

LOCAL and PERSONAL

License Lost — Bill Dodge, Hillcrest road, reported to city police yesterday the loss of a license plate, No. 348-101 and a tail-light from his auto.

Visitor Leaves — Miss Luella Lubka of Richmond, Calif., who has been a guest of relatives in Prospect, has returned to her home. She was accompanied south by her brother, Duane.

Examiner Coming — A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be at the KP hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Building Permits — Application to build a garage and temporary residence valued at \$1,000 at 29 Keene Way was made yesterday by D. J. Cleveland, 206 Portland Ave., at the office of the city superintendent, Warren Mee, 705 Dakota St., applied for permission to construct a \$4,500 garage and residence at 1800 Crown St.

Son Home — Lt. Col. William H. Prentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prentice, 517 Newtown street, left last night for Ft. Lewis after spending a brief leave at the home of his parents. Col. Prentice, who served in the southwest Pacific, the Philippine Islands and Japan, with the army quartermaster corps, recently returned to this country. Before the war the officer was with the auditing department of the California-Oregon Power company.

Veterans Return — Reporting yesterday to Jackson county selective service boards following honorable discharges from the service were Ernest E. Akin, Calver F. Anderson, Irwin L. Boyd, Lester C. Cass, Stanley I. Dreybach, Kendall J. Dufur, Eugene G. Dunagan, William H. Fluhrer, Delbert E. Grout, Lloyd S. Johnson, Jessie D. Kimbrell, John C. Lyons, Herman H. Marrs, Jr., Andrew J. Strupp, Norman L. Wilson and Raymond C. Barke.

Pickerings Here — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering are in Medford to visit relatives and friends. During a recent visit to California the couple purchased an avocado and citrus grove near Fall Brook, Calif., where they will make their home in the future. Pickering was discharged from the army Nov. 18, after 19 months in the European area and after joining Mrs. Pickering at Santa Monica, they drove to Lexington, Neb., where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Traffic Mishaps — Considerable damage was caused a car operated by Edward J. Yager, San Francisco, yesterday when it collided at the Eighth and Bartlett streets intersection with a car driven by William E. Short, Lake Creek, city police, who investigated, reported today. Also damaged badly in a mishap Monday at the intersection of Crater Lake highway and Little Butte road, was a logging truck driven by R. A. Smoot, Medford, when in collision with a second truck operated by L. A. Higgins, route 4, according to an accident report filed with police headquarters. Amount of damage to Higgins' vehicle was not stated.

Officer Transferred — Capt. Harold Sander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sander, Oak Grove road, is en route to Cincinnati, O., following his assignment from the army air base at Stockton, Calif., to division headquarters of the military air transport service in Cincinnati. Capt. Sander was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents. His wife and daughter are making their home in Portland for the present. Promotion to the rank of first sergeant of Fred Cyril Sander, younger son of the Sanders, was learned this week in a letter from the sergeant, stationed with the army air force on Palawan island in the Pacific.

CALENDAR

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters, regular meeting at Masonic Temple.

7:30 p. m.—AAUW, joint meeting with Ashland branch at Luthia Hotel.

7:45 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Harry Holmes.

8:00 p. m.—Wenonah club, "revelation party" at Girls' Community club.

Thursday
12 Noon—Jolly Stitches' club, home of Mrs. O. V. Hayes, 724 Alder street. Potluck birthday dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Alpha Delta class, Fellowship hall, First Christian church. "Secret Sisters" will be drawn.

2:00 p. m.—Women's Relief corps, army.

Gardners To Meet—The Jacksonville Garden club will meet in the club rooms at the U. S. hall Thursday at 2 p. m. Speaker of the day will be C. B. Cordy, his subject to be "Vegetable Gardening."

Eugene Visitors—Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Gitzon returned yesterday evening from Eugene where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Campbell. The couple left here Sunday and Mrs. Gitzon remained in Eugene Monday while Dr. Gitzon attended a veterinarian's meeting in Corvallis.

Social Planned—The Sunday school and primary department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a pie social at the church Friday at 7:30 p. m. It is stated that there will be various booths for the sale of food, including candy and pop-corn, and that entertainment is being planned.

