

MANNO TO OPEN HARDWARE STORE ON WEST MAIN

A new modern hardware store to be known as the Acme Hardware company will be opened in Medford about March 1 by Tony Manno, he announced today. The store will be at the corner of Main and Grape street, the location formerly occupied by the Rexall Drug store, and extensive alterations are now being completed.

The new store will be radically different from the ordinary hardware store and will compare favorably with the new hardware stores in large cities in both arrangement and the type of stock carried, Manno declares.

Manno, who came to Medford four years ago from Klamath Falls, was office manager here of the Lorenz company, wholesale hardware firm, until the middle of this month, having been with the firm eight years. Prior to that he was regional clerk for the Bureau of Reclamation at Klamath Falls.

Manno is identified with many civic activities in Medford. He is chairman of the troop committee of Boy Scout Troop 1 and formerly was scoutmaster for the troop. He is a member of the Toastmasters' club, has belonged to the Elks club for 10 years and has been active in USO work, recently being named vice-chairman of the operating council of the Riverside USO.

He aided organization of the new Y.M.C.A. in Medford and was elected to the first board of directors. Manno is on the industries committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

While residing in Klamath Falls Manno was a member of the 20-30 club and served as a member of the International Board of Trustees of the club. After coming to Medford he became a member of the Kiwanis club here.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford will return from Portland tomorrow to occupy the circuit court bench, after a week in his own Multnomah county court. He will preside at the opening of the February term starting Monday, February 26, when a new grand jury will be drawn. The calendar for the new term has not been prepared but it is anticipated it will be light, both in criminal and civil cases.

Circuit Judge Hanna is convalescing from his recent illness at his home in Jacksonville. A courthouse report said he expected to return to court work about April 1.

FIFTEEN INCHES SNOW IS FISH LAKE REPORT
A total of fifteen inches of snow now rests on the ground at Fish Lake, due to the storm over the week-end, which deposited six inches of new snow at the main source of water supply for the Medford Irrigation district. It was clear and cold there this morning. Snow also fell over the week-end in the higher Cascades and in the Siskiyou, with a little cover on the foothills. More is needed to increase irrigation prospects for the coming season.

Weather records show the heaviest falls come about the final days of February, and the first of March, as a rule.

GIRL SCOUTS SPONSOR DISCUSSION ON PEACE
An open forum discussion on "how youth of the nation can aid in achieving world peace" will be sponsored by Medford Girl Scouts at the "Y" club rooms Feb. 28 it was announced today by Scout leaders. This will be in furtherance of the international friendship theme which is a special feature of the Scout program this winter, it is stated. The forum will be participated in by various high school students with Mrs. Justin Smith acting as chairman. The public is invited to attend.

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(Acme Telephone)
American paratroops, dropping from transport planes, and sea-borne troops have invaded Corregidor Island and fierce fighting is under way, according to Tokyo reports. The thrusts followed by only 48 hours an amphibious landing on southern tip of Bataan, five miles north of Corregidor.

COM. WINNE WINS BRONZE STAR IN CARRIER SERVICE

A bronze star medal has been awarded Lt. Com. George Morris Winne for distinguished service to the navy. A copy of the citation given to the officer has been forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Nelle Winne, 609 West Tenth street.

The citation reads: "For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as navigator of an aircraft carrier while in action with the enemy and under vicious and desperate dive-bombing attack on Oct. 30, 1944. He as conning officer skillfully maneuvered his ship to avoid damaged planes that fell into the sea close aboard. His actions and coolness under fire prevented serious damage to his ship. His courage, devotion to duty and utter disregard of his own safety were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." It is signed by J. S. McCain, vice-admiral.

Com. Winne graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1936. He is stationed on the same ship as Lt. Comdr. Richard Sharp Roberts, also of Medford.

BRAZILIAN CONFERS WITH COUNTY AGENTS

Domingos Pellegrin, assistant professor of agriculture at Sao Paulo, Brazil university, on a tour of the Pacific coast, conferred today with County Agent Robert G. Fowler and Assistant County Agent Clifford B. Cordy on methods used in the extension service here. He will visit the southern Oregon experiment station at Talent and the federal experiment station during his stay.

Prof. Pellegrin spent last week in Marion county on the same mission. He is one of a large group of Brazilian experts now in this country studying American agriculture methods.

