

LOCAL and PERSONAL

To Alabama—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bridgman and their children, Joyce and Judy, of the North Pacific highway plan to leave by motorcar this week-end for Tallahassee, Ala., where they will spend three or four months.

New Address—Arthur I. Mahler, local youth who enlisted in the army recently, may now be addressed at the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Grant, Ill. The Mail Tribune was notified officially today.

Snow Storm—Grants Pass was given a coating of white in a brief snowstorm that descended so rapidly and forcibly yesterday that residents referred to it as a blizzard. The storm was followed immediately by calm, bright weather.

Chimney Fire—The New Year was only one hour and five minutes old when the fire department's chemical crew was called to the home of W. C. Andrews, 209 Haven street, to take care of a chimney fire. The fire burned itself out without doing any damage.

To Speak—Former U. S. Senator A. Evan Reames, Medford attorney, and Ward Spatz, former chairman of the Jackson county democratic central committee, are listed as speakers at the annual Jackson day dinner to be held on January 12 in the Hotel del Rogue at Grants Pass. The dinner is sponsored by the Josephine county democratic central committee. All invited.

Minor Accident—Cars driven by Steve Dippel of 214 Stark street and J. L. Cummings whose address was given only as Medford, were involved in a slight mishap on the Jacksonville-Ruch highway two miles from Jacksonville yesterday afternoon, a report on file said today. Oscar Waterman of Kerby and Lee A. Smith of 111 East Eighth street drove cars involved in a minor mishap on West Main near Fir street yesterday afternoon, according to a report on file today.

UNDERDOG ELEVEN NEVER BEHIND IN THRILLING CLASH

(Continued From Page One) bringing the ball to Oregon's 30. Dethman shot a long pass to Gray, who faked Byrd, Duke's safety man, and ran 28 yards for a touchdown. Simas' kick was blocked, and Oregon led, 20-14, as the third quarter ended. Fourth period: Duke advanced to the Beavers' 20 on a 24-yard run by Lach. The threat ended, however, when George Peters intercepted a pass by Davis and returned it to the Beavers' 49. On the next play, Karmazin intercepted a pass by Gray, on the midfield stripe. Long got four and Davis, but the Beavers' defense tightened, and Lach was forced to punt. The ball rolled out on Oregon State's 20. On the next play, Durand in his end zone, giving Duke a safety. This made the score 20-18. Lach, Davis and Long pounded the Oregon State's 33, but Davis fumbled there and Durand recovered. On the next play Durand ran to Duke's 48, but the Beavers were unable to gain in three line plays and Durand punted dead to Duke's three. Davis tried a pass from his own end zone, but it was incomplete, and Lach kicked out to Oregon's 37. Durand kicked back to Duke's 33. On the next play, the ever-present Durand intercepted a pass on the Beavers' 41. Oregon State couldn't gain, and Durand kicked to the 37. A pass from Rute to Smith was good for 17 yards to Oregon State's 46. Dethman then intercepted a pass by Rute on the Beavers' 30, and the ball game ended with the Beavers winning 20-16.

WRONG GUY Sallsbury, Md. (AP)—A West Virginian was making an easy living stealing overcoats from automobiles and selling them at low prices until he took a coat from Grover Clark's car, walked into a nearby restaurant and offered to sell it for \$3. Police were called by the restaurant owner—Grover Clark.

TOO WELL DONE Peoria, Ill. (AP)—A forgotten gas jet abruptly changed the luncheon special at Rosie's Restaurant from roast beef to vegetable plate. A chef's assistant neglected to turn off the burners when the restaurant closed for the night. Fireman, answering an early morning alarm, retrieved the smoking hulk from the oven.

Visits Family—Miss Mary Lois Swayne of Salem arrived by train this morning to spend the week-end with her family. She plans to visit her mother and family, Mrs. B. Swayne at 227 South Holly street, and her sister, Miss Hazel Swayne, 16 Cargill court.

Return Home—Mrs. Edward R. Walker and her children, Johnnie and Bobby, returned to their home in Eugene by motorcar yesterday after visiting for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva street. Mr. Walker joined his family here for the Christmas holiday.

Leave For Home—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay, Jr., and their baby, Charles 3rd, left this morning by motorcar for their home in Riverside, Cal., after spending the Yuletide season here. They were guests of Mr. Clay's parents at their home, 23 Crater Lake avenue, and Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. A. H. Miller of 346 South Holly street.

