

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Debs To Meet—Delta Debs will meet this evening at the home of Miss Calista Farrell, 1510 East Main street. Miss Margie Johnson will be co-hostess. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

Eagles To Meet—Crater Lake serie No. 2093, F.O.E., and auxiliary will meet in the armory Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. There will be initiation and a report by the housing committee. The evening will close with a dance.

Loop Leaves—Gaylord Lee Loop has returned to his duties at Camp Parks, Calif., after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Loop, 415 South Plum street. Loop, petty officer second class, has been in the Seabees since August.

Jones Home—Home on leave from Farragut, Ida., is Bob Jones, seaman second class, Rt. 4, Medford. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Percy Jones, other relatives and friends. Jones enlisted Oct. 6 through the local navy recruiting office in charge of H. W. Crain.

To Have Party—Evans Valley Extension unit will hold the annual Christmas party tomorrow, Dec. 15, at the home of Doris Lane. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange. All the women of the community are invited to attend.

On Honor Roll—Cadet Harris B. Jones, who is a student at Indiana university under the army specialized training program, was on the scholastic honor roll for the term just closed according to a news release from the school. Cadet Jones is the son of Mrs. H. B. Jones, 1827 Capital avenue.

To Make Wreaths—Christmas decorations and wreaths for the Camp White Station hospital will be made at the meeting of the Jacksonville Garden club to be held Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Anna Coleman. Those attending are asked to bring evergreens, berries, ribbon, wire or other material to be used in the work.

Kyker Promoted—Promotion of Edward L. Kyker from private first class to technician fifth grade has been announced at Ft. Knox, Ky., according to a news release from the fort. Cpl. Kyker is assigned to a demonstration school headquarters at Ft. Knox. He is the son of Mrs. Vivian Kyker and has been in the army nearly two years.

Examiner Coming—A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Medford Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18, and will be on duty at the K. of P. hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. each day according to an announcement from the office of the secretary of state in Salem. Anyone wishing a permit or license to drive may contact the examiner during those hours.

Plan Party—The annual Christmas dinner of the Golden Link Bible class of the Baptist church will be held at the church Friday of this week at 6:45 p. m. Those in charge state that the committee will furnish bread, butter, meat and dessert and that members attending are asked to bring a vegetable dish or salad. Gifts will be exchanged and members are asked to bring a gift costing not more than 25 cents.

Lieutenant Here—Lt. Curtis Barnes of the United States naval reserve, with Mrs. Barnes, arrived in Medford a few days ago to visit the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, 20 North Peach street. Lt. Barnes has been on duty in the South Pacific war area and after his leave is to report to Miami, Fla., for special training. He and Mrs. Barnes will be in Medford for the remainder of this week. Mrs. Barnes is the former Janet Eames of San Francisco, and she and Lt. Barnes were married early in November.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
7:45 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Medford hotel.
8:00 p. m.—Medford Theosophical society, members meeting, 220 N. Oakdale Ave. Visiting members welcome.
8:00 p. m.—D. A. V., regular meeting at armory.

8:00 p. m.—Nevita Chapter, No. 93, G.E.S., Masonic temple in Central Point, Christmas party. Those attending asked to bring inexpensive gift for exchange.

Wednesday
10:30 p. m.—Medford Extension unit, home of Mrs. Lucille Rowley, 227 N. Oakdale Ave. Covered dish luncheon at noon and Xmas gift exchange.

1:00 p. m.—Past Matrons club, Nevita chapter, O.E.S., home of Mrs. Elsie Martin. Xmas party.

1:00 p. m.—Women of Rotary, covered dish luncheon and Xmas party, home of Mrs. Ernest Gilstrap, 35 Geneva St. Members bring gift for exchange and gift for charity project.

1:00 p. m.—Get-Together club, dessert card party at home of Mrs. Yetta Flowers, 112 E. 12th St. Members and friends invited.

