit, canvas ankle leggings and a rubber coat.

Soldiers cheered him lustily on his 100-mile tour.

One cry heard was: "Good Old Nev!"

Obituary

Chester L. Myers

Funeral services for Chester L. Myers of 406 King street who passed away Friday morning, an account of which appeared in this paper Friday, will be held at the Conger chapel at 10:30 a. m. Monday with Rev. C. W. Frost of the Apostolic Faith officiating. Final rites and interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Myers, parents of Chester, arrived here from Portland Saturday.

Russell E. Utz

Funeral services for Russell E. Utz will be held in the Perl chapel at 2 p. m. Monday, the Rev. James M. Hamilton, pastor of the First Christian church officiating.

Mr. Utz, a sawyer, was killed last week when he was caught in a saw at a Portland lumber mill. His body was to be brought here this morning by train. Interment will take place in the Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. Utz is survived by his wife, Tottie Ella, three stepchildren, Mrs. Addison White, Mrs. Roberta Harpe and Mrs. Donald Estep, and eight brothers and sisters.

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Rose Queen

Pretty Margaret Huntley (above), 18, has been chosen from among 3,000 coeds of Pasadena Junior college as queen of the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena New Year's day, which has its climax in the Rose bowl game. Margaret is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 118 pounds, has dark brown hair and blue-gray eyes.

ROOSEVELT PICKS YULETIDE TREES

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt picked Christmas trees today for members of his family.

Riding over his Dutchess county estate, he looked over the Christmas tree crop and designated 100 for cutting. Among them were a half dozen which he said should be sent to his sons and daughters and to the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt previously had shipped 400 trees to the New York market.

AMERICAN EXPORTS SHOW SHARP DROP AS WAR CONTINUES

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—United States merchandise exports dropped sharply in November, the third month of the European coflict.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins announced today that shipments of American goods to foreign countries totaled $287,000,000 last month, compared with $323,168,000 in October.

Effectiveness of the British blockade was demonstrated by the fact that Germany, which took $12,210,000 worth of American goods in November 1938, got only $2,000 worth last month.

Only preliminary estimates of what happened in November trade are available so far, but Hopkins said that, on a commodity basis, the loss was caused by curtailed exports of cotton, grain and tobacco. On a geographical basis, he said it resulted from smaller purchases by England, Canada and the Scandinavian countries. No figures are available yet on November imports.

Latin America, which the Roosevelt administration hopes will make up any losses in Europe, bought more last month, but not enough to overcome the declines elsewhere. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico, Cuba, and The Netherlands West Indies bought $52,749,000 in November, compared with $50,564,500 in October and an average of $35,825,000 a month in the first eight months of the war.

WEDNESDAY DATE OF DAHACK TRIAL

Irwin Dahack, charged with illegal possession of deer meat, entered a plea of not guilty in justice court Saturday and demanded a jury trial. Next Wednesday was set for hearing of the case.

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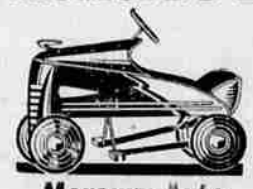

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Streamlined! Big Value! $4.98
Fun to own—easy to drive! 31½" long! Disc wheels with rubber tires. Durable auto body steel. Dummy lights!

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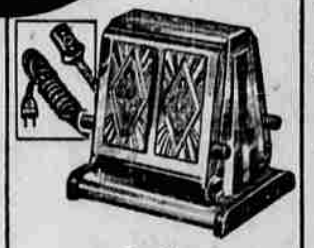

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