

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Walkers Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Walker and two sons, John and Robert, Eugene, arrived in Medford yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilstap, 35 Geneva street, and other relatives.

Relatives Here—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swartz arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. Swartz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, 121 Genessee street. Kenneth Swartz is employed as an interior decorator at Paramount Studios. The visitors will return south about Jan. 1.

To Leave—Sgt. Martin B. Webb, Jr. will leave Jan. 6 for Ft. Lewis for reassignment with the army after spending several days here with his wife at the family home, 1208 Saling avenue. Sgt. Webb's last assignment was on the staff of the Stars and Stripes, army newspaper, in Honolulu.

Relatives Here—Clarence Starcher, Blue River, Ore., arrived in Medford Sunday to spend the holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher, Route 1. Expected here this evening are Mr. and Mrs. James Rifenberek and daughter, from Chicago, who will also be guests of the Starchers. Mrs. Rifenberek is the sister of Mr. Starcher.

Visiting Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis arrived in the city last night from Eugene and are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, 530 Bessie street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vallair, Cave Junction. Mr. Davis is attending law school at the University of Oregon. Also arriving at the Davis home last night was Mrs. Anita Scripser, Vallejo, Calif. Mrs. Scripser will also spend some time at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scripser, 60 Rose avenue. Her husband, S/Sgt. Kenneth E. Scripser, is stationed with the army in the Philippines.

Bike Stolen—Francis Christenson, 820 Beekman street, reported to city police yesterday the theft Saturday night of a Black and White bicycle. The bike was taken from the Christenson home, police were told.

Home—Charles Alvin Pena is home on a 30-day leave after re-enlisting in the navy. He is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters, Route 4.

Hood in States—Pfc. Elton B. Hood, son of Mrs. Alice Hood, 127 Almond street, Medford, has arrived in the United States from Manila and plans to visit his mother here after spending the holidays with his wife and family in Portland.

Lights Stolen—The theft of Christmas lights Saturday night from the homes of C. R. Moore, 1806 East Main street, and Howard Bush, 202 Barneburg road, was reported to city police yesterday. Both light sets were being used as lawn decorations, police said.

Sergeant Home—Sgt. Nicholas Benjamin arrived in Medford yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Benjamin and their small son, Nicholas, II, at the family home, 317 South Orange street. The sergeant, overseas 21 months, was last stationed on Okinawa.

Autos Collide—Cars operated by H. P. Jewett, 16 Pine street, Central Point, and D. H. Pruet, route 2, were damaged considerably at 12:15 a. m. today when they collided at the intersection of Stewart avenue and highway 99, according to accident reports filed with city police.

Visit in Gold Hill—First Lt. and Mrs. Linsley B. Dorman and small son are in Gold Hill to visit the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman. Lt. Dorman has just returned to this country after spending 17 months overseas with Gen. Patton's third army. He will be discharged from service in February.

Student Home—Miss Helen Humphrey, student at St. Helen's Hall, Portland, is in Medford to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Geneva street. Mrs. Humphrey motored to Portland last week, accompanied by Mrs. John McCabe and daughter, Eleanor, to bring her daughter home.

Change Date—Howard J. Nelson, manager of the Klamath Falls office of the bureau of old-age and survivors' insurance of the Social Security board will be in Medford Friday of this week instead of Wednesday, the usual date, a communication from the Klamath Falls office states. Nelson will be at the office of the United States Employment Service, 45 North Fir street, after 9 a. m. Friday.

Fanger Home—Clifford Fanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanger, box 57, Jacksonville Star route, is spending the holidays with his family while on Christmas vacation from the Western Baptist Theological Seminary at Beaverton, Ore. Another son of the Fangers, Franklin, recently discharged from the army air force, will leave after the first of the year for Corvallis, where he will continue studies at Oregon State College.

Kurz Home—Pfc. Walter R. Kurz, 1059 Court street, arrived home Sunday after two years of active duty in the Pacific area. He was given an honorable discharge from the service at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Kurz, who was twice wounded during the Philippine campaign, at present is with his wife, the former Betty Richards and their daughter, Barbara, 22 months old, whom he had never seen before, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richards, Mrs. Kurz' parents.

Car Fire—Slight damage by fire was caused the cushions of a car parked at Sixth and Fir streets last night, city firemen reported today. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Moffets Here—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffet of Berkeley, Calif., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Moffet's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Moffet, 812 South Newtown avenue. Mr. Moffet, recently discharged from the service at Camp Beale, Calif., served in the army for about four years and spent an extended period in the Pacific war theater. He held the rating of technical sergeant.

Wiring Connected In Central Point Legion Quarters

Central Point, Dec. 24—Wiring was connected and temporary lights installed at the American Legion hall here yesterday by a group of volunteer electricians from the Medford electrical workers union local number 659.

Installation of permanent fixtures awaits completion of the interior of the building. The group strung wires and conduits two weeks ago.

The volunteer electricians under supervision of L. S. Ettinger were Harvey Malot, Orin Wymann, Frank Smith, George Thomas, Robert Ettinger, Hank Bray and Dave McGuire.

Plumbing will be the next item of concentration at the hall, according to Joe Krupp, local post commander. Stuccoing of the structure awaits warmer weather.

Court Records

Justice Court
Martin Heikamp, no clearance lights, \$1 and costs; no tail light, \$1 and costs.
Ernest H. Hournbuckle, no headlights, \$1 and costs.

Police Court
Vernon Rogers and George Moore, drunk, \$10 fine.
Lloyd W. Silver, drunk, released on \$10 bail.

