LOCAL and PERSONAL

Club To Meet — Degree of Honor Juvenile club will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, in Mrs. Littrell's room at the Presbyterian church between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Ida M. Wilson, club director, requests that all members attend.

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Fined $10—J. E. Bishop of 344 North Bartlett street was fined $10 in city police court Wednesday for failure to stop at the scene of an accident, following a mishap involving his machine and one operated by Eliza beth Holmes of 312 Portland avenue. The accident occurred on West Main street.

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Son Born—Sgt. and Mrs. Har old M. White are the parents of a son born Dec. 6 at the Station Hospital at Camp White. The infant weighed eight pounds and six ounces and has been named Timothy Earl. Sgt. White is stationed in Iran with an army unit. Mrs. White has been making her home in Jacksonville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ayres.

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Minor Accidents—Archie W. Bowman of Jacksonville and Russell D. Johnson of Route 4 drove cars involved in a slight mishap on South Central avenue this morning, a report on file stated. Machines operated by Walter A. Radcliffe of 751 West Jackson boulevard and Mrs Rhea H. Calvert of 610 South Holly street were involved in a minor accident on South Holly street Wednesday morning, according to a report on file today.

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Yorton Leaves — Theodore E. Yorton, seaman, second class, who has been home from Farragut, Idaho, spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Yorton of Route 3, left Sunday evening to return to his naval station at Farragut to resume training in a signal corpsmen school. A brother of Yorton's, Bryan, also in the navy, is a pharmacist's mate third class, serving in a naval base hospital somewhere in the southwest Pacific war zone.

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In Georgia—Robert H. Bauman, aviation radioman, third class, USNR, of Medford, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school at Athena, Ga., for three months of instruction in advanced ground school subjects according to a news release from the school. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progresive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bauman, 215 N. Ivy, enlisted in the navy in January, 1942, and was transferred from the CAA War Training Service school, Russellville, Ark.

Want Ad User Is Frank About Self

Salem, Ore., Dec. 8 — (U.P.) — The following advertisement appeared in the positions wauted columns of last night's Capital Journal, Salem evening newspaper:

"Dishonest, lazy, unreliable. Incompetent and irresponsible man wants office work. Box ....., Capital Journal."

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Men, Women! Old at 40,50,60! Want Pep?

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Don't always blame exhausted, worn-out, rundown conditions on age. Thousands, only 40, 50, 60, feel peppery, old, solely because body is deficient in iron. Ostrex Tonic Tablets supply real medicinal dose of iron, 25 TIMES minimum daily nutritional requirement! Also vitamin B1, TWICE minimum daily nutritional requirement. So if you have no disease or real old-age infirmities, and yet feel exhausted, peppless, old, solely because body lacks iron, try this way to feel peppier, younger, higher! Good news! 50c. Introductory size Ostrex only 20c!

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HUMPHREY MOTORS
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CALENDAR

Thursday

6:30 p. m.—Past Noble Grand club, annual dinner and Xmas party at I.O.O.F. hall. Members asked to bring gifts for exchange.

7:30 p. m.—Graduate Nurses Assn., District 4, regular meeting at courthouse in health department offices.

8:00 p. m.—Reames Chapter, O. E. S., at temple. Men's night will be observed and election and initiation will be held.

8:00 p. m.—Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093 and auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, armory. Initiation, report by housing committee, and dance.

8:00 p. m.—Mistletoe Camp R.N.A., annual Xmas party at K. of P. hall for members, families and invited guests.

Friday

1:00 p. m.—Friday Luncheon club, home of Mrs. Dwight Albright, 1116 Niantic Ave. Xmas party and gift exchange. No service required.

2:30 p. m.—Lincoln P.-T.A., at school house. Executive committee meeting at 1:30 in lunch room.

Saturday

2:00 p. m.—Zuleima Temple No. 13, Daughters of the Nile, stated meeting in Grants Pass Grants Pass chorus in charge of program and tea. Each member asked to bring pair of cotton socks for Xmas tree.

PARI-MUTUEL TAX IS VOTED OUT OF NEW REVENUE BILL

Washington, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The senate finance committee today voted to eliminate from the pending revenue bill a house-approved five per cent tax on pari-mutuel wagers.

The action cut an estimated $27,500,000 of revenue from the bill, but other minor changes added slight amounts. The net result of the two-hour session was to cut $26,400,000 from the bill, making its estimated yield $1,922,700,000.

The committee also adopted the house-approved 20 per cent jewelry tax but left the tax 10 per cent on watches retailing at $65 or less and alarm clocks retailing at $5 or less.

The committee approved the house boosts in theater admission taxes, raising general admissions from 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction to 2 cents, and leased box seats and similar accommodations from 11 per cent to 20 per cent of the charge.

