

## FOE Slates Dance And Dinner Here For Foundation

Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a dinner and dance today at its hall for benefit of the order's memorial foundation for veterans. The dinner will start at 6 p.m. Denney's Stringbusters will furnish music for dancing. The public is invited to the events. Fund Established

March is the Eagles' memorial foundation month in honor of Eagle veterans. Near the close of world war II the grand aerie established the memorial fund which now amounts to almost \$3 million. It provides health safeguards and education for children of Eagle fathers who lost their lives in the war.

About 1,280 youngsters are being aided for health needs. Several young people have entered college through Eagle-provided funds. The local events will supplement income from the conservatively invested principal, officers here said.

**IT'S FLYING SNOWBALLS**  
Mount Vernon, Wash.—(U.P.)—Walker Ainsworth never has spotted a flying saucer but he claims he's seen a huge snowball flying at about 2,000 feet. Ainsworth said the flying snowball was "cruising from north to south and seemed to be traveling at the speed of a plane, but it didn't look like a plane."

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**DRIVE-IN theatre**  
Highway 99 north of BIG Y  
LOCALLY OWNED

**TONIGHT MON. - TUES.**  
Dennis Morgan—Jack Carson  
in  
**"Two Guys From Texas"**  
In Technicolor  
PLUS  
**"Tucson"**  
NEWS CARTOON  
Gates Open at 6:30, Show at 7

**50¢** CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

The Williams Marionettes  
Present  
**'HANSEL & GRETEL'**  
**PUPPET SHOW**

Here are lovable puppet children moving through charming forest and candyhouse sets.

**MEDFORD SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM**  
**Tuesday, March 28**

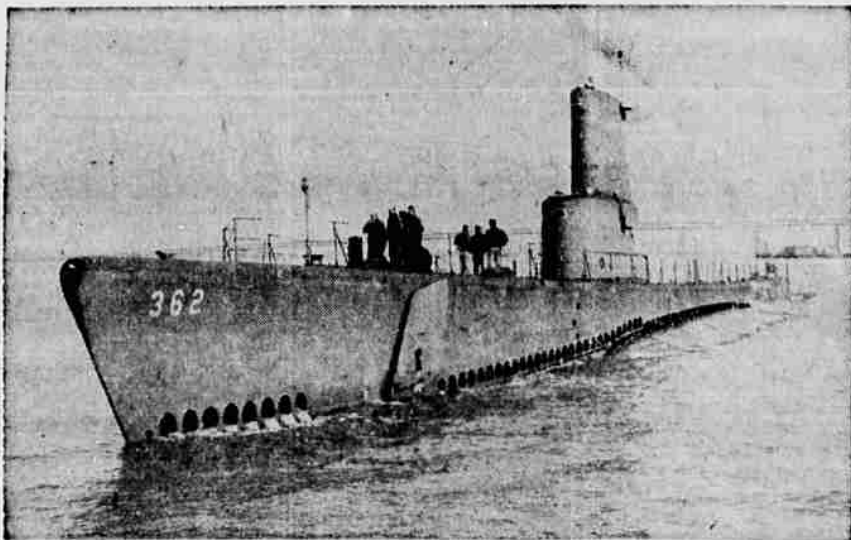
Shows Start:  
2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Elementary tickets .....30c  
Junior & Senior High .....50c  
Adults .....70c  
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**SUBMARINE OILER**—The pot-bellied but streamlin'd submarine oiler Guavina, only sub of her kind in the U. S. Navy, prepares to head out to sea for a series of "evaluation" tests. The Guavina, recommissioned six weeks ago after conversion at Mare Island Navy Yard from a standard fleet sub to a submarine oiler, is destined to carry fuel and supplies to other subs and island outposts. The pot belly for carrying the fuel is visible on the side as a bulge at the water line. In the background is part of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

## News Notes From Medford Hi

By Robene Starcher

Eight gaily decorated cars and one truck, carrying a small group of brass players from the band, constituted a parade advertising the senior play, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The parade was held March 20, three days in advance of the opening performance of the play March 23.

