

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Fined \$5—Bob Rowland of Klamath Falls was fined \$5 in city court Saturday for driving a vehicle without an operator's license.

Takes Course—Mrs. Margaret Lyons, instructor at the Medford School of Beauty Culture was to leave today for San Francisco to take a short post graduate course in beauty culture.

Kiwanis Speaker—Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford physician and surgeon, will address the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the hotel Medford at 12:10 p. m. Tomorrow, Dr. Durno will talk on "Pre-paid Medical Care."

Recovered—Mrs. Anna Ruch, owner of the pioneer general store at Ruch, has recovered sufficiently from influenza to be about again, it was stated yesterday by her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bigalow of 710 Dakota street. It was the first time in 25 years that Mrs. Ruch had been confined to bed by illness.

Censored Calendar—Mrs. D. E. Gould of 25 North Peach street yesterday received a calendar from her sister, Mrs. F. D. Kent of Bowes Park, London. The calendar was mailed December 20 but was delayed in transit because it had to pass through a war news censor. Transit was accomplished via Boston.

New Residence—George Currier of 311 Hamilton street applied at the city building inspector's office yesterday for a permit to construct a new residence and private garage at a stated cost of \$1,000. Walter Haring of 847 East Ninth street applied for a permit to remodel a residence at a stated cost of \$300.

Job Tests—U. S. civil service commission yesterday announced an open competitive examination to recruit young college graduates for junior professional and scientific positions in the federal government at starting salaries of \$2000 a year. The examination will be titled "Junior professional assistant." Applications for the examination must be on file in Washington, D. C., not later than February 8. Complete information regarding the jobs and qualifications therefor may be procured at Medford postoffice from Stanley G. Sherwood, acting secretary of the local board of civil service examiners.

Enrolled—Harry E. Young, Jr., 311 South Oakdale avenue, was the only Oregonian among the 42 new students who entered Parks Air college at East St. Louis, Ill., at the beginning of the winter term, an announcement from the college yesterday stated. The Medford youth registered for a two-year course in aviation operations. If he successfully completes the course, the college announcement said, he will be qualified educationally for operations work with commercial airlines or the flying division of the army air corps or naval reserve. After being graduated from Central Point high school, Mr. Young attended the Southern Oregon College of Education.

Small Fire—Slight damage was done by fire yesterday to a room attached to the garage at the residence of Eugene Thorndike, 617 Dakota street. The blaze was caused by an overheated stove in the room, firemen reported. The fire burned through a wall of the room and scorched the furniture. Firemen answered a ward alarm at 9:05 a. m.

On Leave—Harold T. Pierce is spending a ten-day leave of absence from the U. S. navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce, at their home in Central Point. The youth recently completed his preliminary training course at San Diego and will be assigned to duty at the expiration of his leave. He enlisted in the navy through the Medford recruiting office last November 14.

To Market—Mrs. E. T. Burelson, owner of Burelson's women's ready-to-wear store, plans to leave this morning by United Mainliner for Los Angeles where she will attend merchandise market. She expects to purchase much new spring merchandise from both leading eastern and western manufacturers. On her return trip she will stop in San Francisco to attend market there. She expects to be gone about a week.

Plane Passengers—H. J. Bissner arrived by United Mainliner yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles and Vic Vettel United Air Lines radio technician, left on the same plane for Portland, and Roland Halper, United station attendant here, from Seattle, Wash. Miss M. Walker arrived by Mainliner from Portland early Friday evening. Mr. Halper left for Seattle by Mainliner Friday afternoon.

Dates Changed—Bi-monthly meeting day of the Jackson County Public Health association has been changed from the third to the fourth Thursday of the month, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. J. C. S. Willis, president. Next regular meeting will be held January 25 at 2 p. m. in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. The change has been made, it was explained, to enable Ashland members to attend. In the past there has been a conflict with the date of a clinic in which the Ashland members are particularly interested.

Skating Good—Skating conditions in Crater Lake national park yesterday were described by rangers as "very good". Three inches of powder snow covered a deep layer of normal packed snow. The novice trail was in good condition, the canyon trail was in fair condition and the Annie Spring trail was still closed because the tops of some small trees remained exposed, the rangers stated. Park roads were covered with packed snow and tire chains were needed for safety. Clear weather prevailed yesterday. Maximum temperature was 32 degrees, minimum, 7, lowest this season to date.

