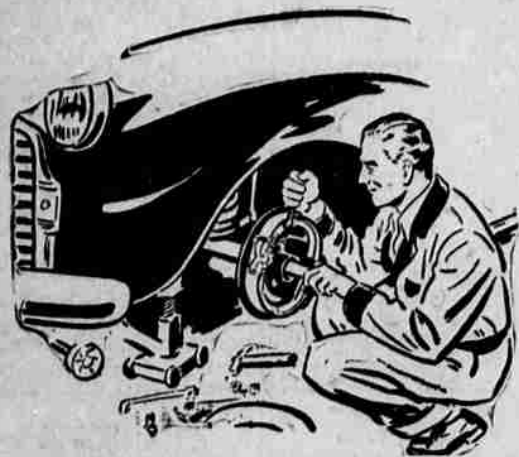


NAB BLACK MARKETEERS

San Diego, March 17—(U.P.)—Federal officials entered a week-old local black market investigation today and preferred charges

of illegal possession of gasoline coupons against legless Benjamin Montgomery and L. B. Dyess, principal suspects in a sheriff's office crack-down on local blackmarketeers.



GOOD BRAKES MEAN GOOD 'BREAKS'

You'll get all the good breaks driving, if your car's brakes are shipshape. No part of your car needs more regular and expert care. We do everything from adjusting to relining. Just allow us time to do a thorough job—

**Play Safe! Drive In This
Week For A Brake Check-Up**
Crater Lake Motors
Sixth and Ivy.

COUNTY SALVAGE LEADER ACCEPTS K. F. CHALLENGE

Robert A. Duff, chairman of the Jackson County salvage committee, received a challenge Friday from Paul A. Lee, chairman of the Klamath county salvage committee, stating that the "Klamath Zephyr" can harness your Black Tornado and can outperform it for the duration in collection of salvage material.

The challenge included a wager of 100 pounds of Klamath 1-pound netted Gems against an equal quantity of Jackson county's "Peerless pears," the loser to personally deliver the stake in the winner's town at high noon on a date to be later specified.

Duff immediately accepted the challenge with the reply that he was "glad of the opportunity to demonstrate the superior Jackson county ability."

The contest excludes collection of tin from military establishments but will include total poundage of salvage material collected from other sources for the duration.

JUDGE FEE WILL ARRANGE DOCKET

Judge James Alger Fee of federal court will arrive in Medford early this week to set the calendar for the spring term of federal court, according to information received by Paul Hanlin, deputy United States marshal.

The judge stated that he would be at the federal court room Tuesday at 10 a. m., Hanlin reports.

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OBITUARY

LUCINDA BRITTSAN

Services for Lucinda Brittsan, who passed away Thursday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1 p. m. Monday with the Rev. C. W. Frost of the Apostolic Faith church officiating. Interment will be in IOOF cemetery.

She was born in Ohio, October 18, 1889, and had made her home in this community for the past 39 years.

She is survived by five children: Mrs. Hila McClellan, Mrs. Lottie Martin, Long Beach, Howard Brittsan, Missouri; Vincent E. Brittsan, Provolet; and John A. Brittsan, Medford, also 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

MRS. MILDRED BLAYLOCK

Mildred McIntire Blaylock, 28, a resident of this city for the past 15 years, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie McIntire on Howard avenue, Thursday morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Blaylock was born at Springfield, Idaho, on April 11, 1918. She attended the grade school at Beagle and also the junior high school and graduated from the senior high school, in 1941. She was united in marriage to James S. Blaylock in September, 1938. He is serving with the SeeBees and stationed in Rhode Island at present. She is survived by her widower, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntire; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Sieck, Palm City, Calif.; three brothers, Newell and Erroll, all of Medford. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Perl Funeral home and will be announced upon arrival of her husband from Rhode Island.

