

Local and Personal

Leaves—Mrs. Bob Gilman, Ross lane, left Wednesday for Los Angeles to visit two of her sisters, Mrs. William Stolle and Mrs. Dick Lewis. She will return the first of April.

Hospitalized—J. G. Cameron, 2964 Roberts road, who was admitted to Community hospital yesterday for medical treatment, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Visitor Leaves—Mrs. Maude Parsons, Milwaukee, Wis., who has been a visitor at the B. W. Moffatt home on Spring street for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Olympia, Wash.

Returns—Mrs. Clark Thomas, Myers lane, returned from Portland yesterday where she visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, former Ashland residents.

Studio Moved—Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Apollo have announced they recently moved their music studio from 344 North Ivy street to 29 Quince street. The Apollo studio now features instruction in pipe organ and electric organ in addition to accordion and piano instruction.

In Okinawa—Pvt. Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Smith, 1922 Table Rock road, arrived on Okinawa in February for a tour of overseas duty in the far east. He is a former student of Medford senior high school.

Leaves—Mrs. Addie Stauffer of the Spokane valley in Washington has left for her home after visiting her for the past 10 days with the A. V. Hardy, 1100 East Main street. Stauffer was en route home after visiting for some time in Arizona.

From Portland—Fred H. Graten of Westinghouse Electric Supply company, 38 North Bartlett street has returned from Portland where he attended a meeting for the company's northwestern personnel to view demonstrations of the company's new laundry equipment.

War Brides—Southern Oregon war brides will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, 2425 East Main street, to discuss the possibility of chartering a trip to their home. War brides desiring information or directions to the Bosworth home are advised to telephone 2-2625.

Rummage Sale—Woman's Christian Service circle of the Central Point Presbyterian church will sponsor a rummage and plant sale at Alexander Hardware store, Central Point, Saturday, March 25, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Officers stated that good used clothing would be on sale and plants would be vegetables and flowers.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Bend, have left after visiting here with Mrs. Davis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarger, and another sister, Mrs. Nellie Winne, who make their home at the Roger's Rogue River ranch. Mrs. Winne has recently been released from a local hospital where she had been confined because of illness.

Purchase Home Here—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Draper have purchased a home at 15 Mace road and are expected to move there during the coming week. The Drapers, who have a baby daughter, Barbara, are from Wilbur, Wash., and decided to make their home in Medford after making a visit here recently with Draper's aunt, Mrs. A. V. Hardy and Mr. Hardy, 1100 East Main street. They have also purchased the Richfield service station on the North Pacific highway at Elk City.

Visiting—Mrs. Charles E. Hodges, Napa, Cal., spent yesterday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Severson, 20 South New-town street, en route to Seattle. There she will join Mrs. H. W. Severson and Mrs. Irene Windley, 113 North Ivy street who are visiting Mrs. Windley's son Kenneth Windley, Mrs. Hodges is a cousin to K. R. Severson, a niece to Mrs. H. W. Severson and daughter of Mrs. Windley. The party will return to Medford during the coming week when Mrs. Hodges will spend some time visiting here.

Home From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weisenberger, Central Point, have returned from a three-week motor trip to California, Arizona and Nevada as well as Oregon cities. In Los Angeles they visited Mrs. Weisenberger's mother, Mrs. Portia Kitto, and her brother, Harold Kitto. In Phoenix they visited Mr. Weisenberger's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heidenreich, former Medford residents. They returned by way of Reno and Las Vegas and to Hood River, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weisenberger. On their return home they spent some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayner in Roseburg.

In Portland—Roger Shaw of Shaw's Apparel shop, 34 North Bartlett street, left yesterday for Portland on a buying trip for the store.

Californians Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Dealous Cox and son, Delano, Cal., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox in Talent.

Newcomer—Richard Melhase has recently moved from Klamath Falls to make his home at 311 Laurel street. He is employed as a teller at the Medford branch of the First National bank.

Shop Moved—Mrs. George Pence, operator of the Thrift Shop which has been located at 404 East Main street, has announced removal of her shop from that location to 827 West Jackson boulevard.

Fire Reported—Fire apparently originating from hot ashes or sparks burned a sizeable hole in the floor of the E. H. Mann company's older building at 1729 North Riverside avenue yesterday, according to reports from Mann and the fire department. The fire, located near a sawdust burner, occurred about 5:20 p. m.

Hits Rail—State police said that a pick-up truck operated by Fredrick Jackson Rock, 220 South Grape street, sheared the north guard rail completely off the county bridge on East McAndrews road about 6 p. m. yesterday. They reported little damage to the vehicle.