Airport Arrivals—Seven army planes en route from Fort Lewis, Wash., to California points to take part in war games, stopped at Medford municipal airport yesterday for fuel. All but one were Douglas observation planes. One was a Douglas amphibian, piloted by Capt. H. H. Northrop. Each plane carried a full crew. Pilots of observation planes were Lieut. O. J. Mosman, G. A. Gilbert, W. H. Williamson, A. B. Edwards, R. W. Gustafson and H. E. Hammers. Another arrival yesterday was Jerry Coigny who came over from Grants Pass in his Luscombe. He returned to Grants Pass after a visit here. Maj. G. H. Gale arrived Friday from Fort Lewis in a Douglas observation plane and left as soon as his ship had been serviced for Moffett field, Sunnyvale, Cal.

400 PLANES TAKE PART IN RAID ON FINNISH CAPITAL

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period of the undeclared war with Finland and denied as an "utter" and "childish" lie reports of foreign agencies that Finnish troops "have broken through the front in all directions, crossed the soviet frontier and waged operations on the territory of the U.S.S.R."

The communique also said foreign agencies used "supernatural fantasy" in reporting the 44th soviet division "lost 14,000 men" in the Suomussalmi battle and denied reports that the lone railroad connecting Leningrad and the northern port of Murmansk had been cut by the Finns.

Finnish officers said the 44th soviet division was cut to pieces early this month.

Denying reports that Russia had called in German officers to reorganize the red army, the communique said:

"We believe that only animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U.S.S.R. could dictate to the gentlemen from the French agency this stupid and extraordinary lie."

Japan Crisis Grows In the Far East, Japan's cabinet crisis became greater, with Japanese army and government leaders exerting strong pressure on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, president of the privy council, to become premier again. It was believed in some political circles that he would accept and would replace Premier General Nobuyuki Abe, whose resignation was expected today (Sunday).

In Madrid, authorities announced conclusion of a new French-Spanish trade agreement which was expected to restore commerce almost to the 1933 level of 2,000,000,000 francs (about \$45,000,000).

In Berlin, Germany's Jews found that their ration cards for the period from January 15 to Feb. 11 did not provide for 125 grams (almost four and one-half ounces) of meat or vegetables such as peas, beans and lentils. Jews stamped on their ration cards.

SWING KING HERO WITH BROKEN LEG

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Artie Shaw, the maestro of swing, went to Mexico for a vacation and came back to the states with a broken leg tonight.

Shaw received his injury at Acapulco while rescuing Ann Chapman, Geneva College for Women student, but the band leader got away without explaining what he saved her from, or how. He boarded a northbound Braniff Airways plane for Hollywood.

Some time ago Shaw's health broke and he said he was going to quit the music business. He went to Mexico for a rest.

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

LAW TO TESTIFY AT MURDER QUIZ

Aberdeen, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Authorities began issuing subpoenas for about 50 persons tonight who will be questioned at an inquest Monday into the death of Mrs. Dick Law, wife of a C. I. O. union official.

The inquest was called, Prosecutor Stanley Krause said, to compel members of a union and the Workers' federation who announced they would not give information voluntarily to investigating officers. The announcement was made as a climax to charges of "police inefficiency" and a "reign of terror."

Krause said that Law would be called to testify at the inquest.

R. J. Ullrich, chairman of the Grays Harbor county commissioners, announced he would seek authorization for a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the killer. The city already has offered a \$250 reward.

PRICE OF BREAD AT EUGENE DROPS

Eugene, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Retailing Monday, the retail price of white and wheat bread loaves of bread will be reduced from ten to nine cents and the pound and a half loaves from fourteen to thirteen cents, the Lane county bakers' association announced today. The cut was made to follow a trend established in down state bread price wars.

Transfer Forester Missoula, Mont., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Regional Forester Evan W. Kelley announced today the transfer of Forest Supervisor Charles D. Simpson from the Coeur d'Alene national forest in north Idaho to the Whitman national forest in eastern Oregon.

German Crew Sails New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—More than 500 members of the ship's company of the scuttled German liner Columbus will leave tomorrow night for their homeland by way of the Pacific.

Boat Curb Seen Pittsburgh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D., Mont.), chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, predicts congress will adopt legislation empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate river transportation.

