

ELKS CLUB SEEK BOOKS FOR MEN MANNING SHIPS

C. C. Leonard, exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge, has announced that the lodge, in cooperation with national headquarters of the Elks' war commission in New York City, would embark on a campaign to obtain books for distribution to seamen of the merchant marine, lighthouse service, coastguard and maritime training stations.

The local campaign will be directed by Frank Rogers, war committee chairman of Medford lodge.

In making the announcement Mr. Leonard quoted from a letter received from James R. Nicholson, chairman Elks' war commission, New York, which said: "Once again Elks are called upon to render a much-needed patriotic service. Whereas, the government appropriates large sums each year to buy books for the army and navy, they make no such appropriation for the merchant marine—the men who keep the sea lanes loaded with supplies for the army and navy. Therefore we are asked to assist the American Merchant Marine Library association in their efforts to supply this reading material, which is often the only means of recreation open to these seamen for long periods of time."

Goal of the drive is "A book from every member of the Elks—for the men who go down to the sea in ships." There are 650,000 members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in 1409 lodges, and it is hoped that one million books will be collected and distributed by the time the campaign ends in February.

All members of the community are invited to donate books. All types of books are acceptable—old, new, text, reference, historical, novels, biographies or technical books on any subject. Books should be mailed or delivered to Elks Club, Medford, Ore., for packing and distribution.

BIRTHS

BLAKELEY—To Mr. and Mrs. John B., 1018 West Tenth street, January 27, 1945, girl, 5½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

HAMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D., 19 Willamette avenue, January 27, 1945, boy, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

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WAR FUND HEADS OF RED CROSS TO CONFER MONDAY

Mrs. Esther P. Chadborn and Miss Adelaide K. Nelson, of Pacific Area headquarters of the American Red Cross, will head the War Fund Regional conference to be held here Monday starting at 1:30 p. m. in the court house auditorium. B. E. Harder, war fund chairman for Jackson county, will preside and he has asked that all war fund workers of the county attend.

War fund chairmen are expected to attend from the entire region which includes Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon, and Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Trinity and Siskiyou counties in California.

Mrs. Chadborn has been director of fund raising in the Pacific Area and has had long experience with Red Cross activities. She was field representative of the Red Cross in Southern California for 10 years, and was for three years director of Junior Red Cross and Branch activities of the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter.

Miss Nelson is central field representative for Western Oregon, having recently been transferred from the Pacific Area office where she served as administrative assistant in chapter service. Miss Nelson served as executive secretary of the Snohomish-Island Counties Chapter of Red Cross in Washington for three years. From there she went as executive secretary to the Sacramento, Calif., chapter of Red Cross.

SOPHENIA BAKER FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3:30 p. m., for Sophenia Ish Baker, who passed away January 24 at the family home on route 2. The services, at the Perl Funeral Home, will be conducted by the Rev. Harry Hansen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the family plot in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Baker, the daughter of William K. and Ann Ish, was born May 11, 1864, in Umatilla county, Oregon. Her father was one of the earliest pioneers of this district, coming here in the early 1850's. Mrs. Baker had lived at her present home for over 50 years.

She attended both the public school and later Saint Mary's academy in Jacksonville, where she majored in music and art. As a girl she took a prominent part in musical activities of the valley. An accomplished musician, she gave piano instruction for many years in Medford. At about the age of 14, she united with the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, and for many years took an active part in church work there and later in Medford. Her life was a beautiful example of Christian living.

She is survived by three sons, Harry Baker, Prospect; Chester and Matthew Baker, Medford, also three grandchildren. One son, George Baker, passed away in Tacoma, Wash., in 1939. She is also survived by a cousin, Mrs. W. H. Gore of Medford, with whom Mrs. Baker lived during her girlhood days.

She also had one brother, William K. Ish, Jr., who went to Alaska many years ago.

LADY FOILS THUG
Los Angeles, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Police today were holding a bandit suspect, whose capture was believed to have been effected by the valiant battle Mrs. Gladys Streenstrup put up against the bandit and his girl accomplice who bound and robbed her husband in his jewelry store.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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OBITUARY

BLANCHE FRAKER

Blanche Fraker, of 411 King street, passed away in Portland January 24. She was born January 2, 1913, at Weston, Ohio, and was united in marriage to Chester L. Fraker at Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1933. They moved to Medford in 1936.

Mrs. Fraker had been employed at the American Fruit Growers for several years, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

She joined the First Methodist church at Weston, Ohio, when quite young, and during her residence in Medford took an active interest in the church, being a member of the Loyalty Circle.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, B. G. Tolles, Tontogany, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Merlyn Borough, Grand Rapids, Ohio; Mrs. Kenneth Porter, Detroit, Mich., and Miss Thelma Tolles, Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Louis C. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

WILLIAM ROUFS

William Roufs passed away Friday at his home at Sterling from a heart attack. He was born in Minnesota on June 6, 1868. He has several sons and daughters in Klamath Falls.

Remains were transferred to Klamath Falls by the Perl Funeral Home for services and interment.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS

Private funeral services for John Dean Williams will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Monday at 2 p. m., the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park, instead of Central Point, as was previously stated.

FIRST WORD FROM MRS. ED BARNETT, PRISONER OF JAPS

First direct word from Mrs. Cecile Barnett since she was interned by the Japanese after the fall of Manila was received recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Humphry of Berkeley, Cal. Humphry was a former Medford architect.

Mrs. Barnett was married to Ed Barnett, formerly connected with United Airlines here, and went to Manila when her husband was transferred there. His plane was in San Francisco at the time Manila fell and his wife was interned.

Word of the message from Mrs. Barnett was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Rawles Moore, Old Stage road, friends of the Humphry family. The letter to Mrs. Moore said it was the first word from Mrs. Barnett since 1941. Her parents had received previous word about her from a passenger on the prisoner exchange ship Gripsholm who had seen her and said she was well up to that time.

The postcard, which her parents said was undoubtedly signed with Mrs. Barnett's signature, read as follows:

Imperial Japanese army.
I am interned at Philippine camp number one.

3. My health is good.
3. Message (limited to 25 words): "I miss you terribly and am so anxious to come home. Your letters were a great comfort to me. Glad to know you are well." Love, Cecile Barnett. Dated May 19, 1944.

DOG TAX PAYING TO BE MADE EASY

In order to save dog owners the trip to the courthouse to pay for dog licenses, Poundmaster George Mead will spend several days in February calling at various community centers throughout the county. After March 1, there will be a \$2 penalty added to the \$1 dog licenses.

The poundmaster's February schedule follows:
Applegate store, Feb. 1; Ruch, 2; Rogue River, 5 and 28; Gold Hill, 6 and 23; Central Point, 7 and 21; Talent, 8; Phoenix, 9; Shady Cove, 13; Trail, 14; Prospect, 15 and 26; Eagle Point, 16; Jacksonville, 19 and 27; Butte Falls, 20.

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New Film Company
Hollywood, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Col. Frank Capra, motion picture producer of three academy award winning pictures, disclosed tonight he will form a movie corporation with Lt. Col.

Samuel J. Briskin, former vice-president of RKO, "at such a time as he is released from army service."

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Bill Aids Workers
Sacramento, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—A bill to compensate workers for loss of wages caused by sickness was introduced in the senate today by the interim committee on unemployment insurance.

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