

## JUDGE CRAWFORD ARRIVES TO HOLD COURT HEARINGS

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford of Portland, arrived today, and immediately prepared to transact both circuit court and county court business that has been delayed the past two weeks by the illness of Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna and County Judge J. B. (Blin) Coleman. Judge Crawford held a session of court at Grants Pass yesterday.

Judge Crawford directed District Attorney George W. Neilson to set criminal cases for trial, and bring defendants into court for pleas or sentence. The trial of Fred Marrett and wife, under an indictment charging breaking into an office for the purpose of stealing drugs, will be heard next week, according to present plans. They have been in the county jail since last September and were witnesses in a federal court narcotics case here last fall.

**Newburn Motion Due**  
Argument on a motion for a new trial for Woodrow Wilson Newburn, found guilty of statutory rape, will be heard next Saturday when Newburn's attorney, Rep. Hilding Bengtson will return from the legislature.

Other criminal cases pending are Robert (Babe) High charged with forgery, and R. V. Greene, indicted for a statutory offense. There is a large amount of routine matters to be cleared.

Judge Crawford said he would set an hour each day, for the handling of county court matters, or handle them in the course of regular routine along with the circuit court business. The visiting jurist is a well known member of the Multnomah county bar, with a wide acquaintance throughout the state. His father was a former attorney-general of Oregon, and he is a cousin of former Judge Hamilton of Roseburg. He is well known to many members of the Jackson county legal profession.

## Pfc. Melvin Woods Given Bronze Star For Leyte Heroism

With the 96th Division in the Philippines—Private First Class Melvin B. Woods of Medford, Ore., a member of Major General J. L. Bradley's 98th "Dead-eye" Division, has been awarded a Bronze Star for heroism during the Leyte campaign.

Pfc. Woods, an infantryman, is the husband of Mrs. Ruby I. Woods, Route No. 2, Medford, Ore. His citation reads as follows:

"During military operation against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 8, 1944, as an ammunition bearer for his mortar squad Private First Class Woods voluntarily made two trips under heavy rifle and machine gun fire to obtain ammunition for his squad in the front lines. His courageous conduct contributed materially to the success of the action."

Pfc. Woods also has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

One hundred years ago, when life insurance was new in the United States, policies became void and all previous payments were forfeited to the company if the policyholder went on a sea voyage without permission and without paying an extra premium.

## HOOD RIVER JAPS GET SUPPORT OF MINISTER GROUP

Hood River, Ore., Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Even as the first Japanese-American expected to return near Hood River, opposition to the stand of the American Legion Post today became more widespread, with the Hood River County Ministerial association taking the lead with a resolution disapproving race prejudice.

Incorporated in the resolution was a suggestion that an official county honor roll replace the Legion's honor roll at the county court house. The new one would contain the names of 16 Japanese-American soldiers which were deleted by the Legion several weeks ago from its own roll of honor.

**Considered Unjust**  
"We are agreed that if any serviceman is willing to suffer and die for the principles of the United States, he is worthy of having his name on any service honor roll and to have unhindered freedom to live among us," the ministers' resolution said.

"We consider it unjust, un-American and un-Christian to deprive them of their privileges and rights. It can only make more difficult the solution of racial problems and bring trouble and shame upon Hood River valley," it continued.

Ray Sato, the first Nisei who proclaimed his intention to return to Hood River valley, will arrive soon, it was declared. His baggage and other belongings have already arrived. He will operate his orchard near Parkdale, in Hood River valley, which had been leased to John P. Cooper.

## FUEL OIL COUPONS WORTH 10 GALLONS

Value of the new period three fuel oil coupons, which became valid for delivery Jan. 8, has been set at 10 gallons per unit according to an announcement by George L. Curry, district OPA fuel rationing executive.

Curry reiterated his previous caution that fuel oil users must continue to take all possible steps to stretch their allowance as the supply situation still remains acute and the possibility of obtaining "hardship" rations is not possible under present supply conditions.

