

LOCAL and PERSONAL

CALENDAR

Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Hotel Medford.
8:00 p. m.—Joint meeting of D. A. V. chapter and auxiliary at armory. Christmas party.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Daughters of Job. Installation. Masonic temple.
2:00 p. m.—Chapter AA, PEO, home Mrs. Walter Hoppe, 1806 East Main street.
8:00 p. m.—Christmas party for I.O.O.F. members and families at lodge hall.

Home Has Fire—City firemen made a run to the home of Vivian Kyker, 424 S. Peach, shortly after seven o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire there. There was no damage.

Here for Visit—George Gitzel, a student at Washington State college, Pullman, Wash., is in Medford to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Gitzel, 129 North Grape street.

In "Sea Bees"—Edward L. Evans, former employee of the Mail Tribune, is stationed at Davisville, R. I., receiving training in the naval construction battalion. His address is 51st Battalion, Hdqrs. Comp., N. C. T. C.

Man In Court—Rhubarb Rose, 27, was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$10 in city police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. Records show that Rose has been up in the local court before, having previously been sentenced to six months in the city jail.

In Virginia—Rufus Nicholas Younger, electrician's mate second class, is now stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Pa., with the 6th Bat., Co. D, Plat. 4, N.C.T.C. Younger, formerly employed by Medford Corporation, enlisted in the navy December 8. His wife resides on the Jacksonville highway.

SALES TAX FIGHT OPENED BY TAFT

Washington, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., fired the first shot today in what was interpreted as the preliminary bout of a forthcoming fight in the new congress for enactment of a sales tax.

Taft, leader of sales tax advocates in the old congress, renewed his recommendation for a 10 per cent levy on all sales, except food—to defray part of the costs of war. He estimated that such a tax would raise \$4,000,000,000 annually.

"There is no single tax that anyone has thought of yet that will yield anything like that amount of money," he said. "We have to preserve the fiscal solvency of the federal government and the way to do it is to be realistic."

CHIANG EXECUTES CORRUPT OFFICIAL
Chungking, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Lin Shih-Liang, head of the finance ministry's transportation department, was executed today by personal order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek on charges of corruption and embezzling 30,000,000 yuan (\$1,575,000 currently).

Lin was found guilty of stealing the funds when he was in charge of transferring Chinese property from Burma early this year. He was arrested by military authorities at Kunming.

The execution, which attracted attention throughout the country, symbolized the government's efforts to eradicate corruption in free China.

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JAPANESE RETAIN SOLITARY STRIP ON BUNA BEACH

Light Allied Tanks Overrun Enemy Bunkers—Long Siege Sustained by Nips.

By Brydon Taves
United Press Correspondent
Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—One of the two Japanese air strips on the beach southeast of Buna was in allied hands today and the other was under attack from both ends in some of the heaviest fighting of the campaign.

The main attack was at the southeastern end of the strip, in the Cape Endiaderre section about two miles from the Buna Mission, with light tanks overrunning the enemy's bunker type strong points of connected steel and concrete defenses.

Find Nips Remnants
As this and another attack, from across the Buna creek, continued at the main front, it developed that Australians who captured the village of Gona about two weeks ago were still finding Japanese remnants and some of the enemy troops who landed a week ago at the Mambare Estuary, 40 miles northwest of the coast from Buna, were still trying to organize for action.

Analysis of Gen. MacArthur's communiques for the last several weeks showed that only when light American-built general Stuart tanks went into action last Friday did Australian and American infantry find it possible to advance steadily into the heart of the Buna beachhead. The Japanese had withstood a virtual siege in this swampy jungle fortress area for more than a month.

No Naval Aid
Study of the communiques showed also no mention of allied naval forces operating in support of the campaign. There were nine mentions of Japanese naval forces maneuvering between New Guinea and New Britain and several reports of attempts—at least two were successful—to land more troops at widely separated points along the New Guinea coast. By setting up more little Bunas the Japanese could drag the New Guinea campaign on for months.

The Japanese landings were made despite substantial allied air superiority. Occasionally Japanese convoys were sent in without fighter plane cover.

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INSIDE STUFF—Mrs. Laura Willey, 43, mother of four children, sharpens the teeth of Uncle Sam's war effort in the form of a lumbermill saw at Concord, N. H., where she's one of eight women employed.

90,000 JAPS DIE MONTHLY IN CHINA

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Chinese guerrillas and disease are killing 90,000 Japanese monthly in occupied China, Ralph Lynn Sawyer, Australian theatrical producer, reported today on his return from Shanghai where he escaped from the Japanese.

Immediately after sundown, every evening Sawyer said, millions of Chinese farmers, coolies and mandarins produce weapons from skillfully concealed hiding places and become guerrilla fighters, stalking and killing unwary Japanese, Sawyer said.

One Legion Meeting Monthly Hereafter

Medford Post No. 15 American Legion, at an executive meeting recently voted in favor of a streamline program for the duration. Only one meeting will be held each month, falling on the second Wednesday. There will be no meeting Wednesday, December 23, and the first meeting in the new year will be on January 13.

