

SCHOOLS RESUME; 2 NEW TEACHERS AT SENIOR HIGH

Mrs. Gladys Bengé Herron
and Mrs. Arnel Butler
Take Up Faculty Duties.

Two new Medford senior high school teachers assumed their duties this morning as the city's six public schools re-opened following a two-week Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Gladys Bengé Herron has been appointed a mathematics instructor to succeed Leonard Pierson, who was granted an indefinite leave of absence to join the U. S. army air corps.

Pierson, holder of a private pilot's license, has left for Belgrade, Mont., where he will attend an instructor's class preparatory to training army fliers after completion of the course in four months. An Oregon State college graduate, Pierson came here last fall from Grants Pass.

Taught Junior High
Mrs. Herron, according to E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, taught for a number of years in junior high school. He expressed his pleasure in being able to hire her to succeed Pierson.

The other new teacher is Mrs. Arnel Butler, who will also instruct classes in mathematics. She has taught here at different times in the past 15 years, and will take charge of classes formerly handled by Russell Acheson, who will devote his entire time to instructing physical education classes and coaching basketball, football and track.

Bill Bowerman, football and track coach for the past seven years, left last night to report for active duty at Ft. Lawton, Seattle. Bowerman was a first lieutenant in the U. S. army reserve.

The first semester in all schools will end January 30, with final examinations to be held the week of January 26.

MEDFORD BOY IN WAR PHOTOGRAPH

On page 25 of the current issue of Life Magazine, showing war time views in Hawaii, is a picture of Ray Huson, son of Mrs. Ina M. Huson, and brother of Darrell Huson of this city.

The picture shows Ray Huson, well known in this city, with an unidentified soldier, behind a pile of sand bags, armed with machine guns. In the background is the turret of a battleship. Huson has been in the military service for the past two years.

A representative of the American News company, distributors of Life, reports no more copies of the magazine are available, as due to the war interest the supply was exhausted early.

Union Leaders Rated Zero On Americanism

Seattle, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Refusal of certain union leaders to permit their men to work for less than double time on Saturdays brought work in two Seattle yards to a "virtual standstill" Saturday and drew the sharp censure of 13th naval district officers in a statement released this weekend.

The statement branded as "200 per cent unionism, but zero per cent Americanism" the action of members of metal trades units, caulkers, carpenters and shipwrights (all AFL), in refusing to accede to Secretary of Navy Frank Knox's request they agree to work for time and a half pay for overtime.

SALVATION ARMY NAMES MILITARY DEPT. HEAD

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Col. William S. Barker of San Francisco, a veteran of overseas service with the Salvation army in the last war, has been appointed a regional supervisor of the new Salvationist military and naval department.

The Army's national headquarters, without strictly defining its limits, said Colonel Barker's field would cover the western quarter of the country.

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Russians Recapture City of Kalinin



Flames sweep a building in Kalinin, Russia, as Red army troops enter the city, recaptured from the Germans in the Russian counter-offensive. This picture was cabled from London to New York.

WASHINGTON LIKES ENVOY LITVINOFF; ATTITUDE CORDIAL

Soviet Ambassador Popular
With Officials, People
and Newsmen of Capitol

By Jack Stinnett

Washington—The war has made more changes in diplomatic circles than it has in the map of the world—but none stranger than that which has brought round, graying Maxim Litvinoff into the Washington spotlight as one of the most popular figures in the nation's capital.

If this were Hollywood, it would be a safe bet that only President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill (during his visit) would be any more sought after by the autograph hounds than the paunchy, smiling ambassador from the U. S. S. R., who, because he also holds the title of deputy commissar for foreign affairs, outranks all diplomats here with the single exception of the British ambassador, Lord Halifax, who likewise has retained his status as a member of the British cabinet.

That, however, is a protocol rating and has nothing to do with the fact that ex-revolutionary, one-time exile in Siberia, and in again, out-again favorite of Josef Stalin, rates tops in popularity with official and unofficial Washington.

Newsmen Like Him
The capital press corps especially has placed its approval stamp on the man from Communist-land and there's good reason for it. In his conferences in the big embassy, Litvinoff greets the ladies and gentlemen of the press with a big smile that deepens the creases in his heavily lined face and threatens to displace his oval-shaped spectacles.

His manner is easy. It impresses one as being more frank than that of official spokesmen of our even more firmly established allies in the war on the axis. At times it is almost confidential.

When a question is too close to subjects he does not wish to discuss, he displays a Russian genius for skirting the issue without seeming to refuse an answer. That kind of double-dealing the newspaper men can understand—and appreciate.

Cordial Relations
The diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet Republics seem to be functioning smoothly, for the latchstring is nearly always out for Litvinoff both at the state department and the White House. While there is no evidence that the new Russian ambassador has been taken as a bosom pal by either President Roosevelt or Secretary of State Hull, neither is there any that he is in the least persona non grata, a state in which his predecessor, Constantin A. Oumans

ky, frequently found himself.

Litvinoff is considered Russia's greatest diplomat, in spite of his two years in disfavor with Stalin before he came to this country. His assignment to the now world capital of allied resistance to the Axis powers is full of responsibilities. He works hard and long.

For that reason and one other, there is not much social activity around the Russian embassy these days and the ambassador and the staff are doing no more pink-teasing than their most urgent obligations demand. The other reason is that Madame Litvinoff, who before her marriage was Ivy Low, an English woman, has been ill ever since her arrival in this country.

WOODS FUNERAL 1 P. M. TUESDAY

Funeral services for J. C. Woods, 94, Civil war veteran who passed away early Saturday morning at his home in Central Point, will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Coleman at the Congregational chapel at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Interment will be made beside his deceased wife in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Police Reporter Makes Own News

Hollywood, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Jack Cravens, 28, police reporter for a Los Angeles newspaper, created his own news today.

