

# Local and Personal

**Bakery Closed** — Bearden's bakery will be closed today and Monday in observance of the Christmas holidays, the owners announced last week.

**Reports Theft** — Ralph W. Mickle, Ashland, reported to the sheriff's office Friday the theft of a chain saw valued at \$350, which was taken from the Henry Enders place near Cove road.

**Fewlers Here** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fowler Jr. and son, William, San Mateo, Calif., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler Sr., Evelyn apartments.

**Square Dance** — The Merry-Go-Rounders Square Dance club will hold a dance at 40 North Riverside ave. starting at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Minnie Robertson will call dance, and refreshments will be potluck.

**False Check** — A false check for \$224.50 as reported to city police Saturday by Alton M. Anderson, Andy's Jewelers, 15 North Central ave. The First National Bank of Portland check was signed by Earl A. Walker, route 3, Medford, police said.

**Meeting Cancelled** — The regular meeting of the Pastors and Cement Finishers local 134 scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 27, has been cancelled because of the Christmas holidays.

**Cars Collide** — Cars driven by Jerold W. Stewart, 1106 Niantic st., and Esther Mae Miller, 433 Ardmore st., collided Friday at Sixth st. and Oakdale ave., according to a city police report. Police cited Mrs. Miller for failure to yield right of way.

**Robbery News** — Ray F. Sloneker, 713 West Jackson st., reported news yesterday of the unexpected death of his brother, Harold A. Sloneker, Mt. Morris, Ill. He was with the Shell Oil company there.

**Britain's 4th Train Crash Injures 14**

Woking, England — (U.P.) — Britain's fourth train wreck in less than 48 hours injured 14 persons in this London suburb Friday night, increasing the year's toll of rail pileups to at least 45 killed and 283 hurt.

Transport Minister Harold Watkinson summoned his chief aides to a meeting in London shortly before noon Saturday to try to determine what is wrong with protective devices on the nationalized British railroads.

An express en route from London to Basingstoke, racing through the night at a 60-mile-an-hour clip, ran into the rear of an electric train waiting for a green light outside Woking station at 9 p.m.

Both trains were crowded with soldiers on their way home for the holidays.

The crash toppled the standing train almost into the path of a London-bound express that flashed past minutes later. The eastbound train grazed the wreckage, but no casualties or damage resulted.

**Boy Chokes To Death On Christmas Candy**

Moline, Ill. — (U.P.) — Steven Allen Noel, an 18-month-old boy whose last name means a Christmas carol or a sign of joy, choked to death Friday night on a piece of Christmas candy.

It was already a tragic Christmas for the Noel family, even before Steven's death. His father died less than three weeks ago.

**Wall Too Big; Police Find Illegal Liquor**

Lenoir, N. C. — (U.P.) — Sheriff's deputies uncovered an illegal cache of liquor Friday with the aid of a rule and tape measure.

The deputies measured the Time Grill inside and out and decided the exterior was too much longer than the interior. They tore out a section of wall, discovered the cache and arrested proprietor Namon Church.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of John Curtis McGrew, wish to thank the many friends for their kind expression of sympathy in our time of bereavement.  
Families of Eleanor, Melvin and Elroy McGrew.

**VARSITY**  
ASHLAND  
3-BIG UNITS-3  
CinemaScope  
"SEVEN CITIES OF GOLD"  
with RICHARD EGAN in Color  
PLUS  
Walt Disney's "PINNOCHIO"  
and  
BUGS BUNNY REVUE

**At Sacred Heart** — Carolyn Woods, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Grants Pass, Harold Hyland, Ashland; and Owen Womack Jacksonville were listed as surgery patients at Sacred Heart hospital Friday. Marraina Starkey, 100 North Riverside ave., and Judith Ross, 218 Wilamette st., are there as medical patients.

**In Flood Area** — Mrs. Lydia Goff, 410 Beatty st., was in Yuba City, Calif., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clington, when the city was flooded Friday. News received Saturday morning by relatives here indicated that they arrived safely at Berkeley that morning. Mrs. Goff left here Tuesday to spend the holidays with the Clingtons. Her son-in-law is an instructor at Yuba City Jr. college.

**Business Names** — The business name Woodbury-Lorenz Industrial Supply has been assumed by Adco Northwest Inc., Portland, according to records in the county recorder's office. The business name Woodbury Medford has been retired by Adco Northwest, Inc. Harry E. Hawk, Ashland, has assumed the business name Hawk Distributing company. The name Surge Dairy Supply has been retired by A. Sharp Aubrey M. Wisdom and Marcus L. McKenzie, and has been assumed by Sharp and Wisdom, and McKenzie have retired the name Sharp's Dairy Supply, which has been assumed by Sharp and Wisdom.