1:30 p. m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. Ruth Marks, dessert luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—Navy Mothers' club, Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Frances McConochie, 1015 W. 12th St. Bring gifts for exchange and fruit juice or cookies for refreshments. Mothers and wives of men in the navy, naval reserve, marines or coast guard units invited.

2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Christmas party at Girls' Community club.

7:30 p. m.—Daughters of Job, installation, Masonic temple. Public invited.

8:00 p. m.—Townsend pinocchio party, Townsend hall, for members and friends.

Thursday
1:00 p. m.—Past Chiefs' club of Talisman temple, covered dish luncheon and Xmas party at home of Mrs. W. L. Walden, 741 W. McAndrew's road. Bring gift and own service.
2:00 p. m.—Women's Relief corps, armory, Xmas party. Each member asked to bring a few cookies and sandwiches.

Cantel Class—Meetings of the LWV and AAUW international relations study class have been postponed until after the holidays, according to an announcement today by the leader, Mrs. Justin Smith. Next meeting of the class will be the second Tuesday evening in January.

Purse Stolen—Rosemary Bishop, Rt. 1, Rogue River, reported to city police Monday that her purse was stolen from her car parked on N. Fir street near Main street Sunday night. Contents included A and B gas ration books made out to her father, Guy Bishop, and a check made out to her for \$50.

Announce Meeting—Phoenix Extension unit will meet Friday of this week at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Esther Turpin, Pacific highway. Project for the day is "File It Now" and Mrs. Mary Landers will be leader. Those not contacted by the committee are asked to bring a vegetable dish for luncheon. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and members are asked to bring a homemade or homegrown gift.

Minor Accidents—Mrs. Mary Ellen Settle of 1028 Reddy avenue and Ralph Read Raymond of Rt. 3, Box 282, drove automobiles involved in a minor accident this morning, according to a report on file today. Mrs. Settle was driving her 1937 Terraplane passenger car west on Main street and Mr. Raymond was going east on Main street in his 1939 Ford V-8. A 1939 Buick coupe going south on Holly street and driven by H. G. White, Box 244, Rt. 1, was hit Monday afternoon by a 1939 passenger car being backed out of a driveway by L. H. Fronckrook, 531 Palm street, a filed report stated today.

Another report states that Helen Hedrick, 503 S. Oakdale avenue, and Dolly Holland drove cars involved in a minor accident on Main street at the intersection of Second street Sunday evening. Mrs. Hedrick was going east on Main street in a 1941 passenger car.

Flu Fires—The local fire department was called to extinguish four flu fires yesterday and today. They reported that no damage resulted from any. At 12:10 p. m. yesterday a flu fire was reported at the home of R. F. Steere, 1012 E. Jackson boulevard. The second call came at 7:30 p. m. today, from the home of C. F. Grigsby, 824 Summit street. Mrs. J. W. Wakefield of 1003 W. 10th street summoned firemen at 8:18 a. m. today, and J. W. Gustanson of 907 N. Riverside avenue reported a flu fire at his home at 10:26 a. m. today.

Promoted—Thomas Pittcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralph Pittcock of Applegate, has been promoted to staff sergeant. Sgt. Pittcock is stationed at Wilmington, Del. The sergeant's parents were notified that their son won his promotion "by excellent work as a radio operator and mechanic and his fine military demeanor" in a letter from Capt. Matthew H. Merkle, commander of the air corps headquarters ferrying division at Wilmington. Sgt. Pittcock enlisted in March of 1942. He graduated from Medford senior high school in 1933. Sgt. Pittcock writes his parents that he enjoys his work in the army very much.

J. E. HIGINBOTHAM OF CENTRAL POINT DIES

J. E. Higinbotham, known to all his friends as "Ed," passed away at his home near Central Point, Monday night, after a brief illness.

A complete obituary will be published later, and funeral arrangements are pending arrival of his son who is in the armed service. Perl funeral home is in charge.

A.W.O.L.
Grants Pass, Dec. 14.—Pfc. John J. McCarthy was turned over to Camp White authorities Friday by local police officials. Pfc. McCarthy had been A.W.O.L. since Nov. 8, 1943, the police were informed.

