

# LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Postpone Meeting**—A meeting of the Little Theater Group set for June has been postponed until June 11. This was to have been one of a series of lectures by Angus Bowmer of Ashland. The meetings are held at the Outpost.

**Leaves**—Mrs. Gladys Rice, on the staff of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, left Wednesday for Sacramento, Calif., where she will reside in the future. Mrs. Rice has taken employment with the state motor vehicle division of California.

**Meet in Pacific**—First Lt. R. D. Fifer, a maintenance officer in a B-29 squadron somewhere in the Marianas, recently met First Lt. R. B. Isaac, son of the late Clayton Isaac of Medford, in the islands, according to a letter received by Fifer's grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Fifer, 10 Almond street. Lt. Isaac is a P-47 pilot.

**Officer Home**—Lt. Jerry E. Vawter arrived home Monday from Ft. McClellan, Ala., where he has just completed four months of officers' instruction, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Aletha Vawter, 104 South Holly street. The officer will report to Ft. McClellan, Ala., June 7.

**Post To Meet**—Crater Lake Post No. 1833 and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a social meeting at the armory Tuesday at 8 p. m. Dr. W. W. Howard will show moving pictures of Rogue River to Gold Beach. All overseas veterans are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Marine Home**—Sgt. Glen Jewett, of the marine corps, is visiting his wife and parents in Medford on furlough from the corp after serving in the South Pacific for the past three months. He is visiting at the Jewett home, 216 South Orange street, and at the home of his wife's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCulloch, Old Pacific highway. Sgt. Jewett will report to a base in California on June 8.

**On Leave Here**—Harlan Bostwick, BM2/c, is on leave in the valley from Corpus Cristi, Tex., where he is stationed with the navy. Bostwick is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bostwick, Medford, and in Jacksonville. He returned to the States last year after serving 27 months in the Pacific.

**From Merchant Marine**—Steve Dippel, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dippel, 33 Barneburg road, arrived home Wednesday on a 30-day leave from the merchant marine. Dippel is visiting his parents and wife at the family home. He returned recently from seven months active duty in the Pacific, in the Marshall Islands, Carolinas, near Okinawa and in the China Sea areas.

**Bill Wall Home**—Bill Wall, BM2/c, arrived in Medford yesterday after 23 months overseas duty in the Pacific with the navy. Wall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall, Ross Lane, and will report at Bremerton, Wash., at the end of a 30-day leave. He is a graduate of Medford high school and a football star of the class of 1942.

**Sergeant On Furlough**—Sgt. Richard C. Myers is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, 1126 West 9th street. He has been stationed in England with the Eighth air force for the past year and seven months and will report to Wilmington, Del., for further duty at the expiration of a 30-day furlough. He is a graduate of Talent high school.

**Fire in Truck**—A moving van belonging to Eads Transfer and Storage company, 16 South Fir street, was damaged early yesterday morning along with furniture loaded in the truck, city firemen said today. The fire, which was said to have originated in the front end of the baggage compartment, was extinguished by firemen but not before considerable damage was caused to truck and furniture, it was reported.

## ANDERSON CONFIRMED AS FARM SECRETARY

Washington, June 2 — (U.P.) — The senate today confirmed President Truman's nomination of Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, D. N. M., to be secretary of agriculture.

## JAPANESE BEHEAD 12 IN MISSIONARY GROUP

New York, June 2 — (U.P.) — Eleven Baptist missionaries and a nine-year-old missionary's son were beheaded by the Japanese in the Ponay hills in the Philippines on Dec. 19 and 20, 1943, the American Baptist Foreign Mission society disclosed today. The society said the deaths were documented, officially, but the news had been withheld until now by the War and Navy departments for security reasons.

## Court Records

**Justice Court**  
Grant Lamarr Young, failure to stop at stop sign, \$1 and costs.  
Claude Allen Davis, overload, cited.  
Valmire Maternus Albert, failure to stop at stop sign, cited.

