

Locals

Arrive Here Yesterday—Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Cohee and children, Karen Lee and "Randy" arrived in Medford yesterday for an extended stay with Mrs. Cohee's father, Forrest B. Liddell and brother Gilbert of 712 S. Newtown st. The Cohees have been living in San Diego, Calif., where the Sgt. was a Marine drill instructor. He has been ordered to serve another tour of duty overseas and while he is performing this task his family will reside in the Liddell home.

In Munich—Enid L. Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parr, Rogue River, is serving with the Woman's Army corps in Munich, Germany, according to a release from the Army. She is a sergeant and before entering the service she attended the University of Oklahoma and Southwestern Technical university.

To Conference—The Rev. Raymond E. Balcomb, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be one of about 200 delegates to attend the Methodist church's 33rd conference on the ministry to be held Dec. 28-30 at Kansas City, Mo. He is registrar for the Oregon Methodist conference board of ministerial training.

In Japan—Cpl. Phillip R. Turpin, son of Ray W. Turpin, 208 Summit ave., is serving in Japan with the 24th Infantry division at Camp Kokura. His wife lives at Hoopa, Calif. Corporal Turpin is a squad leader with the 26th anti-aircraft artillery battalion's Battery B. He arrived overseas in Nov., 1953.

Fire Ousts Koreans For Homes in Pusan

Pusan, Korea — (U.P.)—Thousands of Koreans were chased out into the night as a fire raged through nearly a thousand flimsy refugee shacks early today. First reports said there was no report of injuries in the blaze which burned for almost five hours in approximately the same area where a fire leveled another 1,000 homes two weeks ago.

The fire was believed to have been started by an overturned candle in one of the temporary, paper-thin structures. Both U.S. and Republic of Korea firemen battled the blaze which also seriously threatened the Army's five-story Ninth Finance building in the heart of the downtown area.

Drawing Opens Monday For New Bike Licenses

The first 100 Medford bicycle licenses for 1955 will be open for drawing tomorrow at 8 p.m., according to Police Chief Charles Champlin. The annual license drawing for Nos. 1 through 100 will be held at the police station at the corner of Central ave. and Fifth st. Following the drawing, 1955 licenses will be issued in succeeding numbers.

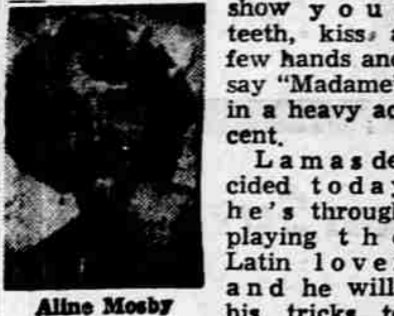
'Human Guinea Pigs' Slated To Test Smog for Science

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Dr. Paul Kotin, 38, director of Southern California university's medical research team on smog, said Saturday that human "guinea pigs" on a volunteer basis, will be placed in two smog chambers for experimental tests. **Early Start Set** He said the first experiments with humans will be conducted right after Jan. 1, if not sooner. All will be volunteers, he emphasized. Dr. Kotin said the chambers are 6 feet wide, 6 feet deep and 8 feet high.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.)—How to play the great lover in movies, according to Fernando Lamas:



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show your teeth, kiss a few hands and say "Madame" in a heavy accent. Lamas decided today he's through playing the Latin lover and he wills his tricks to any actor who wants them.

"Smile a lot," said the actor. "Show three lines of teeth. Look very bored with the whole world—and you're on as a Latin lover. "Of course," he added, "you'll hate yourself in the morning."

Lamas has been cast as the heavy-lidded wooer of screen sirens since he arrived in Hollywood four years ago from Argentina. For some reason, he reflected, Hollywood figures men with accents should portray passion.

Wants Straight Role But Lamas wants to switch to straight roles because he figures Latinos can be as lousy lovers as the next man. "What is the difference between Czechoslovakian or Norwegian men?" he said. "There are very passionate men all over the world, as there are very cold men all over the world. This idea that a Latin man is passionate is one of the things you have to fight all your life."