One souvenir eagerly collected by servicemen stationed in Alaska is an illustrated booklet published by the Anchorage USO titled "The Friendly Log Cabin." The book contains colorful reproductions of scenic paintings by Alaska GI's.

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MORE NAMES OF MANILA LIBERATED ARE MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Feb. 19 — (U.P.)—The War Department today issued another partial list of military personnel liberated in the Manila area, including: Houdyshell, Lester H. Cpl. — Mrs. Hepsabeth Houdyshell, mother, Granger, Wash.

Palmer, James J. Pfc. — Sylvan Palmer, brother, Port Orchard, Wash.
Rowland, Lewis H. Chief Warrant Officer — Mrs. Lewis H. Rowland, wife, San Francisco.
Sharp, Derrel H. Pvt. — Joseph L. Sharp, father, Oregon City, Ore.
Sharp, Derrel H. Pvt. — Mrs. Helga L. Sharp, mother, Portland, Ore.
Watson, William E. Cpl. — Mrs. Angie Watson, mother, Hanford, Calif.

Winnas, Robert E. Pvt. — R. E. Winnas, father, Ketchum, Idaho.
Winnas, Robert E. Pvt. — Mrs. Eva Taylor, sister, Weiser, Idaho.

Wood, Dean K. 1st Lt. — Mrs. Percy F. Wood, mother, West Seattle, Wash.

Washington, Feb. 19 — (U.P.)—A partial list of American civilians liberated from the Santo Tomas prison camp in Manila

was announced today by the War Department. Included were:
Oregon: Gibbons, Phyllis; Mrs. John Gerny, friend, Dallas.
Little, Jessica K.; Mrs. T. J. Goonihan, sister, Corvallis.
Little, Walter Eric; Mrs. T. H. Goonihan, sister-in-law, Corvallis.
Washington: Bacon, Frank O.; Mrs. Frank O. Bacon, Jr., wife, Olympia.
Tremblay, Joseph; R. J. Tremblay, son, Seattle.
Tremblay, Vera; R. P. Tremblay, son, Seattle.
Nevada: Bendar, A. F.; Mrs. Thomas E. Powell, Lovelock.

Coast Guard Offers Academy Course to Youths 17-22 Years

Seattle — Applications for admittance to the Coast Guard academy are being received now from civilian and military men between the ages of 17 and 22 years. Lieut. A. A. Murray, 13th Naval District Personnel Procurement Officer, announced today.

Applications must be post-marked not later than April 1, and examinations will be conducted throughout the country and in Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico on May 9 and 10.

Information and forms for making application can be obtained by writing the commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., or at the Coast Guard recruiting office in Seattle or Portland.

69 ARMY NURSES, RED CROSS AIDE AMONG LIBERATED

Washington, Feb. 19 — (U.P.)—The war department today announced the names of 69 army nurses and an American Red Cross hospital worker who were liberated in the Philippines.

The American Red Cross worker is Marie Adams, of Lisbon, N. D. Her brother, D. S. Adams, lives in that city, and a sister, Mrs. John B. Kinne, lives at 517 W. 8th St., Aberdeen, Wash.

The nurses and next of kin include:
California: Corns, Edith M. — Mrs. Jennie Corns, mother, Los Angeles.
Eckmann, Magdalene — Mrs. Johanna Eckmann, mother, Pine Grove.
Henshaw, Gwendolyn L. — Mrs. Helen M. Henshaw, mother, Los Angeles.
Henson, Verna Vinson — Vern Henson, father, Long Beach.
O'Neill, Eleanor E. — Mrs. Margaret A. Hickey, sister, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

Washington: Thor, Ethel M. — Mrs. Vivian Johnson, sister, Tacoma.

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FEWER SOLDIERS FOR FARM HELP

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 19 — (U.P.)—Brig. Gen. Oscar B. Abbott, post commander of Camp Beale, today said that farmers in the Sacramento valley should not count on soldier help in harvesting crops this season.

Abbott said that the "course of the war" may prevent any large releases of soldiers for farm work. Thousands of men from Camp Beale last year worked on farms and in canneries and other processing plants. Farmers wanting to employ

prisoners of war should make applications soon, Abbott added so that facilities can be prepared for the additional prisoners.

