# Local and Personal

**Federated Funsters** — Central Point Federated Funsters will meet in the Central Point school's small gymnasium, Monday, at 7:45 p. m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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**Philharmonic Practice** — The chorus of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will convene at 8 p. m. at the Washington school on Tuesday, March 28, for practice.

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**On Business Trip**—Paul G. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Allen, 421 South Holly street, is on a business trip to Springfield, Mass. He is expected to return in about two weeks.

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**Autos Wrecked**—Cars operated by Bud Aubrey Lee, Dairy, and Margaret Sue Pinney, 28 Broad street, were considerably damaged in an accident about 3 p. m. yesterday at the intersections of Summit avenue and Second street.

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**In Alaska**—Frank L. Gillin, 411 Beatty street, Medford, a graduate of Medford high school, is serving at the naval communication station in Kodiak, Alaska, a navy news release said Saturday. He entered the navy in June, 1948, and took boot training in San Diego.

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**Parents' Club**—A movie concerning the rehabilitation of crippled children will be shown at the regular meeting of St. Mary's Parents' club at 8 p. m. Monday, March 27, in the St. Mary's school auditorium.

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**Aboard Destroyer**—Orville W. Monroe of route 2, Medford, is serving as a boilerman third class aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Henry W. Tucker operating with the Pacific fleet. Before entering the navy in May of 1944, Monroe attended Central Point high school.

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**Leaves Hospital**—Ralph Bratten, Drew, confined to Community hospital since an accident early last November, left the hospital for his home yesterday. Mrs. Hazel Vaughan, 112 King street, hurt in an accident last week, was released from the hospital also yesterday.

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**Advanced** — Glen Marvin Shrier, Central Point, recently was promoted to aviation machinist's mate second class in the navy. He has been serving in air transport squadron No. 5 based at the naval air station, Seattle. Shrier gained the promotion as the result of fleet-wide competitive examinations.

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**Returns**—Mrs. J. G. Kofahl, route 1, Gold Hill, returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where she has been the past several weeks undergoing medical treatment and surgery. Her condition is reported to be much improved. hile there, Mrs. Kofahl spent some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMasters. Mrs. Kofahl is chairman of the Gold Hill health unit.

**Here From Anchorage**—Steve Dwyer, formerly of Medford, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Baker of 624 Hamilton. He expects to return north sometime next week.

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**To Build**—Ira Clark has applied at the city building inspector's office for a permit to build a pumice brick garage at a cost of $400 at 327 Bessie street.

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**Sale Scheduled** — The American Legion auxiliary will have a rummage and plant sale Wednesday, March 29, in the Eagles building. Members having rummage or plants that they wish to have picked up may call 2-2603.

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**Improving** — Ann Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barker, 2430 Hillcrest road, is reported to be improving very satisfactorily after undergoing major surgery at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland on Tuesday.

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**Haskins Home**—Wallace Haskins, 228 North Holly street, has returned to his home after having been a patient in the veterans administration hospital in Portland. Haskins underwent an operation there February 27 and is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

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**Film Scheduled**—The public has been urged to see a film, "The Sickle or the Cross," to be shown tonight at St. Peters Lutheran church. Scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m., the full-length film depicts the struggle between communism and Christianity. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken to cover expenses.

## Court Records

**Justice Court**

Charles H. Myers, fishing with prohibited methods, fine $25 and costs.

Albert Clark, no horn, fine $1 and costs.

Russell C. Simmons, drunk on public highway, fine $20.50 and costs.

William Morton, drunk on public highway, fine $25 and costs.

Mark W. Hoefft, no operator's license, fine $1 and costs.

Robert R. Miller, overload, fine $33 and costs.

Lowell R. Greenwood, overload, fine $15 and costs.

**Police Court**

Frank Archer, failure to yield right of way, fine $5.

Robert Lee Knox Jr., and Boyd Coffee Co., parked in alley, fine $5 each.

Steve Crippen, parked in alley, fine $5.

Glen V. Peterson, violation of basic rule, fine $10.

James Harris, no operator's license, fine $10.

Cyrus T. Hamilton, failure to yield right-of-way, bail $5.

F. M. Robertson, double parking, bail $2.50.

CANDIDATE—W. P. Tucker, above, justice of the peace for the Medford district, is a candidate for the republican nomination for the same job in the May 19 primary election.

## Court House News

**Marriage Licenses**

Clarence Jefferson Bailey, 29, and Dottie Ellen Brown, 19, both Medford.

Wayne Rexferd Tingliem, 21, Applegate, and Peggy Sue Woolsey, 18, Grants Pass.

Dean Leon Bruce, 22, and Julia Dene Tower, 19, both Ashland.

Gale Baker Perdue, 37, Central Point, and Hazel Fern Barney, 32, Medford.

Archie Wayland Quackenbush, 22, and Jean Nadine Lavin, 20, both Central Point.

