

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Initiation Planned—Eagles auxiliary will hold initiation at Eagles hall Thursday at 8 p.m. officers announced today.

License to Wed—A marriage license was issued in Reno, Nev., yesterday to Thomas Breen of Donelson, Tenn., and Terry Campbell of this city, according to a United Press wire report.

Called Here—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws and son Robert of Roseburg have been called to this city by the serious illness of Mrs. Laws' father, John Scow. Mr. Laws is a senior high school instructor in Roseburg.

Return Here—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bates and son, Richard, have returned to their home here after a four-day visit in Roseburg with Mrs. Bates' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parr.

Visits Here—Mrs. C. R. Nolan and son Richard of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nolan's mother, Mrs. Nida Oatman, 222 South Central avenue. Mrs. Nolan was called here due to the illness of her brother, Harry Oatman.

Many Applications—Numerous applications by travelers are being received at the war price and rationing board for extra gasoline in order for them to reach their destinations. Yesterday morning four applications were handled, due to flood conditions and rerouting causing an extra addition of mileage.

Brothers Promoted—Cpl. J. S. Humphries and Cpl. Tommie Humphries, brothers, were promoted to the rank of sergeant on December 1. J. S. Humphries is serving with the American air force in Africa and Tommie Humphries is with the American air force in England. They are former Medford residents.

Defense Class—A class in civilian defense, basic course, will be given Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week in room 25 of the senior high school building, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening, it was announced today. S. M. Tuttle will conduct the Wednesday class and George Field the Friday class. Those enrolling must attend both evenings it was stated.

Pedestrian Hit—Russell F. Parker of Talent was operator of a passenger car on highway 62 Sunday at 7:15 p.m. near the north gate of Camp White when Wilson F. Smith, no address listed, a pedestrian, stepped from the shoulder of the highway into the path of the car. The accident report stated that Smith was injured by the impact.

Suspended Sentences—Suspended sentences were given in the city police court today to three violators. Nellie Eva Carpenter, who was charged with disorderly conduct received a suspended \$25 fine and five days in jail; Limon W. Rubidoux, charged with being drunk, \$10 fine and five days in jail and Mary Elizabeth Dodge, drunk, \$10 fine and five days in jail suspended.

Traffic Violators—Byard George Flick of Gold Hill was cited by state police to appear in justice court Wednesday on a charge of operating a vehicle without a motor license. Richard Elwin Farley of this city was to appear in justice court today on a charge of failure to stop a motor vehicle at a stop street. Cecil Bruce Coffin, also of Medford, was arrested Sunday by state police for operating a vehicle without a tail light. He was cited to justice court January 7.

Enters School—John B. Harrison of Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Harr of Jacksonville is one of 10 army air force aviation cadets from Oregon to be entered in the nine week's course of basic flight training at Randolph Field, Tex. After completing their basic course the second phase of their flight training program they will go to advanced schools and 15 weeks from now will be commissioned as pilots of fighter planes of twin-engine bombers. Harr attended University of Oregon.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
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, armory. Auxiliary of V.F.W., Girls Community clubhouse.

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.—Navy Mothers' club, home Frances McConochie, covered dish luncheon. Installation of officers. Navy mothers invited.
1:00 p.m.—Women of Rotary, luncheon, home Mrs. C. C. Leonard, 614 S. Holly.
2:00 p.m.—Jacksonville Home Economics Club, home Mrs. Conger.
2:00 p.m.—Adult Missionary Society of First Christian church, church social hall.
2:30 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community clubhouse.
8:00 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary, Girls Community clubhouse.

Returns to Work—Miss Eugenia Hunt has returned to her employment in this city after being ill for the past week in Grants Pass.

Unit to Meet—Griffin Creek Extension unit will meet Friday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. B. Fairchild on Route 1. "Remodeling of Clothing" will be demonstrated by Miss Marion Farrell and a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

League to Elect—Election of officers will be held Friday of this week by the Women's Service league of St. Mark's Episcopal church at a meeting to be held at the parish house immediately following the January luncheon. Both men and women of the church and their friends are invited to attend the luncheon.

Army Wants Plow—Loan of another big snowplow, or "snow-go," was asked of Crater Lake National Park headquarters this week by the army. The big plow is to be sent to Madras, Ore. This is the second of the park's big plows to be loaned to the army this winter, according to E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent. The plows are to be returned for use by the park service in the spring.

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LIVESTOCK

Portland
Portland, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Cattle 250, calves 50; market slow, steady to weak. Common steers and medium cows 10c lower for two days, cutter-canner steers \$9.00-11.00; medium fed steers \$13.75, top Monday \$14.75; canner and cutter cows \$8.00-7.50; good beef cows \$11.25-11.35; medium-good bulls \$10.00-11.50; good-choice vealers \$14.50-15.50.
Hogs, 1,100; sorted carloads steady at \$15. Good-choice 180 to 230-lb. truckins 10-lb lower at \$14.75-14.85. Good cows \$12.25-12.75; choice feeder pigs to \$15.
Sheep, 600; asking steady or up to \$15.00 for fed woolled lambs; good-choice truckins \$14.00-14.50; good ewes held \$7.00.

