

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Lights Stolen—R. A. Forbes, 60 Quince street, reported to city police that two fog lights and a radio aerial were stolen from his car when it was parked in the street. C. E. Naff, 125 1/2 North Holly street, reported that a fog light was stolen from his car.

Driver Fined—Edward L. Hart, 25, 912 South Oakdale avenue, was fined \$10 by Judge W. W. Allen in city court this morning for violating the basic traffic rule. He pleaded guilty to driving at 40 miles an hour on West 11th street this morning when the street was covered with slush.

Collision—A car operated by Lydia Anna Scott of Trail and a school bus collided while both were rounding a curve in the same direction on the highway southwest of Cascade Gorge last Thursday afternoon. It was shown in a report on file here today. The bus and its driver were not identified in the report.

Ill At Home—Miss Ruth Nordwick was today reported to be ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, 919 Reddy avenue. She returned yesterday from Oregon State college, where she is a student, and will remain here through Christmas vacation. She will return to Corvallis in January.

Confere—W. M. Bartlett, field representative of the Portland office of the public work reserve, federal works agency, conferred today with Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent, regarding planning of projects to be activated at the end of the war to avert a slump in employment. Mr. Bartlett arrived this morning by car from Grants Pass, where he conferred yesterday, and was to leave this afternoon for Ashland and Klamath Falls.

Chaff Fire—The fire department's chemical crew last night put out a fire of barley chaff between the Monarch Seed & Fed company warehouse and the Reter Fruit company on South Fir street. The feed company burns the chaff in the area by its warehouse and about 8:12 last night the wind started blowing sparks around and the firemen were called to put the blaze out as a precautionary measure, Chief Roy Elliott reported. There was no damage.

Minor Mishaps—Mrs. Ethel Corey, 39, Stewart avenue and Peach street, and John Southwick, 40, 244 South Central avenue, operated cars that collided with minor damage late yesterday afternoon at South Central avenue and Eighth street, a report on file today showed. Jess Spicer, 36, Prospect, and Mrs. Sadie Frink, Sams Valley, operated cars that collided as they were going in opposite directions on the Sams Valley road 12 miles north of Sams Valley late Sunday afternoon, according to a report on file today.

To School—Jack Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Drager of 521 Dakota avenue, has been selected to enter school at Los Angeles January 2 for further training in navy radio, word was received here today. Drager enlisted in the navy November 7 and was chosen for aviation radio training at San Diego, Cal. He passed several examinations before being selected for advanced training at Los Angeles. Before enlisting, Drager attended Oregon State college for two years. He has written home that he will not have a Christmas furlough because of the war.

Second Place—John Saulsbury, student at Oregon State college, son of Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury of Jacksonville, won second place in the finals of the 64th annual inter-sectional speech contest at the college last week. It was announced today. The contests, held once each term, are sponsored by Delta Sigma Rho, honor society in forensics. Saulsbury's humorous selection was "Seeing Stars" in which he picked the "all-American football team of 1941 to end all all-American teams." His selection included such players as "Lock of Yale," "Cash of Vanderbilt," "Pill of Carter" and "Warden of Penn." Saulsbury is a sophomore in education. A graduate of Medford high school, he was a member of the 1939 mythical state champion football team.

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Stocks with an armament rating made further recovery headway in the early part of today's market but the majority eventually wavered.

Gains of fractions to a point or so for favored steels, coppers, aircrafts, oils and specialties were well sliced or transformed into declines at the close.

Large blocks of low-priced issues helped put the day's volume at around 1,200,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. F., Bendix Avia., Beth. Steel, Caterpillar Tract., Chrysler, Currier-Wright, Douglas Airt., DuPont, Gen. Elec., Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Int. Harvest, Johns-Man., Kennecott, Monty Ward, No. Am. Av'n, North Amer., Penn. (J. C.), Penna. R. R., Phillips Pet., Radio, Sou. Pac., Std. Brands, St. Oil Cal., St. Oil N. J., Trans. Amer., Union Carb., Unit. Aircraft, United Airtline, U. S. Steel.

Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P.—USDA)—Pears: 3 cars Oregon, 2 Washington arrived; 18 cars on track, 8 cars diverted; Oregon Boac 1200 boxes No. 1, \$1.05-2.70, average \$2.08; 240 boxes fancy \$1.45-2.30, average \$1.93; 372 boxes No. 1 conditioned \$2.10-3.00, average \$2.32; 372 boxes fancy conditioned \$1.75-2.40, average \$2.08.

