

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Business Meeting—Members of the First Baptist church of Medford are to meet at the church Sunday immediately following the morning service for a special business meeting. Church officials announced today.

Building Applications—Applying yesterday at the city superintendent's office for building permits were the Lawton Construction company, Central Point, to erect a residence and garage at 825 West Second street, \$8,500; I. J. Cherry, 333 North Holly street, remodel residence at 1716 East Main street, \$1,000; V. B. Hawley, 619 North Riverside avenue, erect motel at 615 North Riverside avenue, \$15,000, and L. G. Harper, 544 Palm street, residence and garage at 31 Washington, \$6,000.

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CALENDAR

Friday
6:30 p. m.—Shipmates Bible class, Methodist church, St. Valentine's potluck dinner.
9:00 p. m.—Pocahontas lodge, "Hobo" box social at Redmen hall following lodge session.

Saturday
2:00 p. m.—Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, stated session at Medford Masonic temple.
2:00 p. m.—College Women's club of Rogue River Valley, Girls' Community club.
9:30 p. m.—Pocahontas lodge, dance at Redmen hall for members and invited guests.

Moore to Speak—Prof. George Moore of Pacific college, Newberg, Ore., will be guest speaker for both the morning and evening services Sunday at the Friends' church, corner of DeBarre and Merriman roads. The morning service is at 11 a. m. and the evening at 7:30 p. m.

Pitts Discharged—Houston Pitts, son of Mrs. H. R. Pitts, 915 Queen Anne avenue, has returned home following an honorable discharge from the army air force. Pitts spent three years, seven months in the service, including 15 months in the China, Burma, India theater where he was a pilot of small observation planes. He held the rank of technical sergeant.

Minger Here—Pvt. Raymond E. Minger of the army air corps, who has been at Sheppard Field, Tex., left Tuesday for Kearns, Utah, after a short visit in Medford. Pvt. Minger has two brothers in Japan. Alton at Tokyo, and Earl, on the USS St. George, Sasebo, Japan. The latter recently was advanced to chief gunner's mate. Two additional brothers have recently been discharged from the service. The men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minger, 2117 Capital avenue.

Veteran Home—George L. Meadows, veteran of 39 months in the army, has returned to his home on Griffin Creek, having received an honorable discharge from the service at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Jan. 24. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Meadows, spent 30 months with the medical corps, including seven months in the European theater, and received the victory medal, good conduct medal, and ribbons for the American and European, African, Middle-Eastern theaters, with one bronze star. Meadows is now employed at the Webster orchard.

Home From Navy—Conrad Waite, who received an honorable discharge this week from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., arrived yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waite, route 2, box 294. Waite served almost six months with a navy repair unit in Japan.

Report To Boards—Recently discharged service veterans reporting to county selective service boards yesterday and today were Arthur E. Carlson, Glen M. Catron, Amil J. Egli, Wayne L. Knapp, Ernest M. Lytle, Woodrow W. Owings, Victory D. Quigley and Francis X. Widmer.

VFW To Meet—Members of Crater Lake Post No. 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are requested to meet at the new Veterans' building, 38-40 Front St., Sunday morning, Feb. 10, at 9 o'clock for work on the building. Lunch will be served to the workers at noon by a committee from the Ladies Auxiliary.

To Give Dance—Plans for a benefit dance to be given at the Griffin Creek school tomorrow evening, Feb. 9, have been completed. Proceeds from the dance, sponsored by the Mothers' club, will go for the school hot lunch fund. Music will be provided by the Griffin Creek Grange and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Violinist To Play—Richard D. Werner, violinist who recently came to Medford from New York, will entertain members of the College Women's club of the Rogue River valley at the meeting set for 2 p. m. Saturday at the Girls' Community club. Mr. Werner has appeared in a number of programs since arriving in the valley and has been received with much praise. He will be accompanied by Bruno Prillgin, also a former New York resident.

Accidents Reported—Cars driven by James R. Lathrop, 124 North Columbus avenue, and Donald R. Davis, 513 Beatty street, suffered dented fenders yesterday when they collided at the intersection of Fourth and Holly streets, according to accident reports filed with city police. Also damaged yesterday in a traffic mishap was a car operated by Lee E. Bechtold, route 3, which was struck while parked at Grape and Sixth streets by a panel truck driven by W. A. Whitelaw, 31 North Grape street, according to other accident reports at police headquarters.

Woods Here—Melvin B. Woods, former staff sergeant with the 98th infantry division, has arrived in Medford and is a guest of his fiancée, Miss Mildred Bowers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowers, 20 Laurel street. Woods, who was in the army four and one-half years, received the purple heart medal for being wounded during the Leyte campaign and also received the Philippine liberation ribbon with two bronze stars, good conduct and victory ribbons, the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater campaign ribbons, the bronze service arrowhead and four battle stars. He received his honorable discharge from the army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., last month.

Daughter Is Born
To Deanna Durbin
Hollywood, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Screen Singer actress Deanna Durbin, 23, gave birth yesterday to her first child, a six pound five ounce girl named Jessica Louise.

Miss Durbin and Producer Felix Jackson eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., last June 13. The actress was divorced in December, 1944, from Vaughn Paul. Jackson also was married previously.

BIG CARRIERS TO BE MAIN PART OF PEACETIME FLEET

Airpower to Be Backbone of Immediate Postwar Navy, Forrestal Says in Report.

