

## TIGHTEN OPA RULE ON AUTO SELLING

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Francis Carroll, district OPA director, today announced tightening of regulations governing surrender of gasoline coupons upon the sale of automobiles as a step to curtail black market operations.

Under the new plan, effective Jan. 1, the seller of the car will be required to send or take any remaining coupons issued for the vehicle to his War Price and Rationing board before the sale is completed, instead of within five days after the transfer.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 3:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

## ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

### News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

The Mail Tribune suggests you clip and mail this news roundup to a relative or friend in service.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dear \_\_\_\_\_

This week's news has been a combination of influenza and bad weather mixed up with Christmas parties and programs, pre-season basketball games and stories about men and women in service.

A Christmas touch was given the landscape this week by a thick fog and freezing temperatures which coated trees and shrubs with white frost and the roads and streets with ice, the latter resulting in many minor auto accidents. The thermometer fell to 22 a couple of nights. The influenza epidemic is of mild proportions so far, but has resulted in small attendance at schools, disrupting of newspaper routes and reduction of business staffs. With the pressman and his assistant both ill, the Ashland Tidings was forced to cease publication for one day and then resumed with the loan of a pressman from the Tribune staff.

With only one regular and but four lettermen in all from last year's basketball squad, practice for the hoop season has started at Medford High. Coaching now is Les Grant, moved up from the Junior high school staff. Dale Niedermeyer is the sole regular out for practice and the other three lettermen are Bob Weisenburger, Harry Nordwick and Doug Plumley. The squad, numbering 35, had been working out under direction of J. C. Tucker and Chuck Clay. The conference season starts Jan. 7 and 8 with Roseburg coming here for two games. Smaller schools of the county have been playing pre-season games for the past two weeks.

Playing basketball, but not for Medford HI, is Hob Deuel, Jr., who has been named as one of 19 cadets for the hoop team at Culver Military academy in Indiana. Another former Medford High basketball player in the service news is Billy Piche, who writes from England where he is stationed. Piche, specialist first class in the navy, wrote last to say that he was helping to stage a show for the entertainment of American servicemen in his area.

Also from England comes word that Lt. Kenneth Ward of Gold Hill, Flying Fortress pilot, has been awarded an air medal and three Oak Leaf clusters and the Second Lt. Thomas Helman,

another Fortress pilot, has been slightly wounded while on a raid over Europe.

Sgt. Victor Dallaire of the North Africa staff of Stars and Stripes remembered his Medford friends with novel Christmas cards showing a map of North Africa and the Mediterranean area. The sergeant wrote that he arrived in North Africa a year ago in November and had wanted to leave ever since.

Word from Philip Brainerd is to the effect that he has been made non-commissioned photographic officer in charge of the western signal corps center, Camp Kohler, Calif., and also of western signal corps college at Davis. Pvt. Jessie V. Hamaker has completed paratrooper training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and has been awarded his "wings and boots."

Cadet Harris B. Jones, ASTP student at Indiana university, was on the scholastic honor roll for last term. Second Lt. Aaron J. Ayres, Flying Fortress copilot, temporarily stationed at Wendover Field in Utah and Aviation Cadet Del Cooley has completed pre-flight at Ellington Field and is now attending aerial gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz. Thomas Pittcock has been promoted to staff sergeant at Wilmington, Del., where he is a radio operator, and Edward L. Kyker has been promoted to technician fifth grade at Ft. Knox. Earl Jones, completing a radio course in the marine school at San Diego, has been made a corporal.

Cadet John Saulsbury arrived this morning to spend a few days' leave. He received his aerial gunnery wings at Las Vegas Monday and upon leaving here will report to Victorville, Calif., to bombardier school. Lt. Neil Iven recently graduated from Victorville and was home afterwards on a brief leave. Here this week is Lt. Curtis Barnes of the naval reserve, and his bride, the former Janet Eames of San Francisco. Lt. Barnes has been on duty in the South Pacific area and will now report in Miami, Fla., for special training.

Second Lt. Boyd Bellamy completed his bombardier-navigator training at Kirtland Field, N. M., and has left for Tampa, Fla., after a short leave here. Pvt. Mark Boyden, ASTP stu-

## Decentralizes FDA



Buell F. Maben (above), newly appointed western regional director of the Food Distribution Administration, in a move to further decentralize the agency's activities, has announced opening of new field offices in Eugene, Pendleton and Portland under the direction of Cecil R. Tulley, Oregon state supervisor.

dent at the University of California, was home last week and Lt. F. C. Ayres came home for a short visit before reporting to Camp Stewart, Ga. Sgt. George (Dick) Roberts was home for two weeks and then reported to Avon Park, Fla., for advanced training as a B-26 gunner.