BIRTHS

WARREN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy J., Prospect, Dec. 23, 1945, a girl, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle \$12.50; calves 15.00. Active; strong with some cows 25 cents higher. Medium-good steers \$13-17.50; common down to \$12. Good heifers \$15.25-19.75. Common good beef cows \$11.50-14.00. Good beef bulls \$11.50-12.50. One load \$13.00. Good-choice vealers \$14.00-14.50. Odd head \$15-15.50.
Hogs 150. Active, steady. Butchered \$13.00. Sows \$14.00-14.50. Choice 125 lb. feeder pigs \$13.50.
Sheep 300. Active, fully steady but good-choice lambs lacking, quotable \$13.75-14.25. Medium-good lambs lacking, quotable \$13.75-14.25. Medium-good lambs \$13.00-13.50. Cull-common \$10.00-12.00. Good ewes saleable \$5.00 or above.

Chicago, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock:
Hogs: 5,000. Market active and steady. \$14.25 for barrows and gilts and \$14.10 for sows and stags.
Cattle: 5,800. Cattle: 800. All killing classes 25 cents higher; instances more, due to lack of receipts. Fed steers \$14.50 to \$17.25; choice offerings \$18.00; several lows \$17.50 and \$17.75; best heifers \$16.25; bulk heifers \$13.50-15.75; cows showed most advance.
Sheep: 4,500, steady. Early sales good and choice wooled western lambs \$14.85; short lows medium to good natives \$13.00; bulks included; some lightweight culls sort-out \$10.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices:
Broccoli—Local \$1.50 lug.
Peas—Du Comice \$3.15 box.
S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Dec. 24—(U.P.) Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 48¼, 92 score 48, 90 score 47¾.
Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 57¼, medium grade A 52¼, small grade A 44¼, large grade B 50¼.

WEATHER

Northern California: Rain today and showers tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Little temperature change. Strong to occasionally gale force southerly winds off coast, decreasing Tuesday.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

TITLE CLEARANCE IS AIM IN SUIT

A suit in equity, filed in circuit court Saturday, by Josephine Anderson Long and Delbert Anderson against Pirronia Hodgeman, Lester Helm and wife, Martha Elliott and Fay Anderson and wife, and others seeks to have the plaintiffs declared owners of lot 1, block 13, located at Central avenue and Tenth street.

The amended complaint sets forth that defendants claim some interest in the property and that the plaintiffs are embarrassed in the sale of the property by their claims.

It is further cited in the complaint that M. A. Anderson, a widow, March 31, 1939, deeded the property to Lucinda Hubbard, to be held in trust for the two plaintiffs. It was duly turned over to them as provided under the agreement.

Attorney L. Orth Sisemore of Klamath Falls, appears as counsel for the plaintiffs.

DR. O. J. HALBOTH TO RESUME HERE

Dr. O. J. Halboth, former well known Medford physician, has been released from the army medical corps and has returned to Medford to reestablish his practice here. Dr. Halboth, who held the rank of captain, was stationed for more than three years at Camp Beale, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Halboth, who arrived last Thursday, are residing at the Medford Hotel while seeking a home and office quarters.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, good condition. Call 6445.

FOR SALE—Pre-war bicycle. Balloon tires. Used, vary little. 4-1123 W. Main. Phone 4772.

FOR SALE—Deluxe padded baby buggy. \$18. Large crib and mattress \$7.50. 40 gal. hot water tank and coils. \$8. 416 Western Ave, two houses off end of W. 2nd St.

FOR SALE—1941 National House trailer. May be seen anytime at Camp-U-Rest on Ashland Hwy.

UNENCUMBERED lady wishes housework. Phone 6212.

WANTED—Ride to Los Angeles anytime soon after Christmas. Ph. 2355.

DRIVING to Los Angeles at 2nd of January. Can take one or two passengers. Phone 4693 between 5 and 6 p. m. 211 Cottage St.

FOR SALE—Good bike, \$25. 304 Boardman.

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FOR SALE—White Palm Beach dinner jacket, size 35; two pairs men's slacks, size 30-2. Phone 6028.

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DOCTOR and wife would like furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Permanent residents, no children. Dr. Halboth. Phone 2151.

FOR SALE—One new re-tread 700x 16 tire. 1217 W. 9th. Phone 6804.

WANTED—Steady work on ranch. 25 years experience with cattle. Carl Haskins, Box 171, Jacksonville.

TAKEN UP—Two buck sheep. Eagle Point fox farm.

WANTED—Woman to help with housework. Three half days a week. Mrs. O. D. Myers. Phone 4261.

FOR SALE—3 year old fat Guernsey cow. Also week old bull calf. Phone 6207.

FOR SALE—Helfer calf. Phone 4464.

FOR SALE—1 9-tube Arcola wood burner water heater. Back of 302 Maple at Bob's Poultry plant.

FOR SALE—Shagmoor coat with knit collar, perfect condition, size 12-14, \$20. Taylor tot. price, \$3.95. Also collapsible gate, 3 ft. stretch, \$1; scooter, \$3.50. Guitar, perfect condition, \$15. 106 S. Oakdale. Ph. 2584.

FOR SALE—Boy's wool blue tweed suit, size 7, like new, \$10. Ph. 3519.

FOR SALE—Saw mill, 6000 ft. per day day 3 million feet of logs can be skidded to mill, also all logging equipment, located 7 miles south of Ashland on the old highway one and ¼ miles south of Klamath Junction. A real buy. Wm. Bergren, Route 1, Box 408, Ashland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Choice vetch and oat hay, also grain hay, not bleached by rain or sun, and vetch or grain straw in large bales, by truck or trailer loads. Phone 6405 Medford. Victor Bursell.

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