

IRON LUNG INMATE EXPECTING STORK NEAR CHRISTMAS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Marvin Wilson was smiling today over prospects of approaching childbirth despite the fact she has been in an iron lung respirator since Oct. 15.

She was cheered because doctors, who a week ago despaired for her life, today expressed hope for her recovery.

And she was smiling because her husband, Cpl. Marvin Wilson, had arrived at their home at near by Harmony Point from India.

Stricken by Polio
Mrs. Wilson was placed in the respirator when she was stricken with infantile paralysis.

Corporal Wilson's arrival was a triumph of mercy over army red tape. Apprised of the young woman's plight, the American Red Cross went to work. The appeal was taken to the company's commanding officer, who granted him an emergency furlough. Army planes brought him on the long flight half way around the world.

"We are expecting the new baby about Christmas time," said Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. B. M. Davis. "It'll be a wonderful Christmas for us."

The Wilsons have a son, 15 months old.

Mrs. Davis said physicians at the Hahnemann hospital at Portland, where Mrs. Wilson is under treatment, plan to use the new spinal anesthesia method during the childbirth.

IVERSON FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for George Hans Iverson, 59, who died Sunday night of a heart ailment, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, the Rev. Louis Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Born in Minnesota on Aug. 27, 1884, Mr. Iverson lived for several years in Tacoma, Wash., before moving to Gold Hill. In 1918 he moved to Medford and had resided here since, being a member of the Eagles and Odd Fellows lodges and a Townsend club and civic leader.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Matthews of Klamath Falls; two sons, Wallace, in the U. S. army stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., and Arthur, of Vallejo, Calif., three brothers in Minnesota, four grandchildren and a sister, who lives in Canada.

LARSON ADMITS GUILT IN RATION BOOK THEFT

Keith Lawrence Larson, 18, entered a plea of guilty in justice court yesterday to the theft of gas ration books from the "Don and Betty" service station near Eagle Point, and the case was certified to the juvenile court for disposition. A charge of driving an auto with inadequate lights followed the same procedure. Only one of the ration books missing was recovered. The juvenile officer said Larson gave some tickets to his friends with autos, some to kin, and tried to sell some without success.

What's Doing at U. S. O.'s

Riverside USO
Riverside USO took on a "Christmas" look when a group of high school students, Hortense Jennings, Phyllis Whitlock and Eileen Young, displayed unusual artistic ability on the windows. Alvin Pena managed the ladder and hammer for Frances Kenyon who directed placing of decorations.

T-Cpl. Daniel Bordelon and Pvt. Michael Colletti of the 96th Division added festive touches to the main lounge.

T-Sgt. Carl Foyer of the 46th Field Hospital will arrange the manger scene on the mantle. Army wives are collecting greenery and will put on the finishing touches including three Christmas trees.

A full holiday program is scheduled for the military personnel.

New Star Scores Hit In "Claudia" Here Sunday



Magnetic — unusual — unpredictable, Dorothy McGuire, Hollywood newcomer, stars in the Craterian's Sunday offering, "Claudia." In a story as unusual as its new star, Robert Craterian's Sunday offering, "Claudia," In a story as unusual as its new star, Robert

PARTIAL VICTORY IS WON BY ARANT

A circuit court jury, William Hammett, Medford foreman, in a verdict returned yesterday afternoon, found Chauncey F. Arant, 69, in his compensation suit against the State Industrial Accident commission, entitled to 75 per cent of permanent partial disability of an arm. Arant asked for a total permanent disability award. The suit grew out of an accident last March at the Jantner sawmill near Prospect in which Arant sustained an injury.

Two special venires were drawn to supplement the regular jury list for the civil action, the only one on the court calendar for this month. Court officials said there are a number of civil actions pending, but nobody wanted to try them until after January 1.

Ration Calendar

No service on matters requiring panel action in less than 24 hours at local war price and rationing board.

Ration Book No. 3
(Brown stamps for purchase of meats, fats, etc.)
January 1, 1944—Expiration date of brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q. P becomes valid on December 12, and Q on December 19.

Ration Book No. 4
(Processed fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies)
December 20—Expiration date of green stamps A, B and C.
January 20, 1944—Expiration date of green stamps D, E and F.

Shoes
Stamp No. 18, Book One, and "Airplane" stamp No. 1, Book Three, valid for one pair each for indefinite period.

Fuel Oil
January 3, 1944—Expiration date of period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations.

Gasoline
February 8, 1944—Expiration date of period 2 coupons which became valid November 30.

Gasoline
January 21, 1944—Expiration date of No. 9 stamps in A book each good for 3 gallons.

Value of Gasoline Coupons:
A, B1, C1, 3 gallons; B2, C2, R and T, 5 gallons; D, 1.5 gallons; E, 1 gallon.

Tires
Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every 3 months; B books, every 4 months; A books, every 6 months. Commercial motor vehicles, tire inspection every 6 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

No local board service on tire applications until after panel meetings each Tuesday and Friday mornings.

COSMETICS PLANT BURNS
Chicago, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Fire destroyed the main manufacturing and storage plant of Princess Pat, Ltd., manufacturers of rouge, lipstick and other cosmetics, early today, causing damage estimated by the owners at \$250,000.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 96TH DIVISION CHILDREN PLANNED

Camp White, Dec. 8.—The old man with the white whiskers isn't going to let down the 96th Division children this Christmas. A committee of officers' wives, headed by Mrs. James L. Bradley, wife of the commanding general, is making arrangements for a children's Christmas party to be held December 22 at the Riverside USO in Medford.

Assisting Mrs. Bradley are Mrs. Henry C. DeMuth, Mrs. Mary L. Dill, Mrs. Michael E. Halloran, Mrs. Edwin T. May, Mrs. Hammond M. Munroe, Mrs. De Witt Ballard, Mrs. Thomas J. Counihan, Mrs. Russell Graybill, Mrs. Fred W. Shober, Mrs. John G. Cassidy, Mrs. Roy L. Barnes and Mrs. John M. Langstaff.

The committee is canvassing the division to secure names of children of officers and enlisted men residing in the vicinity of Camp White. Over 150 children ranging from babies-in-arms to 12 years in age are expected to attend. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children.

Bob Titus of the Medford USO

Accordian Pupils Present Program At Camp Hospital

Camp White, Dec. 8.—A colorful and entertaining musical program was presented by the Eve Prentice Accordian studio at the Station Hospital theater, Camp White, Sunday evening with 39 students taking part. Nine-year-old Dale Ward opened the program with "The Star Spangled Banner" and the entire group, dressed in red and blue uniforms, joined in with "A Patriotic Medley."

Susan Brill and Sonja Peterson, each five years old, dressed in colorful red and blue satin uniforms, scored a real hit.

Other special numbers were presented by Joan Davis, Maxine Powell, Joan Blumkall, Carol Davis, Glen Yost, Charlotte Grigsby, Vivian Powell and Darrel Brittain.

Cpl. Gene Netsky, a member of the band, acted as master of ceremonies.

NO REAL WINNER
Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph Ball, R., Minn., one of the authors of the Burton-Ball-Hatch-Hill resolution call-

ing for post war international collaboration, believes there will be no real winner of the current war, regardless of what nations attain military supremacy.

DEANNA IS 22
Hollywood, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Deanna Durbin is 22 now. She celebrated her birthday yesterday by working as usual, in the

production "Christmas Holiday."

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