MGM starred Lamas in such lover-type pictures as "The Merry Widow." Now he has broken the mold and is playing a Las Vegas gambler in "The Girl Rush," also Rosalyn Russell's first movie in nearly three years and her first movie musical.

"I don't know why people feel a man with an accent must be a lover—it must go back to Valentino. Up to Neck

"This Latin lover stuff—I'm up to my neck in it," he groaned. "I want to direct and produce movies. That's what I did before coming to Hollywood."

In real life, insisted Lamas, "I am not the typical lover type." However, I noted that at home he does not putter around the garden or the kitchen, and he and wife, Arlene Dahl, live an elegant life. He even wears smoking jackets around the house.

Lamas is proud of his red-haired bride, regarded as one of Hollywood's most beautiful women. "I inquired if Arlene looks en. He calls her "warm and beautiful even when she gets up in the morning. "She looks the same," he said. "She has the most fantastic skin. Her secret is she is always well dressed, even at home."

Parents giving bicycles as Christmas gifts were allowed to purchase licenses earlier in order to let the children ride their new bicycles immediately. The licenses will cost 25 cents, as in the past, and will be of the same metal type as this year's.



NEW BANK OPENS—The Rogue Valley State bank opened its doors for business in Medford for the first time last Monday. Organized in 1911 as the Eagle Point State bank, it moved to a new building at 1109 Court st. and changed its name. The Saturday before it was host to more than 1,000 people during an open house, and among the visitors were state, city and county dignitaries. Shown in the above picture, from left, are Ralph Pierce, vice-presi-

dent of the bank; C. H. Young, executive vice-president and general manager; W. H. Young, president; E. H. Mann, state representative; Earl Miller, mayor-elect of Medford; Diamond L. Flynn, retiring mayor, and Walter Garner, outgoing president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Some of the many floral decorations received by the bank for its opening can be seen in the background. —(Brainard photo.)

SPORTS

Scribe Says Strader in Tough Spot

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.)—A lot of men have stepped into unenviable positions in the football coaching business, but following Buck Shaw as head man of the San Francisco Forty Niners is just about as tough as making water run uphill.

Norman P. (Red) Strader has tackled this mountainous job—and if he makes good he'll earn every nickel of the \$20,000 or so that he will collect each year from Forty Nine president Tony Morabito. Shaw had become a legend in fellow whom everyone admired. San Francisco—the kind of a He was always referred to as "the gentlemanly" Mr. Shaw; the kind of a coach that fathers liked to have directing the future of their sons. **Good Record**

On top of that he had one of the finest coaching records in the history of professional football. In nine years his teams finished second in their division and only once did they fail to finish out of contention.

"We must have a championship club," said Mr. Morabito 10 days ago. "So we are firing Shaw and hiring a new coach." Poor Red! He steps into the spot with two strikes against him: 1 The fans still are for Shaw and there will be a lot of them rooting against the Forty Niners when the season opens; and 2 If Strader doesn't win the title, he'll be on the pan with Morabito. If Shaw should happen to sign up with another professional football club, the Los Angeles Rams, for instance, Kezar Stadium is going to be sold out for every game in which the Shaw team shows. Well over half of the fans may be rooting for Shaw & Company—especially if the Forty Niners happen to be having a bad season. **Cool Situation**

This is not exactly a very cozy situation for the home coach, or the home team, for that matter. But it is the situation that prevails. Strader, off his past records, could be rated as a genius. He had a so-so record of 10-7 in two years at St. Mary's; with the Yanks in the American and National League it was below average. There is the probability that Strader lacked player talent in both instances.

However, it is well known that fans in sporting circles are the most fickle of all. So about all Strader has to do to win them over to his side is to win every game. Anything short of that would fall flat with the fans, for sure, and possibly with Mr. Morabito. Merry Christmas, Red!

Youngster Swallows Pin Under Yule Tree

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Gienapp rushed their 10-month-old son to the hospital Saturday where a half-inch safety pin was removed from his throat. The youngster found the pin while crawling on the floor by the Christmas tree.