Plane Passengers—E. Bert arrived from Portland last night by United Mainliner E. Gianni departed for San Francisco. Claude Tucker arrived late yesterday afternoon from San Francisco and C. Hewitt departed for Portland. Arriving early yesterday afternoon from Portland were R. Olson, Miss M. Schroeder and Miss A. T. saint. Miss Jean Platt departed for Portland yesterday noon.

Visits Here—Mrs. T. M. Emmons of Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived yesterday by motor for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inch, 602 Catherine street. She was accompanied to Medford by Mrs. J. J. Emmons, 1443 East Main street, who has been visiting her sons, Lieut. Robert Emmons, in Pendleton and Lieut. T. H. Emmons and his wife in Fort Lewis. Mrs. T. H. Emmons stated that her husband had been transferred from Fort Lewis to Missoula, Mont. Upon completion of her visit here she will take up residence in Missoula.

Stork Slow With First 1942 Call

Although Baby Watson cannot claim the title for the first Medford New Year baby at least she can say she was the last baby born during 1941 in the Medford hospital. The stork deposited a daughter at Community hospital just 45 minutes before the New Year reached Medford last night. Baby Watson weighed eight pounds at birth at 11:15 p. m. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson of Forest Creek.

PENDLETON EYES HOUSING PROBLEM

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mayor C. L. Llewellyn will head a defense council named here to study housing conditions and other city facilities for the office of emergency management. Meeting with Sigurd Nylander, field agent for OEM, the council decided to undertake an overall survey of the housing problem as its first duty, including a study of the possibility of new construction, reconditioning old homes, and demand for single rooms. The government will recognize the council as officially representing the city in working out a solution to the still acute housing problem which arose with staffing of Pendleton field air-base.

STARTS WITH BANG Geneva, O. (AP)—The son of State Highway Patrolman and Mrs. William Timberlake recently was christened Timothy Nelson Timberlake. His father is predicting great things from T. N. T.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE Kenosha, Wis. (AP)—Somewhere in Kenosha, a youthful conscience is at ease. Scribbled in childish handwriting and containing 50 one-cent stamps, this letter was received at a local market. "During the year I have pilfered some things from your counters and I think the enclosed will pay for it. I'm sorry I done it."

IT IS believed that a scarcity of small mammals, such as rats, mice and lemmings in the Arctic is the cause of the flight of large numbers of snowy owls to eastern Canada and New England.

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ALASKA, TEMPTING PRIZE NEAR JAPAN, PUT ON WAR BASIS

Arctic Territory Buckles Down to All-Out Defense —Army, Navy Both Busy

By Sam Jackson (Associated Press Feature Writer) Juneau, Alaska.—This land of the eskimo, the totem pole and the midnight sun has forgotten tourist-trade color for awhile and is concentrating on all-out defense.

Alaska is closer to Japan, and it is even closer to efficient air and submarine bases in Siberia, which Delegate Anthony J. Diamond champions during the Russian-American collaboration. American territory, and Russian territory which conceivably could be seized by Japan, are in plain sight of each other on Bering strait. The nearest border of land are Russia's Big Diomed island and America's Little Diomed.

"Swamp Water" at Craterian

The first motion picture storying Uncle Sam's new sky troops—the parachute "shock" troops—introduced by the madmen of Europe—"Parachute Battalion," brings a host of stars including Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmond O'Brien, Harry Carey, Buddy Ebsen, Paul Kelly, Richard Cromwell and Robert Barrat to the Craterian theatre today. Zane Grey's great western, "Riders of the Purple Sage," filmed in 1942 fashion with George Montgomery, plays as the second feature on today's special "New Year" bill.



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Dana Andrews and newcomer theatre until Saturday night. Walter Brennan, Anne Baxter, John Carradine, Eugene Pallette and Ward Bond are also in top roles.

HEAVY BOMBING OF AXIS LANDS HINTED IN 1942

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A sharp cut in shipping losses from German sea and air attacks and indications that the axis will feel in 1942 the weight of both assaults overshadowing the destructive air offensives of 1941 gave Britons new confidence today. To begin the new year, the ministry in information reported that the German submarine fleet has been hard hit and that the German high command "is faced with difficulties in manning U-boats and a new adequate training of their crews." The ministry said Britain's shipping losses from air attacks had been cut in recent months to only eight percent of those early in the year. The ministry added that merchant shipping losses early in 1941 were on a scale causing anxiety but that "in the last few months they have been reduced to an extent which encourages the future to be regarded with confidence provided our measures for the protection of sea-borne trade continue to increase in power and effectiveness as they have done during the last 12 months." The air ministry in its summary announced that the way now was open for a great bombing assault on axis territory during 1942. The RAF, it said, has "established air supremacy deep into occupied territory."

