

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Office Closing—Rogue River national forest offices in the Liberty building and federal building will be closed all day tomorrow.

Inch Home—Walter Inch arrived in Medford this morning by train from Salem to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Inch at the couple's home on 602 Catherine street.

Williams Back—Bernie Williams returned on this morning's train to the Medford hotel from San Francisco where he attended a sales meeting for a week.

At Clinic—Dr. C. L. Perkins is among the Medford optometrists attending the annual Oregon graduate seminar and educational clinic in Portland this week.

Miss Simmons Here—Miss Rae Simmons arrived in Medford this morning by train from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simmons. She formerly lived here but moved to the bay city several years ago.

To Yamhill—H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, Mrs. Obye and their children, Mary and John, left this morning by motorcar for Yamhill where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Obye's parents. They planned to return to Medford for New Year's.

To Olympia—Miss Maxine Waters, clerk at Rogue River national forest headquarters, was to leave this afternoon or evening for Olympia, Wash., to spend the Christmas holiday period with her parents. She planned to go by United Mainliner this afternoon if the plane stopped here or by train tonight if fog continued to blot planes out of the municipal airport.

To Rejoin Army—John Wall, son of Mrs. A. M. Wall of 628 McAndrews road, planned to leave today for Portland to re-enlist in the army. From the northern city he expects to go to San Francisco to board the army transport Grant for Panama on January 4. John has been re-enlisted for two years. He had previously served three years, from 1936 to 1939, in the army.

Minor Accidents—Robert L. Scott of Route 2 and John L. Wright of Applegate drove cars involved in a slight mishap at Riverside avenue and Main street Thursday afternoon, a report on file said today. Sydney Ann Brown of 504 South Holly street and Sam Christensen of 17 Myrtle street operated machines involved in an accident on South Holly street Thursday morning, a report on file said today.

Plane Passengers—John Lichty arrived from Portland by Mainliner yesterday afternoon and T. R. Paulson left on the same plane, the delayed forenoon ship, for San Francisco. The mid-afternoon northbound Mainliner made its scheduled stop to deliver airmail and express, having no local passengers. No United planes had arrived since up to this afternoon, all flying over Medford because of fog here. Airport attendants said there was an outside chance the northbound Mainliner this afternoon might be able to get in.

Going East—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Currans and children, Marian Mae and Tommy, of 735 Palm street, left Thursday to spend the holidays in the mid-west. Mr. and Mrs. Currans will visit relatives in Denver and Lincoln, Neb., en route to Iowa. They will spend Christmas with Mr. Currans' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currans, Ruthven, Iowa. They will spend part of the holiday with Mrs. Currans' brother, R. M. Viquain, a professor at Iowa State college, Ames. They will then go to Chicago to visit Mrs. Currans' sister, Miss Vivian C. Viquain, a home economics instructor in the Downers Grove high school. Mr. Currans will visit the Allis-Chalmers factory in Milwaukee, the company with which he is employed. The Currans' will return to Medford about January 8.

Braley Home—Charles Braley arrived here by train today from Belmont, Cal., where he attends St. Joseph's school, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frank Preston at the Preston home on the Applegate.

Going North—Herbert Heyde, clerk at the Rogue River national forest warehouse on McAndrews road, will leave tomorrow by motorcar for Portland to spend Christmas with his parents. He will return to Medford after New Year's.

North For Yule—Miss Enid Funk, clerk at Rogue River national forest headquarters, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krouse of Applegate, were to leave this afternoon by motorcar for Portland where they were to spend Christmas with George I. Funk, father of Miss Funk and Mrs. Krouse, and other relatives.

Guest Here—Michael Reddy of San Francisco, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Dr. John F. Reddy, is a guest of Eusebe Dalre at his home at 916 South Holly street. Mr. Reddy said that his sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Reddy, a nurse in training at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, would arrive here Saturday morning to be a guest at the Larry Schade home, 989 South Oakdale avenue. His brother, John, Michael related, is associated with John Masterson in handling the publicity for the Shrine's East-West football game in San Francisco New Year's Day. John Reddy is regularly employed by Trans Radio, a news-gathering agency. His mother will remain in San Francisco for the holidays, Michael said.

SUPER-WARSHIPS MAY BE ADDED TO AMERICAN FLEET

By H. R. Ingraham Washington, Dec. 22.—(P)—A congressional sub-committee is exploring the advisability of giving the navy 65,000-ton battleships, vastly bigger and more powerful than any now afloat or known to be in prospect abroad. The house naval appropriations subcommittee has asked the navy department to prepare estimates on the cost of such ships—almost double the size of the fleet's biggest.

Coincidentally, Rep. Maas (R-Minn.) senior minority member of the house naval committee, recommended battleships up to 80,000 tons in size. He asserted they would be cheaper in the long run and would make this country "absolutely invulnerable."

