

YOUNG WIFE TOLD TO LEAVE COUNTY AND BEHAVE SELF

Esther Neel, 22, wife of a soldier stationed at Santa Ana Field, Cal., charged with petty larceny, was granted a year's suspended sentence by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman today. She had previously pled guilty to theft of a coat and pair of slacks belonging to a local waitress.

The suspended sentence was granted upon condition she return to the home of her parents in San Francisco, take care of her two children and conduct herself in a lawful manner. The court directed that she be in the custody of the jail matron and city police officer until placed upon a bus today, the ticket to be purchased by herself.

Running Wild

"The evidence shows you have been running wild since you came to Jackson county," the court remarked, "and I want you to go to your parents and your children and behave yourself. If you return to this county you will be haled into this court and sentence imposed." She assured the court "I have learned my lesson."

District Attorney George Neilson in a review of the case said Mrs. Neel had come here from Pasco, Wash., on a ticket purchased by a Camp White soldier. Later she made the acquaintance of three other soldiers and registered under their names. To one soldier she gave \$55, part of her \$100-per-month allowance from the government.

She also acted as a housekeeper for a week for a Phoenix district resident, who purchased a dress and fur coat for her. He advised the district attorney he did not care to take any action for their return.

The court ordered that articles taken by Mrs. Neel be returned to their owners.

Established in 1872, the Oregon State School for the Blind has occupied its present site in Salem since 1894.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Sounds like Santa Claus is Reindeer Direction North!

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PETER CHAVNER, PIONEER, PASSES

Peter Chavner, 77, passed away Tuesday on the old Chavner place near Gold Hill and near the place where he was born June 17, 1866. Mr. Chavner was not only born there, but spent his entire lifetime there. His father, the late Thomas Chavner, will be remembered by the pioneers of that district as a veteran of the Mexican war. He was also at one time associated with the famous American guide and trapper, "Kit" Carson.

Mr. Chavner leaves one brother and two sisters, Michael Chavner, Mary Ann Price and Margaret Price, all of Gold Hill. Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Jacksonville cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday, with the Rev. Francis W. Black of the Sacred Heart Catholic church officiating.

Conger Funeral Parlors in charge.

Vultee Production Vastly Increased

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Airplane production by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation for 1943 exceeded 126,000,000 pounds compared with 53,000,000 in 1942, Chairman Tom M. Girdler reported today in the company's magazine "Plane Talk."

The output figures were given in pounds, since the number of planes being made cannot be made public because of security reasons, he explained.

ARMY RELEASING SOLDIERS SKILLED IN PLANE MAKING

Salt Lake City, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—A small group of soldiers, the first of an estimated 1,500 to 3,000 who will be released by the army for work in west coast aircraft factories, was being processed at Camp Kearns, Utah, today.

Actual release of the men will not begin until Capt. W. F. Raugust, liaison officer, headquarters Army Air Force, Washington, D. C., arrives here from Los Angeles where he has been arranging final details with the aircraft factories.

Former Employees

The men to be released are all former skilled employees of the various factories, and have been selected by the factories to return to their jobs to relieve a critical manpower shortage, only enlisted men stationed within the continental limits of the United States will be released under the plan.

The released men will be transferred to the enlisted reserve corps and will be subject to recall to active service if they should leave the industry.

Schoolgirl Freed In Dream Slaying Of Father, Brother

Burlington, Ky., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Joan Kiger, 16, and her mother, Mrs. Jenny Kiger, rested in seclusion today, all murder charges against them dropped after a jury of 12 farmers acquitted the auburn-haired, pretty schoolgirl, believing she shot and killed her father and young brother while in the throes of a nightmare.

Joan and her mother were indicted on first degree murder charges, but the girl was tried first only for the slaying of her brother. Judge Ward Yager of Boone county circuit court ordered the remaining indictments and charges dropped against Joan and her mother who also had been scheduled to stand trial for the double slaying.

Ford's Foremen Stage Walkout

Detroit, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—President Robert H. Keys of the Foremen's Association of America said today that a strike of 1,110 supervisory employees at Ford's Willow Run bomber plant "very probably will be the spark to touch off additional walkouts in the Detroit area."

He described the Willow Run strike, now in its second day, as the first "explosion of pent-up feeling" since May 12 when the National Labor Relations board refused to recognize the association as a bargaining agent.

TEN INDICTED

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Ten employees and former employees of the St. Louis ordnance plant were under indictment today in connection with charges of passing defective ammunition, and a suit to recover damages on behalf of the government was on file in federal court.