**Police Court**  
Mrs. Lee Hober, Bill Oatman, letting dogs run loose, \$1 bail each.

## PUBLIC FORUM ON SOLDIER BENEFITS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A public forum on claims and educational benefits now available to veterans of Jackson county will be held Wednesday, June 6 at 8 p. m. in the court house auditorium. Principal speaker will be Dwight Lear, Red Cross field director in the Veterans' Administration at Portland. A lawyer in private life, Mr. Lear is a specialist on claims and is a clear and forceful speaker. His talk will be of vital interest to every family of service or ex-service men, and to veterans.

## CEILING REMAINS ON FARM WAGES

Ceiling wage for orchard and all general farm work will continue to be 85 cents per hour or \$200 per month, according to the Oregon War Food Administration. All types of farming operations are under the ceilings, whether in the production, growing or harvesting of agricultural commodities. The general regulations apply to all farm jobs except those for which the War Food Administrator has established specific wage ceilings.

## Gold Hill

Gold Hill, June 2 — Terry Clement, 52/e left Tuesday after spending a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement.

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ing friends here for a week. The Martins formerly lived here and Mr. and Mrs. Martin are now running a store and service station at Gala Gardens.

Clarence Kasser of Sams Valley visited friends here Sunday.

Robert Swindle of Springfield, Ore., is visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lester Thompson.

Word was received here recently of the marriage of Cecil E. Governor of this place to Barbara Allen Sabin of Vancouver, Wash., on May 12 at Vancouver.

Mrs. Robert Norris and baby daughter, Sandra, of Smith River, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Cannon.

Pfc. Garvin Preslar and wife left Saturday for Santa Barbara, Calif., where he will be for some time for rehabilitation.

Roger Edington of Wilderville visited here the first of the week with Stanley and Wayne Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Butterfield have moved into one of the Del Rio tenant houses. The Luke Jennings family moved into the house vacated by the Butterfields.

Bud Kirchner left last week for Tacoma, Wash., on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. A. Densmore, daughters, Sandra, and Dorothy Taylor, have returned to their home here for a short stay. Mr. Densmore is S. P. Agent at Myrtle Creek.

## Riviera

Riviera, June 2 — E. M. 1/c Tom Henderson and wife spent two weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson. They left for San Francisco May 19. May 18 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson entertained at dinner in their honor. Guests from Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and from Medford Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griggs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison are redecorating the Dr. Freeburger cabin and expect to move there soon.

Mrs. Millie Walker visited at the R. L. Miller home May 27.

John Gray and Glenn Chase attended the Dairy Coop meeting in Medford, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinkens visited with their daughter, Mrs. Hazel McCune and family at Eagle Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Throne of the Colony are making an addition to their home.

## MRS. PEETE, SENT TO GAS CHAMBER, ASKS FOR LIGHT

Los Angeles, June 2 — (U.P.) — Just so there is a "ray of light in my cell, I will be happy," 63-year-old Mrs. Louise Peete said tonight as she faced, unruffled, a sentence of death in San Quentin prison's gas chamber.

In 1920, the motherly-looking woman was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying Jacob C. Denton, whom she served as housekeeper. Yesterday the paroled murderess was doomed to death following her bludgeoning of her benefactress, Mrs. Margaret Logan, 87, who helped Mrs. Peete get a parole in the Denton case and later hired her as housekeeper.

Mrs. Peete will be taken next week to Tehachapi Women's Prison to await the State Supreme Court's review of her sentence, expected to take from nine months to a year. At Tehachapi she will renew old friendships made when she served part of her 18 years imprisonment for the Denton murder before being paroled.

"If there is no sunshine, I will sing songs, write poems and read books, fill my time with something worth while," Mrs. Peete said cheerfully as she contemplated the time to be spent at Tehachapi. "I will live at least nine months or another year, and after that it doesn't matter."

## First Direct Word From Dave Osborn

For the first time since before Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Dave Osborn has heard from her husband who was taken prisoner by the Japanese when Wake Island fell to the enemy Dec. 24, 1941. A message signed by Osborn and received last week states that he is a prisoner at KuKuoaka camp on the Japanese mainland, that he was well and hoped to be home soon.

Mrs. Osborn, who resides in the Griffin Creek district, was

informed by the navy two years ago that her husband was a prisoner, but no direct word had been received from Osborn. He was a civilian employe of the navy when Wake Island fell.

Mrs. Osborn makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fugere. Osborn's parents live in Portland.

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