

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Arrives—R. J. Tetreault, traveling commercial agent for the Railway Express Agency, arrived here by train today for a few days after spending the holidays in Sacramento, Cal.

Chimney Fire—Firemen stood by late yesterday afternoon while a chimney fire at the residence of Lloyd Langston, 622 Park Place 5, burned itself out. There was no damage.

Red Cross Work—Phoenix women interested in Red Cross work are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Palmer at Phoenix Tuesday at 10 a. m. Covered dish luncheon will be served.

New Clerk—Miss Maurine Shearer today began work as a clerk at Rogue River national forest headquarters. Transferred from the regional forester's office in Portland, Miss Shearer arrived here yesterday by train from her home in Cottage Grove. She replaces Miss Mary Wells who recently resigned to get married. Miss Shearer has taken up residence at 106 South Orange street.

To Reside Here—L. L. Simpson, formerly construction foreman on the Rogue River national forest, said today he will take up residence here again. He arrived here Tuesday with Mrs. Simpson and their young son Ferris, whom he joined in Okanogan, Wash., after his recent return from Kodiak, Alaska, where he had worked for five months as an engineer on a defense project. Mr. Simpson left Kodiak on the last steamer to sail before Japan attacked Hawaii. War broke out when the ship was between Kodiak and Seward and the passengers were not told of hostilities until the vessel reached Seward late December 7, the day Japan made its sudden attack. Mr. Simpson said. The steamer remained in Seward for six days, the trip from Kodiak to Seattle taking 13 days, he related.

Returns Home—John P. Dixon returned to his home in Portland this morning by bus after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Root, Jacksonville highway. Mrs. Root is an aunt of Mr. Dixon.

Evacuated—James J. Peters, who has been employed on Midway Island, informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters of Route 4, by cablegram today that he had been evacuated to Honolulu and was safe. He is the brother of Mrs. Dale Flowers, 306 Apple street. Peters left Medford in September for Midway Island.

Sentenced—Homer Beauchemin, 47, who gave his address as Medford, was sentenced by Federal Judge James Alger Fee in Portland to a year in prison for selling liquor to an Indian. Beauchemin, described by police as an itinerant cook who was attracted to Medford by the prospect of getting a job because of the proposed army cantonment, was arrested for selling liquor to an Indian while U. S. district court was in session here last fall. The case was continued by Judge Fee at that time pending the filing of a pre-sentence report by the probation officer.

Minor Accidents—Cars operated by Janet Robertson of 1118 West Eighth street and H. R. Gould of 940 Whitman avenue were involved in a minor accident on a street running through Lithia park in Ashland yesterday afternoon, a report on file said today. Ira D. Luman of 331 Mae street and Charles Johnson of 109 Geneva street drove cars involved in a minor mishap on the Oregon Switzerland road five miles from Medford yesterday morning, according to a report on file today. Cars driven by Everett L. Bowser of Route 2 and Eugene E. Buck of 232 South Ivy street collided with minor damage on the Forest Creek road near the Jacksonville highway yesterday morning, according to a report on file today.

Plane Passengers—S. Wornstaff departed for Portland by United Mainliner early this morning. B. Sander arrived from Portland last midnight. E. Young departed for Los Angeles last evening. Seely Hall, Jr., arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. W. Witrow arrived from Vancouver. B. C., early yesterday afternoon. Miss D. Hagenman departed for Portland yesterday noon.

Transferred—Gordon H. Pascoe, operator in charge of the civil aeronautics administration communications office here, left by car yesterday for Seattle, whither he has been transferred. Mrs. Pascoe and their children, Douglas and Bonnie, will move to Seattle after the end of the present school term this month. The family resides at 132 Trippe street. Mr. Pascoe will be succeeded here by Ira Parrish who is being transferred to Medford from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Army Addresses—"Air Corps Unassigned, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas," is the official address of the following local youths who recently enlisted: Richard W. Hewitt, Thomas S. Humphries, George J. Fredenburg, Milton D. Pitts, Ned O. DeVries and Walter S. Gillette. Roy S. Koyama may be addressed at "Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, Cal." and Claude E. Atkins at "Air Corps Unassigned, Jefferson Barracks, Mo."

Skating Good—Conditions for skating were favorable today in the Union Creek recreational area of the Rogue River national forest, headquarters reported. The snow was 23 inches deep with a surface of three inches of powder snow. Crater Lake Highway to Union Creek was clear and tire chains were not needed, headquarters stated. Temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 14 degrees, compared with 7 degrees at the same time yesterday. Maximum yesterday was 29.

To School—Robert Hanlin, 18-year-old son of U. S. Deputy Marshal Paul Hanlin and Mrs. Hanlin of 1016 East Jackson boulevard, was one of seven chosen from 138 navy recruits to attend a yeoman's school after they had passed their final medical examinations at Portland, according to word received here today. After enlisting here, Hanlin went to Portland last Saturday. He was believed still to be in Portland today awaiting transfer to the school to be designated. He was manager of the grocery department of the Peerless Market when he enlisted.