Home From Jaunt Victoria, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Bronzed from months of travel in the South seas, Fred and Tom Hartzell of Seattle, who sailed from Victoria 18 months ago on the "adventure of their lives", aboard the Lorna D for Tahiti, were back in Victoria today.

Raid Nets Fine Portland, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Forty-seven persons, including Chinese gambling operators and players, were fined in municipal court yesterday. Operators were fined \$20 and visitors \$10.

MISSING SLEUTHS IN DETROIT CASE BEGETS SCANDAL

Detroit, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Frank D. Eaman, appointee of Detroit's new mayor, Edward J. Jeffries, created a sensation tonight by removing his next in command, Superintendent Fred W. Frahm, on charges of "neglect of duty."

The removal order, developing in connection with a mystifying robbery case involving the disappearance of two detectives, was followed immediately by Frahm's announcement of his resignation. His removal had been technically a suspension.

Just before Frahm's removal Chief of Detectives John A. Hoffman, for 28 years a member of the police department, had asked to be retired because of "inferences of improper conduct" which he said Commissioner Eaman had made to him. The actions climaxed a long investigation into a robbery last summer for which four men are now on trial. The two missing detectives are state witnesses in the case. The victim was supposed to have been returned \$1,000 by the detectives, but he said he never received it.

Heads Oregon Fairs Portland, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Herman H. Chindgren, Molalla, was re-elected president of the Oregon Fairs association here today. Others re-elected included Mrs. Mabel H. Chadwick, Eugene, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Willard Herman, director.

Plan Liner Carriers Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The maritime commission's plans for construction of two giant liners, designed for quick conversion into aircraft carriers in time of war, have advanced to a point where bids will be invited shortly, officials said today.

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Pre-School Party—All children who are to enter Roosevelt school for the first time January 22 were invited yesterday to attend a get-acquainted party in room 1 of the school Tuesday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:30. Eligible for beginning their schooling this term are all boys and girls who will be six years old on or before March 1.

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NUDE ART CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL CAUSE OF PROBE

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Testimony that high school students at the tiny Walker Mine community high in the Sierra Nevada were taught nude art, "in detail," was presented at the state teachers' retreat board today in the case of Ethel Davis, former Walker Mine teacher.

The Plumas county board of education, seeking to compel retirement of Mrs. Davis on grounds she is physically and mentally unfit to teach, obtained the hearing.

Mrs. Merle Moody, former attendance and child welfare supervisor in the county, testified Mrs. Davis taught her young students art from a library book which included "descriptions of every part of the body."

Mrs. Moody quoted the teacher as saying on one occasion that "this girl can draw the back of a nude woman very well, but some of the boys draw other parts of the anatomy better."

Asked whether the book of art drawings had any suggestion of obscenity, Mrs. Moody said she did not examine it carefully, but in any case "it was not the pictures but the way it was presented."

Mrs. Moody was sent to Walker Mine April, 1939, to investigate Mrs. Davis' suspension of two of her five students. She spent two days at the school and said Mrs. Davis "admitted she didn't know anything about what she was teaching."

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WEDDING RING IS FOUND IN WIENE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A wedding ring, discovered in an imported frankfurter, is en route to the rightful owner in Denmark, thanks to Miss Eliza Beth Leaf, of the State Planters Bank and Trust company of Richmond.

After finding the ring, she ascertained the brand of the hot dog, and traced it through a New York importer to a Danish packer who had lost it two years before.

New Mexico Windy Clayton, N. M., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Snow driven by a high wind struck this area about 7 a. m. and continued through the morning. The temperature dropped below freezing.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Good Klamath alfalfa, first and second cutting. Call potatoes. Brabs Bros., Bellevue-Ashland. Phone 6983.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, \$12 per ton. George Hartley, Talent, across from County Farm.

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WANT SO. OREGON RANCH, owner retiring, have good paying lumber yard and building material, good location, Alhambra, Calif., price including improvements, \$17,000. Have good tenant, take 5-year lease at \$125 month. Will trade, including my business. Mrs. H. T. Negardt, Rt. 4, Box 300.

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WANTED TO RENT—Small, nice house or first-floor apartment. Partly furnished. Box 701 Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Turkeys, live weight or dressed. Phone 3-P-22. Steve Nye, Anderson road.

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