

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Here Today—Earl Leever of Ashland was a visitor in Medford today.

From Ashland—Melvin E. Keegi of Ashland was a business visitor in this city this morning.

Meeting Cancelled—The meeting of the Rogue Valley Mixed chorus, which was to have been held at the high school this evening, has been cancelled.

Unit To Meet—The Phoenix Health Unit will meet Wednesday of this week at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Stewart Porter on Meyers Lane.

Auxiliary To Meet—American Legion auxiliary will meet in the Girls' Community club Wednesday, January 13 at 8 p. m., instead of the coming Wednesday, January 6, as previously announced.

At Farragut—Arriving recently at the U. S. Naval Training school at Farragut, Idaho, was Darrel Joseph Toulouse, son of Mrs. Inez Olea of 242½ Beatty street. As a naval recruit he will be taught the fundamentals of seamanship.

Traffic Violators—Charles Morris and Louis A. Shinn were each fined \$2.50 in city police court Saturday on a charge of double parking. Ed Kimmell paid \$1 fine for riding two on a bicycle.

Leaves Medford—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Luncford left here Saturday night by stage for San Diego, Calif., after visiting for two weeks with Luncford's mother, Mrs. James R. Lillie of Lillie's cafe and trailer park. Luncford is a machinist's mate, 1st class, in the U. S. navy.

WAAC Commissioned—Jean Morris Towery of Medford, a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, has been commissioned third officer at the WAAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, according to a release from there. Third officer is the WAAC equivalent of second lieutenant.

Promoted—Richard C. Arnold 21, son of Mrs. Olive Arnold of Palo Alto, Calif., and former Medford resident, has been promoted from private to private first class, according to word received from Fort Mason, Calif., where he is attached to Headquarters Company, army transportation section.

Schools Out—Two rural schools near Medford were unable to open today due to lack of heating facilities. Griffin Creek school building was without heat due to a flooded basement and the Independence school furnace awaited repairs due to a lack of parts which officials have been unable to secure. The Independence school opening is indefinite but it was thought the Griffin Creek institution would open tomorrow.

Navy Graduate—William W. Littrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell of 315 East Main street, was recently graduated from the naval training school for machinists located on the campus of the University of Kansas, according to word received from headquarters of the Ninth Naval district, Great Lakes, Ill. On his graduation Littrell was promoted to the rating of fireman, third class. Littrell is now awaiting orders to report for duty at sea, or to some other naval shore station.

Visits Father—Max Andrew Henne of Oakland, Cal., arrived here last night for a week's visit with his father, Max Henne of Hotel Holland.

Stamp Good—War price and rationing board announced today that coffee stamp No. 28 was good for one pound of coffee for the coming five weeks.

Roads Improved—State police reported today that road conditions throughout the state were improved over the week-end and traffic was getting through.

Permit Issued—E. J. Schackel was issued a permit at the city building inspector's office Friday to reshingle a house at 219 Edwards street at stated cost of \$175.

Installation Jan. 12—Nevita chapter of Order of Eastern Star, Central Point, will hold installation of new officers, January 12 rather than tomorrow evening as stated in Sunday's edition of the Mail Tribune.

Returns South—Miss Jean Pease has returned to San Francisco, Cal., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pease of Prospect, Ore. Mrs. Pease spent the week-end in this city with friends.

Pays Fine—Dave Gillette paid \$10 fine in city police court today on a charge of being drunk. James F. Good and Ralph Walter Pease were each given a fine of \$10 and a five-day suspension jail sentence, on a similar charge.

Reservations Due—Reservations for the Saturday luncheon meeting of the Rogue River Valley College Women's club must be made by Wednesday with Mrs. R. H. Paxson, telephone 4772, officers of the club announced today. Guests speaker will be Mrs. Justin Smith.

