

## ROTARY SPEAKER URGES ADEQUATE ARMS FOR PEACE

A plea for the American people to heed the lessons of the past and for this nation to use her material and spiritual power for lasting world peace, was voiced by Rev. George Smith of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of Salem at the Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon. Rotarians and their wives gathered at the Hotel Medford, enjoyed a Christmas program of music as a prelude to Rev. Smith's address.

"We must not rest on our laurels and forget some of the lessons of the disarmament conference after World War I, the Briand-Kellogg Peace Pact and the League of Nations," the speaker urged. "We must keep our feet on the ground while our heads are in the sky."

Rev. Smith scolded those who oppose adequate military power for America and universal service, the people who favor giving America's military secrets and the atomic bomb to the world and the growing faction seeking to scrap the United Nations' organization. We must not let down our defenses now as we did after the last war. The speaker was introduced by Rev. George R. Turney of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city.

In a delightful musical program arranged by Sydney Bouck, George Maddox sang "The Sleigh" and "The Lord's Prayer." Numbers were presented by a quartet comprising Imogene Smith, George Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bouck and the Evergreen string ensemble entertained with appropriate Christmas music. The ensemble included Viviane Busch, Harlan Bosworth, Mrs. Betty Morton, Ray Cleveland, Blake Maddox, Vieta Lewis, Regina Mark, Robert Bosworth and Barbara Olson.

### WAR COMMANDER DIES

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Leonard F. (Red) Wing, 52, commander of the 43rd (Winged Victory) Infantry division during four major campaigns in the Pacific, was found dead in bed at his home here early today, a victim of heart disease.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Clear and colder tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday followed by rain.  
Oregon: Scattered clouds tonight and increasing cloudiness Thursday followed by rain west portion. Morning fog in valleys of west portion. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate easterly wind except fresh to strong in mouth of Columbia.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 51; Lowest 42  
Total monthly precipitation 1.10 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 8.16 inches.  
Excess for the season 2.07 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 64%; 4:30 today 69%.

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 7:25 a. m. Sunset 4:42 p. m.  
Observations Taken At 4:15 A. M.  
120 Meridian Time

Boston	24	63
Chicago	27	18
Denver	20	13
Eureka	15	-1
Havre	24	39
Los Angeles	09	-2
Medford	09	-2
New York	60	41
Omaha	25	29
Phoenix	05	-10
Portland	08	29
Reno	40	26
Roseburg	25	22
Salt Lake	46	33
San Francisco	27	06
Seattle	53	40
Spokane	41	26
Washington, D. C.	24	06
Yakima	26	24

Closing Time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classified 12:15 p. m.

## HEAVIEST SNOW ON HIGH HILLS

The heaviest snow in five years now covers the high hills surrounding the Rogue river valley giving promise of an extended irrigation season next year, according to County Watermaster Clinton Smith. The snow is now at a greater depth than last April, and is hard crusted and solidly packed on frozen ground.

There is more than 30 inches of snow at Fish Lake, more than for all last year when the top depth was around 26 inches. Twenty inches of snow is reported from Union Creek. Measurements at Four Mile Lake are higher. Mt. McLoughlin (Pitt) is now more deeply snow blanketed than last season, old residents say.

Watermaster Smith figures, with additional snow to come in February and March, irrigation users will have ample water for a long season.

## FEDERAL WORKER PAY HIKE VOTED

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The senate has voted to give classified federal workers pay increases averaging 11 per cent. The vote was 62 to 3.

The senate adopted a compromise plan yesterday proposed by Sen. Harry Flood Byrd, D., Va. It would grant raises of 36 per cent on salaries up to \$1200, 18 per cent on pay between \$1,200 and \$4,600 and 9 per cent on pay above \$4,600. The increase affects about 1,100,000 government employees under the civil service system. The raises will amount to about \$225,000,000 annually.

The bill now goes to the house, where action is not expected until next spring at the earliest.

## FREE GARBAGE DUMPING OFFER

Citizens of the city of Medford now may dump trash and rubbish free of charge from passenger cars onto the City Sanitary Service property east of Barnett Road, according to a report made at the city council meeting last night. The proposal was initiated by the utility since the labor shortage prevents it from giving the full service it desires. While no limit has been specified as to the amount which may be dumped the no cost proposition refers to passenger vehicles only.

## BIRTHS

POLING, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Rt. 4 box 197, Dec. 18, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs, at Community hospital.

## WEATHER

Northern California—Partly cloudy today and tonight with increasing cloudiness Thursday. Night and morning fog in the valleys. Little temperature change. Gentle southeast wind off coast.

The Third and Channel Street Bridge in San Francisco, designed by Joseph B. Strauss, was opened in 1933.

**4 SHOPPING DAYS Left**

**Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS**

## CARLAN INFANT DIED NATURALLY

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—A medical examiner filed a report today indicating that Baby Ronald Carlan—central figure in a hoax kidnaping—died of natural causes.

Dr. William J. Brickley filed a report with Dist. Atty. William J. Foley which read:

"Ronald E. Carlan came to death by asphyxiation; acute general respiratory infection; and a recent focal bronchial pneumonia, due to inhalation of food, the manner to be determined."

In disclosing the medical examiner's report, Foley said: Dr. Brickley says it was the fourth case of pneumonia the child had. The lungs were congested by food on three separate occasions, days apart."

It was indicated that Foley might ask a continuance of the case in which the infant's mother, Mrs. Rose Carlan, is charged with murder.

## STORES OF CITY OPEN ON MONDAY

Medford merchants will not close their places of business Monday, Dec. 24, according to Noble Vincent, president of the Merchants' association. Vincent polled members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, where inquiries had been received concerning the closure.