No Decision Yet Chairman Scragham (D-NeV.) conceding his appropriations subcommittee had requested the cost data on bigger ships, emphasized today that the question of their construction was decided in the exploratory stage and that no decisions, 35,000-ton battleships form what naval leaders call the "backbone" of the fleet. Congress voted funds this year to start work on two 45,000-ton battleships after hearing testimony Japan already was at work on at least one of approximately that size. Officials said, however, the 45,000-tonners still are in the planning stage.

Heretofore, the width of the Panama Canal has been the controlling factor in the size of this country's warships, but Rep. Plumley (R-Vt.), a member of Scragham's subcommittee, declared the proposed new set of locks for the canal to cost \$277,000,000, would accommodate much larger ships. Maas declared that if this country built super-battleships, no other nation could afford to follow suit.

Radio Highlights By Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard) New York, Dec. 22.—Besides the NBC and CBS war scene broadcasts for Christmas day, others have been scheduled for Christmas eve. They will come from both sides of the battle front, in France and Germany, via WJZ-NBC. The first, from the Siegfried

Roxy's New Western Serial Opening



The blazing, roaring story of the making of the Oregon Trail is thrillingly pictured in the new thrill-serial, "The Oregon Trail" which has its first showing tomorrow at the Roxy Theatre where chapter number one plays as an added attraction with Clarence E. Mulford's "Renegade Trail."

"Dead End" Kids Here Sunday



The famous "Dead End" Kids salute one of their members as a hero in their newest picture which brings them to the screen as reformed members of a military academy in "On Dress Parade," which heads the special

line, is set for noon Sunday, to be followed by a pickup from the Maginot line at 4 p.m. Among items on the Christmas list is a Christmas night concert from the WGN studios in Chicago via MBS in which Grace Moore is the central entertainer. It will run from 8 to 7.

The same hour, in the CBS Radio Theater, Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" is being adapted for the microphone, using the same voice cast that did the movie.

MBS has scheduled a relay of the Christmas BBC broadcasts at 8:15 of "Christmas in the Empire". Both WABC-CBS and WJZ-NBC will join at 7 for the five-minute greetings by King George.

Tonight's Madison Square Garden featherweight fight between Pete Scalzo and Simon Chavez will be described by WJZ-NBC at 7.

Tonight: Europe—WABC-CBS 5:55, 8; MBS 6, 7:20; WJZ-NBC-East 8.

What to expect Saturday: Pre-Christmas: WEAF-NBC—9 a.m. Concordia college choir; 2 p.m. Schenectady H. S. choir; 2:45 Last Minute Shoppers at Syracuse, Ill.; 3:45 Edward MacHugh's Hymns. WABC-CBS 10:45 a.m. "Meaning of Good Will at Christmas"; Noon Duluth Nordic choral ensemble; 1:30 carols at N. Y. Grand Central Station. WJZ-NBC—8:15 a.m., N. Y. Financial District Carols. MBS—1 p.m., Reading of "A Christmas Carol"; 3 Chicago Church choir.

GIVE TICKETS FOR XMAS

Donald Dickson Holly Theatre Feb. 6th \$2.20 - \$1.85 - \$1.10

Marian Anderson Holly Theatre Mar. 3rd \$4.40 - \$3.85 - \$2.30

Tickets on sale at PRUITT'S

Mickey Rooney At Craterian



Mickey Rooney, as Andy Hardy in the newest of the great American family's hectic adventures, "Judge Hardy and Son," coming to the Craterian Theatre Sunday, finds troubles coming in huge bundles when he gets involved with three pretty girls. The 8th of the series, "Judge

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Make That Gift Theatre Scrip

RIALTO Mats.—25-30-10c. Eves.—35-40-10c. STORM and FURY AT SEA Ends Sat. VICTOR ARLEN AND DEVIENE MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK Plus "RED RIVER RANGE"

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BUY THAT XMAS BICYCLE on our easy payment plan. Terms to suit your pocketbook. Sims Bros. 23 N. Fir

SMALL furnished apartment. \$16 North Central.

WANTED—Your watch and clock repairing. Work guaranteed. Reasonable C. E. Myers, 116 N. Central.

XMAS COLORED BUNDLE Pref-Co. Lags 80c bundle. Medford Post-Office 631.

FOR RENT—Desirable room. Close in. 408 West 6th.

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MATS. 1:45 3:15 ROXY EYES. 6:45 9:00

Hurry! Last Times Tonight! CONAN DOYLE'S "HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES"

Starts Sunday! . . . Blood-Mad Redskins! Renegades! Pioneers! Blazing To Life In A New Chapter Serial Of Our Own State!

With smoking gun he held off bandits...to save the wagon trains...and the girl he loved! Chapter Number One of JOHN MACK BROWN The OREGON TRAIL LOUISE STANLEY - FUZZY KNIGHT BILL CODY, Jr. - ED LESAIINT 15 THRILL PACKED CHAPTERS

Clarence E. Mulford's "Renegade Trail" WILLIAM BOYD Plus the final chapter of "FLYING G-MEN"

Our Christmas Show! Sunday and Monday! Cary GRANT Jean ARTHUR Only Angels Have Wings A HOWARD HAWKS Production