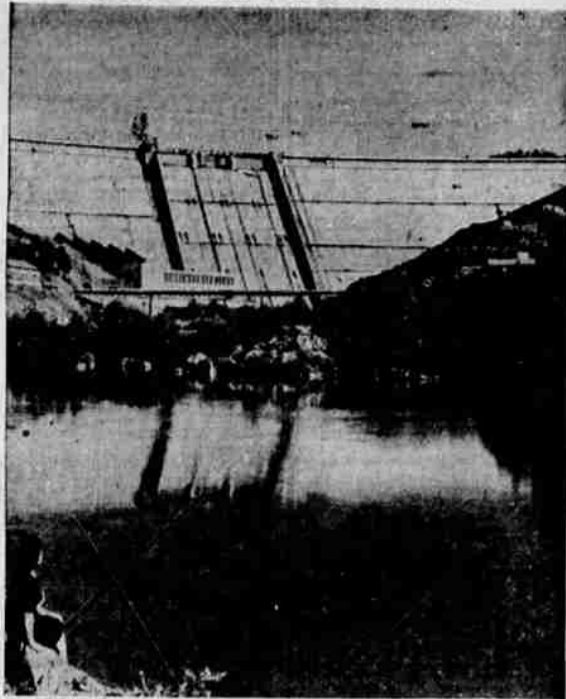
Consumers in this area should not have used more than 36 per cent of their season's rations to date, Curry states. A simple method of figuring consumption through the winter months of January and February is for each consumer to hold his weekly use of oil to about five per cent of his total ration, the executive states.

## P.-T. A. Activities

**Sams Valley P.-T.A.**  
Regular monthly meeting of Sams Valley P.-T.A. will be held at Sams Valley school house Friday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 p. m. Subjects for discussion are "Character and Spiritual Education," "Influence, Discipline and Development."

Entertainment will be sponsored by George Loftin. Every member is urged to be present.

## Shasta Dam Faces the Future



(Acme Telephoto)  
Ninety-five per cent complete when the last batch of concrete was placed in its 6,500,000 cubic-yard bulk recently, Shasta Dam and its power plant, on the Sacramento River near Redding, Calif., already are supplying power for the West Coast's war effort. Vital metal equipment for the final work must await end of the war. The dam is largest in California, second largest of concrete in the world.

## LEAGUE TO HEAR PLANS OF PEACE

Plans of the United Nations for an organization designed to prevent future wars will be discussed by Mrs. Ralph W. Rasmussen, Portland, president of the Oregon League of Women Voters, at a meeting of the Jackson County League of Women Voters this evening at the Girls' Community club at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rasmussen will tell of plans of the national league to inform the general public on the steps which have been taken and which will be necessary in the future to perfect the peace organization.

Every member of the league is urged to attend this important meeting. Mrs. Rasmussen will meet tomorrow noon with members of the board at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee street.

Mrs. Rasmussen arrived in Medford this morning from Klamath Falls where she spoke yesterday.

## Southern Democrat Refuses To Sit By Negro Congressman

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Rep. John Rankin, D., Miss., said today that he would not permit New York's negro congressman elect, Adam C. Powell, to sit by him "in the house of representatives—or anywhere else."

In a letter to John Lynch, editor of the Greenville Delta-Democrat Times, Rankin wrote: "In my opinion sending this individual to congress is the worst thing that could happen to the members of his race. It just shows what certain communist elements are trying to bring about in this country."

## WEATHER

Northern California—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday, except cloudy with a few showers extreme northern part and fog in interior valleys. Little temperature change.

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## RAPID EXPANSION OF VET PROGRAM TOLD IN REPORT

Washington, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Veterans administration today outlined in an annual report the rapid expansion of its program of improved hospital facilities, vocational counseling and disability payments for disabled and other veterans of this war.

Reviewing its activities for the fiscal year ended last June 30, the administration said disability claims based on this war already had risen to 400,000 and constituted 80 per cent of its adjudication work. Pensions already are being paid in 208,519 World War II cases. This is about one-half the number of awards made to date for World War I.

