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Local and Personal

Returns—Mrs. Evelyn J. Welsh returned to Medford recently after a year's stay in Iowa, Michigan and Los Angeles.

Club To Meet—The Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle and Pistol club will hold a shoot at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Merrick's range. Important business concerning National Rifle association affiliation will be discussed.

To Meet—Clarence R. Schmidt, assistant manager of the Medford Metropolitan Life Insurance company offices, will leave Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., to attend a meeting of leading producers of his company in the western states. He expects to return in 10 days.

Townsend Meeting—Townsend Club No. 4 will hold a potluck dinner at the Pythian hall Friday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. Women attending are asked to take a covered dish for the dinner, and men are to take pies. Entertainment is being planned, and dancing will conclude the evening.

To Remodel—Dr. Paul Walker has received a \$6,000 permit for remodeling a dental clinic at 11th street and Oakdale avenue, according to records in the city building department. A permit has also been given to Jack Braun for construction of a \$10,000 residence at 104 Lincoln street.

Class To Meet—Homemakers' class of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet Friday, April 18, at the church at 6:30 p.m. A covered dish supper will be served. The newly elected president, Ed Caldwell, and the new secretary, Mrs. Maud Haskins, will preside over the meeting for the first time.

Medical Treatment—Miss Catherine Stewart, Evelyn appointments, Miss Joanne Swatzlander, route 1, box 373, Talent, and Mrs. John Lacy, 124 Kenwood avenue, are medical patients at Sacred Heart hospital, according to a report from the hospital. Mrs. Emma Gleason Jones, Box 313, Central Point, is a surgery patient there, the report added.

Republican Women—Jackson County Republican Women will meet Monday, April 21, at the Jackson hotel, with luncheon to be served at 12 noon. Candidates for county and legislative offices who have opposition in the primaries have been invited to speak briefly to the group. All Republican men and women interested are invited to attend. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Mary Note, 3-1644 or Mrs. Ben Stafford, 3-3807.

Junior Posse Dance—The public is invited to a square dance at 8 p.m. Friday at the Junior Posse clubhouse on Sage road, it was announced. Gary Conrad will call for the dances, and refreshments will be served.

Tonsilectomies—Dick Florey, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Florey, route 2, box 441E, Medford, and Janis Owens, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Owens, route 2, box 648, Medford, underwent tonsilectomies today at Community hospital.

Assume Name—L. G. Boyd, 208 Plaza apartments, W. G. Robinson, route 3, box 149, Lewis J. Cox, 325 Melrose avenue, and Gerald Pearce, route 2, box 870A, Central Point, have filed an application in the county clerk's office to assume the business name of L. G. Boyd General Construction company of Medford.

Attending School—Sgt. Walter W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sidle, 1105 Sunset avenue, Medford, is attending a diesel engine repair course at Ft. Belvoir, Va., according to an Army news release. A veteran of World War II, the sergeant is a member of the 231st engineer combat battalion, now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Chin-Up Club—A social evening for mothers of the Chin-Up club and friends will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Girls Community club. Entertainment chairman is Sam Evans, Jacksonville; and those in charge of refreshments are Miss Josephine Swayne, chairman, with Mrs. Dolores Paulazzo and Miss Hazel Swayne. Handicapped persons and others interested are invited.

Hospital Notes—Mrs. F. O. Lindgren, Slide Creek camp, Medford, is convalescing at Osteopathic hospital following major surgery there yesterday, according to attendants. Mrs. Ralph Ash, Rosewood apartments, was dismissed from the same hospital today after receiving medical treatment for several days; Mrs. William Royal, Williams, Ore., underwent minor surgery there today, and Martina Brennan, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Butte Falls, underwent tonsilectomy today, the attendants added.

