

# ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

The Mail Tribune suggests you clip and mail this news roundup to a relative or friend in service.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mild flood conditions prevailed in the county last week-end after steady rains for three days. The highway between Medford and Grants Pass was closed Friday night, as was the road beyond Bybee bridge, but both were opened again Saturday. Flood conditions in the Salem-Eugene area were severe, with reports putting damage high with a thousand persons homeless for a period. Traffic was at a standstill in some districts, but was moving again Monday on both rail and highways.

Total precipitation for December was 3.95 inches, 2.05 inches of which fell on Dec. 27 and 28, bringing on the flood conditions. Many real estate sales have been announced recently, including purchase of the building now housing Groceries No. 1 by the J. C. Penney company. It is reported no changes will be made before summer. Sale of town and country property continues brisk and the housing shortage remains acute with many returning servicemen unable to find homes.

Permit to operate an FM radio station in the Medford area has been granted to Mrs. W. J. Virgin of KMED and the Medford Printing company has an application for a station pending. In Ashland a group of men, including Editor George Green of the Tidings, have formed a company to operate a radio station.

### WHAT IS YOUR MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION?

The Minister Will Discuss This Question at the Morning Service

7:30 P. M.—Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing  
Directed by M. E. Olson

Hear This Sermon: "WHAT IS IT TO THEE?"

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

gues are beginning their conference schedule this week-end also.

In the news this week after their discharge from the service were Budd Gall, former signal corps corporal who served 14 months in Europe; T/5 Theodore Zahnow, who served two years in the Pacific; Glen O. Watson, who served in Europe; Darral L. Payant, SM3/c, who arrived home from China; Oliver Gustafson, who has resumed management of the Coca-Cola company after service in Hawaii and Peleliu Islands; T/4 Fred M. Smallwood, who spent two years with the fifth army in Italy and the seventh in Germany; Frank Westcott, Jr., former sergeant in service for 47 months and in Europe for a year.

More holiday weddings were announced Sunday. Included were the weddings of Nina Mae Hopper to Walter F. Love; Hazel Elaine Smith to Sgt. Howard Spalding, Goldendale; Lola Ella Gober to Eddie Ezell Harrison of Nashville, Tenn.; Patricia Jean Short to Pfc. Elton V. Stober, Rapid City, N. D., and Norma Jean Robertson to Charles William Lovell.

Carroll M. White, assigned to the USS Laurens traveling now between Japan and Seattle with troops, has been made a gunner's mate third class. From India comes word that Lt. Col. Andrew Hemstreet has been appointed deputy chief of staff to Maj. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr., AAF commander in India and Burma.

Here for the holidays were Cadet James K. Hoey, upperclassman at the United States Military academy, and James H. Elliott, S1c and student of the University of Nebraska medical school. Al Piche, Jr., recently discharged from the navy, has entered Oregon State college where he will major in physical education.

Hal Jewett, RT2/c, has reported back to Bremerton after visiting his parents and Sidney Thurston, Y12, has returned to the naval air station at Quonset Point, R. I. from where he was to transfer to the carrier Princeton. Rupert Maddox, RDM1/c, is home on leave after 14 months Pacific duty on a transport and Pfc. Robert B. Slagle, USMCR, is home after 16 months service in the South Pacific. Sgt. Donald W. Casper is here on furlough from Camp Swift, Tex. His brother, Ralph, overseas for the past 10 months, has been advanced to fifth grade technician.

### CRUSADERS WILL FACE TALENT HIGH HOOPERS

St. Mary's high Crusaders will face Talent high on the Washington school basketball court, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight, in the first class "B" league tilt of the season. St. Mary's has won two out of three pre-season games while Talent is undefeated.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE Sports

## Salem Vikings Will Face Medford Cagers Tonight

Pre-game dope indicates that a closely matched fracas may be in store for Medford hoop fans when the Tornado mapleboarders vie with Salem on the high school court at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Salemites early this season downed, decisively, Klamath Falls, victors over Longview, Wash., quintet that nosed out Medford. However, the Vikings lost, 32-24, to Eugene high whom Medford defeated.

Al Simpson's Tiger gang will take the floor wearied after the long jaunt to the East-West pigskin encounter. The mentor said his starting lineup will be Bob Watson, Jerry Ross, Darrell Riggs, Carl Reich and Glenn Bostwick.

The California trip gave the locals only one night of practice this week.

Al Bellinger, dependable Viking forward and one of two lettermen to start all Salem tilts this year, was forced to remain at home because of torn foot ligaments. Coach Harold Hauk said last night that "Cub" Houck would take the injured vee's place. Others slated to start for the visitors are Jack Fitzmaurice, "Bunny" Mason, Al Chamberlain and Ken Gibson.

Salem, which has lost to its alumni and won over Oregon City in other encounters, will be playing its fifth game of the season.

Fans will have a chance to see Medford's grade school program in action in the preliminary starting at 7 p. m., when the four grade schools play cross-court. Two games, going on at the same time, will pit Lincoln school against Roosevelt and Washington against Jackson.

### "B" CAGERS OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Race for the 1946 Southern Oregon class "B" high school league basketball crown opens this evening with teams contesting as follows:

In division I—Butte Falls at Gold Hill, Prospect at Phoenix, Jacksonville bye; division II—Rogue River at Central Point, Eagle Point at Kerby, Talent at St. Mary's.

