

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Lee Returns—Dr. Robert E. Lee returned yesterday from a vacation spent in northern California. He is now in his office at 103 North Central avenue.

Roads Icy — Roads in the Union Creek district were icy this morning and motorists were cautioned. Fog also added to driving hazards.

Order to Meet—DeMolay order will convene for a regular session this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic temple. Election of new term officers will be held.

Cloudy at Caves — Cloudy weather prevailed at Oregon Caves national monument this morning. Crater Lake national park headquarters here were informed by radio.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Florence Ferguson is confined in her apartment, No. 5 in the Mail Tribune building, convalescing from an operation performed on her foot yesterday. She will be unable to leave her apartment for some time.

To Install—Officers of the Jacksonville Townsend club for 1940 will be installed at a meeting in Jacksonville city hall at 8 p. m. Thursday. Everyone interested in the Townsend plan or in old age pensions in general is invited to attend. After the business session free refreshments will be served.

Driver Tests—Examinations will be held here as usual Saturday for persons seeking licenses or permits to operate motor vehicles. A state examiner will be in council chambers on the top floor of city hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and applicants are asked to report to him.

From Eugene—Spending the week-end here from Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and son Bob. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hoover of 37 Tripp street. The two Hoovers are brothers. Brief visitors at the Hoover home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parks, also of Eugene. The Parks had been skiing at Crater Lake national park.

Snowing at Lake — After a light deposit during the night, snow started falling again in Crater Lake national park this morning. rangers reported to the winter administrative offices here by short-wave radio. Though the ground cover of snow was still described as "wet," the new snow was improving skiing conditions, the rangers said. Park roads were covered with snow and ice and tire chains were advised. The weather this morning was cloudy, visibility zero. Lowest temperature during the night was 19, the mercury standing at 24 degrees at 8 a. m.

ROXY TOMORROW and FRIDAY! THE FLAMING SAGA OF TOMBSTONE (Kings of the West) FRONTIER MARSHAL SCOTT KELLY CESAR ROMERO BEATRICE BARNES MUST END TONIGHT! LET FREEDOM RING starring NELSON EDDY Virginia Bruce Victor McLaglen

Delay Meeting—There will be no meeting of the Rogue Valley Men's chorus this evening. The chorus will next convene on January 8 at 7:45 p. m. in Pruitt's Music and Radio Center, 111 West Main street.

Return to School — Rolland Rinabarger, Lester Stinson and Bill Holloway returned yesterday to Corvallis where they are students at Oregon State college. They spent the holidays here visiting their parents.

Back from Funeral—Harvey Eads of 117 Almond street returned yesterday from Eugene where he attended funeral services last Saturday for Fred Wentworth. Mrs. Eads' father, Mr. Wentworth retired about a year ago after serving as city treasurer in Eugene for two decades. Mrs. Eads planned to return to Medford Sunday.

From Honolulu—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Honolulu are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruel Finch of 1309 Locust street. Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the west and middle-west for the past four months, is Mr. Finch's sister. Mr. Baker is on a short leave of absence from the U. S. navy.

Minor Accidents—Frank Peck, 39, of Trail and Ben Taylor, 31, of 329 Apple street were operators of cars that collided at the Bartlett and Fourth street intersection late yesterday afternoon, according to reports on file today. LeRoy Cameron, 23, of Gold Hill reported his car struck a horse at a bridge a half mile west of the Sams Valley postoffice early yesterday morning. The report did not say whether the horse had been injured or killed.

Grateful—Norman Satterlee today expressed appreciation for all the Christmas gifts and cards and New Year's greetings he received during the holiday season. He asserted his friends had made his Christmas exceedingly happy and he wanted them to know he was grateful. The youth is confined in Sacred Heart hospital with a broken neck suffered in a shallow dive into the Rogue river at Bybee bridge last summer. Friends may visit him at the hospital.

