

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Returns Home — Mrs. Gain Robinson, 933 South Holly street, returned home Saturday morning after spending two weeks in San Francisco.

On Leave — Seaman Larry Wilson, 11 Corning Court, is in Medford on a short leave to visit his mother and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. William Holt.

Mrs. Hagerty Home — Mrs. Frank Hagerty returned Friday to her home at 211 Cottage street after a week's visit in Salem with her brother, Dr. L. O. Clement, and friends.

On Leave — Apprentice Seaman Jerry McDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall, 418 South Oakdale, arrived in Medford Friday to visit his parents. He is a student in Navy V-12 at Colorado college, Colorado Springs, Colo.

On Leave — David Brainery, photographer's mate, 2nd class, was in Medford over the weekend visiting friends. Brainery is the brother of Phillip Brainery, formerly of Medford, and is a graduate of Grants Pass high school.

Mrs. Merrick Home — Mrs. Stella Merrick, 120 North Riverside, returned Saturday morning after spending a week in Portland at the Zonta convention. Mrs. Merrick stopped in Oregon City, en route to Medford, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Canfield.

Burglary — Delbert Casey, operator of the Texaco Service station, 529 East Main street, reported to city police Saturday that someone had entered the station late Friday night and stolen gas stamps representing 200 gallons, and a Colt automatic revolver.

Troopers To Play — The Prentice Accordion Troopers will play at the Riverside USO this afternoon at two o'clock, members of the staff announce. The Troopers will appear in costume and are to present their program in the lobby. It is stated that the servicemen are very enthusiastic over the programs of the small accordions.

Graduated — Marine Private Calvin J. Kohn, son of J. C. Kohn of 912 North Central street, was recently graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is now prepared for assignment to combat duty. Pvt. Kohn graduated from Medford high school last January, where he was a basketball and track letterman.

Fined — Walter D. Clark, 39, of Colorado, was fined \$10 in city police court Saturday for being drunk on a public street.

Jobs Daughters — Daughters of Job will hold a formal initiation Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Masonic hall.

Rummage Sale — East Side circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, November 4, in the Masonic building, Holly and Main streets.

Pvt. Carpenter Home — Pvt. Harlow Carpenter arrived in Medford this morning to spend a nine-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Old Stage road. He is stationed at Oregon State college, Corvallis, with an ASTRP unit.

Visits Here — Coxswain Ray Matheu Scriber, Grants Pass, visited last week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weed of 411 West Jackson street. Scriber enlisted in the navy at Medford in March, 1942, and this was his first leave since that time. He has taken part in four major battles and was in the Normandy invasion.

Rankin Estes III — Rankin Estes, 515 Pennsylvania street, and longtime resident of Medford, has suffered a paralytic stroke and is now confined at the Sacred Heart hospital. His son, Keith Estes, United States navy, has arrived in Medford and another son, Thomas Estes, United States navy, is expected to arrive here from the Panama Canal zone. A third son, John Estes, is now overseas.

Promoted — Bert J. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. L. Marshall of Route 1, was recently promoted to corporal in the United States marines. Corporal Marshall has seen duty at New Caledonia, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Green Island. He is a graduate of Phoenix high school and attended Northwest Christian college in Eugene prior to enlisting in the marine corps in January, 1943.

Kinsey Leaves — Lloyd C. Kinsey, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day, Crater Lake highway, left Friday. A veteran of 14 months in the South Pacific as an enlisted man, Kinsey is now a naval ROTC student at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a graduate of the Ontario, Ore., high school and attended the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande for a time.

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DEMOCRATS OPEN HEADQUARTERS ON MONDAY MORNING

Democratic headquarters for Jackson county will open officially at 312 East Main street, Monday at 9 a. m., it was announced Saturday by Bert Miller, county chairman, and Mrs. John Peter, county vice chairman. State Committeeman Moore Hamilton, and Finance Chairman Syd Brown made arrangements for the location.

"The general public is cordially invited to drop in and get acquainted any day or evening of the week from now through election day, November 7," said D. D. Davis, who, with Mrs. Atlanta Naffziger, head the men's and women's committees in charge of the headquarters.

"Literature on our candidates and sample ballots are available to assist the voters. Also a radio has been installed for the benefit of those who wish to get the various Democratic national committee broadcasts," said Mr. Davis.

A reception and tea sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Women's club to be held at the headquarters Wednesday from 2:30 until 5:30 was announced by Mrs. Peter. All women of either party, interested in the reelection of President Roosevelt are invited to attend, she said.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening an all-Democratic meeting and rally will be held at the headquarters with Chairman Miller in charge. Candidates on the Democratic ticket will be invited to speak. The public is invited.