Since the flu epidemic cancelled a number of pre-conference tilts, not much is known, yet, as to comparative strength of the quints. Jacksonville, idle tonight, may possibly be the club to beat in the division I fight.

In the other bracket a scrap among Rogue River, Eagle Point and Talent is foreseen. The tall Rogue River aggregation which holds wins over the Grants Pass and Ashland high fives is the pre-season favorite.

### RUDY YORK SIGNS BOSTON CONTRACT

Boston, Jan. 4 — (U.P.) — The Boston Red Sox, apparently designing a fence-bustin' club to offset their usual weakness in pitching strength, added Slugger Rudy York to their array of talent today, obtaining the Detroit first baseman in a straight swap for infielder Eddie Lake.

York, a 32-year-old 10-year major league veteran from Cartersville, Ga., fell off in his hitting last season when his average was only .266. He made only 18 homers.

Lake, Antioch, Calif., alumnus of the St. Louis Cardinals farm system, hit .277 for the Red Sox last year, making 11 homers and batting in 51 runs.

## NELSON FAVORED TO TAKE ANNUAL L. A. TOURNAMENT

Los Angeles, Jan. 4 — (U.P.) — Top money winner Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., was the favorite today as 138 of the nation's top golfers teed off on a 72-hole, four-day quest for \$13,333 at stake in the 20th annual Los Angeles open.

The speedy field which started the 18-hole rounds over the Riviera Country club medal play round included 37 amateurs and one woman, Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Inglewood, Calif.

After tomorrow's 18-hole round, the field will be cut to the 40 low professionals and 20 low amateurs for the final two days of play.

Warm, windy weather was forecast for the tourney, first stop of the annual cross-country tour of big money contests.

Nelson, who has failed to capture the open in 11 tries, was voted the favorite at the California dinner preceding the tournament.

Close behind him were Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., who carded a six-under-par 66 in a pre-tourney workout, Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., defending champion, and Jug McSpaden of Sanford, Me., who won the tourney in 1944.

Arcadia, Calif., Jan. 4 — (U.P.) — Jockey George Woolf, 36, one of the greatest stakes riders in America's history, died today of brain injuries suffered in a spill in a \$3500 allowance race.

Woolf's wife was with him when he died. He never regained consciousness after he was thrown by W. W. Naylor's Please Me in the fourth race at Santa Anita yesterday.

Woolf, known as the "Ice-man" for his daring and cool stirrup strategy, was leading money winning jockey in 1944.

Dr. D. G. Dickerson, Los Angeles brain specialist called in to treat the famed jockey, said he had suffered a fractured skull and brain injuries in the spill. He was unable to make a definite diagnosis because Woolf's condition was too serious to permit taking X-rays.

### Hockey Results

By United Press  
The New York Rangers boasted their best streak in two years today, three consecutive games without a defeat, and all against top flight teams.

The Rangers had to settle for a 3 to 3 tie at Detroit last night because right wing Eddie Bruneteau warmed up and scored two goals within 12 seconds of the third period for the Redwings to tie the score.

### BASKETBALL

By United Press  
Westminster 76; St. Francis 48.  
Northwestern 61; Brigham Young 41.  
Duke 52; University of South Carolina 36.  
Wyoming 57; Long Island U. 42.  
Camp Grant 36; St. Louis U. 33.

## AMERICAN GRID LEAGUE BEGINS 3-DAY MEETING

Chicago, Jan. 4 — (U.P.) — The new all-America football conference, which has been warring with the National Football league for a fight in its own backyard today at the opening of its three-day winter meeting.

Commissioner James H. (Sleepy Jim) Crowley and representatives of the nine all-America clubs, preparing for their major league debut next fall in direct competition with the 26-year-old N. F. L., will map a 1946 schedule which probably will create more fireworks than their feud with the National league.

Two important items top the agenda, (1) the schedule and (2) consideration of a 10th member. The northern division of the all-America already was set with teams in New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago. But another franchise was needed to round out the southern division, which includes Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami and Baltimore.

The double-A reportedly favored New Orleans as the 10th site with Dallas, Philadelphia and Kansas City also in the running.

The schedule scrap was expected to grow hot as all teams tried to cut their cross-country travel. Most of the new owners believed they must pare transportation expenses to the bone if they were to outbid the National league for players and survive the first five years of operations.

Chicago, Jan. 4 — (U.P.) — Bob Waterfield, the magic-fingered quarterback of the world champion Cleveland Rams, today was named the National Football league's most valuable player for 1945.

Devil's Tower in Wyoming is more than 20,000,000 years old.

Administrator's Notice of Sale IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY W. BRANDT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and in pursuance of an Order of the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County, made and entered on December 26, 1945, in the above entitled estate, the undersigned Administrator will on the 26th day of January, 1946, (or thereafter if not sold at said time) sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at the office of Gus Newbury in the United States National Bank Building in Med-

ford, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit: The North half of Lot 6, Block 9, Park Addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, described in Volume 179, page 266, of the Deed Records of said county, subject to confirmation by the Order of said Court.

WILLIAM BRANDT, Administrator of the Estate of Henry W. Brandt, Deceased.  
GUS NEWBURY, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice To Creditors IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY THOMAS FINDLAY, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified by the County Court of Jackson State as executrix of the estate of Harry Thomas Findlay, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of Rawles Moore, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from January 4, 1946, the date of this notice.

MARIE EICHER, Executrix.

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