"The expectation is of steady increase, and an aggregate load of three or possibly four times that of World War I, requiring commensurate expansion of service," the report continued.

**113,000 Beds**  
Completion of work for which funds were available last June will provide beneficiaries of the veterans administration 113,000 beds in all types of government facilities, according to the report. The 1946 program will provide 123,000 beds.

Electric shock therapy and modern equipment for treating neuropsychiatric patients are being introduced.

Veterans in hospitals at the close of the fiscal year numbered 63,800, an increase of 7,159. World War II veterans constituted 21 per cent of the cases, as against nine per cent 12 months earlier.

## Other Vets Compensated

The administration disclosed the following compensation statistics for veterans of earlier wars:

Civil war—383 veterans on pension rolls last year received \$346,898. Their average age was 98.

Indian wars—1,278 veterans received \$994,654.

Spanish-American war, Boxer Rebellion, and Philippine Insurrection—133,408 veterans received \$100,595,494.

World War I (service connected and non-service connected disability)—423,011 veterans received \$200,462,968.

World War II—209,519 veterans received \$43,102,931. Their average age was 29, with seven per cent rated as totally disabled.

Regular peacetime army—42,895 veterans received \$16,902,171.

Dependents of 253,384 veterans from the Civil war to the present time have received \$125,962,704, the report revealed.

## Madden Signs As Merchant Seaman

Robert L. Madden, 18, Route 4, Box 338, Medford has enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Enrolling Office, Room 202, Pioneer Post Office building, Portland, for training as a merchant seaman.

He will receive basic training at the United States Maritime Service training station, Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif., and upon completion of his training there will be assigned to duty aboard a merchant vessel.

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## ASHLAND COUPLE AWAITING TRIAL

State police and a deputy sheriff Saturday arrested Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Walden, Walker avenue, Ashland, on complaint of Pvt. Nick A. Yakovich, Ashland. Yakovich stated he had a small farm on Nevada street in Ashland and had hired Walden to care for the property. On looking over the personal property he discovered some missing and filed the complaint.

Some personal property was recovered and the couple were brought before Mrs. Nellie Burns' justice court in Ashland, and charged with larceny from a dwelling. They were bound over to the grand jury but, due to Mrs. Walden's health, were released on their own recognizance.

State police said some of the property listed by Yakovich as stolen has not yet been recovered.

## Silver Star Given To Paratrooper On Dangerous Mission

An Airborne Division, First Allied Airborne Army, European Theater of Operations—A silver star medal has been pinned on the blouse of Paratrooper Wayne W. White, of Medford, Oregon, for his quick efficiency and presence of mind while on a patrol through the German lines.

After the fifth three-man patrol had failed to return with vital information, Sgt. White volunteered to conduct a patrol on the required reconnaissance. The patrol was successful in gaining the needed information and began its return. Moving cautiously back through the German lines, the patrol stumbled onto a battery of German 88s. By carefully plotting the position of the enemy emplacement on his map, Sgt. White was able to direct his unit's artillery fire and silence the German battery when he returned to his own lines.

Paratrooper White's coolness and quick thinking while on a difficult and dangerous mission won him the silver star medal.

## Major Hughes Will Speak To American Legion Wednesday

Major Joseph Hughes, U. S. engineers, retired, will be the principal speaker at Medford Post American Legion meeting to be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the armory.

Major Hughes has spent 30 years in the service, 29 of which were on foreign soil. The one remaining year was spent partly in the United States and partly in Panama. He now resides in Ashland.

The evening will be rounded out with entertainment and lunch served by the auxiliary. Joan Wyatt will sing accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Strang. All visiting Legionnaires and service men are welcome.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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Men, too, are included in this January Shoe Clearance. Here are Crosby Square and other fine shoes for men at real savings. Sturdy long wearing Dress Shoes in two low price groups. Broken lots and sizes. So come in early.  
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\$29.95 Frocks \$14.98

**JEWELRY CLEARANCE**  
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