Arrives Here—Mrs. Allen Blanchard of San Francisco has arrived here and is making her home on South Holly street. Her husband is stationed at Camp White. Prior to her marriage in November she was Kathleen Youngs, daughter of Grover Youngs, now of Reno, Nev., former Medford resident.

On Honor Roll—A group of Jackson County students at Oregon State college were listed on the honor roll for the fall term on the Corvallis campus. The list included Mary Mathes, secretarial science; Lawrence Ousterhout, agriculture; Barbara Billo, home economics, all of Medford; Robert Porter, Central Point, agriculture.

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO TO AUCTION EATABLES
Hollywood, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—That food shortage isn't fun but it's going to swell the sale of war bonds in Hollywood.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have somehow obtained two dozen eggs and two pounds of butter, which are being held under heavy guard.

Tomorrow night, at Costello's Hollywood nightspot, the butter and eggs will be auctioned, with the largest purchasers of war bonds carrying home the spoils.

BRITAIN'S WOMEN WORKERS
Washington, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—More than 40 per cent of all British war production workers are women, the Office of War Information said tonight.

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Must End Tonight!

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Wednesday

"Mug Town" Star



Billy Hallop plays one of the "Dead End" kids in their newest fun-fracas, "Mug Town," which shows through tomorrow night at the Holly theatre. "The Man in the Trunk" plays as the companion mystery.

Craterian Stars



Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith are favorites at the Craterian theatre in the starring roles of "Gentleman Jim" at the popular theatre until tomorrow night.

FLAMES DESTROY CROSBY MANSION

Hollywood, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—The 20-room mansion of Film Crooner Bing Crosby was reduced to a smoke-blackened shell by fire last night.

Mrs. Crosby and her four children, Gary, nine, Lindsay, four, and Phillip and Dennie, eight-year-old twins, escaped uninjured. Crosby was at a nearby golf clubhouse.

Investigators said the fire apparently started from a short circuit of Christmas tree lights while Mrs. Crosby and the children were removing ornaments. The blaze spread rapidly as the family raced next door to the home of Bing's brother, Larry, to summon the fire department. Hundreds of spectators watched as four fire companies battle the blaze. Damage was estimated between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

CALENDAR

Monday

7:30 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F. hall, initiation.

8:00 p. m.—Crater Lake Guild of First Presbyterian church, church parlors.

Tuesday

1:00 p. m.—P.T.A. city council, home Mrs. R. W. Glass, 425 Earhart street. Bring own sandwiches.

1:00 p. m.—Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, church parlors. Luncheon. Short program. Strangers invited.

2:00 p. m.—Goodwill club, home Mrs. S. Hogstrom, Ross lane.

7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Hotel Medford.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, PEO, home Mrs. Victor Sether, 1007 Queen Anne avenue. Roll call, "Man of the Hour."

8:00 p. m.—V.F.W. Crater Lake Post, army. Auxiliary of V.F.W., Girls Community clubhouse.

BIRTHS

MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Central Point, Jan. 4, boy, 8½ pounds, at Community hospital.

CRATERIAN

Shows Daily 1:45-6:45

Ends Tomorrow Nite!

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Errol Flynn-Alexis Smith in

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with Patric Knowles Louise Albritton William Gargan Jerome Cowan

Wednesday

JAP MOUTHPIECE SEES NO CHANCE OF U. S. SUCCESS

Tokyo, Jan. 4.—(Japanese broadcast recorded by U. P. at San Francisco)—An Imperial headquarters spokesman asserted today that America's counter-offensive against Japan has "absolutely no chance of success" and that the United States has sacrificed the "majority of her main fleet" in regaining Guadalcanal.

General Yahagi, in an article in the Yomuri Hochi, said America's counter-offensive had resulted only in keeping the small island of Guadalcanal, which he compared to "a chip of wood in a wide ocean."

Yahagi said that to keep Guadalcanal, America had lost the greater part of its fleet and "the greater part of her picked navy men who were dispatched to this area since August last year."