Daily Meteorological Report

Forecast
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Fog Wednesday morning. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Increasing cloudiness in northwest portion. Fair elsewhere tonight and Wednesday. Valley fog. Little change in temperature.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 50; lowest, 42.
Total monthly precipitation, 33 inch. Deficiency for the month, 36 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 5.61 inches. Excess for the season, 0.2 inch.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 52%; 5 a. m. today, 100%.
Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:32 a. m., sunset 5:41 p. m.
Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 meridian time:

Place	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Direction	Remarks
Boise	38	19	Clear		
Boston	34	—	Clear		
Chicago	15	7	Clear		
Denver	42	43	P. cldy		
Eureka	45	43	P. cldy		
Holena	41	12	P. cldy		
Los Angeles	66	40	Clear		
Medford	48	22	Foggy		
New York	—	—	Clear		
Omaha	27	21	Clear		
Phoenix	37	35	Foggy		
Portland	45	31	Cloudy		
Reno	45	9	Clear		
Roseburg	35	30	Foggy		
Salt Lake	40	18	Clear		
San Francisco	58	39	Clear		
Seattle	45	30	Foggy		
Spokane	27	28	Cloudy		
Wash'ton, D. C.	31	22	Clear		
Yakima	30	26	Foggy		

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Betty Grable in Musical Show



Lucious Betty Grable is the song and dance star of the technicolor picture, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" which opens at the Craterian tomorrow. Robert Young and Adolph Menjou add to the films talented, carefree cast.

Exciting Role



Co-starring in "Submarine Alert," which opens tomorrow at the Rialto is pretty Wendie Barrie, who, with Richard Arlen forms the nucleus of the exciting picture's cast. Also sharing half the program is "Beyond the Last Frontier" with John Paul Revere and Smiley Burnette.

TWO PILOTS DIE IN P-38 CRASH

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Two army pilots were killed instantly when their P-38 fighter planes collided in mid-air off Magu Beach near Oxnard, Cal., the Los Angeles fighter wing announced today.

Dead were 2nd Lt. Miguel Carrillo, Jr., San Antonio, Tex., survived by his next of kin Mary Garcia Carrillo, and 1st Lt. Altus G. Stedman, Bakersfield, Cal., survived by his wife, Mrs. Merle M. Stedman, also of Bakersfield.

After the collision one plane crashed into the sea and the other landed on the beach. Both fliers were stationed at Oxnard army air base.

WOULD SELL UTILITY
San Francisco, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Public Utilities California Corp., San Francisco, today applied to the California Railroad commission for permission to sell its electric and water systems in Del Monte, Cal., to Coos Electric Cooperative Inc., Coquille, Ore.

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"White Cargo"



At the Holly today for three days "White Cargo" starring Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon. The companion feature with Stuart Erwin and Evelyn Venable in "He Hired the Boss."

Too Late to Classify

JUST received new shipment ovenware Pyrex. A fine Xmas gift. Oakdale Grocery, 401 S. Oakdale.

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FOR SALE—3 spayed pupa, Boston. Cocker and small Dalmatian. Humane Society.

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THE Midway Auction Co. will be selling another load of those young horses ranging from one to three years old, Thurs. Dec. 16, also regular line-up of cattle and hogs. Several good useful items in the miscellaneous group, including a child's bed, springs and mattress; small heating stove. Bring in your consignments as early as possible Thursday. Dairy cattle for test should be in the yards Wednesday p. m. Midway Auction Co. K. W. Holmes, auctioneer, phone E. Point 1623, N. A. Mead, clerk, phone Medford 4169.

LOST—TT gas ration, Medford Auto Wrecking.

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FOR SALE—Xmas trees. See our selection before making your final choice. Oakdale Grocery, 401 S. Oakdale.

PIANO accordion wanted, 12-18-20 or 130 bass. Will pay cash. Send description, size and make. ELHART'S MUSIC STORE, Ashland, Ore.

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