



The end is near for the light carrier U. S. S. Princeton, as a cruiser stands by pouring streams of water into the stricken warship, hit by Jap bombs in second Battle of Philippine Sea, after having taken her crew to safety. The planes visible on the flight deck had just returned from earlier attacks against the Japanese, were lost with the carrier when flames finally exploded her powder magazine. Despite explosion that fatally damaged ship, American torpedoes were necessary to finally sink her. U. S. Navy photo.

**EX-KKK MEMBER FACING DEFEAT**

Hollywood, Cal., Nov. 8—(U.P.)—Radio Producer Hal Styles, admitted ex-member of the Ku Klux Klan who took the Democratic nomination to the house of representatives from Democratic incumbent John M. Costello, today appeared to have lost the 15th district seat to Republican county supervisor Gordon McDonough.

Returns from 375 of the district's 708 precincts gave McDonough, 47,938, Styles 35,006. Costello won the Republican nomination in the May primary.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of Clarence M. Martin, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, Attorney for said estate, at Room 409, Medford Center Building in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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The first Filipinos to work under the U. S. Army in the Philippines get their wages—five pounds of rice, at Tacloban, Leyte Island, from Col. G. S. Finney, headquarters commandant. Signal Corps photo.

but was disqualified when he lost his own party's bid to Styles, backed by the CIO political action committee. McDonough was appointed candidate by the Republican county central committee.

After disclosure Styles was a one-time Ku Klux Klan member, he lost support of the Democratic central committee and the Democratic Daily News.

**BASS DRUM GETS WHEELS**  
Pittsfield, Mass. (U.P.)—The Eagles' band, specializing in military parade music, is smarting from the manpower shortage. For the first time, the big bass drum will have to be carried on bicycle wheels, since there are no takers for the position of drum-carrier.

Lumber stocks at sawmills and concentration yards in January, 1944, were less than half as great as at the beginning of 1941, according to the War Production Board.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Executor of the Will of John Harry Jones, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, to me at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, Attorney for said estate, at Room 409, Medford Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published November 8, 1944.  
STANLEY C. JONES, Executor.

**Daily Weather Report**

**Forecasts**  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy with showers; little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Cloudy today with occasional light rain; low levels and snow over mountains at western and northern parts. Thursday, partly cloudy with scattered showers; slightly warmer in southeastern part.

**Local Data**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 66, lowest 33. Total monthly precipitation 1.87 inches. Excess for the month 1.20 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 4.01 inches. Excess for the season, 1.48 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 51%; 4:30 today 51%.

	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	45	36	—
Chicago	63	54	—
Denver	53	32	—
Eureka	61	57	—
Havre	55	27	—
Los Angeles	50	48	.01
Medford	58	49	—
New York	53	45	Trace
Omaha	55	44	—
Phoenix	70	45	Trace
Portland	56	42	Trace
Reno	56	22	—
Roseburg	58	49	.22
Salt Lake	56	33	—
San Francisco	70	40	.22
Seattle	58	53	Trace
Spokane	51	44	—
Washington, D. C.	57	38	—
Yakima	47	43	—

**FOOTBALL COMES FIRST**  
Providence, R. I. (U.P.)—When Navy Lt. Bill Osmanski of Providence, former Holy Cross College and Chicago Bear's fullback, received his travel orders, the first thing tossed in his sea bag was a football.

**THIEF LEAVES SHOES**  
Houston, Tex. (U.P.)—Since the prowler who entered his home left a good pair of black shoes and took nothing but some wine and crackers, K. F. Hasselman decided that it was a "fair exchange and no robbery."

**JENNIE CHARLEY TAKEN BY DEATH**

Jennie C. Charley passed away at her home, 305 N. Grape street, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Charley was born at Brownsboro, Oregon, on Feb. 24, 1861, the daughter of Henry and Martha Brown, early pioneers of this district.

In 1880 she was united in marriage to Lemon C. Charley, who preceded her in death in 1933. Children surviving are: Mrs. Nora Bradshaw, and Reed Charley, of Brownsboro; Mrs. Hazel Ulrich, of Trail, Ore., and Mrs. Verna Brophy, of Medford, Ore., four grandchildren, Leonard and Merton Bradshaw, of Lake Creek, Ore., Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Carlsbad, Calif., and Janet Charley, of Portland, Ore., four great grandchildren, Betty, Dick and Judy Bradshaw, and Robert Campbell, one sister, Emogene Charley and one brother, George B. Brown of Brownsboro.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harry Hansen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Entombment will take place in the Medford Memorial Mausoleum.

**CONSCIENCE WINS OUT**  
Wichita, Kan. (U.P.)—The pangs of conscience finally won over a young Wichita woman who appeared at a local bank recently to explain that some years ago she closed her account and was paid ten dollars more than was due her. She told the cashier that she had never been able to reconcile the extra money with her conscience and wanted to repay it.

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**NANCY HUFF OF TALENT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Nancy Huff, aged four years, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday evening. Her home is at Talent, Ore. A complete obituary will be published later. Perl Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**WEATHER**

Northern California—Cloudy northern part and partly cloudy southern part with light rains beginning extreme north coast and spreading southward along coast and inland to central parts by tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with occasional light showers. Slightly warmer tonight.

**DRAFT BOARD VS. MUMPS**

Augusta, Kan. (U.P.)—Frank Shaffer of Leon is a problem to his draft board. The first time Shaffer was called for service he was in quarantine because his wife had the mumps. On the second call, Shaffer's baby had the mumps. The third time the board summoned him, Shaffer had the mumps. The board reports there is a fourth call coming up!

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