Washington, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—The "cutting edge" of the navy's peacetime fleet will be big, fast carriers, with battle-ships relegated to auxiliary roles, Secretary of Navy James Forrestal said today. In an annual report to President Truman, Forrestal said airpower will be the backbone of the "immediate postwar navy." Nowhere in his report did Forrestal mention the atomic bomb or its possible effect on fleet composition and ship design. The navy and the army air forces will test the bomb on surface ships in experiments next May and July in the Marshall Islands. A third, underwater, test will be made some time next year.

Carrier Spearhead
"The carrier is today the spearhead of the modern fleet just as the battleship was 25 years ago," Forrestal told the president.

"But just as the battleship had to have fleet complements and auxiliaries . . . so the carrier—the modern cutting edge of the navy—must have its auxiliaries: the fast battleships, the modern cruisers, the long-range destroyers, the submarines and all the vast complex of auxiliary vessels that constitute a truly effective navy."

To Have 3,627 Planes
Forrestal disclosed that U. S. Pacific and Atlantic active fleets will be built around a total of 13 large carriers, augmented by 13 escort carriers, and only four battleships. The carriers will have 3,627 planes. In addition, Forrestal said the navy will retain 18 more carriers, 82 escort carriers and seven battleships in its ready reserve fleet. The balance of the wartime force will be placed in the navy's so-called "laid-up" reserve fleet.

"If at any time world conditions require an increase in the naval strength of the United States, vessels can be withdrawn from the reserve fleets and added to the active fleets," Forrestal said.

"The nation, therefore, will be able, if it is willing to do so, to keep its naval strength in realistic relation to its international commitments. America's ability to win wars and to preserve peace encompasses the seas and the skies above them. Control of those seas and skies is the responsibility of a modern sea-air navy."

Oregonian's Frey Succeeds Ep Hoyt
Portland, Ore., Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Michael J. Frey was appointed publisher of the Oregonian today, succeeding Palmer Hoyt, who resigned to become publisher of the Denver Post.

Arden X. Pangborn, general manager of Portland Radio Station KGW, replaced Frey as business manager of the newspaper, and H. Q. Cox succeeded to the management of the newspaper-owned broadcasting station.

Frey has been connected with the Oregonian since 1915.

STATE CONTROLLER
Sacramento, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—State Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel, R., Anaheim, today was designated state controller to succeed the late Harry B. Riley.

House Of Mystery Subject Of Topic In Facts Magazine

Wonders of the House of Mystery, located on Sardine Creek near Gold Hill, are described in the February issue of Facts magazine in an article written by Howard Harris. A copy of the magazine was presented to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce by John Litster, owner of the House of Mystery.

Harris explains how a strange geophysical phenomena in the area prevents a person from standing upright, rolls objects uphill and makes it possible to stand a cane or umbrella up without a visible means of support. Stones thrown over the fence come back, like a bomberang, Harris relates, and smoke or a scrap of paper spiral around with increasing velocity. The phenomena, unexplained by science, has attracted countless visitors over a period of many years.

Farmers Strike To Cease Industrial Walkouts Planned

Mansfield, O., Feb. 8 (U.P.)—H. H. Fackler, Plymouth, O., chairman of the Ohio Marketing Protest association, today said he would visit three western states next week to discuss plans for a possible "farmers strike" to end "industrial strikes." Fackler said he would visit farm groups in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska in an effort to map a "program of cooperation in withholding farm products from the market" unless industrial strikes are settled soon. "Strikes are causing a delay in the return of badly needed farm machinery," he said. "As a protest against this condition, farmers in general are preparing to force some action by withholding products from the market," Fackler said.

Landon Criticizes President's Policy Of Food To Europe

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Alf M. Landon directed criticism at President Truman's food program today, charging that "we are reaping the results of the iniquitous Morgenthau plan for defeated Germany." "The point is that the American people are now, for the first time, being given an insight into what the Morgenthau plan will cost," the Republican spokesman said in an interview. "And the tragedy of it is that raiding our national pantry to soften the adverse effects of allied policy in Europe will not cure the situation."

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PLANS SUNDAY MEETING

Board of directors of the Medford Athletic association will meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce on West Main street at 11 a. m. Sunday. President Cliff Proctor said today. Annual election of officers will take place as will a discussion of the coming baseball season. All members are urged to attend, Proctor said.

FRISCO WARNING

San Francisco, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Warning to San Francisco visitors: After Feb. 15, it's going to cost you \$5 if you don't curb your wheels when you park your car on the hills. The present fine of \$1 will be raised because, Judge Twin Michelsen said, "insufficient curbing has caused many serious accidents or damage to property."

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Comrade Browder To Get Boot From Communist Party

New York, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Earl Browder, former communist leader, faced expulsion from the party today on the grounds that he had become an adviser to big business.

The national board of the communist party recommended his expulsion last night in a statement which will be submitted to the party's national committee Feb. 12 for final action. The statement said Browder "cynically refused to reply to charges" at a hearing yesterday.

Browder did not obtain party permission to publish "Distributors' Guide, Inc.," which was described as an information service for retailers on hard to get materials, the statement said.

British Buy Five Planes to Hop Sea

Burbank, Cal., Feb. 8 (U.P.)—British Overseas Aircraft Corp. today purchased five huge Constellation transports for use in trans-Atlantic service starting next summer. Lockheed Aircraft General Sales Manager Leonard

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Friday, Feb. 8, 1946 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Schwartz announced. The planes, costing more than \$3,500,000, will be delivered in May, Schwartz said. The Constellations, carrying 39 passengers and a crew of seven, will cruise the Atlantic at 300 miles an hour at altitudes up to 20,000 feet. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that shortages in materials for packaging food will continue during 1946.

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