Tony Trabert Draws Hoad For Opener

Sydney, Australia — (U.P.)—Tony Trabert of the United States drew Lewis Hoad of Australia as his opponent in the opening round of the Davis Cup challenge round. Competition starts Dec. 27, with Ken Rosewall of Australia meeting Vic Seixas of the United States following the Trabert-Hoad opener.

On Wednesday Rosewall will play against Trabert and Seixas against Hoad. Pairings for the doubles matches will not be announced before Tuesday. If the Americans take the doubles they will stand a good chance to regain the cup because Trabert is favored to beat Rosewall in the opener. But if the Americans find themselves dependent on the last match, Seixas versus Hoad, Australia is likely to retain the cup for another year, the fifth straight.

Ohio State Entertained

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.)—The Ohio State Buckeyes received a taste of Christmas from the Tournament of Roses association last night in the form of gifts and a lavish entertainment program. Pretty Marilyn Smuin, this year's rose queen, and her court presented the team and coaches with binoculars at a dinner party last night after the players had spent the day sightseeing. Los Angeles County Supervisor Roger Jessup will host the team tonight at a barbecue. Some prominent California politicians, including Gov. Goodwin S. Knight, have been invited to attend. **Cassidy Better**

Meanwhile, the team took on an optimistic glow with the report that halfback Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy had "spent a good night" after a rib injury during yesterday's heavy drill. Dr. Robert Murphy, the team physician, assured Coach Woody Hayes that Cassidy would be in condition to play in the New Year's Day contest. Also on the "sick list" was sophomore guard Jim Parker, who is suffering from a slight eye infection. The doctor said the 248-pound lineman would be able to join his teammates in practice on Monday. **Smokeless powder first** was used by the War department at Sandy Hook, N.J., in 1891.

Robber Gets Slapped As Burglary Fails

New York — (U.P.)—A would-be robber's face turned red in a corset shop Friday. The holdup man entered the shop and demanded money from store manager Doris Stineberg. The robber fled empty handed when Miss Stineberg slapped his face.

Ex-Badminton Champ Among Crash Deaths

Bronxville, N. Y. — (U.P.)—Kenneth Davidson, 49, one of at least three Americans who died Saturday in a British Overseas Airways crash at Prestwick, Scotland, was a former world's amateur badminton champion. Davidson was also a former coach-manager of the American Thomas Cup team which is the equivalent of the Davis Cup tennis team in badminton championship play. He was en route to New York for the Christmas holiday from his tour of Malaya and India where he was sent on a badminton promotion tour. Davidson is survived by his widow, Constance; a daughter, Mrs. F. D. Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif., and his mother and three sisters in Leeds, England.

East Team Works Out

San Jose, Calif. — (U.P.)—The East team had one workout Saturday in preparation for its annual East-West Shrine charity football game New Year's Day in San Francisco. Team members, attended the squad's annual Christmas party in the St. Claire Hotel after practice. Today they plan to watch the televised game between the Cleveland Browns and the Detroit Lions for the professional championship. There were two workouts for the East Friday, both without body contact. The players worked on play patterns and blocking assignments. Place kickers for the East Friday were Don Baily of Penn State, John Danove of Northwestern and Jan Smid of Illinois. Punters were Bailey, George Broeder of Iowa and Dick Goist of Cincinnati.

Furgol To Play In Pan Am Open

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.)—Ed Furgol, 1954 National Open champion, Saturday confirmed that he would play in the \$32,500 Pan American Open, to be held here Jan. 6. Furgol, of the Westwood Country club, Clayton, Mo., won the National Open championship with a 284. He took first last Sunday in the Havana Golf Invitational, and also won the 1954 Phoenix (Ariz.) Open. Other new entries in the Pan-Am are Leon Founders, of Sarasota, Fla., and Bud Timbrook, Leicester, Mass.