"How long is the United States going to take to capture hundreds of Japanese land bases; how many ships and how many men is this going to take?" the spokesman asked.

He answered his own question: "It would take American forces many times stronger in a campaign that would take over 100 years."

BAN PROFIT IN BOOMTOWN LAND

Washington, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—The supreme court held today that owners of land in an area known as "Boomtown" near the Shasta dam in California, were not entitled to the increased value resulting from the undertaking, in condemnation proceedings.

Justice Owen Roberts, writing for the court, said that "the owners ought not to gain by speculating on probable increase in value due to the government's activities."

The parcels involved were condemned by the interior department for relocation of the Central Pacific railroad main line between Redding and Delta, Calif. The relocated right of way, made necessary because the old line was to be flooded out, was staked out on the Boomtown land.

Coastal Trucking Collapse Feared

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Virtual collapse of the Pacific coast trucking industry, for lack of manpower, repairs and tires, was predicted today by H. C. Arnot, regional manager of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Arnot said truck breakdowns were nearing the "critical" stage.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Butter—92 score 48c; 91 score 47½c; 89 score 46½c.

Cheese—Wholesale flats 26½c; triplets 26c.

Eggs—Large extras 50½c; large standards 45½c; small 31½c; medium 45½c.

SIX-WHEELED JEEPS

With American Forces in New Guinea, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Six-wheel jeeps, brainchild of a signal corps colonel, are making their appearance in New Guinea.

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Desert Searched For Army Bomber

Wendover, Utah, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Ground parties and planes were searching the desert lands of western Utah and eastern Nevada today for a missing U. S. army heavy bomber and its crew of 10.

The plane had not been heard from since it left the Wendover airbase on a routine flight early Saturday.

Names of the crew were withheld pending outcome of the search.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—18-inch tire and tube for trailer; also wall tent or large tarp. Box 671 Central Point, Ore.

FOR SALE—1 electric sewing machine \$20.00; 1 large umbrella tent with floor, \$15.00, or will trade. Box 671, Central Point, Ore.

WANTED—A number of men, women, boys and girls to hear and enjoy the old fashion preaching by Rev. Ralph M. Conrad of California Church of God, Cor. Haven and Holly.

WANTED—Furnished apartment or house by army officer and wife. Phone 2601 after 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—A clarinet and instruction book. Merle Norman Studio, 225 E. Main. Phone 3502.

FOR SALE—4-room, strictly modern home. Hardwood floors, city water, ¼-acre land, irrigated, \$6200 will handle deal. Also 3-room home, 1 acre, irrigated, city water, \$1800, \$600 down, balance like rent. Several other good buys. For appointment see Dad Roberts, 720 West 2nd.

FOR SALE—Ten New Hampshire breeding Cockerels. Good stock. Ph. 6806.

Mats 1:45 40c-25c-11c inc. tax

Eves 6:45-9 50c-25c-11c inc. tax

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FOR RENT—4-room, unfurnished, modern home, 712 Palm. See owner 452 E 12th.

WANTED—Young woman for general housework. Go home nights. Phone 2398.

WANTED—Experienced janitor. Box 4939 care Mail Tribune.

LOST—Small bunch of keys in holder. Owner's name shown. Return to Mail Tribune. Reward.

NEAT CABINS near stores. Talent Auto Court.

WANTED—Experienced alteration woman. Box 4940 care Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Two giant white Cockerels. Phone 6436.

WANTED—Janitors for Camp White Exchange stores. Good wages. Apply daily between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Personnel Department, Camp White Exchange Office Building 3551, Camp White.

FOR SALE—Boston Bull pup. 412 West Jackson.

LADY WANTS employment as clerk, typist or doctor's office nurse. Experienced. Tribune Box 4941.

FOR RENT—Bachelor cabin, not modern, 1 mile out. 1222 West Main.

FOR SALE—Crocheted bed spreads, \$15 each. 112 No. Columbus. Phone 4009.

