

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Returns—B. Forncrook has returned from a three weeks' trip to Everett and Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

On Furlough—Pfc. and Mrs. C. D. Craig are spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends in Medford. Pfc. Craig is stationed at Luke field, Ariz.

To Exhibit Baler—Harry Dunn of Central Point stated yesterday that this morning he would operate a new Holland automatic hay baler at the Bill Penninger place, three miles north of Central Point at 10 a. m. and that anyone interested was invited to watch the machine.

Leaves—William Philip Orlov, has returned to duty after spending a week in Medford with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Kruffel, 728 Summit avenue. The young man has been in service a year and has participated in three major battles in the Pacific area. He is stationed on a destroyer.

Arriving Today—Frank Dixon, who has just completed navy radio material school at Treasure Island, will arrive today to spend a nine-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Helen Dixon and his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Wait, 526 West Tenth street. He reports next to Shoemaker, Calif.

Walker on TSC—James E. Walker, former Medford resident, is now on temporary ship's company and is in charge of the transportation section of the disbursing office. During January he spent a six-day leave with his wife and children in Guthrie Center, Ia., and also visited his brother, Lt. John V. Walker, and wife in Washington, D. C.

Youth Missing—Mickey Geary, 15-year-old youth from Trail, has been missing from his home since Thursday, according to a report to local police by the juvenile officer. Clad in overalls and a blue sweater, he had \$4 on his person when he disappeared, officers said. Young Geary is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 137 pounds and has brown hair, the report stated. The lad had not been located by Saturday afternoon.

Embarkation Leave—Charles E. Hinkle, S. 2/c in the Seabees, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hinkle, at the family home, 713 Oak street, before reporting to his base near Los Angeles, Feb. 23, for embarkation. He entered the navy last September and completed boot training at Farragut, Idaho. In January he was assigned to the Seabees and until recently was stationed at San Diego, Calif. Hinkle attended Medford high school before enlisting at the age of 17.

Back to Police Force—Orlando MacKinnon returned to his post on the state police force in Medford a few days ago after an honorable discharge Feb. 12, from the marine corps. MacKinnon was a captain in the marines, serving with a shore police unit in California for two and a half years. Before entering the service he had about 11 years' experience with the state police. He is making his home with his wife and family at 830 Bennett street.

Return From Arizona—Staff Sgt. Arwood K. Morse with his wife and young son, Kenneth, arrived in Medford a few days ago from Douglas, Ariz., where he has been stationed with the air corps. Mrs. Morse and their son will remain here through the summer at their home, 84 Vancouver avenue. Sgt. Morse, on furlough until March 1, will report back to his base at Douglas. He enlisted in the army more than two years ago. The couple have been residents here the past seven years.

Son Promoted—First Lt. Lester E. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott of Central Point, was recently promoted to that rank. Lt. Scott, former employee of California Oregon Power company and later manager of Mountain States Power company at Whitefish, Mont., also has received the purple heart and silver cross.

Permits Granted—The city superintendent granted a building permit today to Van Galder & Sons, 320 East Fourth street for the purpose of building an extension to their garage at an estimated cost of \$2,000. A. L. Unger, also received a permit to remodel and move a garage at 312 Haven street at a cost of about \$350.

USO Meeting Today—Representatives of the program planning committee of Riverside USO are to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the club. Mrs. C. A. Meeker and Mrs. Frances Simcox will represent the senior hostess group; Mrs. Sue Braun and Miss Melva Morrell the junior hostesses; Sgt. Dave MacGuire and Cpl. Johnny Latoff for the airbase and Sgt. Bill Blading and Pvt. Stanley Stolsky from Camp White.

Huson Leaves—Sgt. Roy L. Huson will leave today for Santa Barbara, Calif., where he will report for reassignment. Sgt. Huson has been in Medford for 21 days after serving 34 months in the south Pacific with the 41st Infantry division. He wears the combat infantryman's badge. The sergeant's brother, Cpl. Ray Huson, recently left the Philippine Islands for an unknown destination. Both young Lozier Lane.

Joins Husband—Mrs. Bob Young, joined her husband, Capt. Bob Young, in San Francisco several days ago where he returned from 16 months' duty in the south Pacific as a marine pilot. The couple remained at the Sir Francis Drake hotel for a few days before going on to San Diego where Capt. Young was to report. They are expected home in Medford sometime over the week end on a furlough. Young is the son of Mr. Harvie Young, 513 Beatty street, and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, 919 Reddy street.

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Visit Families—Pfc. and Mrs. Charles D. Craig are visitors for a few days from Luke field, Ariz., where he is stationed. Mrs. Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan, 618 East Ninth street, and Pfc. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig, route 2, box 324, Lozier lane. The couple plan to return to Arizona the middle of this week.

Unit to Meet—Central Point extension unit will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Goehring, formerly the Joe Wright farm. Project will be "Professional Touches in Home Sewing," demonstrated by Miss Marian Farrell. There will be a covered dish dinner at 12:30 p. m., followed by a valentine exchange. Please bring own service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Traffic Violators—The following persons were fined or posted bail in police court yesterday for traffic violations: Homer Sullivan, \$1; O. C. Rickey, \$5 for parking in an alley; Bill Lawrence, \$1 for overparking; Alicia Ruhl, \$5 fine for parking in an alley, and Herman Purucker, \$5 for parking in an alley. Today's cases included C. A. Smith, fine of \$2.50 suspended, for double parking; Paul McCurley, \$2.50 fine suspended for double parking and, Mrs. A. B. Shirley, \$1 bail for overparking in a 15-minute zone.

FORGER NABBED
Portland, Ore., Feb. 17—(AP) Raymond Norton, 45, ex-convict, is expected to be turned over to Washington county authorities in Hillsboro after his admission of passing 42 forged checks in 21 Oregon communities and one each in Washington and California.

CITIZEN FROM 'WAY BACK'
South Bend, Ind., (AP)—When 68-year-old Melvin J. Thornton, a great-grandson of Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence,

wanted to go to work in a war plant, he had to prove he was a citizen.

ACCENT AND ALL
Harvard, Neb., (AP)—The name of the newspaper at the Harvard Army Air Field installation is a natural—the Harvard Accent.

DEAD GIVEAWAY
Westbrook, Me., (AP)—When Harold E. Brinkhoff of Providence, R. I., wandered into the Westbrook police station to get

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