## Magazine For Reds Published By U. S.

Washington — (U.P.) — American officials believe Russia is permitting the United States to revive its magazine for Russians to east Soviet embarrassment suffered at the Geneva foreign ministers meeting.

The United States, Britain and France put heavy pressure on the Soviets at the Geneva fall conference to let down the barriers on flow of information and ideas. Russia did not accept the sweeping list of Western proposals and consequently looked bad in the eyes of world opinion, officials said.

They think the Russians may now be trying to improve their position by letting the United States publish its slick Russian-language magazine, America for distribution in the Soviet Union. Russia may also accept more of the Western proposals in coming months, officials said, but certainly not all of them.

American authorities are pleased whatever Russia's reason for letting the United States revive the publication. Director Theodore C. Streibert of the U. S. Information Agency said the agreement is "highly gratifying" and important.

**START INVESTIGATION**  
Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — The government has launched an investigation to determine whether Juan Durate, brother-in-law of Juan D. Peron, was murdered or committed suicide in 1952.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

## Unknown Amount Of Damage To Crops From Rogue Flood

An inestimable amount of damage to crops, orchards and farm land resulted in the valley from last week's flood, County Agents W. B. Tucker and Clifford Cordy said yesterday.

Erosion, plant drowning, creek-bank cave-ins and loss of top soil have occurred throughout the area, with extreme amounts of damage in some areas, they said.

Most of the damage to orchards will not be determined for some time, according to the agents, because drowning conditions in pear trees usually shows up over a period of years. Peach trees are more susceptible, and with continued wet weather, losses could be excessive.

**Fertile Land Gone**  
Top soil has been washed off bottom land along Rogue river from Shady Cove to the Bear creek junction, Tucker said, especially in fertile areas east of Central Point. Extensive damage is also likely from the Apple-gate area to Murphy on the Apple-gate river.

Tucker pointed out that many of the losses along the Rogue were foreseen earlier in surveys by Army engineers requested by the Sams, Valley-Beagle and Rogue soil conservation districts. The report warned that many acres of good farm land would suffer from floods, although the districts were told at the time there were no funds available for flood control in this area.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, annual tea, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m.—DUV, courthouse.  
**Wednesday**  
1:30 p.m.—Chapter AA, PEO, John C. Collins, 2248 Dellwood, ave.  
**Saturday**  
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.—Rogue Valley Country club annual New Year's eve party, at club.

## Births

**TILLMAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Grady, 2802 Springbrook rd., Dec. 20, 1955, a girl, 7¼ pounds, at Community hospital.  
**HUFFMAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. William, 5010 Crater Lake highway, Dec. 20, 1955, a girl, 6¼ pounds, at Community hospital.  
**WILLIAMS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 2049 Orchard Home dr., Dec. 21, 1955, a boy, 7¾ pounds, at Community hospital.  
**JACKSON**—To Dr. and Mrs. Robert C., 3182 South Pacific highway, Dec. 22, 1955, a girl, 5½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.  
**GREEN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, 401 Kenwood ave., Dec. 22, 1955, a girl, weighing 7 pounds at Osteopathic hospital.  
**EVENSIZER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Rogue River, Dec. 23, 1955, a girl, weighing 8½ pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Dartmouth college, located here, dates its founding back to 1769.

## News About Servicemen

**STAMM VISITS**  
Lt. Ernest A. Stamm arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Stamm, 20 South Peach st. He is serving on board the navy destroyer U.S.S. Swenson, stationed at Long Beach, Calif., where he has served since graduating from the U.S. naval academy.

**CORPORAL VISITS**  
Charles McCallister, an Army corporal, is on a 15-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. H. M. McCallister, 714 McAndrews rd., and a brother, Joe McCallister, Bellinger lane. Corporal McCallister is a graduate of Jacksonville high school. He recently returned from Louisiana where he participated in Operation Sage Brush. He has been serving at Ft. Carson, Colo., with the 21st engineer battalion. From here he will go to Operation Lode Star camp in Colorado.

**FROM KEESLER**  
Gary Fleming arrived last week from Keesler Air Force base, Miss., to visit until Dec. 28 with his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Fleming, 706 South Holly st. Mrs. Fleming will accompany him to the base. She has been living in Medford. He entered the service six months ago. For six years he was employed at the Medford Mail Tribune.