\$200,000 Fire Hits Firm in Bay Area

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.)—A three-alarm fire Saturday caused damage estimated at \$200,000 to a Berkeley manufacturing company and resulted in minor injuries to four firemen. Fire Chief Howard Le Strange said the damage to the Robb Manufacturing company, makers of mops and brooms, would run between \$175,000 and \$200,000. Other nearby buildings, including the Berkeley Pump company, were slightly damaged. The fire, which was brought under control after three hours, sent flames and smoke into the air visible across San Francisco Bay. Two firemen were treated for smoke inhalation and two others suffered minor injuries.

1500 Celebrators Jailed in LA Area

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Some 1500 celebrators spent Christmas day in jail here after they were booked on charges of being drunk or of driving while drunk. County and city authorities said 1200 persons had been jailed for being drunk and 300 for drunk driving. Police said the traffic toll in Los Angeles county was light because fog slowed traffic down to less than lethal speed. Meanwhile, the California Highway Patrol had stopped some 12,000 drivers at road blocks throughout Southern California. Inspections, the CHP said, have resulted in 407 citations issued in the area.

Obituaries

LEON TAYLOR
Services for Leon C. Taylor, 68, Central Point, who died in a local hospital Friday evening, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel 3 p.m. Tuesday.

BENJAMIN ROSECRANS
Funeral services for Benjamin F. Rosecrans, 68, Central Point, who died at his home Thursday, will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at the Perl Funeral home. Bishop Gordon Allred will officiate and interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery. Mr. Rosecrans resided in Oregon all of his life, and in southern Oregon for the past 50 years. Survivors include his wife, Clara, and four sons, Everett, Grants Pass; Herbert, Scio, Ore.; James and Rolan, both Gold Hill; two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Barnett, Albany, and Mrs. W. H. Hoffin, Medford; three brothers, Fred, Charlie and Bill; two sisters, Mrs. May Inlow and Mrs. Lottie Papus, and 12 grandchildren.

Away for Holidays
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Biggest State Road Project in History Nearing Completion

Salem — (U.P.)—The State of Oregon is winding up the biggest highway construction year in its history. It has spent \$34,000,000 on highway projects during the past 12 months, and plans are completed for another \$6,000,000 worth of projects for January and February. The fire, which was brought under control after three hours, sent flames and smoke into the air visible across San Francisco Bay. Two firemen were treated for smoke inhalation and two others suffered minor injuries. **161 Projects** The State Highway department has contracted work on 161 projects averaging \$192,500 apiece. Included in the jobs were 208 miles of grading, 328 miles of rock base construction, 155 miles of oiled wearing surface, 261 miles of asphaltic concrete pavement, and 117 bridge and grade separation structures. The department reported the \$34,000,000 was broken down this way: \$21,000,000 from bond

issues, \$9,800,000 from federal-aid funds, and \$3,200,000 from current road-user revenues. **Work Near Completion** The department reported it had completed work on projects being built with the \$72,000,000 bond issue money authorized by the state legislature. All but \$4,800,000 has been put under contract and the balance will be contracted early next year. Maintenance work, which the Highway department regards as important as new construction, cost \$10,830,000 for 1954 and gave employment to 1700 men at work on 7400 miles of highways in the state system. Among larger projects nearing completion the department listed the \$16,000,000 Banfield Expressway in Portland, open for traffic most of its length in late fall, 1955; Portland - Salem expressway, costing \$11,000,000, ready for travel late fall, 1955; Rock Point - Medford section of Highway 99, cost \$2,300,000, completed; Divide - Rice Hill section of 99, cost \$5,380,000, finish date August, 1955.

School Teacher Dies Of Accident Injuries

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.)—Two Las Vegas school teachers were injured, one fatally, Saturday as they sped from their nearby Paradise Valley home to a Christmas service at a Henderson (Nev.) church. Victim of the accident was Mrs. Stella Weldon, 71, Her sister, Mrs. Bernice Carter, 65, was admitted to Southern Nevada Memorial hospital for treatment of a back injury and a wrenched shoulder. The accident happened at the intersection of a side road with the Boulder highway (U.S. 93). The car carrying the sisters failed to stop at a stop sign and careened off a culvert and overturned, police said.

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