

Local and Personal

Announces Dance—Central Point Federated Dance club will meet in the small gymnasium at 8 p.m. Monday, February 27.

Improved—Mrs. H. E. Bedford, who has been confined to her home at 124 Lincoln street by illness, is reported to be improved.

To Remodel—Tom Higgins has applied at the city building inspector's office for a permit to spend \$2,400 to remodel a kitchen at 60 North Peach street.

Californian Visits—Miss Sydney Nelson, Livermore, Cal., is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Nelson, 21 Vancouver avenue.

At Portland Meeting—Lawrence Jolley, supervisor of Rogue River national forest, will be in Portland this week for meetings of all the forest supervisors in Region 6 which includes Oregon and Washington.

Correction—William H. Budden, 218 Chestnut street, who was injured in a fall from a roof Wednesday, was taken to Community hospital in the Port ambulance instead of the Conger-Morris ambulance as was erroneously stated Thursday.

Officer Here—Maj. Garry J. Anloff Jr., Seattle, public information officer for the northern recruiting district of the sixth army area, was a Medford visitor this week-end on a routine visit to the recruiting station here.

On Leave—Phillip J. Todd, 603 North Fir street, is at home on leave from Ft. Ord, Cal., after completing 13 weeks of basic training for infantry service. After he returns to duty, he is scheduled for assignment to overseas duty in the Pacific theater.

Cancel Rehearsal—There will be no rehearsal of either the chorus or orchestra of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon this week, the director announces. The rehearsals are both canceled since the Washington school gymnasium is being used Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for a school carnival.

Not Authorized—No one is authorized to sell chances on a purported automobile car raffle in the name of Veterans of Foreign Wars post 6412, it was stated Saturday by a spokesman for the post. The official said it was understood such solicitation was being made in the Medford vicinity and he wished to warn the public that the post was not engaged in such activity.

Wall Street

New York, Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Stocks moved irregularly on the New York stock exchange today in quiet trading.

There was nothing in the news to influence the market, but investors did display a considerable amount of caution because of the protracted coal strike.

Dow-Jones preliminary closing stock averages: 30 industrials 204.15, unchanged; 20 railroads 55.39, off 0.09; 15 utilities 42.73, off 0.08; 65 stocks 73.90, off 0.05. Sales today totaled 620,000 shares compared with 1,050,000 shares traded last Saturday.

To Hold Sale—Grace circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale February 27 and 28 in the Eagles hall on West Main street.

Confers—Winston W. Walker, 712 Pine street, Peerless Yeast company representative in southern Oregon conferred in Portland last week with company officials.

Home Sold—Mrs. Andrew Christensen has sold her home at 513 North Grape street and at present is at the Allen hotel, it was announced yesterday.

To Meet—St. Mark's YPF will meet at 8:30 p.m. today in the parish house for a business session. At 7:30 p.m. the group will attend Sunday evening service in the church.

In Hospital—Harry Leclerc of 615 West Second street, is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Leclerc, who have lived in Medford many years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 21.

Accepts Post—William H. Jones, formerly of Lake Creek, was recently graduated from the Northrop Aeronautical Institute Hawthorne, Cal., and has accepted a post with Northrop Aircraft, Inc., at Hawthorne.

At Munich—Jerry T. Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vance, 820 Beatty street, recently joined the Munich AACS group in Germany. He is a teletype repairman. Vance has been in the air force 25 months.

To Return—Mrs. Paul Bulkin of Jacksonville is expected to return home today from Portland, where she was called Tuesday by the death of her mother. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Vancouver funeral parlors at Vancouver, Wash.

Car Fire—Firemen said that a car owned by Glen Pearson was badly damaged from a fire caused by a short Friday night. The fire occurred at 244 South Central avenue. Members of the fire department were summoned to the F. E. Elly residence, 635 North Central avenue, yesterday morning when burning paper in a fireplace was thought to have caused a flue fire, the department reported.

BIRTHS

CONNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1700 Prune street, Feb. 25, 1950, a boy, weight 7½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

LUND—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P., 208 West Main street, Feb. 25, 1950, a boy, weight 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

Corvallis, Ore. Feb. 25—(U.P.) Oregon hop growers were informed that 1950 market prospects are below average.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays

• Alterations
• Remodeling
M. Sanders Phone 2-5517

Local Cheesemaker Wins State Contest

James Jenkins of 706 Beekman street, cheesemaker for the Borden company plant at Central Point, won the annual contest for the best cottage cheese during the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association meeting held in Corvallis last week.

Jenkins scored 95 out of 100 possible points according to Dr. G. H. Wilster, head of the OSC department of dairy manufacturing. Jenkins, who has entered the contest for the past few years, has tied for places near the top in past contests but this is his first time to win first place.

Rabbit Breeders Meet Monday At Courthouse

Regular meeting of the Southern Oregon Rabbit Breeders' association will be held at the courthouse at 8 p.m. Monday, February 27.