26 NATIONS SIGN PLEDGE TO FIGHT AXIS TO WINDUP

White House Announces Pact—No Separate Armistice for Signers.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Twenty-six nations of the new and old worlds have formally pledged themselves, the White House announced today, to employ full resources against the axis powers, and to enter into no separate armistice or peace.

The announcement of the pact was made simultaneously here and in the capitals of the other countries concerned.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russia, China, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa and Yugoslavia.

President Roosevelt signed for the United States and Prime Minister Winston Churchill for Great Britain.

The countries formally declared: (1) Each government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the tripartite pact and its adherents with which such government is at war.

(2) Each government pledges itself to cooperate with the governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistice or peace with the enemies.

The brief statement of international unity of purpose said also that other nations may adhere to it in the event they are rendering or may render material assistance "in the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

Jaen Guardia, the Panamanian minister, had told of the pact earlier in the day.

"Unfinished Business" Here Sunday



Preston Foster, Robert Montgomery and Irene Dunne form a gay threesome in "Unfinished Business," the romantic comedy coming Sunday to the Craterian Theatre for a three-day showing.

Sparkling Cast in Rialto Comedy



Fred MacMurray is just a bench-warmer as far as Mary Lyne Overman and Eric Blore. "Swing It, Soldier," a gay and sparkling army camp musical starring Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Don Wilson, Brenda and Cobina and Skinny Ennis and his famous band, will play as the companion feature with "New York Town."

Defense housing contracts aggregated \$13,069,240. The figures do not include industrial construction started last year and estimated by the magazine to aggregate \$150,000,000, nor do they include general building permits totalling about \$85,000,000 in the 45 principal cities and towns of the area.

The population of the Straits Settlements including Singapore, Penang Island, Malacca and Labuan, totale 1,406,120.

COMING SUNDAY — 3 DAYS!

Large advertisement for 'Unfinished Business' and 'Swamp Water' at the Craterian Theatre, featuring Preston Foster, Robert Montgomery, and Irene Dunne.

On Roxy Bill



"Sunset in Wyoming" stars Gene Autry at the Roxy Theatre for tonight and Saturday. Smiley Burnette plays opposite the popular Western singing star.

FOR SALE—Used electric washing machine, \$13. 520 North Ivy.

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FOR SALE—Two loads of mixed weaners, Mike Hanley, Lake Creek, Ore.

FOR SALE—Cheap 1 1/2 truck, dual tires, Ingram's, Orange Truck, Pk. 2864.

TRY GASCO BRIQUETS—The finest solid fuel available. Valley Fuel Co. Tel. 3376.

WANTED TO BUY—One set harness suitable for general farm use. Tel. 6453, Jessie M. Minear.

WANTED—Good team, weight around 1500. State price. Box 1135, Tribune.

CHICKS—White leghorn, straight run or sexed, five leading breeds. Increased chick demand has again caused us to increase our capacity which proves our chicks are good.

USE GASCO BRIQUETS for a long lasting fire. Valley Fuel Co. Tel. 3376.

WANTED—Used fur coat. Size 16. Phone 5616.

KAMBA is a rare wild rose herb—antitoxin, harmless, registered in the U. S. Patent Office as a medicine and used in the G.C.C. camps as an internal and external antiseptic.

Too Late to Classify CLEAN, comfortable apartment. Refrigerator. 531 S. Riverside.

ROXY

Advertisement for 'Sunset in Wyoming' at the Roxy Theatre, featuring Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

Advertisement for 'Tillie the Toiler' at the Roxy Theatre, featuring Kay Harris.

Advertisement for 'Ginger Rogers' at the Roxy Theatre, featuring Tom Dick and Harry.

WANTED—Reliable person for housework. Two adults in family. Resident position. 4 miles from Medford. Address P.O. box 407, Medford or telephone 4668, Mrs. Corning Kenley.

REAL little Scottish Highlanders for sale at Royal House Kennels. One male, \$10 to good home. Dial 6376.

ORANGES—Sweet and juicy. There is a difference at INGRAM'S ORANGE TRUCK, North Riverside, next to Coffee Pot.

FOR SALE or RENT—Little farm on Bear Creek. Suitable for a few cows. J. Tyrell, Talent.

FOR SALE—Truck, 1-ton Dodge, New battery, good tires, Jacksonville Shell Service Station.

NICELY furnished 4-room house, \$32.50. Also 2-room cabin, \$12. Pk. 4947.

CHICKS—Eggs will be high during war and after. For finest laying grade see Talent Hatchery, 1/4 mile south of Talent. Ten and 12 weeks' old Barred Rock and Campshire pullets. Send for free catalog.