Robene Starcher  
Seniors interested in attending college or a school of nursing met in the auditorium at 1:30 p.m. March 22 to hear representatives of the Independent College group explain about the colleges and universities which comprise the group.

A movie was shown which presented the campus and activities of most of the institutions represented. Bob Boehmer of the University of Portland acted as chairman for the meeting. Representatives introduced were Jack Failor of Cascade college, Miss Mildred Wharton of Lewis and Clark college, Clifford Elliott of Linfield college, Mrs. Ludmilla Monson of Marylhurst College for Women, Leo Arnold of Pacific university, Mrs. Alice Jones of Reed college and Charles Paeth Jr., of Willamette university.

Miss Gertrude Deutsch of Emanuel hospital, Miss Winifred Utz of Providence hospital, Miss Hazel Hinds of Good Samaritan hospital, all of Portland, and Miss Patricia Hall of the University of Portland, which is affiliated with St. Vincent's hospital there, consulted with senior girls interested in nursing as a career.

Seen wandering through the hall of Medford high school and visiting classes the past week were Curt Richmond, Erma Dairymple, Dick Camden and Chris Williams, home from college on spring vacation.

Miss Joyce Bearden was the object of an impromptu serenade in the cafeteria March 22. She celebrated her 16th birthday that day.

Student representatives from the University of Oregon and Oregon State college addressed interested seniors in the auditorium sixth period March 24. Jim Gray, Oregon State, pointed out the main differences between Oregon and OSC and went on to describe the activities of the Memorial Union, of which he is president.

He also named the various schools of the college, the main sports and mentioned that liquor was not permitted in the fraternities. He extended an invitation to all seniors to attend the senior week-end.

## Maryland Community Will Lose Railroad

Washington — (U.P.) — Historic Annapolis, Md., is due to become the only state capital in the nation without rail transportation service this spring.

For more than a century the Maryland capital on the Severn River has been the terminus of one of the oldest branch lines of the nation. The spur was built in 1838 when the Baltimore & Ohio opened its line from Baltimore to Washington.

**Expenses On Increase**  
But the Baltimore & Annapolis Railway company has decided that decreasing passenger revenues and mounting operating expenses necessitate the abandonment of the shuttle line between the two Maryland cities. So in March the electric cars will trundle over the line for the final time.

In recent years the railroad has found itself unable to compete with automobiles. Picnic parties which once used to go on outings to Chesapeake bay points over the branch line now take to the highways and commuters travel to Baltimore by bus or car.

**PARTLY DRIED UP**  
Oklahoma City — (U.P.) — Vice squad officers cost bootleggers about \$232,500 to operate in this capital of dry Oklahoma last year. Police Chief L. J. Hilbert estimates. Officers confiscated 36,836 pints of liquor worth about \$139,776, and collected \$92,780 in fines for illegal possession.

About 11,000,000 persons in the United States 65 years of age and over, excluding institutional inmates, had no cash income in 1948.

OSC April 14, 15, 16, and explained the program to be presented.

Herb Nill, president of last year's sophomore class at the university, spoke for Oregon, explaining that Oregon is a school of liberal arts and that OSC is more in the nature of a technical school. Any student, according to Nill, who wishes to transfer and change his course may do so.

He mentioned the Duck Preview, which is Oregon's senior week-end, and invited all interested seniors to attend. All state-supported institutions will have senior week-ends on the same days.

Ex-Medford students attending the meeting were Bill Mills, Bob Gray, Ken Boshears, Glenda Fields and Nancy Lageson.

## "OUT A SIGHT" HEARING

If You Have Hesitated to seek better hearing because you did not want to be seen wearing that little hearing "button" in your ear, hesitate no longer! It's out of sight! For men or women.

