

**NAME SHIP GRAVEYARD**  
Washington, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Vice Chairman William L. Vickery of the maritime commission said that Tampa Bay, Fla., was one of several possible "lay-up" bases for surplus U. S. Victory ships.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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**81 INCHES SNOW IN KLAMATH AREA**

Salem, Dec. 22 — Highway conditions as reported Friday by State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock included:  
Medford—Intermittent rain, but no ice or snow.  
Roseburg—Clear.  
Eugene—Raining lightly.  
Klamath Falls — Fourteen inches new snow on Sun mountain, with total of 81 inches, still snowing. Raining in Klamath Falls area.

The Dalles — Sleet with three inches of snow.  
Bodie, one time metropolis of the Mono country, is one of the best preserved "ghost towns" of that region.

**MRS. RANKIN WILL QUIT RED CROSS POST HERE JAN. 1**

Mrs. Fred Rankin, executive secretary of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, has submitted her resignation, effective Jan. 1, in order that she may join her husband, Lt. Col. Rankin, now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., following three years active service in the southwest Pacific and the Philippines. Mrs. Rankin and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Beatty, Blair, Neb., will leave early in January for San Diego where Mrs. Beatty will spend the remainder of the winter with friends. Mrs. Rankin will be joined by the colonel and the two will continue to Ft. Sill.

Seth Bullis, chapter chairman, yesterday expressed the appreciation of himself and the entire Red Cross organization for the splendid service given by Mrs. Rankin in promotion of the organizational activities of the chapter. "When it becomes necessary to expand the chapter to meet the over-night needs of military service and especially of Camp White, the chapter was fortunate to secure Mrs. Rankin to relieve Miss Lillian Roberts of her organizational duties," Mr. Bullis said. "For nearly three years Mrs. Rankin, with untiring zeal and ability assisted the volunteer chairman of the many activities in Red Cross service whenever needed. She has a background of public welfare work in Omaha, Neb.,

and the effects of her fine leadership will long be felt in Red Cross."

It is further pointed out that Mrs. Rankin assisted with organization of the Camp White auxiliaries when the camp was operating at full capacity, that the Ashland branch was greatly expanded during her service and that various innovations in office procedure were made during her tenure of office, which began in May of 1943.

**OBITUARY**

**JOHN HASKINS**  
John Haskins passed away Saturday morning. A complete obituary will be published later through the Perl Funeral Home.

**FRANK O. COCHRAN**  
Frank O. Cochran, a resident of Central Point for 50 years, passed away at his home there Wednesday afternoon.

He was born in Ohio on Aug. 13, 1869. His wife, Mrs. Laura Cochran, passed away in 1940. He is survived by two sons, Lawrence Cochran of Long Beach, Calif., and Cecil Cochran of Portland, two brothers, W. A. Cochran of Portland, Roy Cochran of New York; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Obenchain of Central Point, Mrs. Roy Anderson of Coos Bay, and Mrs. Maud Wrenn of Reedsport; four grandchildren, Mrs. Florence Zook of Long Beach, Calif., Robert Cochran in the United States navy, Farland O. Cochran and Rodney Cochran of Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p. m. with burial in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

**MRS. FLORA H. PADGHAM**  
Mrs. Flora H. Padgham, 83, of 1109 Niantic, passed away in a local hospital Saturday afternoon. She had lived here for the past nine years.

Surviving is her husband, Henry F. Padgham, three children, Mrs. George S. Brown, Portland; Henry F. Padgham, Jr., Medford; Mrs. D. J. Bolton, Medford; and five grandchildren. The remains will be forwarded to Portland by the Conger-Morris Funeral Parlors for services there Thursday afternoon.

**INFANT WITHAM**  
Graveside services for Charles Norman Witham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witham were held in the Siskiyou Memorial park at 11 a. m. Friday with Rev. Louis C. Kirby officiating.

The little son was born in a local hospital Dec. 19. Conger-Morris Funeral Parlors were in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. LILLIE M'DONOUGH**  
Friends gathered at the Conger-Morris chapel Saturday afternoon to pay final tribute to Mrs. Lillie T. McDonough who passed away last Wednesday at her home which was a part of the homestead's right purchased by her late husband in the Applegate district in the early 80's. Mrs. McDonough was 78 years of age.