Robert Lee Akins, MM 2c, who has been on sea duty in South American waters, was home recently. Akins and his three brothers are all in the navy. Frederick Arthur, AMM 2c, is stationed in Rhode Island; Richard Dale, AMM 2c, is at Norman, Okla., and Vernon Rhea, R 2c, is at Brooklyn, N.Y. Home from Farragut this week are Robert Delaine Johnson, Bob Jones, and Verne Wayne Duna. Jones, S 2c, and Gaylord Lee Loop, petty officer in the Sea Bees, has returned to Camp Parks in California after a visit here. Roland Pope, coxswain in the Seabees, came up from Ft. Huene, Calif., for a visit with his family and Charles Lawton Dwight, Sk 3c, is home from Camp Endicott, R. I.

Lt. Com. W. G. Bishop left this morning from Hunters Point, near San Francisco where he is on the staff of the naval dispensary, after two days at home on business.

Second Lt. Betty Vilm has been transferred to the Air WAC and is with a recruiting team now in Minnesota. Pl. Vilm had been stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, before her transfer. Pvt. LaMure Witt has finished basic WAC training at Ft. Des Moines and is awaiting orders. Pvt. Witt's husband, Sgt. Richard Witt, is in New Guinea with the army air corps and her brother, Cpl. Alfred M. Beck, is an AAF mechanics instructor at Yuma, Ariz.

Several weddings have been in the news. Lt. James Henry USNR, was married early this month in California to Lorraine Evelyn Ude of Long Island; Jane Moffitt and Lt. Frank A. Prime were married here Dec. 5, and will live here for the present. Cleo Williams and Cpl. Donald Bornofsky were married Dec. 8 and Reinita Goldsmith was married Nov. 29 to Lt. Charles Welch. The latter couple will also live in Medford. Janet Hurd of Eagle Point is now Mrs. Phillip E. Thompson. Her husband, Capt. Thompson is stationed at Camp White. Martha Gearhart of Ashland was married to Onnis Grieve of Prospect in a ceremony at the Oakland Naval hospital, where the groom is stationed. Pvt. Lewis R. Setchell has taken as his bride Evelyn Gilmore of San Fernando, Calif.

Ed Kirtley has taken leave of absence from the high school to join the staff of Fluhrer's bakery. Also joining Fluhrer's staff is Charles B. Warner, former Scout executive for this area.

The Community Chest drive continues here and it was announced this week that Granges of the county had contributed \$1,703.50 to the drive. This is all to go into the National War Fund division of the chest drive.

Three thousand pounds of usable clothing were collected during the recent discarded clothing drive and will be shipped abroad for the relief of people in the war areas.

Because of the shortage of liquor, forms of bootlegging are springing up and this week a San Francisco man was arrested here and charged with illegal possession of 69 cases of whiskey. The man claimed they were a present for a brother-in-law in Seattle. Another odd story in the week's news arose out of the application of a Medford woman for ration board

permission to buy a pair of rubber boots for a soldier in Italy. The application stated the mud and snow in Italy were bad and the soldier in urgent need of the boots.

## LIEUT. ROOSEVELT, JR. DISCLAIMS HEROISM

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Lt. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., today disclaimed any credit for saving the life of Coxswain Nunzio Camarrata in the Sicilian campaign, declaring he only performed his duty.

Roosevelt got the Purple Heart as a result of the action, and was credited by Camarrata with saving the sailor's life. The president's son was in the Mediterranean eight months and saw "plenty of action."

The Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital, located southeast of Salem, was opened in 1910 with 50 beds and has been gradually increased to its present capacity of 320 beds.

## ILLEGAL LIQUOR GAINING MARKET DURING SCARCITY

"De Facto Prohibition" on Horizon as Highjacking, Bootlegging Increase.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The United States is facing "de facto prohibition," Alfred E. Driscoll, New Jersey commissioner of alcoholic beverage control, told the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating the liquor shortage today. Driscoll said that de facto prohibition has come because of

excesses brought on by "300 per cent demand for 100 per cent supply."

"In a war period we can't afford breakdowns in respect for law," he said, "but that is what we have. There is a steady increase in highjacking, bootlegging and fake-labeling. We know that when legal liquor is scarce something else will be found to take its place. That is what is happening today."

Revenue Main Interest He declared that "all the enforcement agencies seem to be interested in revenue."

"They don't seem to care what happens to the liquor after they have siphoned off the taxes," he said. "How it is handled after that, or what ill effects its handling may have on society, are things that apparently don't concern them."

Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., asked if the pressure for illegal sales of liquor was increasing. "Yes," Driscoll replied, "and

lawlessness will increase with it unless we can mobilize popular opinion and coordinate all enforcement agencies into one cohesive unit."

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