FISHING FAN FREE FOR HOME XMAS

New York, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—James Owens, an Arkansas fugitive whose love of fishing led to his apprehension in New York, was a free man today and wept in happiness when informed he would be able to rejoin his wife for Christmas.

Owens, who had lived in New York since 1934 as Philip Sullivan, escaped from an Arkansas state prison farm 20 years ago. He was pardoned last night by Acting Governor Robert Bailey, who said "He has suffered more for his crime than if he had remained in the penitentiary."

Owens' fingerprints were checked when he applied for a permit to fish in restricted waters.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
FORREST TENNANT, Plaintiff, vs. MARY JANE TENNANT, Defendant.
TO MARY JANE TENNANT, DEFENDANT:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff therein on file against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint as aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree as prayed for in said Complaint; namely, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant.

This summons is published for four successive weeks by the order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 22nd day of December, 1942, directing same to be published in the Medford Mail Tribune, and you are therein and herein ordered and required to appear and answer Plaintiff's Complaint within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 22nd day of December, 1942.

J. F. Filleg
Attorney for Plaintiff
32 North Central Avenue
Medford, Oregon.

GIVE WAR BONDS and STAMPS for XMAS GIFTS!

Workers "Frozen" In Twin City Area

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Approximately 175,000 essential workers in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area were "frozen" in their jobs today.

John C. Nord, twin cities area director for the war manpower commission, said the freezing order was prepared by the twin cities industrial area committee to end "wasteful shifting from job to job."

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Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Baby's play pen or high chair, or child's large size wagon. Must be in good condition. Phone 9001.

FOR RENT OR SALE—13-acre place, be vacant December 27th. Pressure water system. Terms, or will include wood in shed if bought for cash. Mrs. C. S. Sams Valley Oregon.

FOR SALE—1938 GMC 1 1/2-ton truck, long wheel base, stake body, new battery, 3 new tires, 4 good tires. Priced for quick sale. 348 8th Street, Ashland, Xmas. Sundays, or Cattenbach's Service Station week days, Shady Cove.

FOR SALE—Registered Cocker Spaniel pups, red, 611 So. Riverside, across from Parkers.

FOR SALE—Small portable gas heater, small fireplace screen, child's rocking chair, fine pull-up chair, drop leaf table, small extension dining table, few chairs and rockers, chest of drawers, folding screen, mirror, etc. 714 Welch St., at W. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, equipped. Inquire Highway Cafe.

FOR SALE—1443-acre stock, grain and alfalfa ranch, free water for irrigation by pumping. 800 acres fenced, creek runs through ranch, also several springs. Ten-room house, 2 barns and other outbuildings. Some rich gold-bearing gravel 2 miles on creek, some timber outside range. Situated 3 1/2 miles south of Jacksonville. Any reasonable offer will be considered with take some trade. Write Bell and Manning, Jacksonville, Ore.

FOR SALE—Owner going to army 27th—20 wash coupe, 5 nearly new 6-30 x 30" tires, all 8 ply. Motor excellent. May be seen at 1234 N. Riverside.

WANTED—Furniture for a day room at Camp White, nothing expensive, can refinish. Phone 3555.

FOR SALE—32 Caliber Remington, model 810, and 400 rounds of ammunition. Call 4658 or 31 Mistletoe.

FOR SALE—Home canned fruit at a bargain. Call at 829 Bennett Avenue. Phone 5713.

WANTED—Waitress, cooks and dish washers. Culinary Alliance, 320 Library Bldg.

FOR SALE—English Holly Sprays and Holly Wreaths. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Sugar Pine Cones for Christmas decorations. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

TRAPPERS—The market is good. Sell your furs to Eagle Point Fur.

RAW FURS WANTED—Eastern prices paid for Muskrats, Mink, Beavers, Bob Cats, etc. Deer, Elk, Sheep and Felt. Game traps for sale. Medford Bargain House, 27 N. Grape St. Ph. 3744. Buy War Stamps and Bonds.

PICKUPS—1936 Chevrolet, 1936 International. Both in fine condition. Exceptionally good tires. Ready to go. See Champ, 123 East Jackson.

FOR SALE—Spring Flowering Bulbs make ideal gifts for the flower lover. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

GIRLS AND WOMEN 18 to 45 years, positions with good wages and excellent opportunity for advancement in both our cafe and merchandise departments. Apply week days between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. at Camp White Exchange Employment Office, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 1 East Main.

FOR SALE—Out Holly, heavily berried. We mail for you. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe; man's bicycle. 1034 Court St.

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine, like new; sewing machine, in good condition; cream separator; canned fruit; wool Brussels carpet. Phone 2808.

FOR SALE—Roller Canaries in full song. Large stock bird cages. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—Dog Toys. Complete stock. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees. Tree stands. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

DOUBLE RED, fancy Delicious apples. Standard size boxes \$2.10; smaller boxes \$1.25 and \$1.75. Newtowns 80c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Pay Less Market, 233 So. Riverside.

AVON XMAS GIFTS. 439 No. Holly. Phone 3420.

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