Pallbearers were: Jack O'Brien, Roland Smith, Leon Offenbacher, Boyd Hamilton, Harlan Cantrall and Lewis Buckley. Interment was in Logtown cemetery.

**ELLIS GARRETT**  
Ellis Garrett, 84, a resident of Sams Valley for many years, passed away in a local hospital near midnight Friday. He was a well known citizen of Jackson county and a complete obituary with funeral arrangements will appear later. Conger-Morris Funeral Parlors are in charge.

**TOLBERT F. FERGUSON**  
Tolbert F. Ferguson, 76, passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, H. T. Disney, of 518 Mary St. at 3:15 p. m. Friday.

He had been here but a short time, coming here from Walla Walla, Wash., where he had spent the last 15 years. He was born in Bates county, Missouri, Jan. 22, 1869, and came overland by team and covered wagon from Missouri to Oregon 70 years ago.

He leaves one brother, Melbin Ferguson, in Portland. Also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 Monday with A. J. Hanby officiating. Interment will be in the Medford L.O.O.F. cemetery.

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

**LT. COL. FLUHRER LEAVING SERVICE AFTER HOLIDAYS**

Arriving last week from Vienna, Austria, was Lt. Col. Wm. H. Fluhrer who will report at Portland after the holidays for separation from the army air corps. Col. Fluhrer has been in the army about four years, having been commissioned early in 1942.

In recent months Col. Fluhrer has been commanding officer of the Tullin air base at Vienna and was in charge of an air group which made regular flights to Paris, Balkan bases, Turkey and Cairo as well as other European points. The officer was also on duty in India for an extended period and was commanding officer of the air base at Naples, Italy, for about a year.

En route home Col. Fluhrer flew a plane from Vienna to Palm Beach, Fla., and then brought another airship from Florida to the west coast. Col. Fluhrer has made no particular plans to follow his return to civilian life. He has varied business interests in this district, including the chain of Fluhrer bakeries in southern Oregon and northern California.

**LT. COL. LOVEJOY IS HOME AFTER 4-YEAR SERVICE**

Lt. Col. C. O. Lovejoy has returned to his home here after more than four years service in the army, with two years of it spent in Europe.

At the time of the Normandy invasion he commanded the 577th Quartermaster Battalion, one of two quartermaster battalions to land on D-day, on Utah Beach. For this action the battalion was awarded the Croix de Guerre, with Palm, by the French government. In addition to two battle campaigns, Lt. Col. Lovejoy wears the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Lt. Col. Lovejoy is spending his terminal leave at his home, 226 Ashland Ave., in Medford, after visiting his son, James R. Lovejoy, S. I. C., who is stationed at Del Monte, Calif., in Navy Training School (Pre-Radio), and his daughter, Jerrilee Lovejoy, who is a Wave stationed at Balboa Park, San Francisco. Lt. Col. Lovejoy will resume his duties as owner of a chain of Mode O' Day shops in Southern Oregon.

**FARMERS TO GET HELP IN ESTIMATING TAXES**

A deputy collector from the office of Internal Revenue will be in Medford Jan. 2 to 4 and Jan. 11, 14 and 15 to assist farmers in making out their form 1040ES, declaration of estimated tax for the calendar year 1945, it was announced yesterday by the Internal Revenue Service, Portland.

The collector will be in Ashland Jan. 10 and at Grants Pass Jan. 7 to 9.

There's many a very friendly thought in this greeting warm and true and many a wish that Christmas joyful may ever dwell with you the coming year.

Mary Chas. T. Fujimoto Jacksonville

**CANCEL PHOENIX CHURCH SERVICE**

Phoenix, Dec. 23 — No services will be held today at the Presbyterian church here, a church spokesman said yesterday.

A previous announcement mentioned only the Sunday school. Reason for the cancellation is the flu epidemic.

The service, featuring special Christmas music, planned for this morning and the pageant by the young people set for this evening will both be presented Dec. 30. The Rev. Charles Bell

of Elwood City, Pa., will preach at the morning service.

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This store will close at 6 o'clock Monday night.  
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