

Richard Werner To Join Medford Musical Circles

Medford music circles last week welcomed Richard Werner, violinist and conductor and his wife, Caroline Andrews Werner, radio, concert and opera star who with their son Richard drove here from New York where they had long made their home.

Mrs. Werner, the former Caroline Andrews, daughter of the late Ed Andrews, light opera star and one of Medford's brightest musical luminaries, left here some years ago to pursue her musical education in the east. Her subsequent career and mar-

riage kept her in New York except for brief visits on the coast. It was during one of these home visits, accompanied by Mr. Werner, that both decided they wanted to eventually make the Rogue River valley their home, and their arrival is the culmination of that dream.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Werner plan to continue their musical activities along pedagogical lines. For the present they are making their home with Mrs. Grace Fiero and Mrs. Lyda Andrews, at 537 West 10th street. Mrs. Werner is a cousin of Mrs. Fiero and Mrs. James Stevens.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:50 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

WAGE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY UNION AND TILLER MILL

Fifteen Cents Per Hour Boost Provided at Meeting—Other Terms

The Klamath Basin Council, Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, A. F. of L., and the Tiller Mill and Lumber Company of Medford jointly announced Saturday settlement of the wage dispute, which arose out of the union's industrywide demands, according to K. A. Gordon, president of the council and A. A. Lausmann, general manager of Tiller Mill and Lumber Company.

The settlement provides for a 15c an hour increase in rates for all job classifications in all departments with the further stipulation that the union will present no new wage demands to the company in connection with the present industry wage dispute until such time as other operators in the pine area make a wage increase in excess of the settlement made by the company and union.

Details of the settlement were worked out at a meeting in Medford attended by Mr. F. Wedel, Hugh Haddock, J. G. Wolf, R. R. Murray and authorized local union officials, and company representatives. The agreement is also in full settlement of past wage demands and provides that the company may place into effect at any time in the future a 40-hour per week schedule.

By mutual agreement it was provided that the union shall take no action against company employees who crossed picket lines at the mill during the past week. This confirmed previous action taken by the union in a general meeting of union members in this area Friday night.

The agreement reached also effects McMurray and Martin and George Lewis, subcontractors.

A union spokesman also announced Saturday the signing of an agreement with the Rogue River Lumber company at Rogue River, for an increase of 15 cents per hour for all job classifications. The mill had resumed operations under a verbal agreement a few days ago.

Although a 2½ cent an hour wage increase was granted CIO lumbermen at a conference with operators in Portland December 12, the settlement had to do with

OBITUARY

LT. ANTHONY W. ALANSKY
Full military services for 1st Lt. Anthony W. Alansky, who was killed Dec. 8, in a plane crash near Billings, Mont., will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 10:30 a. m. Monday with the Post Chaplain of Camp White officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Alansky and son John. Medford, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Alansky and two brothers, Andy and Joseph Alansky, all of Pennsylvania.

BENGTSON EYING WOODBURN PROBE

O. H. Bengtson, chairman of the Legislative Interim Committee for the study of child delinquency in Oregon, conferred by telephone Saturday with Governor Earl Snell concerning the alleged beating of two inmates of the Woodburn reformatory. Bengtson said he had been contacted by numerous people in regard to punishment meted at the school which has aroused considerable public indignation up-state.

Chairman Bengtson said the governor assured him he would not stand in the way of any investigation which the Marion county district attorney, the interim committee or any other authorized agency may wish to make.

"The governor stated he would welcome an investigation by my committee and that if the grand jury of Marion county decides to investigate the matter he is perfectly satisfied to have the 'chips fall where they may,'" Bengtson said.

Bengtson said that although his committee did not propose to make any charges until "we know all the facts, we do propose to take steps to protect inmates of our public juvenile institutions and assure fair and reasonable humane treatment of such persons.

DOOLITTLE BOYS HOLD GAY PARTY

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and his "boys"—50 of the 80 who struck the first American blow against the Japanese homeland—took time out from a hilarious party here tonight to observe a moment's silence in memory of their comrades who had "gone west."