He appeared at the Hollywood police station with a 22-year-old youth who, he said, held him up with a gun and took his wallet. When the gunman started to remove Cravens' wrist watch, the reporter struck his assailant with a right to the jaw, then disarmed him. The young man was booked on suspicion of robbery.

Resumes Practice—Dr. LeRoy C. Jensen today resumed his practice of medicine and surgery at his offices in the Medford Center building. He spent the past six months on a study tour of the east. His offices have been redecorated and new furniture for the reception room has been installed.

SEVEN AUTOISTS CITED FOR LACK OF NEW LICENSES

Seven motorists were given citations to appear in justice of the peace court charged with driving cars without motor vehicle licenses, as state police started a roundup over the weekend of those who have failed to obtain 1942 Oregon license plates.

Car owners who have applied for their licenses but have not yet received them must have either a temporary license sticker on their windshields or produce proof, such as a receipt of a money order to the secretary of state, that the licenses have been ordered, state police said. The new licenses may be applied locally through the sheriff's office, which will issue a temporary license sticker.

Cited over the weekend, to appear at various times this week, were Albert Helm, 23; Will Whitelaw, 67; Mary F. Webster, 36; Ralph L. Hazelton, 45; and Candan E. Wheaton, 17, all of Medford, and Richard Milestone, 44 of Central Point.

Judge "Throws Book" At Used Tire Thief

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A man charged with stealing a used tire was given the maximum penalty for petty larceny of 12 months and \$100 fine here today.

"We are at war," said Police Court Justice Carlton E. Jewett in imposing sentence, "and I don't propose to permit people to go around stealing other people's tires. Tires are gold today and I think it is good for people in the confines of this city to know how this court feels about the theft of tires."

BURNS IN HOME
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Trapped in her flaming home at McClellan last night, Mrs. Charles Heslip, 37, was burned to death.

JACKSON COUNTY FARMERS' INCOME GREATER IN 1941

County Agent Estimates
Total Near \$10,111,520
—Increase \$779,000.

Estimated income of Jackson county farmers and orchardists for 1941 is placed at \$10,111,520, in the annual report of County Agent Robert G. Fowler. This is an increase of \$779,000, or eight per cent over 1940, when the total was \$9,332,000.

The gain, the county agent explained, came after the middle of the year. All the main items with exception of corn and turkeys showed increases. The corn was affected by adverse weather conditions, and the turkeys by reduction of flocks. Wheat, hay and oats were figured at the 1940 estimates.

Income from all fruits for last year was estimated at \$5,830,000. The previous year it was \$4,995,000, a gain of \$835,000.

Other estimates included: Milk and milk products last year totaled \$1,250,000, the previous year \$1,100,000, a gain of \$150,000.

Cattle Total Up
Beef cattle last year, \$950,000, a gain of \$50,000 over 1940. Hogs last year, \$240,000; previous year \$140,000, an increase of \$100,000.

Sheep last year, \$125,000, previous year \$110,000, a \$15,000 increase.

Income from grain crops is estimated at \$525,645, classified as follows:

Wheat, \$195,000, same as 1940; corn, \$127,400, same as 1940; barley, \$117,000, an increase of \$37,000 over 1940 at \$80,000; oats, \$86,245, an increase of \$1,000 over 1940.

The truck income for 1941 is estimated at \$225,000, a gain of \$25,000 over the previous year when it was \$200,000.

The hay crop income last year is estimated at \$950,000, same as the previous year.

The municipal tourist camp in Washington, D. C., has lifted the limit of two weeks' stay entirely for people engaged in defense activities.

CHARLES MOORE PASSES AGED 73

Charles Russell Moore, 73, long-time resident of southern Oregon, passed away at Eugene, Oregon, January 3 after a prolonged illness. Mr. Moore was born in Mena county, Calif., July 8, 1868.

He came to southern Oregon in 1887 and settled near Lake Creek, where he has lived continuously since.

Charles R. Moore was united in marriage to Mary E. Pankey at Medford on May 15, 1898. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Klamath Falls, and Miss Thelma Moore, Medford. Other survivors include one brother, Forrest Moore of Astoria, Ore., three grandchildren, William Abbott of Central Point, Mrs. G. L. Ransdell of Springfield, Ore., Mrs. V. A. Rose of Klamath Falls and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. Rev. Sherman L. Divine officiating. Interment will take place in Central Point cemetery, with Lake Creek Grange in charge of services at the cemetery.

LESTER WILCOX AMONG BAPTIST COMMISSIONERS

Corvallis, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Fred Baughman, Corvallis, was elected president of the Oregon Baptist young people's union Saturday.

Carroll Hart, Corvallis, was named vice-president; Corrine Richert, Newberg, secretary; Glenn Nordquist, La Grande, treasurer; Lester Wilcox, Medford; Ruth Clarke, Portland; Verna Peterson, Eugene, and Bob Luther, Albany, commissioners.

Lester Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilcox, route 2, is a student at Multnomah School of the Bible at Portland.

SKI RACES OFF

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—(AP)—All ski competitions in Germany have been cancelled following Adolf Hitler's appeal for skis and ski-boots for use on the eastern front, advices from Germany said today.

NO COLD DANGER

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The weather bureau announced today that for the time being there was no further danger of

any damaging temperatures in the valleys of northern California. Sunday temperature in San Francisco showed a 40-degree minimum, one degree below Saturday's. Maximum was 50.

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NEW SUB-CHASER
Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A navy sub-chaser, christened the PC-370, was launched in the Willamette river from the ways of the Albina Engine & Machine Works today.

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