

ASHLAND POWER OFF
Ashland, Nov. 17—A woodpecker lost his life here Friday morning when he flew against a high-voltage wire, and his fatal mishap also brought woe to electricity users of the area. Power was off from 10:20 a. m. to 12:40 p. m. while replacement parts were rushed from Medford to repair the short-circuited municipal apparatus.

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**LEGISLATION POOR
PROSPERITY HOPE
RUKEYSER WARNS**

At this critical time of transition for a war economy to a peace economy, Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, New York economic commentator, warned against reliance on legislative short cuts to prosperity, in an address at the Medford hotel at a district meeting held Friday night under the auspices of the Knife and Fork club. The speaker was introduced by Frank Van Dyke, a vice president of the club.

"We can get on with reconversion," Rukeyser declared, "as soon as the people make a determined effort to face the problems of transition realistically, and abandon the current naive effort to outlaw business risk through legislative formulae, on the one hand, and through collective bargaining, on the other."
Thrift Main Need
"Postwar progress depends on

reliance on the demonstrated superiority of the American system—which rests on the thrift and industry of the people, aided by superior tools and increased quantities of mechanical energy. As in the past, we should have faith in the creative mind working in the realm of science, invention and engineering. On the other hand, we should shun superficial schemes to achieve prosperity by decree through manipulation of money, through outlawing risk, and through using the machinery of government to rob Peter to pay Paul."

Mr. Rukeyser, who is author of "Financial Security in a Changing World," declared that the end of the shooting phase of the war should bring us realistically to the problem of inflation. Up to now, he said, governmental policy had been dealing too much with symptoms, not fundamental causes. He declared that the way to meet the situation was to stop inflation at the source through drastic economies in the expenditures of the federal government, urging an end of deficits at the earliest practical moment and advocating a schedule of federal debt reduction within the next year or two.

Higher Interest Seen
Discussing the outlook for interest rates, Rukeyser said that the treasury should take steps to keep people sold on government bonds during the peace period.

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"Manhunt" At Rialto



Scene from "Midnight Manhunt", a tale of a walking dead man with William Gargan and Ann Savage at the Rialto theatre today. David Niven in "The Way Ahead" is the companion attraction.

In order to achieve this goal, he said that the treasury should not try to keep interest rates artificially low. The reasonable expectation, he said, would be for some stiffening of interest rates in the coming years.

In his address, Rukeyser stressed the favorable factors in the long term outlook holding that the current strikes, the diplomatic failure at London, and other near-term events were phases of the transition from harmony at home, as opposed to class warfare, would speed reconversion and the return of high living standards. An interesting question period followed the address.

BIRTHS
ZIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam, Ideal Court, Nov. 16, 1945, a girl, 7½ lbs., at Community Hospital.
WITTMAYER—To Mr. and Mrs. M. H., 820 W. Jackson, Nov. 16, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

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OBITUARY

ALBERT L. HEATH
Albert L. Heath, 45, who moved to a ranch on the Butte Falls road about six months ago from California, passed away unexpectedly early Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Ruth Heath; two children and three step-children; Leslie and Jewell Heath, Mrs. Euna Mathes, Avery and Ray Dooley, all living on the Butte Falls road. His mother, Mrs. Agnes Heath and a brother, Ralph Heath, live in Oklahoma.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. G. O. Baker officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

stretcher patients at one time, Morris said. It is also equipped with an improved bed-warming device and an electric fan.

**Andrews Purchase
Stage Road Home**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews of 1628 East Main street have purchased the Old Stage Road home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edmonds and will take possession Dec. 15, it was announced Saturday. The Andrews, who formerly resided on the Old Stage Road, returned to the valley last May from Nebraska.

The Edmonds will move to Ashland where Mr. Edmonds is associated in the Jensen-Edmonds Lumber company.

**STANLEY JONES BUYS
BUSINESS IN ASHLAND**

Ashland, Nov. 17—Stanley C. Jones, for the past several years associated with California Oregon Power company in Medford, has purchased Billings Agency,

pioneer insurance firm, it was announced here today. G. H. Billings, present owner of the establishment, said Jones will take possession Jan. 2. Billings plans an extended vacation.

