

BRITISH, FRENCH PLAN AID TREATY AFTER BIG 3 MEET

London, Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Progress has been made in preliminary negotiations for an Anglo-French 20-year mutual aid treaty and both parties are studying detailed proposals for a joint consideration following the imminent "Big-Three" conference, diplomatic quarters said tonight.

The British are taking the view that relations between the two countries are on a substantial verbal basis, making it unnecessary for any exceptional haste in formulating a treaty. The effect of such a treaty on the other great powers, particularly the United States, is one question that is making Britain move cautiously, despite her known willingness to sign a treaty with Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

The proposal of Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) for a five-power treaty to keep Germany and Japan subjugated excited relatively slight interest in Britain beyond praise for its flavor of internationalism.

Diplomatic observers commented on the vast amount of study and discussion necessary to conclude even a bilateral pact—not to mention one involving five such diverse countries as Russia, China, the United States, Britain and France.

All major British diplomatic moves have pointed toward the settled British policy of bilateral or regional agreements for Europe and participation in a world security organization. A treaty among five great powers, while accepted as a splendid ideal, is not eminently a practical device in the views of London diplomatic quarters.

Shady Cove

Shady Cove, Jan. 13.—The long-legged bird paid an early new year call on Shady Cove to add a baby girl to the growing population. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Decker are the proud parents.

With departure January 5 of the T. J. Johnson family to their new home in Medford, Shady Cove lost one of its pioneer families. Mr. Johnson having been born and reared in this community. Mrs. Johnson was very active in community, church and school work and her going will leave quite a gap in the rank of workers.

The grim reaper saddened the home of one of our new families with the passing of James M. Walls on January 6. Mr. Walls had just taken up residence with his son, Nelson Walls and family, on the Dorf ranch which they recently purchased. Sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weitman had as their guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop of Los Angeles. Mrs. Bishop is Mrs. Weitman's sister.

Mrs. Eva Segessman reports ports a splendid return on sale of Christmas Seals. However, as there are still some stamps unaccounted for, Mrs. Segessman would greatly appreciate having all persons holding such stamps send in their remittance to cover same in order that she

may make her final return with a 100% showing for Shady Cove.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson was taken to the Community Hospital last Thursday suffering a serious heart attack. Her many friends will be happy to learn she is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon were host and hostess at bridge on January 5 at their home in Edgewood park. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver paid a brief visit to Shady Cove on January 4 to complete details of the transfer of the Phoebe Mallory property. Lieut. and Mrs. Oliver plan to spend his shore leaves in improving their new ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Segessman are attending the logger's convention in Portland this week.

Shady Cove P.T.A. is sponsoring an entertainment on Friday evening, January 19, at 8 p. m. There will be a free movie show, following which refreshments and home made candy will be sold. All cakes and pies will be products of the community's finest specialists in cookery. Nothing but home cooked turns-out will be appreciated as the money from this affair will be used to continue the hot lunch program, one of the finest projects ever undertaken by this association.

WARN PUBLIC OF FOOD, DRUG 'GYPS' DURING WARTIME

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—The food and drug administration warned tonight that many wartime "departures from normal" in handling of food, drug and cosmetic supplies must be viewed with skepticism—even alarm.

Food and drug production conditions are growing "progressively worse," it said. It revealed that 1944 saw the highest number of seizures and prosecutions for misbranding of drugs since the enactment of the 1938 food and drug act.

"Only eternal vigilance will make possible the avoidance of serious difficulty," it said.

Increased food and drug administration pressure is being exerted against:

1. Sale of contaminated foodstuffs—such as in bakeries operating "under grossly unsanitary conditions."
2. "Economic cheats" who manufacture and sell debased foods and drugs, use deceptive containers and dodge price ceilings by short weights.
3. Indiscriminate "over-the-counter" sale of sulfa and other prescription drugs; marketing dangerous drugs used to produce abortions, and merchandising cosmetics containing dyes injurious to the skin.
4. Rodents and insects causing millions of dollars of damage to food supplies annually.
5. New drugs, cosmetics and so-called therapeutic devices.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Registration at the University of Oregon under the GI Bill of Rights has been made by 103 veterans of World War II for the winter term, university officials announced today.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Fined—The following were fined in city court Saturday for being drunk in a public place: Thomas Guy Dabney, 52, \$10, suspended; Donald Ambrose Austin, \$10. Hugh McGinty was placed in city jail for 5 days on the same count.

Tires Stolen—A report was filed at the police station that four used tires owned by Frank Perl were stolen from his garage at the family residence, 136 North Oakdale sometime last week. Also missing was a large wheel off of a pickup truck the report stated.

Announce Meeting—The regular semi-monthly business meetings of Crater Lake Post and its Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock at the Medford armory and will be followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

Accident—Cars driven by Floyd Castleman, route 2 and Stanley Soran of Klamath Falls were involved in a minor traffic accident Friday afternoon when they collided on Stewart Avenue at the city limits according to a report on file. Damage to Soran's car was estimated at \$50 in the report.