Among committee members appointed to assist at the headquarters during the next week are the following: Mrs. Paul Hanlin, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Mrs. A. E. Reames, Mrs. Alice Coppin, Mrs. Blanche Burk, Mrs. R. L. Saxbury, Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, Mrs. Earl Herendeen, Mrs. Glen Stevenson, Mrs. R. W. Breedlow, Mrs. Syd Brown, Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mrs. B. L. Hunter, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. George Daugherty, Mrs. Bernice M. Bolger, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mrs. Frank DeSouza, Mrs. Margaret Fabrick and Mrs. James Murray. Other committee members will be announced later.

BIRTHS

WATERS — To Mr. and Mrs. F. K., 737 W. 14th, Oct. 28, 1944, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community Hospital.

LUMBER YARD TO OPEN ON MONDAY

C. B. Moffitt, 512 North Holly Street, and J. G. Cameron, R. 4, Medford, have announced establishment of the Cameron and Moffitt Lumber Company at Barnett Road and Riverside. The new yard will be open for business Monday.

The owners have announced that they will deal in low priced lumber, both rough and surfaced, roofing, nails, sash, etc. Low grade lumber can be sold without the purchaser having a certificate or priority. There will be no deliveries.

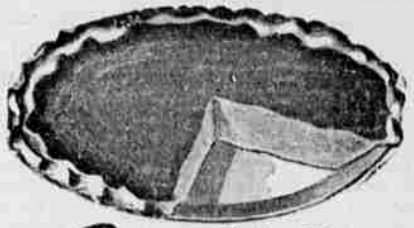
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USED CHEVROLET PRICES ADJUSTED IN NEW ORDER

Prices of used Chevrolet passenger cars have been adjusted by amendment 3 to 540, effective October 24, it was announced Saturday by the local war price and rationing board. Regular printers copies will be available in approximately three weeks, meanwhile prices on these cars may be obtained from the price clerk in the local war price and rationing board.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads. Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 3:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.



Pumpkin Pie

A very special dessert for Hallowe'en is tasty pumpkin pie. You'll like those we bake, for only the finest ingredients are used. Parties are such fun, especially when there are plenty of good things to eat! We have truly delicious cakes, cookies and cupcakes with orange icing to give a gala air to the table for your Hallowe'en party.

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STATE SCHOOL SUPPORT AMMENDMENT VOTE 314-X-YES

On the ballot at this election there is a proposed constitutional amendment, increasing the state's share in the cost of supporting public schools. On the other hand, it lessens the costs of schools to the local districts. It also provides some extra money, which will be needed to operate schools for the next five years.

The amendment would require the state to contribute 45 cents per day, per pupil in actual attendance in the elementary and high schools. This means the state would be assuming about 55% of the total costs of these schools and the local districts 45%.

There are now in the state, as a whole, about 29,000,000 pupil days attendance per year. At 45 cents per pupil day this would mean a state fund of about \$13,000,000 per year.

Now this is not all additional money for the schools, by any means, because this fund will absorb and cancel two other funds which now come to the schools. These are the Elementary Fund of about \$2,000,000 and the Income Tax Diversion Fund of \$5,000,000, which is now more or less of a temporary off set to local district taxes.

This leaves about \$3,000,000 which will be additional money for the schools until 1950, to tide them through the war and re-adjustment period.

WHY MORE STATE AND LESS LOCAL TAX SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

- All states support their schools by both state and local tax funds. The proportion of the total which the state contributes ranges from 92% in Delaware to 1.4% for Iowa, and 1.7% for Oregon. In Washington, the state contributes 57.6%. In California it is 43.3%, but there is a bill on the California ballot this election very materially increasing the proportion the state will bear. (These figures are taken from Report of Research Division, National Education Association 1941).
- In 1942, as a result of the initiative measure passed by a large majority, \$5,000,000 surplus income tax funds are now being used to reduce local school district taxes. The reduction in Medford was about 5 1/2 mills for last year; other districts similarly. If the proposed amendment carries, this reduction in local school taxes should be materially increased.
- When funds are raised on a state level, the state can make use of several different forms of taxation to distribute and cushion the load, making it more easily carried by localities and individuals. The local district has only one form — the property tax — available to it for all of its purposes, school, city, county and others which means this form of taxation is usually overburdened.
- By means of a state fund it is possible to adjust some of the large inequalities among local districts in their abilities to support schools. Education of the people is a matter of more than community concern. With our mobility in population each local district is not only interested in the type of education it offers but what is afforded by every other district.
- When taxes are levied on a state wide basis ALL property within the state helps to support schools. At present, there is considerable amount of property within the state which pays no school tax.
- Under our constitution and laws the state is responsible for a uniform and adequate system of public schools, but with the constitution in its present form, the legislature is unable to supply state support adequate to this end. The proposed amendment implements the constitution to make this possible.
- Local school districts, these times, held as they are by the six per cent constitutional limitation, cannot cope with present rising costs due to increased enrollments and drastic teacher shortages, unless materially aided by state support.

Jackson County Teachers Association
Jackson County Council, Parent-Teacher Association.

Paid Adv. **VOTE 314-X-YES**