WANTED—Men and women for store managers, principal clerks, sales clerks and janitors. Camp White Exchange Stores. Apply Personnel Department, Building 3552, between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

WANTED—Bill boy. Holand Hotel.

WILL SHARE my desirable apartment, close in, with permanent business woman. Phone 3317.

WANTED—Clean, soft, cotton rag. Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—New house, 5 rooms and bath. First house west of Dixie Wrecking Yard on Stewart Ave. R. A. Davidson.

FOR SALE—Modern 3-bedroom home, hardwood floors, fireplace, piped in oil heater, electric range, trash burner, \$3500. Terms. Available now. H. L. Cook, 1104 West Main.

FOR SALE—Cietrac 85 bulldozer—belt conveyor, channel iron, angle iron steel plate, electric motors and other machinery. Jim Chisholm Gold Hill, Ore.

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Put "Vicks Plan" To Work
Results of medically-supervised test show followers of Vicks Plan had fewer colds... shorter colds... 50% less sickness from colds!

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Right in your own home this simple easy-to-follow plan may do less—or it may do even more for you and your family than this remarkable record indicates. But with colds on a rampage, it's certainly worth trying! Get full details in your package of Vicks.

IT'S EASY—HERE'S WHAT YOU DO!

Observe A Few Simple Health Rules. Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Avoid crowds and people who have colds.

NOTE: If the miserable symptoms of the cold are not relieved promptly—or if more serious trouble seems to threaten—call in your family doctor right away.

At First Sniffle or Sneeze, put a few drops of clinic-tested Vicks VapoRub on each nostril. Use as directed in package. This specialized medication is expressly designed to aid your natural defenses against colds—and if used in time, VapoRub helps prevent many colds from developing. (Even when your head is all stuffed up from a head cold, VapoRub relieves distress, makes breathing easier.)

If A Cold Does Develop, or Slips By Prescription, rub clinic-tested Vicks VapoRub on back, as well as on throat and chest. VapoRub penetrates to the cold-congested upper bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors. It stimulates throat, chest, and back surfaces like a warming poultice. This penetrating-stimulating action works for hours to relieve misery of colds... even while you sleep!

For "Extraordinary Heroism... Great Devotion to Duty... Meritorious Public Service" in Covering the News at Oran

The United States Army Awards the Order of the Purple Heart to Leo S. Disher, of the United Press

Major-General Lloyd R. Fredendall, of the A. E. F. in Africa, recently awarded the Order of the Purple Heart to United Press War Correspondent Leo S. Disher. The citation accompanying the award read:

"Leo S. Disher, Jr., while serving with a United States landing force in the capacity of war correspondent, at the harbor of Oran during the early morning hours of Nov. 8, 1942, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism and meritorious performance of duty against an armed enemy during the attack on that port.

"In the face of withering enemy fire, although several times wounded, Disher remained at his post on the vessel which was taking him ashore and continued to report for the public press a lucid, accurate and detailed account of the action, in which the greater part of the military and naval personnel aboard the ship became casualties.

"After being ordered to abandon ship, Disher swam to shore and, although again wounded four times, continued to perform his duty in an exemplary manner. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Disher displayed great devotion to duty and rendered meritorious public service by recording the details of the attack on the harbor of Oran."

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MALNUTRITION

Malnutrition is a far more common condition than is generally suspected. Its results are much farther reaching than is usually realized even by physicians. The Richards Institute of the Pennsylvania State College made a study covering 2511 adults and children. The survey covered a period of six years. It is said to be one of the most thorough ever made. The conclusion is that only one person in a thousand escapes malnutrition. Only eight were free of tooth decay. The weight of 17% was under par. Sixty per cent of the children were more than six months retarded in skeletal growth. In fact the bones of a large majority of both adults and children were not properly mineralized. Such bone defects are linked with deficiencies in proteins, calcium, phosphorus, and vitamin D in particular. The study of nutrition is one of the important subjects of Naturopathy.

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