YOU *hear* NATURALLY  
YOU *look* NATURAL!  
SONOTONE OF MEDFORD  
**C. R. Adamson**  
839 East Jackson

**ASHLAND THEATRES TODAY!**  
**VARSITY** PHONE 3761  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON  
SUSAN HAYWARD  
in  
**"HOUSE OF STRANGERS"**  
PLUS  
GEORGE BRENT  
in  
**THE KID FROM CLEVELAND**

## Bird Flight Studied In Air Experiments

Starkville, Miss.—(U.P.)—A man who once trained and used a buzzard in an aerodynamic experiment is now flying behind buzzards and marsh hawks in a sailplane to learn their secrets of efficiency in flight.

Dr. August W. Raspet, director of sailplane experiments at Mississippi State College, once taught a trained buzzard to soar carrying a tiny speed and height measuring instrument which weighed about an ounce. Shortly after he was well-trained, the buzzard died.

In using buzzards, Dr. Raspet explained that they somehow managed to control air flow, or to adapt the shape or position of their wing tips to take advantage of air flow, "better than man knows how to do."

Dr. Raspet said from them he hopes to learn the secret of wing-tip adjustment to lessen resistance.

**DRIVE-IN NITES ARE HERE AGAIN**  
**Starlite DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
2 1/2 MILES S.W. OF MEDFORD  
GATES OPEN 6:30 P.M.  
Shows Start 7 P.M.  
50¢—ANYTIME—50¢  
KIDDIES UNDER 12 FREE

**RANDOLPH SCOTT**  
**FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS**  
in CINECOLOR  
Also  
**SMITH • SCOTT**  
**One Last Fling**

"It's O.K. Honey... We saved \$275 on a baby sitter tonight."

**Mickey Rooney**  
in a great, new thrill story!  
HARRY POPKIN - SAM STEFFEL - JACK DEMPSEY present  
**MICKEY ROONEY**  
**"The BIG WHEEL"**  
**THOMAS MITCHELL**  
CO-STARRING  
MICHAEL O'SHEA - SPRING BYINGTON - MARY HATCHER - HATTIE MCDANIEL - STEVE BRODIE - LINA ROMAY - ALLEN JENKINS  
DICK LANE - Executive Producer HARRY M. POPKIN - Produced by SAMUEL V. STEFFEL - A POPKIN STEFFEL DEMPSEY Production  
Directed by Edward Ludwig - Screenplay by Robert Smith  
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

**CRATERIAN**  
Plus News and Shorts  
MATINEE DAILY AT 12:45 P. M.

## Fixing Spark Plug Grows From Little To Large Business

Warner Robins, Ga.—(U.P.)—A few spark plugs are all right, in their place, but 13,000 spark plugs, every day, is too many.

If you are ever in this part of the country, ask W. G. Gilligan. Ask him how many words can be made out of the letters in "spark plug." Ask him how heavy they are, how they feel, and what he thinks of them.

Then run. That is, you should run if you don't want to get tapped on the head with a spark plug. There are 13,000 within his reach.

**Air Force Steps In**  
It started when Gilligan and a few others decided they would re-process old spark plugs.

"Not so hard then," says W. G. "Only had 3,000 a day." But then the air force decided to give him a little more business. In November the Warner Robins air material area here was designated as the spark plug overhaul point for the entire air force east of the Mississippi.

"Ho hum," said W. G. as 10,000 additional spark plugs began to roll in daily.

**Inventions Help**  
He increased his staff to 90 workers, conferred with military authorities and even invented machines to help fix his 13,000 spark plugs.

There is, for instance, a machine for gapping all four electrodes of an aircraft machine at once. That is good. A hand "gaper" can only do 800 gaps a day. The machine does 2,000.

**BLINDNESS NO HANDICAP**  
Concord, Mass.—(U.P.)—Blindness hasn't stopped Mrs. Madeleine B. Norcross, a full-time Braille proof-reader and a concert singer as well as a housewife. "Being blind is only an inconvenience," she explains. "I don't consider it a handicap at all."