**FROM LADD BASE**  
William L. MacDougall is visiting on a 30-day leave from Ladd Air Force base near Fairbanks, Alaska. He arrived to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jeanette MacDougall, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David G. MacDougall, 1805 Thomas rd. He is associated in the public relations work of the Air Force.

## Troops Stand Guard In Troubled Algiers

Algiers — (U.P.) — French troops stood guard throughout troubled Algeria Saturday on alert against the threat of a Christmas Eve uprising by Arab terrorists who caused 40 deaths during the past 24 hours.

One of the largest Moslem parties Friday night called on its members to boycott the Algerian government as a protest against the deteriorating situation.

In Paris, Premier Edgar Faure's chief aide canceled Christmas plans to lead a four-man investigating commission due here Sunday.

A military report covering the 24 hours ending Friday said that French troops arrested 98 suspects. Seven were definitely identified as "rebels."

Several farms were set afire and telegraph poles cut down Friday, but officials said the situation was "generally quiet."

New York City is 36 miles long and about 16½ miles across at its point of maximum width.

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## Abbott Trial May Last Another Month

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — The kidnap-murder trial of Burton W. Abbott may continue for another month, according to District Attorney J. Frank Coakley.

The defense has intimated that it still has several more witnesses to call. Coakley said Friday, "and the prosecution intends to call a number of witnesses in rebuttal before final arguments."

When the trial resumes Tuesday Tom Daly, the defendant's drinking companion at Wildwood Inn in Trinity county, will continue his account of the case.

Abbott spent the Christmas holiday week end in jail where a fellow inmate was to prepare a turkey dinner for Christmas Day.

Abbott is charged with kidnaping 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan April 28 and burying her body in a grave near his Trinity county cabin. The body was discovered July 20.

## Burglar Enters House; Takes Christmas Gifts

Drain — (U.P.) — The W. J. Stafford family, north of Drain, will just have to keep on wondering about those packages.

Douglas County Sheriff Ira Byrd said a burglar entered the Stafford residence Friday. The loot included three Christmas packages from under the tree, and one Christmas card.

Contents of the packages were not known.

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## Obituaries

**BYRON SHEFFIELD**  
The body of Byron E. Sheffield, 54, of Portland, who died Wednesday, is being forwarded to the Willamette National cemetery in Portland Tuesday, for services and interment there. Conger-Morris funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Sheffield was born Aug. 19, 1901, at Atchison, Kan. He enlisted in the Navy on May 12, 1944, in Phoenix, Ariz., and was discharged in July, 1944.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Grace Kern, Portland, Ore.; and a son, R. Gary Sheffield, Phoenix, Ariz.

**HARRY CLEVEN**  
Grants Pass — Funeral services for Harry Wilbur Clevon, a well-known southern Oregon livestock broker, will be held at the L. B. Hall chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, with interment in Hillcrest Memorial park here.

Mr. Clevon died Friday after spending 2½ months in a nursing home. His residence was 616 NE Dean dr., Grants Pass, and he had lived in the area for the past 16 years. A native of Concordia, Kan., he was born Nov. 21, 1898. Survivors include his wife, Gladys, a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Turner, Grants Pass, and a son, M/Sgt. Glen Clevon, stationed in San Bernardino, Calif., with the U.S. Air Force.

He was a member of the Josephine County Sheriff's Posse for several years.

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## 'Scrooge Blockage' Clamped On Berlin

Berlin — (U.P.) — The Communists clamped a "Scrooge blockage" on Red Berlin Saturday forbidding shortage — plagued East Germans to shop in the western section and holding up Christmas gifts sent them by friends and relatives in the West.

The Communist Berliner Zeitung said Red Police confiscated \$4,250 worth of goods, food and western currency from Germans who had saved their money for months in hope of a chance to Christmas-shop in the lavishly-supplied West.

Allied officials said that, for senseless arrogance, the shopping ban could be compared only to the Communist confiscation of the food parcels the United States sent to hungry Germans two years ago.

Another Red organ, Der Morgen, indicated that Christmas mail from the West will be held

up indefinitely. The Red organ added that even food parcels are being pierced with "steril probes" by the searchers.

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Dining Room & Palomino Room

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MEN KNEW HIS FURY... BUT NOT HIS FACE!  
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**JOHN LORTON** - **BARBARA LAWRENCE** - **TEO DE COSSA**  
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Story and Screenplay by **R. B. STONE, JR.** and **ROBERT WILSON**  
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