BOWMAN BEAUTY SALON, 227 So. Central, 1/2 block south of Maiden Hill. Shampoo and hair style 75c and \$1.00. Permanent, \$1.25 and up. Marcella Bowman, Leone Crawford (former instructor at Leonard Beauty college.) Telephone 3186.

WANTED—Experienced girl for house work. Phone 3452.

A HEAVY work team and some farm machinery will be sold at the livestock auction Saturday.

FOR SALE—3 or 6 ton hammered alfalfa, \$12 ton. North of Warren Patterson place. R. H. Green, Central Point.

STOCK RANCH 1,064 acres, 119 irrigated and in ladino clover. New 6-room modern house, electricity, new barn, fenced with woven and barbed wire. Well located on good road. \$25,000. Terms. Also

4-ROOM plastered house with bath, large living room with hardwood floor, service porch, cement foundation, all newly decorated, near high school, \$2,000, including electric stove, electric water heater and heating stove.

10 ACRES irrigated, one mile out, good soil, \$1,250. 1/4 down. L. G. Pickell, 16 S. Bartlett, Riverside.

AUTO PAINTING, Steam Cleaning, Simulating, MITCHELL PAINT, So. Riverside.

WANTED—Partner who knows medium sized trucks. Box 1158 Tribune.

FOR SALE—30 tons hay, Floyd Bell, Coleman Ranch, Phoenix.

FOR SALE—Dry cow and hardware. Phone 4503 Hawley Fuel Co.

RAW FURS WANTED HIGHEST cash prices paid for Muskrat, Skunk, Mink, Coyote and Bobcats. Investigate our prices before you sell. MEDFORD BARGAIN HOUSE 27 North Grape

Advertisement for 'Parachute Battalion' at the Rialto Theatre, featuring Hurrly Ends and Saturday Nite.

Advertisement for 'New York Town' at the Rialto Theatre, featuring Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin, Robert Preston.

Advertisement for 'Swing It Soldier' at the Rialto Theatre, featuring Tom Dick and Harry.

Large advertisement for 'BOYD'S MARKET' featuring various food items like flour, sugar, and candy, with prices and contact information.

SHORTENED LINES ADD STRENGTH TO DEFENDERS' BLOWS

island fortifications are strongly held by our troops. In Washington, military observers said that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's daring tactical maneuver of consolidating his forces might make it possible to resist for weeks, if not months. Meanwhile, new indications arose that plans for a great allied counter-offensive against Japan may be far advanced. In Washington, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said he expected great decisions soon. In the Dutch East Indies, Gen. Hein ter Poorten, the Indies commander, told his troops that the United States and Great Britain were preparing something "very unpleasant for the Japanese."

ALLIES AT WORK

"I am sorry I cannot tell you about the plans which we are being worked out... but we and our allies are working hard... very hard," Gen. Poorten said. In Singapore, Gen. Sir Henry R. Powell, new commander-in-chief of British Far East forces, reported that "considerable help is on the way" to Malaya, even as Japanese invasion hordes struck closer to Singapore in fresh landings on the West Malaya coast. Japanese vanguards were reported hurling themselves against British defense lines only 190 miles north of Singapore on the eastern Malaya coast, in the Kuantan region, and 275 miles north on the west coast in lower Perak province.

CHILL SPEEDS UP EVACUEE MOVING

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Movement of hundreds of recently arrived evacuees from Honolulu to other parts of the United States was speeded today by a cold wave which redoubled the work of the Red Cross in caring for temporarily impoverished war victims. Most evacuees arrived with only scant luggage. Many wore tropical clothing, had no warmer garments with them, and no money to replenish their chilly wardrobes.

CCC ALONG COAST WILL BE USED IN DEFENSE EFFORT

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Twenty-five thousand boys of the Civilian Conservation Corps along the Pacific coast have been recruited for urgent military and strategic construction, it was announced today by the headquarters of the western defense command and fourth army. Acting upon a request by Secretary of War Stimson, CCC Director James J. McEntee has approved the use of all CCC enrollees for national defense duty. All of the 236 CCC companies in the ninth corps area have been made available for this work but each project and assignment must be approved by McEntee except in emergency cases. In such cases, all upon area commander may all upon the necessary companies. Supervision of the work by CCC enrollees will be carried out by the chief of engineers and the division or district engineers under him.

PUBLIC WORKS SET NEW MARK

Seattle, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Pacific Builder & Engineer, trade journal, said today that public works construction in the Pacific northwest totalled \$194,727,335 last year—a 50 per cent increase over the record total of \$128,315,284 for 1940. Army and navy construction jumped from \$44,969,698 to \$119,068,585 in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Shipyards were constructed

Advertisement for 'Walker's Dance Dreamland' featuring Saturday Night Real Dance Music.