WEATHER

Northern California: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Thursday; foggy along coast—little change in temperature.

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GARSON, LUKAS TOP FILM POLL

New York, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Greer Garson, star of "Random Harvest," and Paul Lukas, of "Watch on the Rhine," received top honors today in the film daily's third national poll of magazine, newspaper and radio critics for the outstanding screen performances of 1943.

Ingrid Bergman, in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and James Cagney, in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," took second honors. Best supporting performances were voted to Charles Coburn in "The More the Merrier," and Kaitina Paxinou in "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

Jack Jenkins, in "The Human Comedy," won first place in the boy-star class, Margaret O'Brien was first in the girl-star group for her work in "Journey for Margaret."

Best director was Sam Wood, of "For Whom the Bell Tolls," while "The Human Comedy" was chosen as the best screen play.

Sonny Tufts, 4-F ex-football star at Paramount, was named the "find of the year."

JAPS CLAIM NINE TRANSPORTS SUNK

By United Press
A Japanese communique broadcast by Tokyo radio said today that Japanese naval planes sank nine transports, two cruisers, and a large number of landing vessels and heavily damaged other ships yesterday in two raids on allied convoys off Cape Mercur, New Britain island.

The damaged vessels, the broadcast said, included two destroyers and a submarine chaser. The transports and landing vessels were attacked before embarkation and were filled with troops and war supplies, the broadcast said.

Ten Japanese planes were reported lost and four allied planes shot down.

Daily Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 44; lowest, 39.
Total monthly precipitation, .80 inch. Deficiency for the month, 1.19 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 5.78 inches. Deficiency for the season, .61 inch.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m., yesterday, 95%; 5 a. m. today, 94%.
Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:37 a. m., sunset 5:44 p. m.
Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 meridian time:

	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Precipitation	Weather
Boise	38	32		T Rain
Boston	47	23		Cloudy
Chicago	36	14		Clear
Denver	50	47		Cloudy
Eureka	50	47		Cloudy
Helena	24	13		T Snow
Los Angeles	54	42		Clear
Medford	43	39		Cloudy
New York	40	32		Clear
Omaha	32	18		Cloudy
Phoenix	66	43		Clear
Portland	44	31		Cloudy
Reno	46	24		Poggy
Roseburg	44	40		Poggy
Salt Lake	—	34		Cloudy
San Francisco	54	50		Cloudy
Seattle	35	—		—
Spokane	26	23		Cloudy
Wash'ton, D. C.	58	38		P. cldy.
Yakima	26	24		Cloudy

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Ten Years Labor Penalty Decried For Love Pirate

Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Pvt. Charles L. F. McIntosh, dishonorably discharged from the army, today faced 10 years at hard labor for being absent without leave on a cross-country tour with the former Mrs. Alice Rand De Tarnowsky, socially prominent heiress whom he later married.

McIntosh, 30, son of a well-to-do Detroit and Muskegon, Mich., department store owner, was convicted and sentenced by a court martial late yesterday.

McIntosh's wife, who left her captain husband and their three children to tour the country with the private, was Christmas shopping in Chicago when the sentence was imposed. She did not attend the trial.

15 HURT IN BUS CRASH
Seattle, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—At least 15 Boeing Aircraft company workers were injured today when six fully-loaded city buses crashed into one another on an ice-covered bridge during a heavy fog.

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PAUL SELBY NEW MASONIC MASTER

Paul J. Selby was elected to serve as worthy master of Medford lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. at the annual election of officers held last Friday. It was announced today. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are R. L. Bussey, senior warden; L. C. Taylor, junior warden; J. A. Perry, treasurer; R. E. Sweeney, secretary; George H. Hiles, senior deacon; W. W. Williams, junior deacon; V. A. Turpin, senior steward; E. A. Waldron, junior steward; F. W. Hammond, marshal; H. F. W. Spilver, chaplain; W. H. McGowan, tiler, and Sebastian Apollo, organist.

Officers were installed by E. M. Wilson, past grand master, and Glen Fabrick as installing marshal.

PARTISAN AND NAZIS FIGHT HAND TO HAND

London, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Marshal Josip (Tito) Brozovich's main partisan forces are engaging

German troops in fierce hand-to-hand fighting in eastern Croatia and Bosnia, a free Yugoslav communique said today. Guerilla forces have severely damaged the express rail line between Belgrade and Zagreb, the communique said a locomotive and several loaded cars were destroyed.



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