Happy New Year! The First BIG THRILL of 1942!! Now Playing Thru Saturday Night Only! SWAMP WATER Walter Brennan, Walter Bauer, Anne Baxter, Bruce Bennett, Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmond O'Brien, Harry Carey, Buddy Ebsen. SHOWS TODAY... at 1:45-3:30-5:45-8:00

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NEW YEAR FACED WITH CONFIDENCE BY FOES OF AXIS

Mainland Americans Gayest In Welcoming 1942—Londoners Give Greeting.

(By the Associated Press) Peoples of the allied, anti-axis powers saw the new year in today with varying degrees of merriment but with the single confidence that it would bring them closer to the ultimate victory over the great military dictatorships.

Americans of the United States mainland, newest comers to the battle lines, were the gayest. In New York thousands jammed Times Square for the traditional horn-tooting, whistle-blowing welcome. Far out in the Pacific, however, other Americans saw in the date change the dread approach of conquest by an official message to come through from Manila prevented the distressed Philippine capital from telling its New Year's eve story.

Canadian cities, whose sons have long been in the thick of overseas fighting, celebrated in less boisterous manner than usual. The din of automobile horns provided the chief sound effects as factory sirens which once screamed their salute to the New Year were silent upon government orders.

Londoners gave 1942 a warm but modest welcome. Relatively few merry-makers braved the unrelenting blackout but many celebrated quietly indoors. Behind darkened doors of hotels and restaurants almost unprecedented crowds ate, drank and danced. Simple souvenir programs reflected the paper shortage to scrape together paper hats.

A crowd of some 3,000 persons, mostly service men and their girls gathered in Piccadilly Circus to dance in the darkness and sing "Auld Lang Syne" as the year ended.

TAKES COUNTERFEITS Santa Cruz, Cal.—(AP)—Police as confident a local burglar will give himself away because of professional stupidity. He held the residence of Otto Holm, stealing 46 dollar bills and two \$2 bills. The bills, stolen from a display board, were all counterfeits.

TO INSURE SHIPS Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Maritime commission established a committee today to provide war risk insurance and reinsurance on American ships, using a \$40,000,000 fund set up under legislation enacted in 1940. The machinery established thus far does not apply to cargoes and crews.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER ATTACKED IN INDIES Batavia, N. E. I.—(AP)—A Netherlands East Indies communique said today an American freighter was attacked yesterday by Japanese planes in northern East Indies waters, set afire and abandoned by its crew. Forty-eight men were rescued; one was missing.

Presence of sun spots definitely interferes with transmission of land wire messages, according to the U. S. naval observatory.

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SHELTER PREPARED FOR RARE BOOKS

Cambridge, Mass.—(UP)—Harvard's rare and valuable books will never have their covers torn off by a bomb—if the university library staff has anything to do with it.

After the invasion of France, head librarian Keyes DeW. Metcalf began looking for a spot which would be isolated and inconspicuous enough for the storing of the greater part of Harvard's treasured volumes.

The cache was found, but its location is a deep secret. Enough lumber to make thousands of boxes to store the books in has been set aside and will not be used until the emergency arises. Library authorities estimate that 120 boxes can be made and packed in a day.

Metcalf says it will take only 24 hours to move out the most valuable parts of the collection. "Of course," he says, "where we have some four and a half million volumes, we can't ship them all. Only the treasures will go." Among these rare books are some Shakespeare quartos which are worth \$100,000. There are also some valuable collections of historical and literary manuscripts which are irreplaceable.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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SALE, JAN. 3, 1942 Hollister's General Merchandise Store, Rogue River. Everything will be sold; groceries, dry goods, hardware, store fixtures, large safe, counter, scales, 9-ft. refrigerator, etc. 27 Chevrolet coupe, runs good, tires and household furniture. FOR SALE—50 tons hay, Floyd Bell, Coleman Ranch, Phenix. FOR RENT—4-room furnished house, new furniture, hardwood floors, fireplace, large garage and wood shed. \$87.50. Water paid. Adults. Telephone 3041. B A LOANS quickly efficiently handled. Mark Giddy Agency. FOR SALE—Dry fir and hardwood. Phone 4503 Hawley Fuel Co. RAW FURS WANTED HIGHEST cash prices paid for Muskrat, Skunk, Mink, Coyote and Bob Cat. Investigate our prices before you sell. MEDFORD BARGAIN HOUSE 27 North Grove

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