At the first reunion of "the best bunch of boys in the world," Doolittle called for a minute's silence by the group gathered at a banquet at the MacFadden-Deauville hotel.

Camp White Dance Schedule

To welcome newly arrived engineer's troops at Camp White, a formal Christmas dance will be given at the Camp White service club Thursday according to an announcement by the director, Mrs. Rena Safford. The SCU orchestra will play and a floor show will be given during the evening.

Mrs. Safford is anxious that a large number of valley girls attend the dance, the first to be given the new troops arrived. Young women attending are to take the eight o'clock bus to camp.

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CLINE FORMALLY HELD FOR DEATH OF TEXAS WIDOW

Portland Probe Continues—Accused Silent, Defies Questioners

San Francisco, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Silver haired Alfred Leonard Cline, a saint-like smile on his unshaven face, was formally notified in court today that he had been charged by Dallas, Tex., police with the murder of one of the five wealthy widows he wooed.

The 56 year old ex-convict maintained his customary tight-lipped silence before Municipal Judge Edward Molkenbuhr. The former Denver, Colo., choir singer has steadfastly refused to talk with anyone and has not even admitted his name to police questioners.

District Attorney Edmund Brown, however, maintained Cline could be held 30 days without bail until Texas authorities prepared an extradition request.

Brown said the delay would be used in an attempt to build up "additional murder cases" against the suave befriender of widows.

At Brown's request, police in Reno, Las Vegas, Nev., Los Angeles, Oakland, Calif., Macon, Ga., Portland, Ore., Chicago, Columbus, O., Dallas and Jacksonville, Fla., are investigating the mystery of why at least eight elderly persons died or disappeared after associating with Cline.

Portland authorities here continued their investigation into Cline's activities surrounding the death of an elderly widow in the Oregon city Nov. 29 while she was registered in a hotel as his wife.

"We think we have a strong case of murder," Police Lieutenant Gene Ferguson said. "But we'll return to Portland Monday to lay results of our investigation before the district attorney."

Brown said he thought Portland had the "strongest case against Cline of any city—so far."

ROSE CITY PAIR FACE STARVATION

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—An elderly couple, who preferred starvation in bed to charity, were still in critical condition tonight in a Portland hospital after police found them near death in their home.

The pair, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Steinke, were found by neighbors after they had lain for three days without food and without heat in their small bungalow during sub-freezing weather.

The aged couple left no message to account for their action and were "thoroughly uncommunicative" when questioned at the hospital.

Hospital attendants said the couple, aged 61 and 71 years, resembled "the pictures of starved prisoners from the Buchenwald concentration camp."

SHIP SURVIVORS BACK COMMANDER

Washington, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Seven survivors of the Cruiser Indianapolis testified before a navy court today that they heard orders to abandon ship 10 minutes before the cruiser sank last July 30 in the Philippines Sea.

Two of the witnesses said the orders were given from the ship's bridge when Capt. Charles B. McVay II was in charge.

The survivors testified in be-

half of McVay, their former commander who is charged by the navy with negligence and inefficiency in the loss of his ship and 880 of her officers and men.

High School Scores

By United Press
Springfield 38, Grants Pass 20, Corvallis 41, Junction City 29, Salem 27, Klamath Falls 18, McMinnville 32, St. Helen's 22, Seaside 45, Astoria NAS 22, Hillsboro 28, Vancouver 23, Gresham 44, Central Catholic 42, Columbia Prep 34, Parkrose 20.

BASKETBALL

Notre Dame 65, Wisconsin 59, Texas Christian 55, Texas Tech 43, Ohio University 65, Western Kentucky 42, St. Francis 49, Brooklyn College 28, Penn State 34, Carnegie Tech 27.

Butler 47, Miami 40, Northwestern 84, Marquette 35, Chicago 57, Macomb Teachers 40, CCNY 62, King's Point Merchant Mariners 40, Minnesota 65, Iowa State 33, St. Vincent 46, Waynesburg 29, Philadelphia Navy Yard 40, Albright 27.

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