CROONER SINATRA CLASSIFIED 4-F

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9—(U.P.)—Frank Sinatra reported after a physical examination at Newark induction center today that he has been classified 4-F, and hence will be able to continue his swoon crooning.

"I'm unhappy about it because I've been bragging to friends that I'd get through," the slender, dark haired singer said when he left the induction center. He said he was rejected because of a punctured ear drum.

How his thousands of teen-aged girl admirers, who squeal and swoon at his theater and radio appearances, would react to the news, Sinatra had no way of knowing. They had passed up their chance to mob him today when he appeared first at his local draft board in Jersey City, and again when he came to the induction center.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

BRITE BROTHERS' PLEA FOR PAROLE ON BOARD'S DESK

Former Jacksonville Men Appear Before California State Prison Parole Group

Folsom Prison, Cal., Dec. 9—(U.P.)—The parole applications of John and Coke Brite, serving life terms at Folsom prison for a triple slaying in Siskiyou county in 1936, were taken under submission today by the state board of prison terms and paroles after the Brites appeared personally before the board.

Lyle Egan, board secretary, said a decision on the applications would be made at a later meeting. Although the Brites made no showing of having been offered work, Egan said paroles officers were "having no trouble" placing convicts.

First Appearance

It was the Brites' first appearance before the board. As life term convicts they were required to serve seven years before becoming eligible for release.

The Brites, who became eligible for parole only this month, were convicted of killing Capt. Fred Seaborn, U. S. N., and Deputy Sheriffs Martin Lange and Joseph Clark when the deputies attempted to arrest them on a complaint charging assault with a deadly weapon.

After the shooting, the brothers fled into the hills to escape mob violence. They surrendered 18 days later after posses had combed the area for them.

Sentenced In 1936

Sentenced to death late in 1936, they spent approximately two and a half years in death row before former Gov. Culbert Olson commuted their sentences to life imprisonment in 1939.

Former Gov. Frank Merriam twice previously had refused to commute their death sentences on advice of the advisory pardon board. Olson acted after a majority of the state supreme court recommended leniency.

Later, the brothers unsuccessfully applied twice for commutation of their sentences to time served.

The Brite brothers formerly resided in Jacksonville and caused trouble occasionally when they had been drinking, it was recalled by the sheriff's office. At the time of the triple-slaying they were living and prospecting on Horse creek up the Klamath river from Happy Camp. Their trial created much interest in Medford and Jacksonville, where they were well-known.

INSURANCE COMPANY SEEKING ANNULMENT

The American National Insurance company in a suit filed against Arthur O. Johnson, seeks cancellation of two life insurance policies for $250 each on the life of Betty A. Johnson, alleging misrepresentation. The complaint alleges that at the time of the issuance of the two policies, she was suffering from an ailment of several years' standing, and a short time later succumbed to it. The insurance company proffers return of premiums paid, and asks that the policies be declared null and void. Neff and Frohnmayer appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

In one month of this year, U. S. troops in combat zones bought nine million pounds of hard candy manufacturers and packaged according to army specifications.

HOLLY THEATRE · DIAL 3091
Nights Only Weekdays
Doors Open 6:45

ENDS TONIGHT
GENTLEMAN JIM
—Plus—
MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA

FRI. NITE AND SAT.
ROY ROGERS
—In—
SONS of the PIONEERS
—Plus—
CHARLES STARRETT
in
OVERLAND to DEADWOOD

Escapes Injury

Ensign Ernest Ingold II, son of the president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, miraculously escaped injury when his plane crashed into the sea after downing a Jap Zero somewhere in the South Pacific.

PEAR GIFT BOX DEMAND HEAVY

Demand for Christmas gift boxes of pears is now at its peak, and has been the heaviest in years. Packers report many plants have exhausted their supplies, and others nearly so. Two or three refrigerator express cars have been going out daily the past week, and will continue thusly for another week.

Ward Spatz of the Crystal Springs Packing company reported today local D'Anjous sold on the New York auction market recently at $7.58 per box for extra fancy, and around $7.50 per box for fancy. Spatz estimates that 85 per cent of the D'Anjou crop has been sold.

HEAVY SNOW IN ROCKIES REGION

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9—(U.P.)—The heaviest snow of the season dropped temperatures to below freezing levels, grounded operations of two major air lines and interrupted communications in the Rocky Mountain region today.

In Colorado, the state highway patrol issued a warning to motorists to remain off the highways except for essential travel.

Railroads and busses were running behind schedules.

Lowest temperature reported in Colorado was six degrees above zero, at Frasier, Kremmling and Granby. Denver had 20 degrees.

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JAPANESE BASES BADLY MAULED IN SURPRISE ASSAULT

By United Press

Headquarters of the U. S. Pacific fleet revealed that more than 300 navy planes, launched from four or more carriers, wrecked the Japanese bases on Wotje atoll and the islets of Kwajalein, Ebeye, and Roi in the Marshalls last Saturday in a surprise assault against the heart of the enemy's mid-Pacific defenses.

