

CLOTHING FOUND OF MISSING MAN NEAR GOLD HILL

The search for John R. Drew, 47-year-old Medford man missing from his home at 828 Broad street since November 26, received new impetus Friday with the finding of a raincoat, suit coat, hat, glasses, dental plates and watch on the bank of Rogue river, about 100 feet below the Gold Hill bridge.

The articles, tentatively identified as belonging to Drew, are believed by officers to have been rolled off in the raincoat and tossed off the bridge while the river was in flood stage last week. The bundle eventually became waterlogged and sank in a stretch of backwater. The discovery was made Friday by Bill Arthur who resides near the river, the receding water having left the bundle visible on the bank.

According to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris, neighbors and friends have aided in tracing Drew's movements up to the afternoon of the day he disappeared. On that day he was seen in the lobby of the Hotel Jackson and it is known that he purchased a bus ticket at the hotel terminal for Chalker's Motel, a short distance beyond Gold Hill. Whether he boarded a bus and if so, at what point he disembarked, have not been ascertained.

Drew, according to information given officers at the time of his disappearance, appeared very nervous. He had been ill for 12 years.

The deputy coroner, deputies from Sheriff Syd L. Brown's office and state police officers are conducting the search in the Gold Hill river area.

Obituary

FREDLIN RUCH

Fredlin Ruch passed away at his home, 920 South Central, early Saturday morning at the age of 82.

He was born in Davenport, Iowa, on May 5, 1860. At the age of one year he came around Cape Horn with his parents and settled here in Medford.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Jennie M. Ruch, he leaves three children, John Henry of Medford, William Harvey, Portland, and Lawrence Edwin Ruch, Vallejo, Cal. There are also six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Conger funeral parlors Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with adjutant Charles J. Cox officiating. Interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

KARMEN JOLENE REICH

Karmen Jolene Reich 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reich, passed away at the home of her parents on Ross Lane late Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reich of Ross Lane, one sister, Marsha Jan, age three years. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Haley of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reich of Delaware, Okla.

Funeral services will be announced by the Perl Funeral Home at a later date.

MRS. BERNICE ROSS

Mrs. Bernice Ross, wife of William Ross, Gold Hill, passed away at her home there Saturday morning at the age of 72. She had been a resident of Gold Hill for the past 21 years. Arrangements are in care of the Conger funeral parlors.

NAME LOCAL BOY TO ARMY SCHOOL

Word was received here yesterday that Andy LaMar, Jr., former Medford resident and a graduate of Medford high school in the class of 1941, has received his appointment to West Point military academy. He is now residing in Birmingham, Ala.

Frank Dixon, also a graduate of Medford high school in the class of 1941, was appointed second alternate to Annapolis Naval Academy. He is attending Oregon State college. Dixon is the son of Mrs. Volney Dixon, 5226 West Tenth street.

Employees of the International Harvester Co., Rock Island, Ill., who carry a full passenger load in their autos are identified by red, white and blue stickers, while partly filled cars display a white one, indicating that more riders are wanted.

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Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

December 6, 1932
(It Was Tuesday)
Legal steps for recount in sheriff contest held in obedience, due to absence from state of one of the contestants.

President Hoover in message to Congress advocates sales tax for everything but food.

Cloudy and unsettled. High 40, low 25 degrees.

Pop Warner resigns as football coach at Stanford.

Taxpayers league to be organized here. George Iverson is leader.

Japan one of the few nations not hit by depression.

Barbara Wall is senior class candidate for Carnival Queen.

Homeless men crowd city shelter at night.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 6, 1912
(It Was Tuesday)
Sea and land search underway for Clara Phillips escaped hammer slayer of Los Angeles.

Six army aviators killed in Virginia crash.

Rain. High 47, low 35 degrees.

Council calls for audit of city books.

Nine million dollars needed for enforcement of prohibition coming year.

Entire nation in grip of storm, with sub-sized cold in Middle West.

Naval limitation pact has already saved nation \$40,000,000.

Parents urged to visit city schools.

"DEAF MUTE" LISTENS

Cleveland—(UP)—Harry McCall, 48-year-old beggar, listened attentively in municipal court as he was fined \$100 and costs for posing as a "deaf mute" in order to solicit money on the streets. McCall, whose ruse was discovered by an attorney who heard him telling friends on a street corner of his "easy pickings," told the court he would serve the fine in jail.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for each kind attention, be it small or great, by which they showed honor and respect for my beloved Mother. Especially am I grateful for the beautiful flowers and songs and service and to the six kind friends who gave of their time in the last sad duties.
Vivian Norman Barto.

EMMA J. PRUITT FUNERAL RITES 2 P. M. MONDAY

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Perl Funeral Home for Mrs. Emma J. Pruitt, 81, who passed away Thursday at the home of her son, Roy Pruitt, 19 South Orange street, after a prolonged illness. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian church, and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park beside her late husband.

She spent her early life in Missouri, and was united in marriage to Joseph H. Pruitt on June 30, 1878, at Forsythe, Mo. They spent several years in Oklahoma before coming to Medford. During her long residence here she has acquired many friends, who will mourn her passing. Her husband passed away in Medford, June 6, 1936.

She is survived by the following children: A. J. Pruitt, C. H. Pruitt, Roy Pruitt, and O. G. Pruitt, all of Medford; Raymond H. Pruitt, of Scott Field, Ill., who is serving in the United States army; Mrs. Floyd Williams, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mrs. Dollie Wilson, of Cushing, Okla.; two brothers, Henry Layton, of Bozeman, Mont., and Horace Layton, of Eagle Point, Ore.; also 23 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

CLAIMS WOOD TO HAVE WIDER USE

Sacramento, Cal.—(UP)—Lumber that can be poured out of containers into pre formed shapes and 2 by 4's that can be tied in knots are among the post-war products of the lumber industry.

H. J. Cox, secretary-manager of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association in Eugene, Ore., predicted that wood will hold a prominent place in the economy of peacetime.

"The little man with the test tube is busy today in scientific research," said Cox, "and tomorrow you will be having complete lumber plumbing installations, in the form of plastics; complete pre-fabricated houses, rooms and outbuildings; and completely formed plastic houses, requiring only a few minutes to erect."

Cox also pointed out that

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wood is important to the war effort, much of it being used for airplane and glider construction. Ninety per cent of the nation's lumber shipments are now being used for the war.

THIEF OBEYS QUICKLY
Pasadena, Cal.—(UP)—When Marion Ostland, returning home, found a suspicious-looking man in her driveway, she told him to leave or she would call the police. He obeyed with surprise.

ing alacrity. The reason for the alacrity, she later found on entering her bedroom, was that he had just robbed it of \$25 and other articles.

Use Mail Tribune Want ads.

MRS. TONE IMPROVES
Hollywood, Dec. 5—(UP)—Mrs. Franchot Tone, wife of the actor, was reported in "good condition" following an appendectomy today.

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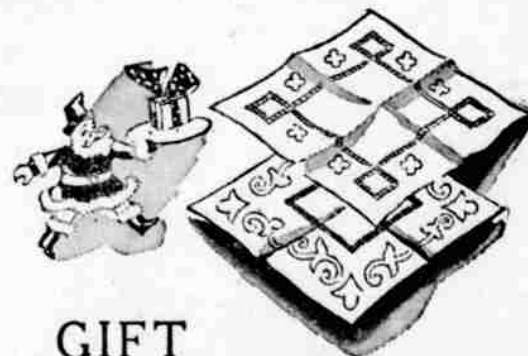


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