Special Meeting—Ladies' auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a special meeting Sunday, March 26 at the FOE hall at 2 p. m. It is stated that there will be balloting and initiation of candidates, with entertainment following. A benefit dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Drunkness Charged—City police said they charged Roy Willard Atwood, 130 South Grape street, with being drunk on a public highway after investigating an accident at 523 North Riverside avenue last night. They said a sedan registered to Atwood and a parked car registered to M. G. Becker, 523 North Riverside, were found badly damaged.

Building Permits—C. A. Lusk applied at the city building inspector's office yesterday for a permit to make \$500 renovations to a residence at 10 Portland avenue. California Pacific utilities asked to build a \$300 concrete support for a tank. H. M. Olson asked this morning to make \$50 renovations to a garage at 515 King street.

Teacher Here—Mrs. Vera Thompson, home teacher for the Oregon commission for the blind, is spending several days in Medford visiting the blind and interviewing persons with visual handicaps. Mrs. Thompson makes periodic visits to the valley to aid the adult blind and she states that any visually handicapped person needing aid may contact her at the Jackson hotel or by calling Mrs. Chris Zink, 2-8034. Mrs. Thompson will be here until Tuesday.

BIRTHS

STUNTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. 1832 North Riverside avenue, Mar. 23, 1950, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Twin Brothers Sought By California Woman

Mrs. Dick G. Weaver, Stockton, Cal., has asked city police here for help in locating her 46-year-old twin brothers, Herbert and Herman Johnson. She said she had not seen Herbert for 17 years nor Herman since last June. Herbert was described as being of light complexion and medium build. He went by the nicknames of Johnny or Swede. Herbert, a fruit worker and former railroad employee, is darker.

Brother Of Local Woman Author Of Magazine Article

An article entitled "The Chaos of Congress," written by Albert L. Warner, brother of Mrs. C. Rease Bailey of Medford, is carried in the March issue of Harper's magazine.

Warner, writing about the so-called law for the reorganization of congress, states that the only tangible results of the act was to raise the pay of congressmen and to provide retirement pensions for them, even though certain improvements and reforms were made.

He comments on the "utter lack of financial responsibility of congress," and the fact that the reorganization law did not improve the committee system of congress, which the sponsors of the bill had hoped. He wrote "it left untouched the biggest evil of the present committee system, the hoary system of seniority that sits upon the committees like an old man of the sea."

The writer also mentions the "slow motion in the senate" which he states results from the rule of unlimited debate. Warner also comments on the extreme demands made upon congressmen by their individual constituents, writing that "the non-legislative workload of errands and chores takes 80 per cent of the time of some members of congress."

Warner for many years was head of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald Tribune, later was with Columbia Broadcasting company, leaving Columbia to be chief of war information during the war. After the war he was first with NBC and is now with ABC.

Scout Leaders Attend Regional Conference

A group of scout leaders from this area left today for Portland where they will attend a laymen's conference for Region 11. Boy Scouts of America, tomorrow.

From Medford those attending will be H. D. Christensen, Crater Lake area council president, and Mrs. Christensen; Scout Executive Cliff Hanson and Mrs. Hanson and Scout Commissioner John Danforth and Charles Adamson.

Other council leaders include Executive Jim Harpole, Ed McAlvay, Joe Steiner and Ed Colkey, Grants Pass and Martin Webb, Robert Morris and Executive Larry Lundin, Yreka.

Two national scout leaders will talk during the session. They are Harold F. Pote, national personnel director, and Elmar Bakken, rural scouting director, and assistant director of public relations.

Mail Tribune Foreman Burned By Hot Metal

Robert Gilstrap, acting foreman of the printing department of The Mail Tribune, was injured yesterday afternoon when molten type metal splashed over his face and shoulders from a type casting machine he was repairing at the Medford Printing company's plant.

While the hot metal was "splashed" into his face, entering one eye and his mouth, physicians say that Gilstrap was painfully but not seriously injured. He was badly burned and is now confined to his home at 35 Geneva street.

'BIG' LAKE REGULATION

Boston, Mar. 24—(U.P.)—The clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives breathed a sigh of relief today as he received a report that the legislators had killed a bill which would have regulated the waters of Lake Champlain.

OLIVIA DeHAVILAND, BRODERICK CRAWFORD GIVEN OSCARS; 'KING'S MEN' RATED BEST

INSIDE—OLIVIA 4 col hed... Hollywood, Mar. 24—(U.P.)—Olivia De Havilland, winner of two "Oscar" trophies, and Broderick Crawford, who's been kicking around in westerns for 12, are sitting on top of the movie world today as Hollywood's "best actress and actor" for 1949.