German Payments For War Damages Will Start Soon

Washington, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—An inter-allied reparations agency soon will begin parceling out German assets to 18 allied nations to repay them in part for war damages and costs. Total allied claims against Germany range between \$750,000,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000,000. Only a small portion of that probably ever will be paid. The state department announced last night that the inter-allied agency had been set up in Brussels and would start dividing the German reparations sometime in February.

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— and —

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BARBARA HALE—FLORENCE LAKE

HUBBARD-WRAY CO. OPENS G.P. BRANCH

Grants Pass, Jan. 16—The Hubbard-Wray company, dealers in John Deere farm equipment, mechanic's tools and general hardware, opened its doors to the public Tuesday. The new store, 616-618 East H street, is a branch of the Hubbard-Wray company, for many years located in Medford, exclusive dealers for John Deere in Josephine and Jackson counties.

D. B. Newman, former Medford man but for the past three months a resident of the Grants Pass area, is manager of the local store. Mr. Newman has been with the company in Medford for the past ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Newman and daughters Judith and Janet make their home on the Lower River road.

Already in stock at the new store are tractors, harrows, scrapers and hammermills, all of John Deere manufacture; Duro pumps and electric water systems and water softeners, and a complete line of packing, as well as an almost complete line of mechanic's tools. Plans include a complete farmers' hardware, Newman said, with much

of the merchandise still on order but delivery promised soon.

MORSE PINS HOPE ON PROGRESSIVES

Washington, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse, R., Ore., hopes young progressive elements in the republican party will unite "possibly behind the presidential candidacy of former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota."

Morse said in an interview his party never will elect a president unless progressives gain control.

"The fight is on for control of the republican party," Morse said. "Let's stand up and count noses."

He called for joint action among progressive republicans for passage of liberal domestic social legislation.

Morse cautioned, however, that Stassen has failed thus far to express himself on many domestic issues. He called for an immediate break between progressives and "reactionary elements."

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

U-Boat Commanders Told To Shoot Any Survivors Of Torpedoed Ships

Nuernberg, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—German U-boat commanders who rescued torpedoed merchant ship crews off the American coast instead of shooting them were sharply criticized by the naval high command, a witness told the war crimes trial today.

Lieut. Commander Karl-Heinz Moehle, a briefing officer at the Kiel submarine base, said Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered all allied survivors shot in the sea. He said Doenitz called rescue of seamen in the shallow waters off the United States "particularly regretful."

Doenitz scowled at Moehle from the defendants' box. Moehle reaffirmed testimony given yesterday that U-boats carried specific orders to kill survivors. He said one submarine commander was denounced for failing to shoot five allied airmen he sighted on a raft in the Bay of Biscay.

Moehle called the Doenitz order a "very ticklish matter" but said he knew of no commander who ever refused to carry it out because it conflicted with his conscience.

Under cross examination by Doenitz's attorney, Otto Kranz-

buehler, Moehle said the admiral's orders were issued after an allied air attack in 1942 on a submarine attempting to rescue survivors.

Moehle claimed he sank 20 ships while commanding a U-boat before he took a shore job in 1941. He said he never had rescued any survivors.

"Many of my sinkings were out of convoys or on the high seas, and rescue was impossible," he said.

Japs Executed 9 As Raid Reprisal

Manila, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—The Japanese executed nine Americans in reprisal for a guerilla raid which rescued one American prisoner from the Lumbang prison camp in Laguna province, a witness said today at the war crimes trial of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma.

M. T. Paraiso, mayor of Lumbang, testified that two of the victims died before the Japanese firing squad shouting defiantly "Long live America."

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Vet Takes Poke At Draft Board Head

Goose Creek, Tex., Jan. 16—(U.P.)—Albert Ransom Hill, 31, veteran who returned from overseas and slugged his draft board chairman, goes on trial tomorrow in a justice of peace court charged with disturbing the peace.

Charges were filed Dec. 3 against Hill but the hearing was postponed until authorities could decide whether hitting Frank Read, draft board head, was a federal offense.

Aussies To Execute Japanese Officers

Morotal, Moluccas Islands, Jan. 16—(U.P.)—An Australian military court today sentenced two Japanese officers to death on charges of murdering Australian prisoners of war.

Army Pvt. Kato was sentenced to death for murdering an Australian in Dutch New Guinea in

March 1945. Rear Admiral Hamanaka was sentenced to death for ordering the execution of two Australian airmen at Manado, on Celebes island, in June of last year.

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