Publicized—An article on the House of Mystery on Sardine creek above Gold Hill is contained in the current Wheel, widely-circulated monthly magazine published by the Studebaker corporation, for motorists. The article is illustrated with photographs. John Lister, owner of the House of Mystery who was here today, said he was recently invited to appear on the John Hix "Strange As It Seems" radio program in Hollywood to tell about the phenomenal place. Mr. Lister stated that he declined the invitation, but at Mr. Hix's request is sending data to be used in a possible "Strange As It Seems" cartoon. The cartoon is a feature in the Mail Tribune daily.

Plane Passengers — Roland Halper, United Air Lines station attendant here, left by United Mainliner this afternoon for Oakland, Cal., where he was to spend a couple of days on leave of absence. The plane, due here at 10:55 a. m., was about two hours late. The air line service was disrupted somewhat today because of fog between Oakland and Portland. A. A. Young arrived by Mainliner this forenoon from Bakersfield, Cal., and was to continue from here with friends by motorcar to Roseburg. The plane, due here at 4:52 a. m., did not arrive until 11:39 a. m. Last midnight's plane flew over Medford because of fog. Miss E. Eades arrived by Mainliner from Los Angeles last night. She was en route to Eugene. T. R. Sutter and J. Lykken arrived by Mainliner yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles. Mr. Halper will visit friends in Oakland where he studied at the Boeing School of Aeronautics. He planned to return to Medford Saturday.

Back from Trip — Homer Hixon, district ranger of the Rogue River national forest. Mrs. Hixon and their young son Bruce returned to their Medford home last night from Snoqualmie, Wash., where they spent the holiday season with relatives and friends. They made the trip by motorcar.

Making Audit—E. J. McElroy, auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulations, arrived today to make a periodic check of the Mail Tribune's circulation books. He expected to be here two or three days. The Mail Tribune is a member of the audit bureau which certifies the circulation figures of member newspapers.

CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS RECEIVED AT COUNCIL MEET

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Various kinds of traffic violations made up a large part of the year's docket, violation of the basic rule leading at 44. Reckless driving cases numbered 26, operating a car without a driver's license, 22. Despite educational campaigns to make bicycling safe and to procure compliance with the city ordinance, there were 65 bicycle cases, 48 involving the riding of two persons on one vehicle. Judge Curry called specific attention to the large number of cases involving drunkenness, traffic infractions and bicycle violations.

The judge's report said that \$1,641.75 was turned over to the city treasurer during the year. The boxing commission reported receipts of \$503.75 and administrative disbursements of \$219 during the year, leaving a net of \$284.25. On January 1, 1939, the sinking fund amounted to \$1000 and the general fund to \$469.05. On January 6, 1939, \$419.05 was disbursed to the civic emergency fund, the report stated. As of January 1, 1940, the report showed \$1000 in the sinking fund and \$334.75 in the general fund. Mr. Deuel presided in the absence of Mayor C. C. Furnas, who was out of town. Councilman C. H. Herman was absent.

CITY'S STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL

All Medford public schools re-opened this morning after the Christmas recess that began at the close of classes December 21. Attendance was about normal at all the schools, Superintendent E. H. Hedrick's office said. It will be but a short while now until mid-year examinations are held. The first semester ends on Friday, January 19 and the examinations will be held during the previous week. Second term will start Monday, January 22.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and brother, Geo. H. Morris. Also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Mae Morris, wife. Jas. H. Morris, brother. Mrs. Bertha Dei Porto, sister.

"Another Thin Man" Coming To Craterian Sunday

Good news for show fans: William Powell, Myrna Loy and Asta, the ferret, return to the screen—with another featured member of the family, William Poulson, the little Thin Man, Jr.—in "Another Thin Man," coming to the Craterian theater Sunday.



Singing Cowboy



Smiley Burnette again plays opposite Gene Autry in his newest western hit, "Mountain Rhythm," which comes to the New Rialto theater tomorrow for a three-day run as the companion feature with "The Day the Bookies Wept."

Too Late to Classify

APPLES—Gebhard's, half mile north Bear Creek bridge, Central Point. WIDOW NEEDS WORK—Companion, nurse, receptionist. Pleasant personality. Give phone number. Box 1122 Tribune.

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