

## BRAZILIAN SAVANT WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY EVENING

Dr. Hermanes Tovares, Brazilian scientist, will speak at the high school auditorium next Monday night at 8 p. m., his appearance here being sponsored by the Jackson County League of Women Voters. Dr. Tovares is touring this country for the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and in Oregon his tour is being handled by the general extension division of the Oregon system of higher education. He is appearing in several Oregon cities.

The Brazilian, accompanied by two University of Oregon professors and a research student from Chile now attending Oregon State college, is appearing at service club luncheons, conducting afternoon forums for high schools and colleges and holding the public meetings evenings. The group is to be in Ashland Monday noon and afternoon.

"Is the Good Neighbor Policy a Failure" will be the subject of Dr. Tovares' talk in Medford. Mrs. Justin Smith, president of the league, states for the information of league members that presentation of Dr. Tovares constitutes the November general meeting of the group and she urges all members to attend and to bring friends. Anyone interested is invited to attend and there is no charge.

## NEGRO SOLDIERS PLEAD INNOCENT

Seattle, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Forty-three Negro soldiers, three of them charged with murder, and all with rioting, pleaded innocent to all charges today, at a preliminary session of the American army's largest domestic court martial of this war, at Fort Lawton in Seattle.

On motion by defense counsel, the court martial was postponed.

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until Monday to give the defense more time for preparation. Facing possible death sentences were: Cpl. Luther Larkin, 23, Helena, Ark., Sgt. Arthur J. Hurks, 28, Houston, Tex., and Pvt. William G. Jones 21 of Decatur, Ill.

## MINNIE CORLIES TAKEN BY DEATH

Minnie B. Corlies, 75, wife of Frank M. Corlies of 117 Laurel street, passed away in a local hospital this morning.

Mrs. Corlies was born in Illinois December 3, 1868. She was united in marriage on September 27, 1889, to Mr. Corlies who survives.

She united with the Methodist church in 1889 and was an active member until her failing health would no longer permit. Mrs. Corlies was also a member of the Eastern Star for more than 40 years. The family came to Medford 35 years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Venita M. Quicke of Los Angeles and Mrs. George A. Coddling of Medford and one son, Lloyd Dewitt Corlies. Also five grandchildren.

Announcement of arrangements for funeral services will be made by Conger-Morris funeral parlors later.

## Albert Jones 60, Passes Suddenly

Albert Jones, aged 60, passed away suddenly this forenoon. Mr. Jones has resided in Medford for the last 25 years. His home was 412 Union avenue. He followed carpentering until his health failed.

A complete obituary will be given by Conger-Morris Funeral parlors later.

## Gold Hill Students To Present Comedy

Gold Hill, Nov. 16—Students of Gold Hill high school will present a three act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," to be given in the high school gymnasium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Tickets are on sale at the high school office or may be purchased from members of the student body.

## PLENARY SESSION TO GO INTO FINAL PHASE OF AGENDA

Rye, N. Y., Nov. 16—(U.P.)—The international business conference today entered its final phase of plenary sessions on two sections of its agenda on a surface note of optimism and an undercurrent of fear among some nations that the United States was leaning toward imperialistic tendencies.

Section meetings were held in the morning with the first plenary session set for mid-afternoon. It was to hear reports on private enterprise and on raw materials and foodstuffs. The latter report will recommend an international bureau of standards including a clearing house of information for agriculture, and will advance a plan for elimination of trade barriers including gradual tariff reductions.

Additional plenary sessions will be held tomorrow and Saturday. The conference will adjourn Saturday and meet again Monday.

Arthur Spencer Watts, chairman of the Australian delegation, told the United Press that the conference was rounding out its work in excellent style and added that if the various governments of the 52 nations represented follow the advice given, "This will be a better world."

## TURKEY SUPPLY WILL BE SCARCE

San Francisco, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Turkeys available for civilians will be extremely scarce this Thanksgiving, W. S. Breton, chief of the food section of the regional office of price administration, predicted today.

"The army is expending every effort to get Thanksgiving turkeys to all our boys, regardless of where they are," Breton reported, "and until the army's requirements are filled, our civilian share will be slim."

## OLON CRITIZES TWO YEAR TERMS IN HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Rep. Clarence F. Lea, D., Calif., criticizing two-year terms of house members as emphasizing

## Planning A New Life



Patients in tuberculosis hospitals are not idle. While recovering from the disease, they keep abreast of new developments in their trade, or learn a new one, so that they will be prepared to lead useful lives on leaving the sanatorium. Rehabilitation programs for tuberculous patients are supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

"the political phase of membership," proposed a constitutional amendment today to lengthen the terms to four years.

In a statement prepared for the congressional record, Lea said his amendment would call for election of about half the members every two years as against the present system whereby all members are up for re-election at the same time.

## GARED THATCHER, DIES, APPLGATE

Gared Henry Thatcher, 88, passed away at his home in the Applegate late Wednesday. He had resided there for the past 34 years.