New York, Dec. 15.—(P.—USDA)—Pears: 98 cars arrived; 3 California, 19 Oregon, 11 Washington, one New York unloaded; 40 cars on track; Oregon Boac 2345 boxes fancy \$1.85-3.30, average \$2.01; 3985 boxes No. 1, \$1.65-3.50, average \$2.21; Anjou 1720 boxes extra fancy \$2.65-3.30, average \$3.00; 840 boxes fancy \$2.40-3.15, average \$2.78; 605 boxes extra fancy \$2.30-3.00, average \$2.45; Comice 360 boxes extra fancy \$2.05-3.00, average \$2.87; 1360 boxes fancy \$2.05-2.75, average \$2.30; Forelle 95 boxes fancy \$2.75-3.50, average \$2.95; Anjou 765 half boxes \$1.50-55, average \$1.55.

Lieutenant Hammond On Navy Yard Guard

Word reached here today that Lieutenant Bruce B. Hammond, 22, who is attending the Basic School of the marines at the Philadelphia navy yard has been placed in charge of a detail of marines armed with a machine gun and 10,000 rounds of ammunition to help guard the navy yard against any possible sabotage or fifth column activity. Hammond received the assignment owing to his proficiency with the machine gun at the marine target range at Indiantown Gap, Penn. He has also received orders to be ready to leave on 12 hours notice for duty "anywhere".

The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hammond of this city.

J. W. McCoy Buys Half Interest in Bowser Co.

J. W. McCoy, formerly manager of the Ashland Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, announced today his acquisition of a half interest in the Bowser Equipment Co., 111 North Fir street, Medford.

The Bowser Equipment company is authorized agent for the Allis-Chalmers company, and allied manufacturers, in Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon and Siskiyou and Del Norte counties in California. The companies make road machinery, logging equipment, farm and orchard tractors and implements and other motorized industrial machines.

Agency for Hardie spray rigs was recently acquired and a service department with full line of parts is maintained. Mr. McCoy said it is planned to organize a full sales force in all departments soon in order to satisfactorily cover the territory.

In addition to McCoy the present staff includes Miss Martha Frances De Souza, secretary; Nelson F. Cate, in charge of sales; Percy C. Merritt, Paris; A. L. Roberts, repairs and service; and Joe Glodowski, farm equipment service and repair.

Mr. McCoy resigned his bank position May 1, 1941, after being connected with banking in Ashland since September 15, 1907. He stated that, although not entirely inactive, he desired to more fully employ his time in some business and in acquiring an interest in the Bowser Equipment company, he has accomplished that purpose.

Lines handled largely include those not seriously curtailed by government defense restrictions. H. E. Bowser, who took over the Allis-Chalmers agency January 15, 1941, is freeing himself from the burden of management so as to look after his other substantial personal interests.

Snow Recalls Storm of 1919

Medford awoke to a white city today and flurries of snow continued into the afternoon. A mid-morning rain washed away part of the snow and by 1:30 o'clock snow and rain fell intermittently. Old-timers recalled the snow of 1919 when 11 inches fell Dec. 11.

Feb. 12 and Feb. 17 of last year saw small flurries of snow and April 18 of this year snow fell but melted almost as soon as touching the ground. Dec. 30, 1940, a trace of snow fell, weather bureau reports showed. Snow was falling early this morning at Butte Falls. Rogue River national forest office said. Further information was not available however as telephone between Medford and Butte Falls was disrupted, as was service between Butte Falls and Union creek.

Weather Bureau Adds Restriction as War Measure

W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau station at the Medford municipal airport, announced today that he had received the following from the central office in Washington, D. C.:

"The central office in Washington has ordered all weather bureau airport stations closed to all visitors except local aeronautical interests, identified private pilots and government officials showing credentials, with the exception that where all local weather bureau activities are at the airport that portion of the office containing chronological records may be made accessible to visitors. But in such cases synoptic maps and charts and governmental reports will not be available."

Washington, Dec. 16.—(P)—The weather bureau today discontinued weather maps, long-range forecasts, most wind, fog and cloud data, and some rain and other crop information which might be useful to enemies.

New Company A Mustered in at Armory Tonight

Company A of the new Oregon state guard will be formally mustered into service at the Medford armory at 8 tonight. A headquarters detachment will be organized.

