

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Meeting Friday—Board of directors of the Fruitgrowers League will meet at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 3 p. m. Friday.

Ill at Home—Miss Florence Scherrer, executive assistant at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was confined today to her home at 120 Genesee street with influenza.

Club to Meet—DeMolay club will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic temple. All officers and members are asked to attend as important business will be transacted.

Rain at Caves—Rain was falling at Oregon Caves national monument this morning, it was stated in a radio broadcast from the Oregon Caves CCC camp, situated several miles below the Chateau at the caverns.

Wahl Returns—Fred Wahl, cashier of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank, returned to Medford this morning from Portland and Salem where he transacted business for several days.

Crackers Stolen—City police said today that the home of Mrs. Ina E. Paul, Stewart avenue, was entered between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and two boxes of crackers stolen. Mrs. Paul was absent from her home during those hours, she told police.

Minor Accident—Kenneth Kent of 21 Genesee street reported to city police that his automobile struck a block of wood on North Central avenue Tuesday afternoon and skidded into a parked car owned by Charles R. Nelson of 635 North Central avenue.

Club to Meet—Rogue Valley radio club will convene in rooms at the Medford airport Friday evening at 8. Election of officers will be held and business relating to activities for the winter will be discussed. All members and other persons interested are invited to attend the session.

Ends Long Trip—Larry Schade, Jr., of 989 South Oakdale avenue returned home Monday night from a 680-mile trip. He left Medford November 30 for Michigan and from Michigan traveled south to New Orleans. He returned via the southern route to San Diego, Cal. He said his visit to the Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico was the most interesting part of the trip.

Drunks Fined—Charged with drunkenness, Arthur P. Close, 37, and Thomas Watson, 35, were both fined \$10 in city court this morning. Morris D. Kimball, 30, charged with drunkenness, was ordered to leave town or spend 10 days in jail. Richard E. Dale, 18, of 105 South Grape street was fined \$5 yesterday for driving a car without an operator's license.

Snow in Park—Six inches of ice was the most interesting park over night, rangers said in their daily short-wave radio broadcast, 8 a. m. Park roads were open but use of tire chains was advised. The snow began falling at 3 p. m. yesterday. Ground cover at headquarters was raised to 32 inches. The snow was described as "normal pack." Cloudy weather, with visibility at zero, prevailed this morning. Lowest temperature during the night was 24 degrees.

Plane Passengers—F. F. Urban, Jr., arrived from Portland by United Mainliner this forenoon and Miss Jane Lykken left on the same plane for Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Miss Lykken is a student at the University of Oregon. She came to Medford from Eugene by stage. C. D. Santry left for Portland by Mainliner early this morning. Richard Takvorian departed for Oakland, Cal., by Mainliner last night. Leaving for Portland by Mainliner last night were J. Dezenford and Al Nelson, travel representative of United Air Lines at Portland. Mr. Dezenford and Mr. Santry arrived from Portland on last evening's southbound flagstop Mainliner.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace Thorbus is confined in Community hospital with influenza.

Manager Here—W. J. Martindale, district sales manager for the Railway Express Agency from Los Angeles is spending several days here transacting business.

Home from School—Bob Hayes, son of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Hayes, and Lewis Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, are spending the Christmas holidays here from Pullman, Wash., where they are students at Washington State college.

Contest to Close—Jackson County Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the annual Christmas lighting contest today announced that registrations will close tomorrow noon. All persons desiring to enter the contest are either to call or phone their registrations to the chamber of commerce. Eight attractive prizes will be awarded the winners.

Westfeldt's Visit—F. H. Westfeldt and daughter, Miss Marcha Hunt Westfeldt, are spending the holidays visiting in this city. They are staying at the Hotel Holland. They are former Medford residents. Mr. Westfeldt having built the Siskiyou Memorial park in 1932-1933. Since leaving here, the two have traveled considerably and spent some time in the east.

Back from North—Otto Krueger, district ranger of the O. and C. administration with headquarters in Medford city hall, Mrs. Krueger and Eugene K. Peterson, assistant to Mr. Krueger, returned home Sunday from Portland where the men attended the annual convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation association. They went to Portland the previous Tuesday, making the trip by motorcar.

From Aberdeen—Mrs. Richard Law and small son arrived in Medford this morning by train from Aberdeen, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Vickery, 232 South Grape street. Mrs. Vickery has been confined to her home for some time after having undergone a serious operation. Mr. Law will join his family here next week, and another son, Charles Law of San Jose, is expected to spend the holidays also at the Vickery home.