Survivors include her parents, Dana Lyon, now making her home in San Jose with her parents, and two children, Diana Joan Wilson and Allan Frederick Wilson, the latter born since his father left last December for the European front. Another survivor is his brother, Donald Wilson, at present in England in an army hospital.

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the past 27 years in the water department, and was a faithful and efficient employee. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Joan Beene, Medford; two sons, Roy Bert, Butte Falls, and Jack, in the army overseas; two step-children, Mrs. Mabel Sherwood in the Wac overseas, and Virgil Swanson, in the U. S. navy at San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Crank, Medford; three brothers, John S. Medford; Merrell, Seattle, Wash., and Joe McNight, Medford, and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and for many years a volunteer fireman. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Perl Funeral home and will be announced later.

MRS. ELAINE MANKE

Services for Mrs. Elaine Manke, 29, who passed away in San Francisco Thursday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday with the Reverend W. A. Dawes officiating. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery. A complete obituary will be in Monday's paper.

Tuttle Speaks On Pear Importance At Kiwanis Meet

S. M. Tuttle, manager of the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., spoke at the Wednesday meeting of the Kiwanis club, giving interesting figures in regard to the importance of the pear in industry to Oregon and Jackson county. Mr. Tuttle pointed out that 95 per cent of the winter pears which go on the market are produced on the Pacific coast. Of this amount Oregon produces approximately 52 per cent and Medford produces 36 per cent.

The Rev. Delbert W. Daniels of the First Christian church of Medford was a guest. Prior to coming to Medford, Daniels was a member of the Kiwanis club at Tipton, Ind.

Don Foote of Kampfer's Market, a visiting Rotarian, was also present.

FILM STAR INDUCTED

Hollywood, March 17—(U.P.)—Cowboy Movie Star Roy Rogers late today passed his pre-induction physical and prepared to trade his six-shooters for a rifle.

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DURNO WOUNDED AT BELGIAN POST

Major Edwin R. Durno of Medford has been awarded the purple heart medal "for wounds received as the results of enemy action on December 26 in Belgium" according to a citation received by the major's family here. Major Durno, in the medical corps, has written Mrs. Durno that he has completely recovered from his wounds and will soon take up duties with a new unit.

Major Durno, formerly a well known Medford physician and surgeon, has been overseas for the past year and a half. The family resides at 1913 Hillcrest Road.

Sgt. Wilson Church Wounded In Italy

Staff Sgt. Wilson Church, serving with the 10th mountain infantry unit near Bologna, Italy, recently suffered wounds to his right arm and side, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Richard Klemm, 1119 West Main street. The sergeant stated that he had been hospitalized and was recovering.

Only meager information was contained in the letter, which the sergeant said he was writing with his left hand.

\$500 TO RED CROSS GIVEN BY AIR LINE

Jackson County's Red Cross drive receipts were boosted \$500 by one donation Saturday when

a check for that amount was tendered Chairman B. E. Harder of the campaign committee, by Max Henne, station manager for the United Air Lines. The check represented the company's

donation to Red Cross in this area. It takes 85,000 gallons of water in production of a ton of synthetic rubber.

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FRESH vegetables are healthful but they have to be prepared and eaten in variety to benefit you. MILK—Lost River Milk—contains all the necessary proteins... carbohydrates... vitamins... and minerals found in vegetables, and all you have to do is to pour it—fresh, sweet and creamy, from the bottle. Lost River Milk is PASTEURIZED the modern, scientific way to PROTECT YOU.

Better Because
It's Made
That Way



Coca Cola Company Will Plow Victory Gardens In Medford

For the third year the Coca-Cola Bottling company is making it possible for Medford victory gardeners to have their garden plots plowed free of charge it was announced today by the company. A tractor has been secured for the work and anyone desiring to have lots plowed should phone the firm, 3339, between 8 a. m., and 5 p. m. to make arrangements.

It was said that the maximum would be a full city lot and the minimum one large enough in which the tractor could be operated. The lot must have an open end and must be cleared of trash.

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