

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Drisslers Here—Mr. and Mrs. Val Drissler of Phoenix, Ariz., are in Medford as guests of Mrs. Drissler's mother, Mrs. E. H. Reed, 421 Oak street.

Unit To Meet—Howard Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Benton, Berrydale avenue, at 10:00 a. m. Thursday. Topic for the day will be "Making the Home More Livable."

Gardeners To Meet—Phoenix Garden club will meet Friday April 13, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Coleman at 1:30 p. m. for dessert luncheon. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Etta Parker.

Date Changed—Chrysanthemum Thimble club will meet Friday of this week instead of Thursday, it was announced today, the meeting to be at the home of Maude Montgomery at 1:30 p. m.

Sergeant Here—Sgt. Paul Smith has arrived in Medford from the Grand Central Air terminal at Glendale, Calif., where he is stationed, and will spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, Route 2, and other relatives.

Tams Home—Thomas Claus Tams, TM3/c, arriving in Medford Sunday after serving two years with the navy in the Atlantic. Tams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tams, at the family home, 219 South Holly street. He will report back after a 24-day leave to Newport, R. I. for training at the Torpedoman school there.

House Guests—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin, and baby daughter, Lois, and Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Portland, were house guests last week in the home of I. C. Williams, 511 King street. The Martin family were en route to San Pedro, Calif., where Mr. Martin is an inspector in the ship yards. Mrs. W. F. Martin accompanied them as far as Sacramento where she will visit her sister.

Daughter Here—Miss Patricia Rankin is in Medford spending her annual leave from her position as Red Cross recreational worker and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Rankin, South Oakdale avenue. Miss Rankin has been at Barnes General hospital in Vancouver, Wash., for the past two years but has been transferred to Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah. Last night Miss Rankin was guest speaker for the Ashland Lions' club. The visitor leaves Saturday.

Accident Reported—Damage estimated at \$100 resulted Monday to an auto driven by Orville C. Hamer, Central Point, when it collided with a car driven by Vern Walter York, Putman Auto Court, Ashland, on Highway 99, a report on file states. Hamer was attempting to pull into a private driveway in front of York's auto, according to the report. Another accident report filed today stated that a truck driven by H. W. Work, Talent, backed into a building causing an estimated damage to the truck of \$50.

On Business—V. B. Robb, credit manager for Firestone stores, left last night for Eugene where he is attending a business meeting.

School Official Here—Miss Gladys Everett, field supervisor of FSA is in Medford inspecting the nursery school at 22 Geneva street and conferring with school officials.

Building Permit—Bert Grout was issued a building permit from the city's superintendent's office today to erect two garages at 25 and 29 Hawthorne avenue at a cost of \$600.

Cpl. Home—Cpl. C. P. Risse arrived home Sunday night on a delay en route from Great Falls, Mont., to his new station at Whitehorse, Canada. Cpl. Risse is visiting his wife, Gertrude, at 820 West 4th street.

On Furlough—Pfc. Merlyn D. Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farnsworth, Medford, arrived home yesterday on a 16-day furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo., where he has been stationed for the past 21 months.

Lodges to Meet—Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093 and auxiliary, F.O.E., will meet Thursday at their hall at 8 p. m. There will be initiation, balloting and important business, officers state. A dance will conclude the evening.

Attend Conference—Karl J. rough, superintendent, and F. G. Whitney, assistant superintendent of the Rogue River National Forest service are in Portland this week to attend a timber management conference of forest service employees.

In Bolivia, all illiterates below the age of 21 are required to attend school until they have learned to read and write.

NAVY DESERTER WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

Wyatt Drennan, Jr., 23-year-old navy deserter and escapee from navy quarters in San Diego, appeared in the justice court yesterday after being taken into custody Monday night by state police. He is charged with forgery in Medford and wanted on the same charge in several cities along the coast. Drennan waived preliminary hearing and was committed to the custody of the sheriff under \$1000 bail to appear before the grand jury at a later date.

Egyptians Start Drive to Overcome Tapeworm Disease

Cairo, (U.P.)—Ten million people—60 per cent of Egypt's population—are infected with the deadly bilharzia tapeworm and the government has started an all-out drive to overcome the menace.

Seven to eight millions of these infected are peasants, who make up probably 12 million of Egypt's population.

Bilharzia is a tapeworm which is a parasite on snails found in the Nile mud. Like the American hookworm, it enters the body through scratches or crevices in the feet.

Research has been painstaking. It has been carried out by the government aided by Dr.

SOLDIER IS WOUNDED 3 TIMES IN 3 COUNTRIES

Degruff, O., (U.P.)—Since leaving the United States in April of 1943, Cpl. Lester Hittlepole has been wounded three times while serving in three different countries.

Cpl. Hittlepole, a member of the paratroopers, was last reported wounded Feb. 17 in France.

On Sept. 20, 1944, he was wounded while serving in Holland. Previously he received an ankle injury while fighting in the Italian campaign.

Court Records

Justice Court
Charles Hiram Blankenship, permitting an unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, \$1 and costs.

Eldred Furl Moore, no muffler on motor vehicle, \$1 and costs.

Police Court
Francisco Sotelo Venegas, drunk, jailed, released on \$10 ball.
John W. Taylor, parked in alley, \$5 fine.

State Police
Mary Louise Sander, no license plate, cited.
Charles Wesley Martin, failure to stop at stop sign, cited.
Lyle Melvin Russell, no muffler, cited.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

Claude Barlow of the Rockefeller superstitious. This is heightened work—which has been considerable—at government disposal. He previously did beriberi research in China.

Authorities face a great problem in educating the peasants. They are constantly exposed to the parasite because they wash themselves in the muddy Nile's waters and stand in its canals to irrigate their lands.

One deterrent to stamping out the disease has been the fact that most of Egypt's peasantry avoid medical attention because of

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