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**Navy Psychiatrist
To Speak Tuesday**

Dr. Horace G. Miller, lieutenant-commander in the navy medical corps stationed at Camp White, will speak at a meeting of the Mutual Improvement Association, Latter Day Saints' church of Jesus Christ, 331 West Second street, at the church Tuesday.

Dr. Miller, a psychiatrist, has filled a number of speaking engagements in the city and has proven highly interesting to his audiences, it is reported. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**New Ambulance For
Conger and Morris**

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Morris returned to Medford Friday with a new Mercury ambulance, purchased directly from the Siebert Ambulance Manufacturing company, Toledo, O., which is to be used by the Conger-Morris Funeral parlors, 715 West Main street.

First such vehicle to be delivered to the coast since the beginning of the war, it is the largest made, for inside room, and can accommodate three stretcher patients and two non-

**TOU VELLE PARK
DONATION MAPPED**

A map of properties along the Rogue River east from Bybee Bridge, which Judge F. L. Tou Velle of Jacksonville is donating for a state park, is being prepared by S. H. Boardman, superintendent of state parks, according to a letter received by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The property, consisting of a strip 200 feet wide along the river, joins the west border of Camp White on land which the Chamber of Commerce is seeking to secure from the army for the proposed state park.

A petition has been presented to the Surplus Property Board for the land desired, Frank Hull, manager of the Chamber of Commerce states.

**Carriers Guests
Of Mail Tribune
At Turkey Dinner**

Fifty-two boys and girls who deliver the Mail Tribune were guests of the management Saturday noon at the newspaper's annual turkey dinner for the carriers. Following the banquet, in the Hotel Holland Blue room, Circulation Manager Gerald T. Latham introduced employees of various departments who recounted some of their experiences when first starting in the business, as carrier boys.

A quiz in which the carriers vied for war stamp prizes, was conducted by Dick Henselman, Richard Morgan and Phillip Phipps of the mailing department.

In a newspaper folding contest Carrier Bob Work won first prize by folding 9½ papers ready for delivery in one minute while Charles DeCarlo and Wayne Dye were tied for second with nine.

**Principal Honts
Resigns to Work
For Book Concern**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honts and family left the city today for an extended business trip through California and Arizona, he having resigned his position as principal of the Washington school last week. Honts, who was serving his second year as principal of the school, has accepted a position with the T. G. Nichols company, Inc., having worked for the book concern in the past. Mr. and Mrs. Honts and daughter, Virginia, and son, Frank, Jr., reside at 409 J. street. They plan to return to Medford early next April.

According to E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, Miss Gertrude Watzling has been designated acting principal until a replacement can be made.

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In taking advantage of the opportunities set forth in the G.I. Bill of Rights, for example, many veterans find problems, and questions arising—problems and questions they might have difficulty in answering alone. In addition, there are many other government programs in existence, of which servicemen may not be aware. With time limits set on many of them, veterans may miss out on benefits to which they are entitled.

To meet these many needs of returning veterans, and to further supplement the veterans' services they inculcated in the original draft of what has since become the G.I. Bill of Rights, the American Legion has set up a nation-wide Program of Service. Under this program, Legion Service Officers are available to all servicemen for advice and assistance on such problems as insurance, hospital care, pensions, pensions for dependents, vocational training, employment, and any other problems which veterans may encounter in connection with their military service.

To carry out the services offered by this organization, there are over seven hundred full time paid post, county, district, department and state service officers throughout the nation. They devote all their time to serving veterans and the dependents of deceased veterans. In addition to this full time group of experts there are over 12,000 volunteer service officers—approximately one for every post of The American Legion. And there are thousands of other volunteer workers within the American Legion, ready and able to help carry out the program.

The Legion urges veterans to take advantage of its experience and facilities, not only for themselves, but for the sake of their families as well.



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