In the southwest Pacific, allied bombers dumped 195 tons of bombs on the Cape Gloucester area of New Britain and hammered Gasmata, on the island's south shore, in their ninth straight raid on that stronghold.

The German DNB agency said Premier Hideki Tojo had called a conference of Japanese leaders of Dec. 22 "in view of the gravity of the present situation."

Meanwhile, Chinese forces claimed their greatest victory in recent months, announcing the recapture of the key highway center of Changteh, in the "rice bowl" area of central China. Japanese forces which had taken the town only six days ago were cleared from the streets at dawn today.

PORTLAND GIRLS ADMIT FORGERIES

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 — (U.P.) — Two Portland, Ore., girls who floated approximately $700 worth of bad checks while working as waitresses in Palm Springs, today admitted their guilt, waived preliminary hearing and indicated they would plead guilty in superior court

The girls were Patricia Swarthout and Sheila Marten, both 21, and cousins.

Appearing before Municipal Judge Byron Walters on four counts of issuing checks without sufficient funds, each took the witness stand and admitted the charges, waiving the hearing.

They were remanded to the county jail in lieu of $1000 each.

Purge Continues In French Ranks

Algiers, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—The French national committee of liberation, continuing its purge of collaborationists in the armed services, today placed two of its admirals on the retired list as the arrest of a French general, reportedly under the committee's order, was revealed.

Retired were Rear Admiral Francois Michelier, who fought against the Americans at Casablanca in the north African landings, and Rear Admiral Robert Godeefroy, who commanded the immobilized French fleet at Alexandria and who for three years refused to join the allies.

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ALICE FAYE DON'T MISS JOHN PAYNE
"HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO"
JACK OAKIE IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR LYNN BARI
AND
THE TRAITOR WITHIN
Jean Parker Don Barry

Dramatic Role

Measuring up superbly to one of the screen's most difficult assignments is Claude Rains in his portrayal of "The Phamtom of the Opera." Hailed as one of the most colorful spectacles ever to be filmed, the picture is drawing praise at the Craterian where it plays through Saturday night.

CIO Would Utilize Soldier Vote Issue

Washington, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Sidney Hillman, chairman of the political action committee of the CIO, today criticized as "cynical and brutal" the senate's revision of the soldier vote bill and said organized labor was willing, if necessary, to make it the "No. 1 issue in the 1944 political campaign."

ALL members of Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093, F. O. E., are requested to attend the funeral of Brother George Hank Iverson, at Perl's, Friday at 2 p. m.
ORA O. MEYERS, W. P.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Bedspread and rugs. Mrs. Lucy Knox, 1st house west Gilmore Station, Jacksonville.

SHRUBS for Christmas gifts. Evergreen and berry-bearing. Chastain Nursery, near Y.

FOR SALE—Wilton rug, worn but not torn, size 9x12, $10; used Eureka vacuum sweeper, $12.50; 2 pr mounted deer horns, $10; 15-jewel man's Waltham watch, $35. Phone 4285, or 715 E. Main.

WANTED—Portable phonograph. Ph. 4476, 220 South Grape.

FOR SALE—Wirehair puppies, 2 months old. Call 6053.

GENTLEMAN would like to make acquaintance with a lady over age of 25, for a companion. Tribune Box 483.

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet sedan, with spotlight, radio, heater, horns. Family car. Low mileage. Phone 3511 or 1127 W. 10th after 5 p. m.

TURKEY PICKERS WANTED
Half Moon Fruit and Produce Co., 334 McAndrews Road.

WANTED—Housekeeper, care of baby and small apartment. $50 mo and board. Phone 2753.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford coupe. Good rubber. $125 cash. 9 Mistletoe street. Ph. 5388. Call after 5:30 p. m.

LOST—No. 8 ration book. Patricia Mathes, Central Point.

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WANTED—Timekeeper for sawmill and logging operation. Small apartment available for man and wife. Tiller Mill & Lumber Co.

HAVE apartment at Camp Adair vicinity. Will swap for apartment in Medford. Have two children. Inquire or call USO, West Main.

HOUSEHOLD furnishings for sale. 620 Berrydale Ave.

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel dog. Last seen in town at 8:30 Wednesday night. Child's pet. Phone 4110. Reward.

FOR SALE—Dry fir slabs, ready for immediate delivery. Big 300-cubic-ft. loads, $10. Half load, $5.50. Ph. 5411.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom suites, one living room suite, washing machine and other household articles. All pre-war. Also 24-inch boy's bicycle. Howell, 231 South Ivy.