The dark-eyed star, beautiful and dignified in billowing white organdy sprinkled with sequins,

No Clue Why Plane Exploded In Arizona

Hyder, Ariz., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—The hot Arizona sun beat down today on the twisted wreckage of a giant B-29 Superfortress that exploded "like a bomb in the sky," killing 12 crewmen.

Only the bombardier and copilot parachuted to safety. And they could give no clue to why the huge plane suddenly blew up, except that one engine caught fire and another quit. Wreckage was thrown over a two-mile square area of the cast-studded desert.

Dropped Out Plane—The copilot, First Lt. W. T. Gentry, 26, Kokomo, Ind., said "I just lost my chute on and dropped through the hatch." Capt. J. N. Lee, 29, Gaesra, Mich., the bombardier, said the blast blew him out of the fuselage. After a long fall, he managed to open his chute.

Neither was hurt seriously.

Boy Scouts To Collect Aluminum Licenses

Boy scouts of the Medford district will make a collection of aluminum license plates to raise funds to send scouts to the national scout jamboree and to summer camp at Camp McLoughlin, it was announced today by scout leaders.

The collection will be made by troops, and the plates will be brought in on Saturday, April 8, for weighing so that proper credit can be assigned to the collecting units.

Scout Neighborhood Commissioner John Eddy is in charge of the project.

daisies, collected her second city of double-award winners, with Bette Davis and Luise Rainer, the only other owners of two "best actress" statues. Miss De Havilland got her first one three years ago for "To Each His Own."

Crawford's triumph came after he talked himself out of cowboy movies and into the winning role of a crooked politician in "All the King's Men."

That same picture won another "Oscar" as the "best movie of the year."

Best As Supporters—Awards for best supporting actress and actor went to Mercedes McCambridge, for her "Oscar" last night. She won it for her role of the love-starved

Boats Search River For Missing Person

Longview, Wash., Mar. 24—(U.P.)—A fleet of five river boats searched the mouth of the Cowlitz river today for the body of W. F. Aberle, Kelso, who drowned Sunday when a Sea Scout sailboat capsized in rough water.

Aberle was the father of 16-year-old Ruth Aberle, who attracted nationwide attention last December when she was lost for 36 hours in the Cascade mountains.

The body of 19-year-old Dave Ammons, Longview, who drowned with Aberle, was found 35 feet below the river surface yesterday by George Jessee, Rainier, Ore.

Earl Edison To Be Sentenced Tomorrow

Earl Gorman Edison, 51, convicted rapist of a 15-year-old Medford girl, will appear before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow to be sentenced. The former foreman of Medford Corporation's railroad faces a term of from 3 to 20 years in the state penitentiary. He was found guilty of the crime, said to have been committed July 17, 1949, by a circuit court jury last Wednesday night and is being held in county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

maiden in "The Heiress." **Two Others Also**—This ups her to the select so-called "fast-talking secretary" in "All the King's Men," and Dean Jagger, for his portrayal of the kindly, balding major in "Twelve o'Clock High."

Best director of the year was Joseph L. Mankiewicz for "A Letter to Three Wives."

Local Oil Dealers To See Anniversary Show Saturday Eve

Union Oil Company of California's 60th anniversary show for employees and dealers will have its Medford showing at the senior high school auditorium Saturday evening, March 25, J. H. Fisher, Medford district sales manager, announced today.

A "live" review, depicting 60 years of progress and a motion picture are being presented by the company to employees and their families in 29 cities in California, Arizona and the north-west. The 40-minute film, "Constant Challenge," produced by Hal Roach studios, portrays the industrial and economic advantages America has realized through its oil industry.

The anniversary show is considered an entirely new approach to employees and dealers relations, Fisher reported.

Other Features—Sixtieth year celebrations commenced last month with ground breaking for Union oil's \$5 million research center at Brea, Cal.

Another feature of the year will be completion of the company's oil museum dedicated to the growth of the industry in California since its start in 1870. The museum will be in the original Union oil building at Santa Paula, Cal., birthplace of the firm in 1890. It will be the first museum of its kind in the west. Additional anniversary events will be the publication of a company history by Frank J. Taylor, prominent national magazine writer, and the annual report.

The five top winners this year came as a complete surprise to practically nobody but all the winners were jubilant as their names echoed through the star-studded Hollywood Pantages theater in 22nd annual academy awards festivities last night.

Walks Slowly Down—All the winners, that is, except Miss De Havilland.

News of her victory sent the 2,800 spectators into a thunderous ovation. But instead of running down the aisle to the stage she walked sedately and slowly. No sign of a smile flashed from her face.

Mankiewicz was the only celebrity to gallup down the aisle for two "Oscars." In addition to being named "best director" he won another award for best screen play of the year, "A Letter to Three Wives."

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