EXTINGUISH TRASH FIRE
City firemen extinguished an illegally burning trash fire on a parking strip at 435 North Holly at about 10:30 a.m. yesterday. The fire was closer to the street than city ordinances permit. Firemen are now requiring burning permits before allowing trash fires, they said.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness with mild temperatures through Friday. Low tonight 40. High Friday 72-75.
Western Oregon: Mostly sunny Friday. Patches of early morning valley fog. Mild temperatures. Lows tonight 38-45. Highs Friday 65-75 except 55-60 on coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 71; Lowest 45
Total monthly precipitation 22 inch.
Deficiency for the month 55 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1951, 18.46 inches.
Excess for the season 4.46 inches.
Relative humidity 43.00 p.m. yesterday 32.5; 4:30 a.m. today 85%
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	63	39	
Boston	67	40	
Chicago	68	43	
Denver	61	37	
Eureka	52	44	
Havre	69	46	
Klamath Falls	65	37	
Los Angeles	70	54	
Medford	74	41	
New York	67	47	
Omaha	66	49	.02
Phoenix	86	54	
Portland	71	44	
Ren.	66	29	
Eugene	66	40	
Salt Lake	55	38	
San Francisco	72	46	
Seattle	68	41	
Spokane	64	33	
Washington, D. C.	63	49	.01
Yakima	68	37	

Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:26 a.m. Sunset 6:55 p.m.
Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday and Monday.

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HOMELESS—One of the few remaining families in South Sioux City, Neb., huddled in an Army duck as they are carried across the flooding Missouri River to Sioux City, Ia.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints 50¢ lb.; cartons 81¢; B prints 77¢ lb.
Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large 52¢ doz. A large 48-49¢ doz.; AA medium 48-49¢ doz.; A medium 47¢ doz.; cartons 3¢ additional.
Cheese: To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon single 47-52¢ lb.; 5-lb. loaves, 53-55¢; premium brands to 58¢; for single wheels and 6-lb. for 5-lb. loaves; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaves, 46-47¢ lb.; 5-lb. Farm Market.
Top cauliflower sold at \$2 for standard crates on the East Side Farmers' market Thursday.
Poultry: Habbis.
Live Chickens—(No. 1 quality f.o.b. plans): Fryers, 21-23 lbs., 29-30¢; 3-4 lbs. 29-30¢; roasters, 4½ lbs. and up, 29-30¢; light hens, all wts., 19¢ lb.; heavy hens, all wts., 21-22¢; old roosters, 14-15¢.
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 New York dressed style to retailers: Fryers, all weights, 44-45¢ lb.; roasters, 44-45¢; light hens, 44-45¢; heavy hens 45-47¢; cutup fryers, all weights, 60-61¢.
Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: Frozen winter pack A grade toms, 46¢; 16-18 lbs. frozen dressed fryers to retailers, 62-65¢; some higher.

Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 200. Good fed steers \$33.25; commercial \$30-\$31.50; canner and cutter cows \$17-\$21; utility cows \$21.50-\$23.50; commercial young cows \$26.50; cutter bulls \$22.25.
Calves 35. Choice vealers \$36; good calves and vealers \$31-34; utility and commercial grades \$21-30.
Hogs 300. Choice No. 1 and No. 2 180-230 lb. \$19.75-20; No. 3 type \$19.50; medium 550 lb. \$15; choice around 250-500 lb. \$16-17; good and choice feeder pigs \$17-17.50.
Sheep 50. Good and choice light wooled lambs \$27; good slaughter ewes \$13.
San Francisco—(U.P.)—Cattle 50. Canner and cutter cows \$17-21. Calves none.
Hogs 500. Choice 200-240 lb. No. 1 and No. 2 butchers \$19.
Sheep 100. No early sales.

WALL STREET

New York—(U.P.)—Deflation hit the stock market again Thursday.
It was particularly vigorous just before the end of the first hour when the tape fell behind for a brief period as much as two minutes.
Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American T & T 154½
Anaconda 43¾
Chrysler 72½
Curtis Wright 81¾
General Electric 55½
General Motors 53
Montgomery Ward 60¼
Penn. R. R. 18
Penny, J. C. 67
Radio 27½
Southern Co. 13½
Southern Pacific 70¼
S. Oil of Calif. 54
Texas Gulf Sulphur 102½
Transamerica 25
Tri-Continental 14¾
United Aircraft 29
U. S. Rubber 78¾
U. S. Steel 38
Youngstown 44

Youth Reverses Usual Loyalty Of Dog to Master

Jackson, Miss.—(U.P.)—Stories are legion about the loyalty of a seeing-eye dog to his master. In the case of six-year-old A. B. Albritton, Jr., and his collie pup, King, the case is reversed. The boy can see and the dog can't.
The dog needs help from someone to find his way around. King's blindness was discovered a few weeks after the Albrittons got him and began noticing he bumped into things and seemed unable at times to tell where he was.
Albritton took the pup to a veterinarian who confirmed the suspicion that King was blind. The veterinarian told Albritton that the dog had just a little sight left. However, he said King has an excellent nose and that with the use of it, he could get around well in familiar environment.