Truck Overturns—A truck driven by Clarence E. Morris of Prospect was overturned Friday night on Highway 99 about 9 miles north of Medford when a trailer attached to the rear of the vehicle slid on the wet pavement and pulled the truck over. The accident report, filed by the driver, indicated no injuries to the operator.

Franks Leaving—Lee Franks, MM1c in the Sea Bees, will leave tomorrow for Camp Parks, Calif., after a month's leave in Medford with Mrs. Franks. Franks spent 22 months in North Africa with a maintenance unit. He will be accompanied south by Mrs. Franks who has resigned as primary teacher at Oak Grove school. While here Franks visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Shirley of Beatty street.

Here On Furlough—Sgt. Marcus L. McKenzie arrived in Medford this week from the Asiatic-Pacific theater where he served 17 months with the infantry forces in the Aleutian islands. He is visiting his wife at 329 North Holly and will report to a new station in Texas upon completion of his furlough here. Mrs. McKenzie who is a clerk on the Jackson county ration board is formerly of Ashland.

Fires—The fire department answered a call at 228 West Jackson early Saturday morning where an automobile owned by D. Thompson was on fire. Chemical equipment extinguished the blaze which caused only minor damage the report said. A fire at the A. Smitzier residence, 128 Willamette was reported to the fire station at 10:45 Saturday morning. Chemical equipment was used to put out the blaze. There was no damage.

Girl Hit—An unnamed school girl was struck Friday morning by a Kenwood School District bus operated by J. E. Lester when the girl, on her way to Junior High school, stepped in front of the vehicle on West 2nd street near North Holly, according to a report filed by the driver. The fender knocked the student down but did not injure her the report stated. The driver stopped and helped the girl to her feet and she went on to school, he said.

Son Here—Ronald V. Pinkham, navy signalman 2nd class, is home on 30-day furlough from the South Pacific to visit his mother, Mrs. A. M. Pinkham, of Central Point. In addition to Ronald, Mrs. Pinkham has five other sons in the service. They are Capt. Lee D., in the coast artillery, Canal Zone; Staff Sgt. Arden R., in the infantry, Third Army in France; Sec. Lt. Ernest J., air force, recently departing for overseas; Flight Officer John C., in air force, at Coffeyville, Kans., and Barkley A., seaman 3rd class, in Pacific.

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Returns—Pfc. Boyd A. Lawton has been on furlough in Central Point since Jan. 1 visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawton and his wife, formerly Ruth Herbert. He is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., where he is to report for assignment overseas on conclusion of his visit, according to friends.

Enters University—Harry A. Nordwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nordwick of 919 Reddy street entered the University of Oregon a few days ago when the new semester opened. He is a freshman and has enrolled in the law department. Nordwick graduated from Medford High school in June, 1944.

Jamieson Visits—W. E. Jamieson is visiting his wife and two children after being in the South Pacific for the past nine months. His Pacific assignment followed a year in Alaska waters. Jamieson also, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jamieson, in Fort Orford, Ore. Mrs. Jamieson resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grove, 228 Iowa street.

To Leave—Victor Royston, painter third class in the navy, will leave Tuesday for Camp Parks, Calif., for assignment. Royston has been here since Nov. 20, when he was called home by the illness of his wife, who passed away last week. He had been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands at a naval air station. While here Mr. Royston visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Ford of South Riverside avenue, and relatives of his wife in Jacksonville.

Furlough Ends—Sgt. Floyd G. Pence left last week for the Municipal Airport at Memphis, Tenn., where he is on duty as a graduate plane mechanic, after enjoying a 10-day furlough visiting his wife in Jacksonville, and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Minus Pence, of Central Point. Sgt. Pence also enjoyed a visit with his brother Paul, now home on furlough from the air corps at Long Beach, Calif. It was the first time the brothers had met since returning January, 1944, from 18 months duty together overseas.

To Join Daughter—Mrs. J. M. McAllister, 817 West 10th street left Medford Friday night for Leesville, La., where she will join her daughter Mrs. Donald Mills, wife of First Lt. Mills of the army. The two plan to return here in a few weeks in their car as Lieut. Mills has been transferred overseas. Mrs. Mills, known to her friends as the former Gretchen McAllister was married last May 28 to the army officer at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., and has made her home at Leesville recently during her husband's tour of duty at Camp Polk.

To Officers Training—Corporal Burdette Kindred, USMC, arrived in San Francisco Jan. 3 and has reported to the marine base at Quantico, Va., to attend an officers training school according to information received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kindred, 421 N. Riverside Avenue. Kindred served 10 months with the well known marine 2nd Battalion in the Solomons and on Saipan as a personnel corporal. He graduated from Washington University in 1940 and entered the corps in August, 1943. Sgt. Bryce H. Kindred, who left Medford Jan. 1, after a 30-day furlough with his

parents, has returned to overseas duty after reporting to Fort Lewis. He served 30 months with the 41st Division in the Southwest Pacific before his visit at home.

Meeting Postponed—The meeting of the Jackson County Superintendent's association and the Elementary School Principals' association will be held January 23 at the Medford hotel at 8:30 p. m. it was announced yesterday by Lyle Lindley, president. The meetings ordinarily are held the third Monday of each month.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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