Thomas Estle Ferris, 27, Medford, and Donna Carolyn Mullarky, 22, Eugene.

Phyllis Anne Wendt, 21, and Arlon E. Skinner, 23, both Medford.

Harry L. Young, 22, and Patricia Helen Morgan, 18, both Yreka, Cal.

Clyde Chriss, 25, and Phyllis Jean Plumley, 18, both Medford.

Arthur Tyree Standridge, 20, and Georgia Imogene Flannery, 16, Butte Falls.

**Divorce Complaint**

Gray, Carroll S. vs. Lotus S.

## Wall Street

New York, Mar. 25 — (U.P.) — Paced by television and oil issues, stocks rose fractionally on the New York stock exchange today, moving the industrial average to its best level since mid-1946. Trading was moderately active.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials, 210.62, up 0.84; 20 rails, 55.69, up 0.39; 15 utilities, 43.37, up 0.02, and 65 stocks, 75.56, up 0.30.

Sales totaled 890,000 shares compared with 610,000 last Saturday.

## Earl Edison Given 12-Year Sentence To Penitentiary

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, in a sternly worded pronouncement, yesterday sentenced Earl Gorman Edison to 12 years in the state penitentiary on a charge of statutory rape. Counsel for the defense immediately announced their intention to move for a new trial and Judge Hanna granted them 30 days in which to file their motion.

Attorney Edward Branchfield, who has been associated with George Roberts in Edison's defense, appealed to the court for lenience before sentence was pronounced. He declared that since the jury's guilty verdict was not unanimous and that since their deliberations took so long (seven hours), there were sufficient grounds for a light sentence. District Attorney George Neilson, in an answering statement, said that, in view of the serious nature of the crime, he could see no reason for leniency.

**Pronounces Sentence**

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Hanna pointed out that he had no choice but to accept the findings of the jury, who were the sole judges of fact in the case. Also, he said, he had no recourse but to accept the testimony of the girl involved as the true version of the case, to the exclusion of the attempted proof of an alibi by the defense.

The defendant, Judge Hanna continued, had, according to the jury's findings, committed a crime that would bring misery and despair into the life of a small girl as long as she lives. There was no basis for leniency, he declared.

When permitted to make a statement, Edison said, "I just want to say that I am not guilty —it would be impossible—and we will still prove it." He was returned to his cell in the county jail.

## Navy Offers To Train 265 Medical Internes

The navy is accepting applications from medical school graduates and senior students for its annual civilian intern training program which begins on July 1, 1950, the armed forces public information office announced yesterday.

A total of 265 medical school graduates will receive 12 months of intern training in civilian hospitals an dmedical centers under the navy program for the 1951 fiscal year. Deadline for application is May 15.

Applications from Oregon must be filed through the office of naval officer procurement, federal office building, Seattle.

**TEEN-AGER AFTER LOOT**

Newton, Mass.—(U.P.)—John F. Light Jr., 16, expects to find $500,000 this year. Believed the youngest diver in New England, Light plans to hunt the hulk of a sunken pirate treasure ship on the ocean bottom off Cape Cod.

## BIRTHS

DEMENT—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L., 2040 South Stage road, Mar. 24, 1950, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CHRISTOPHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 1175 West McAndrews road, Mar. 25, 1950, a boy, 5¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

McINTIRE—To Mr. and Mrs. Erroll, 268 Mace road, Mar. 25, 1950, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SIX—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 906 South Peach street, Mar. 24, 1950, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LEGG—To Mr. and Mrs. David, No. 5 Cargill court, Mar. 24, 1950, a boy, 8¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WADE—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 333 Edwards street, Mar. 24, 1950, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CORCORAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Myron, 1217 West Ninth street, Mar. 25, 1950, a boy, 10 pounds, at Community hospital.

SHAFER—To Mr. and Mrs. Price, 612 Victory street, Apt. 4, Mar. 25, 1950, a boy, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

CORNELIUS — To Mr. and Mrs. C. W., Eagle Point, Mar. 24, 1950, a girl, 7 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

**BUT NOT GUILTY**

Janesville, Wis. — (U.P.) — Clarence Maga was guilty but the judge dismissed the case without hesitation. Up for driving with a frosted windshield, Mara explained that the officer who drove him to the station didn't bother to clear it.

New York, Mar. 24—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower believes the United States has disarmed too much for its own safety.

SEEKS REELECTION — Robert Lytle, Ashland, pictured above, is a candidate for the republican nomination for the position of county commissioner, the post he now holds.

## Obituary

**ROBERT LINDSEY**

Funeral services for Robert C. Lindsey, 51, who passed away Tuesday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel Tuesday at 1 p. m., with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Lindsey was born in Russell, Mass., Sept. 26, 1898. He came to Medford two months ago from Reno, Nev. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a private in Battery C, 51st coast artillery.

Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Daisy Lindsey, Westfield, Mass.


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