Other Cases Cited

The animal doctor said he knew of several cases in Jackson where blind dogs made good pets and added that some dogs learn so well that their masters don't know they are blind.
Albritton confessed he doesn't have the heart to destroy King, even if he could unwind his son's arms from the animal's neck. King is an affectionate and friendly puppy and gives signs of being alert and intelligent.
Albritton added that he doesn't know what to do about the dog, since King never will be able to give his son full companionship.
"I guess I just want advice," he said.
The Albrittons said they would welcome suggestions from anyone who knows anything about playing turnabout and being a seeing-eye man for a blind dog.

NOT EXTINCT YET

Epping, N.H.—(U.P.)—On the shore of Pawtuckaway lake here, Peter Meindl carves wooden Indians. Some are for cigar stores but most of them are used in rock gardens or in front of camps for a gag.

Plant & Rummage SALE
APRIL 18 & 19
309 EAST 8TH ST.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
First Christian Church

Vining Repertory Company Settles Into 'Smooth Unit'

The Vining Repertory company, with its production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" last night in Ashland's Lithia theatre, recovered from first night jitters and settled into the smooth working unit which it was for the earlier winter season plays.
Those in the audience last night who had seen the first two plays said "Earnest" had more polish and suavity than either of the plays given Monday and Tuesday nights. Of course, Oscar Wilde's delightful comedy has been a prime favorite for years and the wit of his jibes at his fellow men are just as telling now as they were when Wilde penned them.

"Integrated Team"
Every character in the play has his share of bright lines, and as produced by the Vining company, there are no stars—only an integrated team which throws the ball of repartee back and forth at a lively pace. Philip Hanson and H. Paul Kliss are cast as John (or Earnest) Worthington and Algernon Moncrieff, and give just the right touch to the characterization of these two light-minded young men-about-town.

Clara Margaret Daniels dominates her scenes as the strong-minded Lady Bracknell and Suzanne LaMarre Hanson turns in a fine performance as the witty Miss Prism. Barbara Curtis is the beautiful Gwendolen Fairfax and Elmarie Wendel plays Cecily Cardew, the young ward who lived a quiet life in the country.

Completely Charming
Mrs. Curtis is completely charming, both in appearance and characterization, but Miss Wendel's husky and intriguing voice seems too sophisticated to be convincing as Miss Cardew. Eddy Barron and Franklin Reed complete the cast as the two English butlers.
Richard Graham directs "Earnest" and the period costumes are the work of Eleanor Williams of Ashland.
Tonight's production of the Vining company will be "Death of a Salesman," a powerful modern play with Richard Graham in the leading role.—O.S.

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Obituary
CPL. DONALD DUNSTAN
Cpl. Donald Arthur Dunstan, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dunstan, Jacksonville, was killed Sunday in an accident near Camp McCoy, Wis. Remains are being returned to Medford for services and interment, with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Noah Flood Story Best Known Among Children

Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—The story of Noah and the flood is probably the best known biblical story among children of preschool age, Dr. Ralph D. Heim of the Lutheran Theological Seminary believes.
He added that Sunday School children are more familiar with the Book of Matthew than any book in the Bible and that the Book of Exodus is used more by Sunday School teachers than any other book in the Old Testament.
Dr. Heim, who teaches Christian education and the English Bible in the Gettysburg, Pa., seminary, made his comments during a conference here in which he urged that teachers find more suitable lesson materials for particular age groups.

BIRTHS

FRAZIER—To Mr. and Mrs. George, Route 3, Medford, April 15, 1952, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

ROLLS—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 512 Summit avenue, April 14, 1952, a girl 6¼ pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

GREEN—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 524 South Fourth street, Central Point, April 15, 1952, a boy, 8¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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THIEF TOO GENEROUS
Lincoln, Neb.—(U.P.)—A 14-year-old school boy's generosity led police to a solution of the theft of \$60 from a dairy company's safe. The youth contributed \$14 to a school fund campaign and the generous contribution led to his arrest.

SATURDAY!
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