FOR SALE—Quaker oil circulator in fine condition, with 3 drums and 70 ft. pipe. 344 N. Central.

9-ROOM house, good income. Well constructed. Gas floor furnace, all rooms heated, garage, fruit room. 70-ft. frontage on blvd. Also six apartment house, close in. $120 per month income. All furnished. Phone 5402, Ashland. Residence, 1069 Siskiyou Blvd.

WANTED—Steel water tanks suitable for livestock. 300-gallon capacity Write giving description and price. Ralph L. Cooke, 120 Stark St., Medford.

FOR SALE—800 pure-blood New Hampshire pullets. Finest quality in southern Oregon. Selling on account of sickness. Call after 6 p. m. Heitkamp, Barnett road, by Bear Creek.

FOR SALE—Majestic radio. Late model, push-button, console. 117 McAndrews road.

WANTED—Electric range. Good condition. Room 315, Holland Hotel.

FOR SALE—A single Simmons bed, coil springs, $12; electric grill, $4; electric iron, $4. 1208 E. 11th.

FOR SALE—One. 250 Savage Hipower, 2 boxes ammunition. New condition. 910 W. Main.

FOR SALE—Taylor-Tots stroller. Prewar, new condition. What am I offered? Tribune Box 472.

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, two lots, rented for $55. Price $3000. Also large house, has three apartments, close in, $5800. Also small house, $1800. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut. Phone 4644.

WANTED—School girl to help keep house for elderly lady in exchange for room, board and wages. Phone 3358 or 3277.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework. Good home and wages. Ph. 3358 or 3277.

CHRISTMAS trees for sale. 419 N. Columbus. Phone 5038.

WANTED—Ride to Santa Rosa, Cal., or thereabouts. References exchanged. Phone 4698.

RANCH work wanted by married man. Jack Holloway, 856 E. Main St., Ashland, Oregon.

$850—7 acres, close in.
10 acres, irrigated, some clover, all fenced, good road.
$1500—5 acres, close in.
No buildings on these places. E. Gould, 402 West Jackson.

BILD-A-SET—Over 1000 toys. Sims Bros.

DANCE—The Pocahontas will hold a dance at Redman hall, 4th and Apple, Saturday, Dec. 11, 9:30 p. m.

FOR SALE—½ A., new three-room house, sleeping porch, garage, woodshed, fruit house, chicken house, 1 1939 Lincoln Zephyr coupe, good tires; will sell or trade for later model car. Will be home Dec. 9, 11 and 13. Grant Walker, Phoenix.

JUNIOR COMMANDER sets build tanks, jeeps, submarines, mosquito boats and many others. Get one at Sims Bros., 23 N. Fir.

FOR SALE—Corner wash basins, Simmons steel cots, large aluminum stock pots and some aluminum kettles. Platters all sizes. Five 32x 32 mirrors. Bert McDonald, 104 King.

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FOR SALE—Nearly new five-room home on Siskiyou Heights. Rambling California ranch house type. Hardwood floors, fireplace with tile border, gas floor furnace with thermostat and clock, kitchen has linoleum drainboard and double sink, French doors in living room open out onto patio with concrete slab, home interior finished in attractive wallpaper, double garage with concrete floor, lawn in front and back. Located in district of new homes. If desired gas range and refrigerator may be bought. Possession in ten days. Call Charles R. Ray, room 217, Medford Bldg. Ph. 3902.

FOR oil heaters, new and old, see Joe J. Jones, 433 King.

NIGHT counter waitress wanted. Valentine's Cafe.

FOR SALE—Brunswick card table, 18 Bentwood chairs, large electric heater, 3 2-burner gas plates, swing faucet. Bert McDonald, 104 King.

CHRISTMAS trees. Several hundred to choose from, with or without stands. Pre-war prices. These trees came from high mountains. Selected by experienced man. Pay Less Market, 233 S. Riverside, opposite Firestone.

FOR SALE—Tailor's American Beauty electric iron. Bert McDonald, 104 King.

FOR expert painting and decorating call 5137 before 12 a. m. or after 5 p. m.

BIG green fir slabs. Heaping cord load $4.75. Medford Fuel. Tel. 3111.

BABY CHICKS, all heavy breds from southern Oregon's finest flocks. Place your order now for early deliveries. Dial 4449. Faber's, 34 South Riverside.

FOR SALE—Best quality live red fir sawdust. Prompt delivery. Faber's. Dial 4449.

WANTED—Furnished or partly-furnished house or apartment, by January 1, by permanent couple. No children. Phone 2065. Mr. Galloway.

CITY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. Padded van service for your convenience. Phone 4664. 38 S. Fir.

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APPLES! Spitzenberg, Delicious and Newtowns. One box or truck load. Last year prices. Bring containers. Pay Less Market, 233 S. Riverside, opposite Firestone.

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