Col. Ralph P. Cowgill, executive officer of the state guard, and Maj. Carl Y. Tengwald, battalion commander, will muster Company A into service. The company of 60 men and three officers will be commanded by Capt. James W. Grigsby.

Col. Cowgill and Maj. Tengwald will leave tomorrow to muster in a company at Klamath Falls. Maj. Tengwald, former commander of Company A of the national guard here, is commanding officer of the state guard units in Medford, Marshfield and Klamath Falls.

Restrictions Placed on Insuring Aliens

Cole Holmes of the R. A. Holmes agency said today he had been notified that under government instructions no new or renewal insurance may be issued to cover nationals of countries at war with the United States.

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance when our home and possessions were destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Central Point.

Mystery Drama on Rialto Bill



Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward have co-starring roles in the most amazing and chilling mystery ever filmed—"Ladies in Retirement," which heads the double bill opening for today and tomorrow at the Rialto theatre. Others in the cast are Elsa Lanchester and Evelyn Keyes.

"International Squadron" Coming



Ronald Reagan and William Lundigan portray members of Britain's far-famed Foreign Legion in the "International Squadron," thrilling aviation drama coming to the Craterian theatre tomorrow for a four day showing. Others featured in the heroic story of the famous flying group whose members are recruited from every country in the world are James Stephenson, Olympe Bradna, Joan Perry and Reginald Denny.

"Dr. Christian" Too Late to Classify



Jean Hersholt portrays Dr. Christian in the first Medford showing of "Melody for Three," coming to the Roxy theatre for tomorrow and Thursday nights as the companion feature with "Tall, Dark and Handsome."

7-ROOM modern, plastered, furnished house. Concrete foundation. \$1800. See A. F. Flowers, Corner 12th and Front.

SLEEPING ROOM for two, 420 West 12th and "J".

FURNISHED room with private bath, heat, 809 West 10th.

WANTED—Dial 4893 for information regarding our approved BLACKOUT for your home.

FOR SALE—Young ducks, 4 and 8 pounds each, 50c and 75c each, 402 East 12th. Phone 2055.

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PIANO INSTRUCTION—Pupils' homes Mon and Wed.; Jacksonville school, Tues.; Studio, Thurs. Pri., Sat. Fred Alton Haight, Studio, Liberty Building.

TRY GASCO BRIGUETS—The finest white fuel available. Valley Fuel Co. Tel. 3376.

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WANTED—Experienced farmer for 500 acre stock, or dairy ranch, on share basis. Free water, 55 acres agricultural. Might sell for cash. Box 826, Tribune.

1937 PONTIAC 6 coupe. Heater and defroster. Only one owner. Excellent condition. Also 1941 Pontiac 6 streamline 4-door sedan. Two-tone paint. Equipped with heater, radio, white sidewall tires, low mileage. See these at "Tubby" Deans, Your Pontiac Dealer, New Richmond Station, 4th and Grape, Dial 2943.

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FOR RENT—By owner, 6-room house, corner, paved, built-ins, \$1750, \$800 cash. Would consider late model car, 400 Beatty, mornings or evenings.

FOR JOBS in airplane factories see Mr. McCabe, Grand Hotel, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Age 18 to 38.

PARTY wishes ride to Ashland weekdays, leaving between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. Call 4839 after 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for bills contracted by anyone other than myself, Leslie A. Richards.

FOR MYRTLE WOOD Girls made in Medford, see our large display at 309 E. Jackson (near the Armory).

JOE EARLEY, Proprietor of Hotel Holland is now operating the Holland Coffee Shop.

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Notice!...Roller Skaters! PASTIME ROLLER RINK NOW OPEN MEDFORD ARMORY Every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Night. Also Sunday Afternoon. Under new management. Floor has just been sanded—hall decorated. A good time for all. Rink Open 7:30 and 10:30 Adults: 30c inc. tax. 25c with own skates Special Rate Sunday Afternoon for Children

Give Scrip for Xmas!! ROXY Adults 25c Kiddles 11c, Inc. Tax. BLACKOUT SCHEDULE Even Inly. Doors Open 6:30 NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE Give Entertainment for Christmas Give Medford Theatres SCRIP BOOKS \$2.50 and \$5.00 THE PERFECT GIFT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF EVERY FAMILY Now On Sale at the Boxoffice CRATERIAN RIALTO ROXY

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