

Jacksonville Gym Being Renovated

Jacksonville, Jan. 4.—Renovation of the high school gymnasium is under way here as a bye in the conference basketball schedule is advantageously utilized.

The floor is being completely sanded, the ceiling refinished and new lights are being installed, according to Principal G. B. Goddard.

Closing time for Classified Ads 5:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

MAULED WOMAN SEEKS DAMAGES IN G. P. COURT

Grants Pass, Jan. 4.—Helen Howell, 40, has filed a complaint with County Clerk Ben W. Coutant seeking \$16,250 punitive and compensatory damages for injuries allegedly received in a beating at the hands of William Daniel Corey on Dec. 24. Corey is now serving a 10-day jail sentence in Josephine County jail after a plea of guilty to operating an automobile without a driver's license and operating a car with void foreign license plates.

In her complaint, the plaintiff alleged that at the time of the beating she was visiting at the home of Clifford Johnston on Grave Creek and that Corey was also staying there. She said that at the time she was under promise of marriage to Corey. After the family Christmas tree had been trimmed, the complaint charges that the plaintiff was persuaded to take a drink of whisky which she believes was drugged because she became ill shortly after taking the liquor. It was then, according to the complaint, that Johnston, charged as an abettor to the beating, and Corey forced her into an automobile and, with

Johnston driving, Corey administered a severe beating to the plaintiff. After repeated beatings, she said she was removed from the car to a shack on Grave Creek, from where she escaped, making her way to a farmhouse the following morning.

MACK LILLARDS BUY AUTO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lillard have announced the purchase of Curly's Auto Camp, located on highway 99 at Savage Creek, about 24 miles north of Medford from Mr. and Mrs. George Forslund. The camp consists of 15 units, six units consisting of three rooms and bath and nine with two rooms and bath.

One of the finest motels in the area, the site, which consists of four acres, was purchased for a reported consideration of \$40,000. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bryan are now in charge of the establishment, which has been renamed "Welcome Motel." Mr. and Mrs. Lillard plan to spend part of their time there. Lillard is a wrestling promoter in Medford and Klamath Falls.

TOASTMASTERS RESUME MEETINGS ON MONDAY

Medford unit of Toastmasters International will resume regular weekly meetings Monday evening Jan. 7 with a dinner meeting at 6:15 p. m. at the Jackson hotel. Dr. C. G. Van Valzah will be toastmaster and A. Maxwell, topicmaster. Speakers will be Vincent Smith, G. C. Pendergast and Dr. F. J. Moffatt. Guests are welcome to observe the procedure of the club. Arrangements should be made with George Davis, secretary, by telephoning 2675.

DEMPSEY ROBBED

Hollywood, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—Jack Dempsey, former heavy weight boxing champion, today reported to police the theft of a \$1,500 diamond and platinum ring from his home.

MEDICAL SERVICE FOR VETERANS IS INKED BY TRUMAN

Controversial Measure Establishes Separate Department For Veterans.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—President Truman today signed the controversial bill to establish a separate department of medicine and surgery in the veterans administration.

The bill was opposed by the civil service commission because the new medical service would be outside the scope of civil service. There was also some complaint that it did not guarantee veterans preference in filling the new medical jobs.

Mr. Truman backed Veterans Administrator Omar N. Bradley by signing the bill to institute a system granting priority to qualified veterans in recruiting and placing personnel in the new unit.

No Discrimination

The president also asked that the system "provide against any possibility of discrimination because of race or creed."

"I hope," the president wrote Bradley, "that this legislation will enable you and your associates to move forward in your determination to provide the veterans of this country with a progressive up-to-date department of medicine and surgery."

"Much progress has been made in this direction, and I shall watch with real interest the additional steps which will be taken by you under this new law."

CHRISTMAS TREES DRUG ON MARKET

Sacramento, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—At least 1,000,000 Christmas trees remained unsold in California after Christmas and had to be destroyed, the state division of forestry estimated today.

The waste, the division said, amounted to between 30 and 50 per cent of the 3,500,000 trees shipped to market during the Christmas season. It blamed overcutting by wholesalers, particularly those who imported trees from other states, high prices and retailing of trees by inexperienced persons.

The division urged enactment of a law to license tree wholesalers and requiring that each individual tree be taxed two cents.

Many Christmas tree lots in cities were operated "by recently discharged veterans who had been led to believe by wholesalers that the Christmas tree business was an ideal opportunity for quick turnover and easy profits," a division report prepared by Investigator J. D. Rafferty said.

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been determined. The winter-sown grain is largely wheat, barley and oats.

Watermaster Clinton Smith reports the rains gave the soil a thorough soaking and the water tables on the floor of the valley are at a favorable level. His office has started the preliminary snow surveys from ten key stations. Fish Lake, main source of irrigation water supply for the Medford Irrigation district, now has between 600 and 700 more acre feet than at this time last year. No reports have been received recently from Four Mile Lake.

Crosby Sued By Cheese Sponsor

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—John H. Kraft, president of the Kraft Foods Company, said today that his firm had filed suit in New York against Bing Crosby to force the crooner back on his weekly radio show.

Kraft said that the company asked for declaratory judgment and injunction against Crosby, and that a summons had been served on the radio and film star who is now in New York City.

WEATHER

Northern California.—Showers today and tonight. Saturday generally fair, but rain probable again Sunday over north portion. Little temperature change. Moderate southerly wind off coast, except fresh above Point Arena becoming westerly tonight.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

CHRISTMAS MAIL LARGER THAN 1944 AT MEDFORD P. O.

Figures on Christmas and last-quarter 1945 mail at the Medford postoffice show an increase over the preceding year according to Postmaster Frank DeSouza.

During December, 1945, letter cancellations totaled 854,424, as compared to 812,631 for the preceding December, DeSouza said. Highest day for the December just passed was 65,432 letters,

he reported. Stamp sales for October, November and December totaled \$76,668.14, while stamp sales for the same period in 1944 totaled \$75,553.17, an increase of \$1,114.97.

Incoming sacks of mail handled during December, 1945, totaled 8,635, DeSouza said, while outgoing mail sacks numbered 5,419. The office handled an average of 453 sacks of mail daily.

The office now holds one Christmas package returned here without either an address or return inscription, the postmaster said, but cancellation showing it to have been mailed here. Gifts inside the package bear the names "Mary and Nancy," DeSouza reports.

One main innovation in post procedure the past year was the postal note, DeSouza reported.

This is proving popular he said since the postal notes, in denominations from one-cent to \$10, are easier to obtain than the old-fashioned money order.



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5 White Fleece Shorties	29.95	26.75
4 Fur Fabric Coats	24.75	21.75
15 Fur Trimmed Hats	3.98	1.89
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19 Girl's Wool Slacks, 7 to 14	4.39	3.87
12 Boy's Wool Loafer Jackets	7.98	5.98
100 Women's Rayon Blouses	4.69	2.89
28 Misses' Pullover Sweaters	4.98	3.89
23 Child's Wool Coat Sweaters	2.98	2.47
60 Women's Dickies	2.98	77c
36 Misses' Wool and Rayon Mittens	1.50	75c
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