Improving—A. A. Young, 28, of 245 South Central avenue, who fainted after the taxicab he was driving struck a boy on a bicycle Saturday evening on North Riverside avenue, was reported by his attending physician today as "getting better." Young, confined in Community hospital, suffered "an injury to his spinal cord or to the covering of his brain" when he fainted and fell to the pavement, the doctor explained, and added that the injury would not prove serious unless complications developed. The bicycle rider, Jerry Ross, 11 of 511 East Main street, was uninjured. Young fainted when he climbed out of his taxi after the impact, it was reasoned.

Holds Soil—Agricultural officials report that strip cropping has been successful in North Dakota in the fight to prevent recurrence of the dust storms of 1934 and 1936. Strip cropping consists of dividing large fields into narrow strips of grasslands to prevent blowing.

Rats took over an entire village in Africa. After destroying the crop, the rodents invaded the village and the inhabitants were forced to vacate.

FORCE OF PLANES IN WAR STRESSED BY RICKENBACKER

Philadelphia. (U.P.)—London, Paris, Berlin and the other great cities of warring European nations are doomed to destruction "as soon as the nations finally are aligned diplomatically," believes Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's foremost ace in the World War.

Rickenbacker predicted the annihilation of the British fleet by the Nazi air force if the Germans decide to pursue such a course.

"Three or four planes attacking a battleship may be shot down," Rickenbacker said, "but when the planes start coming over in waves, it's just a matter of percentages."

"Eventually, we will see London, Paris and Berlin destroyed by gas and fire caused by planes, but 90 days after aerial warfare really starts the trained pilots of both sides will be dead because of improved anti-aircraft fire. Then both sides will go back to trench and dugout, with only occasional aerial bombing."

The World War ace, who brought down 26 German planes in 1918, estimated the average expectancy of war pilots at 30 days, once aerial warfare starts in earnest.

"But it will be worth it," he said, "not to the pilot but to his military forces, because in those 30 days his power of destruction will be enormous."

St. Petersburg, Fla. (U.P.)—Florida is looking ahead to the "punch drunk" from the beating it took during the last half of the 1920s. America's sun porch wobbled through the '30s and now all indications are that the next decade will be the most prosperous in the peninsula's history.

Tens of millions of dollars were invested and used in speculation during the boom days in Florida following the World War. Stucco hotels, buildings and homes of multi-colored hue rose in the swamplands. Then came the mammoth drainage ditches to provide bigger and better sites, owners of which hoped to bring the west coast motion picture films to Florida.

War Boost—Santa Rosa, Cal. (U.P.)—War has boosted one industry here. That is hops. With South American countries unable to get their usual supply from Germany, orders are being received here. They necessitate the pressing of the hops so that the usual 200-pound bales are now reduced to half their former size.

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

Judge Hardy Picture Coming



Christmas time is the time when families throughout the world get together so what could be more fitting than the newest of the Judge Hardy pictures for the Craterian theatre's Christmas program starting Sunday for three days. It's called "Judge Hardy and Son," with the title roles being played, as always, by Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney. The Hardys, who usually travel somewhere in their adventures, turn stay-at-home for their 8th all-new adventures. The entire action is laid in the quaint home town of Carvel, and shows Mickey's efforts at amateur detection which involves him with three pretty girls, financial trouble and comical trials and tribulations galore.

Sea Drama Coming To Rialto



Richard Arlen and Constance Moore have the romantic leads in the swashbuckling adventure of the seas, "Mutiny on the Blackhawk," which heads the double bill coming to the New Rialto theatre tomorrow for a three day run. Andy Devine stars opposite Arlen and Noah Beery and Guinn (Big Boy) Williams head the supporting cast. "Red River Range," starring John Wayne and The Three Mesquiteers, will play as the added action feature.

Rare Ring-Tails—King City, Cal. (U.P.)—Donald Hood, federal forest lookout at Cone peak, recently mused up the federal statistics on ring-tailed cats. The government had announced there were only 1,700 ring-tailed cats out of captivity in California. Then he captured two of the cats. He says the statistics should now be corrected to read 1,698.

PARENTS and TEACHERS
Be sure to see the CINE-COLOR of the CHILD LIFE at the Children's Home, Mooseheart
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WIVES ARE ADVISED TO BABY HUSBANDS

Amherst, Mass. (U.P.)—To insure greater domestic tranquility, women should "baby" their husbands because some men are slow to attain mature emotional status, according to Dr. Elizabeth Kundert, psychiatrist, in a lecture before farmers' wives at a farm and home conference at Massachusetts State college.

"A wife has to make her husband think he is the big boss," said Dr. Kundert. On the other hand, she advised a regime of firm discipline in the training of children.

Big Airport—Boise, Ida. (U.P.)—This city contemplates its airport has the longest runway of any airport in the nation. The field covers 960 acres, or more than 250 city blocks, and its principal runway is 8,800 feet long with another 8,000 feet long.

Too Late to Classify

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