South San Francisco
South San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(UP)—(Fed-State Mkt. News Serv.)—Cattle, 150. Active, strong with Monday's 25-30c advance; late yesterday load good 97-lb. fed steers \$15.10 with 4 per cent shrink, new high top; medium to good heifers absent; package 97-lb. range cows \$10.75, looks higher; heavy dairy cows mostly \$9.00; canners and cutters \$7.50-8.50; medium bulls \$10.00-11.00. Calves 10. Nominal; medium \$9.00-11.00 good \$13.00.
Hogs, 450. Unevenly 25c lower; few \$15.25 early, bulk 185 to 235-lb. barrows and gilts \$13.75 down; odd good sows \$14.00.
Sheep, 300. Undertone steady; yesterday dozen decks wool lambs \$14.75-15.00; six decks medium to good ewes \$8.50-7.50.

Chicago
Chicago, Jan. 5.—(UP-USA)—Hogs, 25,000. 25 to 40 cents lower. Good choice 150 to 225 lbs. \$14.00-14.50; 350 to 450-lb. sows \$13.50-13.85.
Cattle, 9,000. Calves, 1,000. Fed steers and yearlings steady; moderately active; bulk steers \$13.75-15.00; early top \$16.40; heifers best \$15.25; mixed steers and heifers \$15.75; weighty cutter cows \$9.25 down; most beef cows \$9.75-12.25.
Sheep, 5,000. Fat lambs slow; good to choice offerings about steady.

Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Cabbage—No. 1, \$3.25-3.50 crate. Squash—Marblehead \$1.40 lb.; Hub. hard \$1.40 lb.
Sweet potatoes—Eliminate southern yams.
Country meats—Ewes, poor, 6-8c lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.39 1.40 1.39 1.40
July 1.39 1.40 1.39 1.40
Sept. 1.40 1.41 1.39 1.41

Wall St. Report

New York, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Stocks declined irregularly today after four consecutive sessions of advance.

Prices reacted after the composite average had reached a further new high since early November, 1941, but trading volume expanded slightly over yesterday's moderate pace.

There was little in the news to influence stock prices and brokers ascribed the irregular decline largely to consolidation of recent gains.

NAVY'S MEDICAL CORPS HAS OWN COMMANDO UNIT

By Charles P. Arnot
United Press Staff Correspondent

An Advance U. S. Base in the South Pacific—(Delayed)—(UP) With hammers and saws, they build their own hospitals. With scalpels and dressings, they treat the wounded.

These are the U. S. navy's "medical commandos"—versatile men of mobile units who are trained to go ashore while fighting is under way and establish their own hospital facilities. Beneath tropical palm trees at this advance base, the medical "shock troops" have moved in and erected an ultra-modern clinic with complete facilities.

Two weeks ago the hospital site was merely a vacant expanse along the seashore. Now neat rows of gray buildings can be seen among the trees. I wanted to know the secret of this record achievement.

"We are known as mobile units because we really are mobile, even though our facilities actually are not on wheels," Capt. A. L. Lindall, Medical Corps, of Parker's Prairie, Minn., told me. "Our units are ready to move, at a moment's notice, to any place where the war brings a need for our services."

Lindall, the executive officer of this unit, showed me the crates which a few days ago contained the unit's buildings, trucks, ambulances, medical equipment and other facilities. "We use pre-fabricated materials for our buildings to save time," he said. "Some of these buildings here now were erected in half a day. If we were pressed for time, we would have many of them erected and equipped in a single day."

All these units need is a small piece of land and running water to set up hospitals better equipped than many civilian institutions of comparable size.

Finds Doctor on Ladder
I saw one doctor, a brain specialist, climbing a ladder to put the finishing touches on a building that soon would house thousands of dollars worth of modern X-ray equipment. Another veteran doctor was directing the laying of tile in one of the two large and completely-equipped operating rooms.

In an elaborate laboratory, already in operation, I found a



A MISSILE THAT MISSED—This Japanese torpedo, launched at American ship during battle off the Solomon Islands, wound up high and dry on beach at Guadalcanal after missing its mark. It's pictured where it came to rest, before "suicide" U. S. Marine unit took it in charge, for disposal.

half-dozen medical corps men with their eyes glued to microscopes.

"They are studying the malarial conditions here," Lindall explained. "We must prevent disease as well as treat the sick and wounded."

Doctors and medical corps men are manning this particular unit. Their all-around training has enabled them to erect their own hospitals and install complicated electrical, refrigeration, water and sanitation systems with a minimum of outside assistance.

An officer of the navy civil engineering corps is in general charge of construction, but the doctors themselves supervise much of the work, some of which generally would require the services of skilled technicians.

Versatility is the basic requirement for all medical officers. In addition to being a general practitioner, each is a specialist in a different kind of medicine or surgery. The officer personnel, representing every needed skill, includes specialists in orthopedic surgery, preventative medicine, dentistry, psychiatry, pathology, dermatology, thoracic surgery and abdominal surgery.