He leaves three children, Ed Thatcher of Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Fred J. of National City, Calif.; and Portia Kitto, Hollywood, Calif. Also four grandchildren, Harold Kitto, Los Angeles; Mrs. Elsie Weis, of Medford; Loisgae Kruggel, Medford, and Roland Kruggel in the U. S. army. One sister, Mrs. Etta Pruitt, resides at Santa Cruz, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 10 a. m. Saturday with the Rev. Louis C. Kirby officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery at Ashland.

The eastern band of Cherokees own 64,000 acres of land in the Great Smokies of North Carolina.

## MODERN 'RIPPER' HELD BY POLICE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Dapper Otto Steve Wilson, 32, a modern "Jack the Ripper" who confessed killing two attractive women and horribly mutilating their bodies in the most savage crime here in a generation, told police today that he passed away the time between the two slayings attending a horror movie, "The Walking Dead."

A traffic officer making a routine check of all persons in the area, which had been surrounded by a cordon of police, arrested Wilson in a bar a few doors from the hotel where one of the crimes had been committed.

The slashed pieces of the first victim, Mrs. Virgie Lee Griffin, 25-year-old errand wife of a truck driver, was found in a closet of a downtown hotel.

While police were investigating the blood-spattered scene they were called to another hotel three blocks away where they found the similarly hacked body of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, 45.

Wilson was reluctant to talk at first but later changed his mind and readily admitted the ghoulish acts.

Wilson said he met Mrs. Griffin while he was wandering on the city's skid-row.

## NO SINGLE ROOMS IN S. F. HOTELS

San Francisco, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Civilians visitors to San Francisco today were required to double up, as 33 leading hotels announced they would henceforth refuse to rent single rooms with or without bath.

"There's no such thing any more," Martin E. Logan, secretary of the National Hotel Owners' association, said.

Meanwhile, the St. Francis and Fairmont, two of the city's swankest hotels, announced plans to add nearly 200 additional "barracks" rooms for servicemen when the Pacific offensive reaches its peak.

## Chinese Sever Two Jap Escape Routes

Chungking, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Chinese troops have cut both main roads south from Bhamo, virtually completing encirclement of the trade center in northeast Burma, 40 miles west of the Chinese frontier, a communique said today.

Only rugged trails remained for the Japanese escape route.

## FORMER SHADY COVE RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Shady Cove, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Mrs. Pearl Mann, wife of Vernie M. Mann, passed away Nov. 11 in a San Francisco hospital after a short illness. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Clifford, in the navy, and Freddie.

She leaves many friends in Shady Cove, the Manns having lived here for about five years before moving to San Francisco.

## RECLAMATION HEAD DECLINES NEW TERM

Denver, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—After serving for nine years as president of the National Reclamation association, O. S. Warden, Great Falls, Mont., publisher, said today that he had informed the association's directors that he did not want the post longer. Receiving top consideration for the executive post, it was understood, were Oris Bundy of Ogden, Utah, and Judge Robert Sawyer of Bend, Ore.

## BIRTHS

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, 305½ Edward street, November 15, 1944, girl, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

BELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer, Medford, November 15, 1944, girl, 5½ lbs., at Community hospital.

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## SWEDISH ENVOY NOW IN BERLIN

London, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Hans Thomsen, German minister to Sweden, has arrived in Berlin to report on the tense relations between the countries, Nazi broadcasts reported today coincident with Stockholm reports of a roundup of Gestapo agents by Swedish police.

The Transocean News Agency said that Thomsen would return to Stockholm soon. In connection with his trip the agency recalled recent charges and counter charges between Sweden and Germany regarding alleged frontier violations and the Nazi extension of the war zone throughout the Baltic.

Stockholm said Swedish police had begun a roundup of the foremost Gestapo agents in Sweden, and two men already had been ordered out of the country as undesirable.

## PIERCE FREIGHT LINES AWARDED SAFETY PRIZE

Archie Pierce, president of Pierce Auto Lines, Inc., recently received word that his firm has been awarded the Certificate of Merit in the tenth national truck safety contest sponsored by American Trucking Associations, Inc.

Pierce stated that his firm had hoped to win another first place but feels fortunate in securing this award considering the conditions under which they operated.

## UNITED DISCONTINUES ATC ANCHORAGE HOPS

Chicago, Nov. 16—(U.P.)—United Air Lines today discontinues its flights for the Air Transport Command between Seattle, Wash., and Anchorage, Alaska, so that it may transport personnel from that route to the Trans-Pacific operations which it helps conduct for the ATC.

Since 1942 United has flown more than 5,200,000 miles with 16,500,000 pounds of men, material, and supplies, between the United States and Alaska.

## STILWELL KEEPS QUIET REGARDING CHINA SITUATION

Carmel, Calif., Nov. 16—(U.P.)—Gen. Joseph W. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, who is enjoying a well-earned rest at his home here, will talk about almost anything in the world but the military situation in China or conditions which led to his removal as commander of the China-Burma-India theater.

The general, attired in a green uniform devoid of any ribbons or decorations, except his four Gold Stars, spent two informal hours chatting about his garden, his family and the weather yesterday in his first press conference since returning to the United States.

Asked if he would say anything about China, Stilwell affably replied that he "would rather leave political and civilian views of China completely out of this discussion."

The general and Mrs. Stilwell entertained scores of newsmen and photographers at their home overlooking the Carmel beach.

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