

### WIRING TROUBLE AT HIGH SCHOOL BRINGS VACATION

Underground Cable Shorts —Studies To Be Resumed Friday Says Principal.

Disruption in electric service closed Medford senior high school today. School will be resumed tomorrow, Leonard Mayfield, principal said.

The trouble developed last night in an underground conduit which carries the electric wires from outside poles to the school, the California Oregon Power company said, explaining that probably deteriorating insulation was the basis of the service disruption. All service in the Oakdale avenue section south of Main street was affected, service being out for some homes in the area up to a maximum of three hours. Service was resumed as quickly as the high school underground cable could be isolated, it was explained.

The cable, part of the private high school set-up, was being repaired today.

**Band Practices**  
While the high school was closed, there was no vacation today for the students taking part in the bar. and choral clinic being conducted by the music department, with Ashland, Butte Falls and Grants Pass schools participating with the Medford senior and junior high schools. The choral groups moved to the Lincoln school gymnasium and the band to the Washington school gymnasium. The public concert, culmination of the music clinic, will be held in the senior high school at 8 p. m. tomorrow as planned, Mr. Mayfield emphasized. About 80 musicians will participate with the band, 250 with the chorus.

Besides the lights, the disruption affected heat and water distribution in the school, Mr. Mayfield explained.

**DICK KAY SINGED IN RILEY BLAZE**  
Dick Kay, of the Old Stage road, head of Kay Lithographing, Inc., burned his hands and slightly singed his face and hair in carrying a burning chair from the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Riley in the Prentice court, 523 Dakota avenue, last night.

Mr. Kay was given first aid treatment by firemen while a doctor was summoned. At his home this morning it was stated that Mr. Kay was getting along all right.

The fire, blamed by Chief Roy Elliott on a cigarette, ruined the chair and a davenport. The Rileys and their guests discovered the fire upon returning to the house after a brief absence, Chief Elliott said. Firemen answered a ward alarm.

**U. S. CONSUL AT HANOI ARRESTED BY JAPANESE**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The state department announced tonight that O. Edmund Clubb, American consul at Hanoi, French Indo-China, had been arrested by Japanese military authorities.

Iris Johnston, a clerk at the consulate, was taken into custody at the same time, on the evening of December 7, it was said.

Both were described as safe and well.

**GOLD HILL ODDFELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**  
Gold Hill, Dec. 11.—(Sp)—Harry Newnam has been elected noble grand of the Oddfellow lodge; Walter McLean, vice grand; William Autenrieth, secretary; Norman Gail, treasurer. Installation of officers will be held early in January.



**SUNSHINE**—Sun goddess of southern California's all-winter sun festival will be pretty Barbara Britton of Long Beach. As reigning queen, she'll have to preside over some 300 events comprising the winter season fete at Los Angeles.

### Rogue River Annual Wins Second Honors In National Rating

Rogue River, Dec. 11.—(Sp)—In recognition of its merit, the 1941 Ro-Hi-An, Rogue River yearbook, was awarded second class honor rating by the National Scholastic Press association, 1941 all-American yearbook critical service, it was reported by Charlotte White, editor of 1942 Ro-Hi-An. The certificate of award will be framed and placed in the trophy case.

With E. V. Lincoln, faculty advisor, and Mabel Tyrrell, editor, the staff of eight high school students edited the first lithographed yearbook ever published by the school. Formerly the publication has been either mimeographed or printed.

Report of the critical survey indicated that the book was particularly well organized and the class album section was better than average.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY STARTS DEC. 20

City schools will be closed for the Christmas recess from December 20 to January 4, inclusive, E. H. Hedrick, superintendent said today.

Last classes before the vacation will be held Friday, December 19 and school will be resumed Monday, January 5, Mr. Hedrick said. The usual Christmas programs will be held December 19, he added.

### CBS BROADCASTER ON SUNKEN BATTLESHIP

Singapore, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cecil Brown, Columbia Broadcasting System reporter, was on board the Prince of Wales when she was sunk, informed quarters said today.

With Brown went O'Dowd Gallagher, London Daily Express war correspondent, who had covered the Chinese-Japanese and the Spanish civil wars, and the battles of France and Britain.

### LIONS CLUB HELPS IN DEFENSE WORK SOUGHT BY HULL

Aid of the Lions club in observance of all defense regulations was solicited at the club's weekly dinner-meeting in the Hotel Medford last night by Frank Hull, coordinator of the Jackson County Council of Defense.

Mr. Hull emphasized that careless disregard of regulations by one community might jeopardize the safety of the entire coast area.

Having returned only yesterday noon from a conference on

defense housing in San Francisco, Mr. Hull told of his experiences in the California metropolis during its first nights of blackout. He said there was considerable lack of cooperation the first night when many advertising signs were left illuminated and the citizens in general did not take the matter seriously. On the second night, however, virtually the entire area was black, he said.

The Rev. R. W. Coleman, club member, spoke of the need of calm thinking and conduct and counseled against hysteria. He suggested that everyone start immediately the practice of conservation and strict economy. He pleaded for the maintenance of a high morale to aid the nation in attaining victory.

Ben E. Harder, director of the Red Cross campaign to raise \$12,000 in Jackson county for war relief, solicited the

assistance of the club. He said that all the service clubs were being invited to assist and that collections would be directed by a group composed of one member from each club. The Lions appointed Ed Mann to represent them.

**BEGINNER'S LUCK**  
Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—You've about beginners' luck? Damian Ducy of Pueblo never had caught a fish. He went on a good-will trip to the Gulf of Mexico—and pulled out a 77-pound tarpon the first time he dropped a line in the water.

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### GONZAGA BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

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