The units are so trained that some doctors and their aids will care for the wounded while others unload and uncrate materials and equipment. Like commandos, these men are trained in teamwork and know how to work fast and efficiently under any circumstances.

Each unit is self-contained so its doctors and pharmacists' mates not only have to be skilled in medical practice, but also must be able to wield hammers, saws and other building implements. Some are qualified electricians, others serve as plumbers.

Should the enemy strike while work is in progress, officers and men alike are trained to trade their tools for steel helmets and gas masks. Since officers and men of the medical corps are restricted by international agreement to using weapons only to defend themselves, each unit has its complement of guards. These seamen are highly trained in commando fighting tactics, and can use all types of weapons.

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A cheer and four tigers—that's the Christmas package for the Zoo colony at San Francisco, Calif. Mama Tiger brought five cubs into the world on Christmas Day but refused to feed them. One of the quintet died. So keepers put the other youngsters on a bottle milk diet.

ASSURED OF POWER

Panama City, Jan. 5.—(UP)—President Ricardo Adolfo de la Guardia was assured of power until 1945 today after the national assembly voted not to elect presidential delegates.

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The Australian labor party today approved, 24 to 12, Prime Minister John Curtin's proposal that the

defense act be amended so militia, presently restricted to home defense, can be used anywhere in the southwest Pacific.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
MALTA COMMANDERY NO. 4
Stated Conclave, Masonic Temple, Ashland, Wednesday evening, January 6. Balloting on candidates, annual reports. Visiting Knights welcome.

Geo. R. Carter, E. C. R. E. Detrick, Recorder.

BUS SERVICE TO CENTRAL POINT

Bus service between Medford and Central Point was started today by the Rogue Valley Transit company which operates busses between Medford and Camp White and to Ashland. A. L. Schneider, manager of the company, stated that nine round trips daily would be made, the first bus leaving Medford for Central Point at 4:20 a.m. and the last arriving in Medford at 7:20 p.m.

Mr. Schneider stated that the schedule was arranged primarily with the idea of serving working people and the military and that the schedule might be revised later if demand was shown for additional runs or different hours.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their kindnesses and sympathy in the passing of our mother, Susie Rhoads. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. A. M. Rhoads and family, R. F. Rhoads and family, J. T. Rhoads and family, Pearl B. Rhoads, Mrs. H. D. Woodford and family, Mrs. Frank Warner and family.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—14-year well established business in Grants Pass, \$12,500. Good tires, good motor, reasonable. First house on left on Sticky Lane off 401 Road.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room to man who does not smoke or drink. Phone 4989.

APPLES—Have about 50 boxes on trees 30 feet high. Will pay 75c hour to active man to pick or give him half. 18 Myrtle Way.

LOST, Dec. 21st—60016 Ford pickup wheel and tire. Between Medford and Evans Creek. R. J. May, Rogue River.

WANTED—Messengers, 35c per hour. Boys or girls with bicycles. Postal Telegraph.

FOR SALE—Improved 1 1/2-acre tract joining Medford city limits. P. O. Box 1464.

FOR SALE—1941 Buick sedanette. Heater, radio, four good tires, driven 28,000 miles. Phone 5348. Apt. 1, Katherine Court.

FOR SALE—Girls' Elgin bicycle, \$25. 268 S. St. Ashland, Ore.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER with bookkeeping knowledge, also real estate and insurance, wants position. P. O. Box 1454.

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LOST—Lady's Elgin wrist watch, Saturday, Howard. \$30 South King. Phone 4510.

FOR SALE—Tubular milk cooler in good condition and complete. Phone 5958.

WANTED—Someone to keep 10-year-old girl after school and give dinner. In Jackson school district. Phone 3410 or 4879.

WANTED—New or used barbed wire, any amount. Write B. A. McGrath, Route 1, Box 459, Medford.

WANTED—Sleeping room or one of two-room apartment, walking distance city center. Couple, adults. Phone 5058 before 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—1930-pound work horse. Jim Rose, three miles west of Talent. Box 141.

FOR SALE—De Laval cream separator No. 17. Corcoran. Phone 6289.

FOR SALE—1935 Plymouth sedan, good condition; also 1941 combination phonograph and radio. Phone 111-XX Central Point. Ivan Myers.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, well equipped, money maker. Owner, Tribune Box 4720.

FOR RENT—A modern and furnished house near Camp White. Phone 4377 Medford.

WANTED TO TRADE young Gypsy milk cow or young work horse for 7 passenger sedan, prefer a Buick. Lloyd S. Silva, Leonard Road. Phone 555-R-5 Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—38 Ford, 60 h.p., 23 miles per gallon. Complete overhaul. Phone 4452.

WANTED TO BUY—Twin beds and breakfast set. Phone 6378.

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4-room furnished modern house or apartment. Call Extension 5328, Camp White.

FOR SALE—My equity in a furnished 8-room house, located in Talent, Ore., for \$300. Full price, \$770. Inquire L. C. Dodd, Jackson County Hospital.

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

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