It is reported that in some southern Oregon towns merchants are planning to remain closed the day before Christmas. It has been announced that union barber shops of the city will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

## Ex-County Judge Welcomes Chance To Go Barefoot

Kansas City, Tex.—(U.P.)—Tom Smiley just smiled at shoe rationing. To him it wasn't a hardship; it was an excuse to go barefoot.

Now that shoes aren't rationed, Smiley still likes what he calls "unrestricted foot ease." He doesn't intend to put shoes back on again—ever.

"I like room to wiggle my toes," he said. Smiley, one-time county judge and active attorney in this Southwest Texas town, first started going barefoot two years ago.

He says when it's hot his feet feel fine; when it's raining they like it even better, and when it's cold he dons light sandals. "But it hardly ever gets very cold here," Smiley said, "and as for not wearing shoes hurting my health, that's the bunk. I've never felt better."

**FRENCH TO STAND TRIAL**  
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Twenty five French nationals charged with intelligence with the Japanese left Indo-China today for France to stand trial, according to a Saigon dispatch broadcast by Melbourne radio and heard by United Press San Francisco.

The House of the Four Winds, California's "Yankee Hall of Records," was the first structure in Monterey to boast a weather vane—hence the name.

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS PLANS WELL ADVANCED

The Salvation Army program of Christmas activities is well advanced to bring Yuletide cheer to the shut-ins and unfortunate of Jackson county, Adjutant C. Rosnick announced today.

The Salvation Army Girl Guards, under leadership of Miss Pearl Gay, have been busy for the past month making cheer baskets. These will be delivered to patients in the convalescent homes of Medford, Jacksonville and Ashland. The girls will sing Christmas carols at each home. Sunday afternoon the girls will entertain the patients at the Camp White hospital with their beautiful carols. Musical accompaniment will be furnished by two members of Mrs. Prentice's Accordion band. Gifts furnished by the Salvation Army, U.S.O. and Mann's Department store have been wrapped by members of the Salvation Army Home League and the league will distribute them at Camp White.

Toys, food and clothing will be given to many who otherwise would not have that little extra that it takes to make a Merry Christmas.

A community Christmas tree program will be held at the Salvation Army hall, 236 North Bartlett street, Saturday night. Adjutant Rosnick will be the program chairman with Mrs. Bert Wenzel as program director. Mrs. Viola Hall will officiate at the piano. Santa Claus will be there with a treat for all. The public is invited.

## TWO DOWNTOWN FIRES CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Two separate fires described as the worst in the city's history raged uncontrolled in the downtown district for two hours today and unofficial estimates placed damage at "around \$1,500,000."

A strong north wind whipped the flames and a four-above zero temperature hampered firefighters. Renberg's department store and the Barnes Manly laundry were destroyed.

**GIFT FOR TRUMAN**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The Order of DeMolay today presented a painting of the president's mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, to the chief executive. Mr. Truman said he would hang it in the White House study.

Wyoming has lost 1811 farms, but has gained 4,837,851 acres in farmlands since 1940, according to preliminary figures compiled in the 1945 census of agriculture.

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**FLAVOR!**

**CORN MUFFINS**

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Try Cinch Waffles and Cinch Hot Cakes, Too!

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You'll like the roomy proportions of these bookcases... their simple modern design will go well with any type furnishings! Hardwood finished Walnut!

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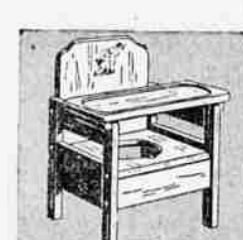
**SALE! ALL METAL SMOKER 3.29**

Handsomely finished in polished Swedish steel and black! Blue glass ash tray included.



**ROUND HASSOCK Adds COMFORT 14.75**

To your room. 18-in. diameter, 17 in. high. Well filled and covered in artificial leather.



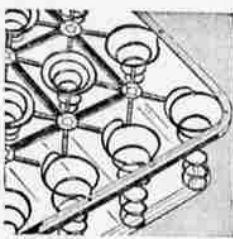
**HARDWOOD NURSERY CHAIR VALUE! 5.95**

Solid hardwood construction for lasting service. Scooped out tray for easy cleaning!



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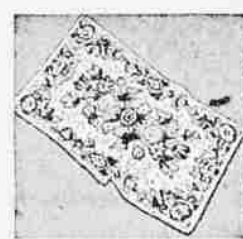
**99-COIL DOUBLE DECK BED SPRING 19.95**

Fine steel coils are helical tied for added comfort. Has twin side sway stabilizers!



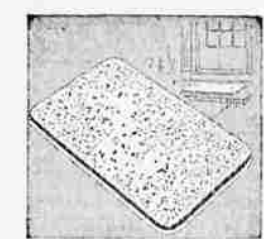
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# Montgomery Ward

## The following... DRY CLEANERS of Medford will be CLOSED ON MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 1945

- Acme Cleaners
- City Cleaning & Dyeing Work.
- Crystal White Laundry
- Star Cleaners
- Medford Domestic Laundry
- Medford Cleaners & Dyers
- West Side Cleaners
- Ryan Cleaners
- Reliable Cleaners
- Ray's Cleaners
- Nu-Way Cleaners
- Modern Cleaners

Kindly call for Christmas cleaning by Saturday, December 23rd. The laundry department of Medford Domestic Laundry and Crystal White Laundry will remain open Monday, December 24, for the convenience of commercial accounts.

**Medford Dry Cleaning Assn.**