Secretary Martin C. Wood reported that the processing plant south of Talent on the old Pacific highway is now in operation. He said that processing and shipping of rabbits promises to be a major valley industry.

Wood invited anyone interested in learning more about raising rabbits commercially to attend the association meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Oregon Welfare Load Crosses 40,000 Mark First Time In History

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—The state public welfare commission reported today that Oregon's welfare load went over 40,000 cases during January for the first time in history.

The bill for the state welfare commission was \$2,320,519, also a new monthly high.

The commission said approximately one out of every 25 persons in Oregon received total or partial public assistance.

Court Records

Justice Court

Thomas L. Branner, overload, fine \$15 and costs.

Loal J. Wilson, reckless driving, fine \$2.50 and costs.

Harold L. Fitzsimmons, improper muffler, fine \$1 and costs.

Axel W. Raski, four in driver's seat and no operator's license, total fine \$2 and costs.

John W. Westbrook, no vehicle license, fine \$1 and costs.

Fred R. Quackenbush, angling without license, pay court costs.

10-day jail sentence suspended.

David W. Haggard, no operator's license, fine \$1 and costs.

Edwin C. Hudson, no operator's license, fine \$1 and costs.

Daniel T. Healy, inadequate brakes, fine \$1 and costs.

Robert D. Herriott, no muffler, fine \$1 and costs.

Police Court
Mildred C. Hoss, failure to set brakes on car parked on grade, fine \$2.

Verland J. Thums, Duayne P. Chitwood, and Ernest B. Robinson, no boulevard stop, bail \$5 each.

Clarence E. Mongus, no vehicle license, fine \$5.

Harold L. Mills, no operator's license, driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor, fine \$105, 30 days in jail, license suspended for one year.

Mamie L. Sleeter, violation of basic rule, bail \$10.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses

Gerald J. Root, 28, and Lila Gilliam, 22, both Ashland.

Robert Francis Rickman, 20, and Jane Elizabeth Watson, 20, both Medford.

Lewis A. Rose, 31, and Muriel Ruth Perry, 28, both Medford.

Melvin Lee Fellows, 18, Medford, and Bonney Claris LaVonne Wyant, 16, Medford.

Donald Eugene Aarseth, 25, Medford, and Helen May Meadows, 20, Central Point.

Herbert Donald Bradley, 21, The Dalles, and Pearl Maxine Riemer, 20, Medford.

Frank L. Nelson, 42, and Ruby M. Nelson, 45, both Central Point.

Capacity Audience Sees Kapers Given Local High School

Just how popular is home talent? Kiwanians had an answer Friday night. Medford club members reported yesterday that the audience at the senior high school for the Kiwanis Kapers and Minstrel show exceeded their greatest expectations.

The audience, described as "most receptive," packed the auditorium to capacity. Many theatergoers had to be turned away because even standing room was taken.

End Men Do Stuff

Those able to get seats or standing room saw prominent Medford and Ashland personalities.

Richard Ray Cox, 21, and Fawn Lorraine Phelps, 16, both Ashland.

Roy Junior Rauh, 23, and Barbara Jane Smith, 17, both Gold Hill.

Paul Elbert Sanders, 23, and Shirley May Workman, 16, both Klamath Falls.

Divorce Complaint

Findley, Frances A. vs. Robert L.

Damage To Portland's Streets Set \$824,000

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—Winter weather damage to Portland streets was estimated at \$824,000 by Commissioner William A. Bowes.

Bowes said damaged streets would remain in their present condition until tax funds become available in July.

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figuratively let down their hair. Frank Peri almost stole the final two acts of minstrel with his antics as Digger Nigger, an end man. He was pressed, however, by the other end men, Ron Rice, Don Newbury, Ed Barnett, Walter Hamby and Bert Day.

Frank Humphrey as a ballerina and pantomime artist drew plaudits for his kapers. Harry and Dee Stahl gained some of the limelight in the first act as a little schoolboy and girl.

Among others who drew big hands from the crowd were Soloists Zoe Peters and Rita Peart. Tap Dancer Herb Ridgley and Hula Hula Girl Arlene Arashiro.

The evening was livened by audience participation sags featured by the appearance of Attorney Joe Fliegel in a boops-a-daisy number. End Man Rice threw cold water on spectators whom he felt threw cold water on his performance. The water turned out to be popcorn.

Performers Praised
Director Bill Croarkin particularly praised the performance and work during the Kapers of Sylvia Eakin who took part in Chinese dance duo, in the skating chorus and who was Lorraine Lee in the minstrel show.

Others praised were Singers Joyce Rawlins and Fred Buehner; Dancers Wanda Pitts, Mary Miller, Lenore Brown, Colleen Hope, Pat Hilton, Pat Mays and Dolly Green; Artist Eleanor Payne; Painter Ruth Rhodes and Pianist Shirley Christensen.

The show played again Saturday night here. It was presented at Ashland on Wednesday and Thursday.

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