HE GOT TO SLEEP
Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 19 — (U.P.)—When Pat Cairnes wanted to

sleep, he wanted to sleep. Margaret, his wife, wanted to talk. Cairnes hopped out of bed, called police, and filed a complaint of disorderly conduct against Mrs. Cairnes. She spent the night in jail.

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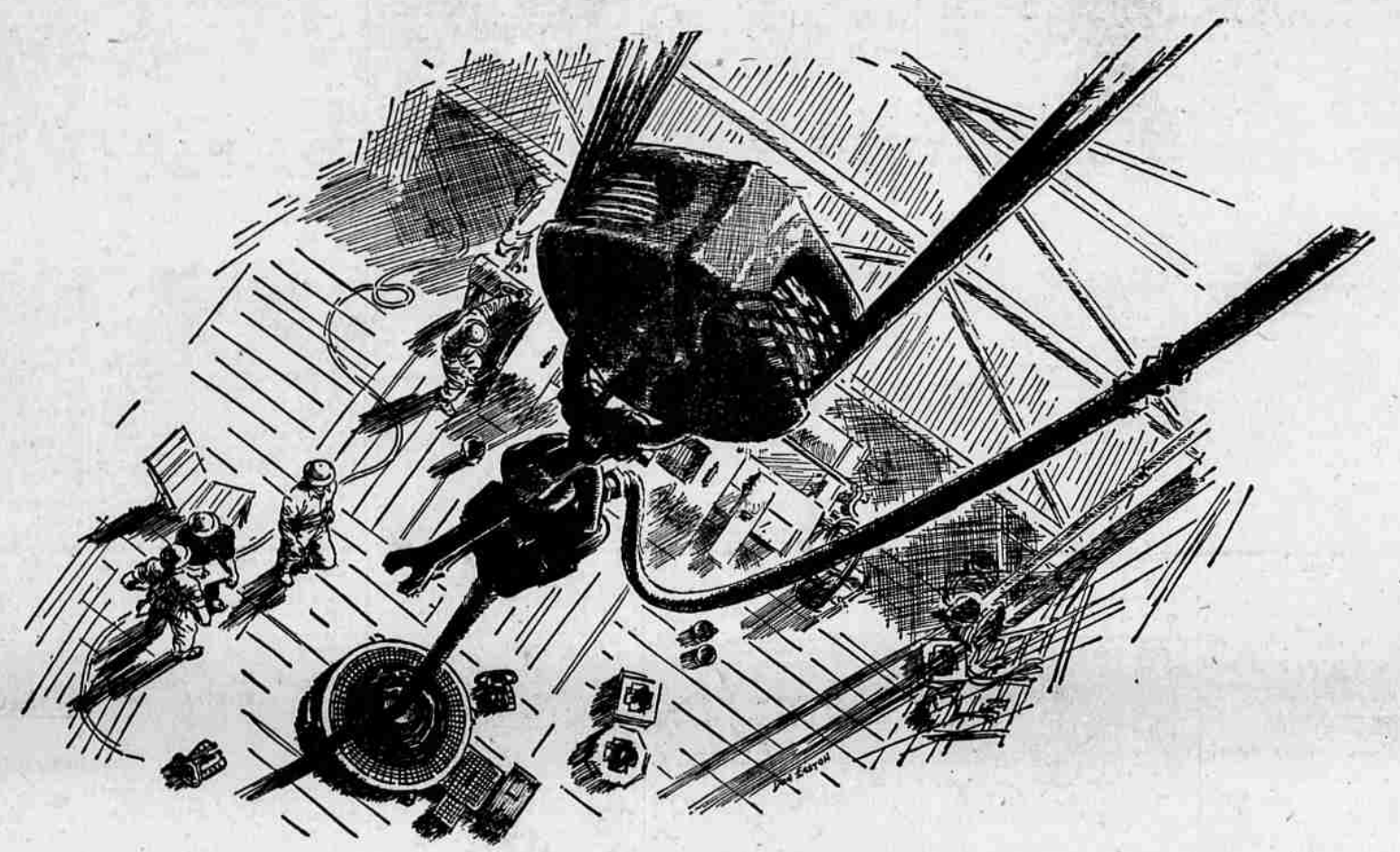
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