**CONTINUOUS SHOWS From 12:45 P. M.**  
**RIALTO**  
**TODAY ONLY**  
**TWO GREAT ACTION HITS**

**BULLETS and BAD MONEY!**  
**BOYD**  
as HOPALONG CASSIDY  
**"BORDER LAND"**  
PLUS  
**HOT LEAD in EACH GUN!!**  
**WAKELY**  
**"SILVER TRAIL"**

## Judge Receives Cheers For 'Mercy' Findings

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—A Cleveland federal judge has received letters from many parts of the United States commending him for freeing a woman who stole from the mail to help her blind husband.

Mrs. Elaine Hanley took checks from letters addressed to a hotel where she worked as clerk, cashed them and gave the money to her husband. She told him the money was for leather goods he made at home that people had bought from her.

Judge Emerich B. Freed said that among the letters he got after he had released Mrs. Hanley on probation were seven containing money to buy leather goods from her husband.

Synthetic mica having essentially the same properties as natural mica has just been produced at the National Bureau of Standards.

**ESQUIRE**  
MOVES HERE TODAY!  
**THE SUNDOWNERS**  
with Robert Preston  
Color by Technicolor  
ROBERT PRESTON  
CATHY DOWNS  
John Barrymore Jr.

**"I STOLE ARIZONA FOR HER!"**  
**THE BARON OF ARIZONA**  
A Robert L.ippert Presentation  
Starring  
**VINCENT PRICE**  
**ELLEN DREW**  
with Beulah BOND - Vladimir SOKOLOFF - Reed HADLEY - Robert BARRAT - Tina ROME - Robin SHORT - Margia DEAN

**Starts WEDNESDAY!**  
**CRATERIAN**  
Watch for It!  
SEE! The daring escapes by the most dashing swiftest the world has ever known!  
The greatest true adventure ever told

## SERMON STILL GOOD

Haydenville, Mass.—(U.P.)—In 1900, the Rev. Walter S. Rounds gave his first sermon at a tiny church in Braceville, O. Now pastor of the Haydenville Congregational church, Rounds celebrated the 50th anniversary of his first sermon by repeating it.

## ABOARD FOR SCHOOL

Greenfield, Mass.—(U.P.)—The bell from an old Boston & Maine railroad locomotive calls children to class at Greenfield's new primary school. The school was built on the site of the former roadbed of the defunct Fitchburg railroad.

**HOLLY NOW**  
CONTINUOUS TODAY FROM 12:45 P. M.  
**LAND OF THE APACHES!**  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**  
**AMBUSH**  
ARLENE DAHL - HODIAK

**NEW LITHIA**  
Ashland  
**TODAY!**  
**ACADEMY AWARD**  
WINNING PICTURE and ACTOR FOR 1949  
**Broderick Crawford**  
IN  
The Saga of a Big Shot... His Manners... His Morals and His Women!  
**ALL THE KING'S MEN**  
Based Upon the Pulitzer Prize Winner "ALL THE KING'S MEN"

**RIALTO - Starts MONDAY**  
**IS FORBIDDEN FRUIT THE SWEETEST?**  
JAMES M. DOANE presents  
**STREET CORNER**  
THE MOST VITAL PICTURE OF ALL TIME!  
A NEW Wilshire Pictures Release  
**Sweeps Away—**  
**SUPERSTITIONS ILLUSIONS HYPOCRISIES**  
A Picture Everyone of Age Should See  
**SO POWERFUL—YOU MAY FAINT**  
**NURSES IN ATTENDANCE!**  
**WOMEN 2-7 P. M.**  
**MEN 9 P. M.** TICKETS ON SALE EARLIER  
NO CHILDREN UNDER HIGH SCHOOL AGE!  
ON THE STAGE "IN PERSON" **CURTIS HAYES** RADIO HYGIENE COMMITTEE  
ADMISSION 55c AND 65c