

Local and Personal

Legion to Meet—American Legion post 15, Medford, will hold a Christmas dance and buffet supper on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Jackson hotel. The supper will start at 7 p.m.

Salesmen's Buffet—Southern Oregon's Salesmen's club will hold a Christmas dance and buffet supper on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Jackson hotel. The supper will start at 7 p.m.

On Patients—Sandra Charter, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charter, Eagle Point, gave a vocal program Sunday at Sacred Heart hospital for patients in the same ward with her father. Charter was injured Oct. 8 in a logging accident and has been hospitalized since that time.

Falls From Ladder—Charles Smith, 83, West 14th st., Medford, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford ambulance service about 3:27 p.m. yesterday. Attendants said that Smith was working a California Oregon Power company ladder truck at Woodlawn and Windsor avenues, and fell from the ladder injuring his leg.

Tickets Stolen from Medford Theater

Several hundred theatre tickets valued at about \$8 were stolen from the Esquire theatre, 415 East Main st., Medford, Nov. 28 between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7, according to Medford police.

Don Evans, 300½ Berrydale ave., Medford, manager of the theatre, reported the theft Monday.

Entrance was gained to the building, police said, by climbing the roof over the sidewalk and entering through a hole leading to the generator room. A door covering the hole had been removed, police said.

The tickets were removed from a supply room in the downstairs portion of the building, it was reported. The room was entered by a set of keys that were attached to the wall near the room, police said.

Salem Drafts Tougher Gas Pipe Inspection

Salem, Ore. (UPI)—A new and tougher gas pipe inspection law was being drafted today for the city council by a special committee.

The committee, formed by Salem Mayor Robert F. White, suggested overhauling the city code to prevent another gas caused explosion such as the one which demolished the Dennis Howarth home here recently.

BIRTHS

HURD—To Mr. and Mrs. Clay 111B st. Phoenix, Dec. 10, 1958, a girl, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

News About Servicemen

IN EXERCISES

Marines John R. Monroe, son of Mrs. F. D. Monroe, 321 Howard st., Medford; Frank H. Lagard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lagard, 24 Lincoln st., Medford; and Robert F. Durante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Durante, 1313 Prune st., Medford, have participated in major amphibious landing exercises during November at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Monroe, a staff sergeant, and Dagesen, a private, are attached to the First Marine Division's 5th regiment. Durante, also a private, is serving with the same Marine Division's 7th regiment.

LOCALLY OWNED PH. #SH. 9-6231

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CINEMA SCOPE

ROBERTSON KE/ES

TOP OF THE WORLD

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SLACKS

CHRIS The TAILOR

Tonsilectomy—Dwight Esselstyn, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Esselstyn, underwent a tonsilectomy at Rogue Valley hospital this morning, the hospital reported.

Injured Back—Charles Jones, general delivery, Central Point, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford ambulance service about 3:05 p.m. yesterday after he slipped and fell while loading a flat car with lumber at Medford corporation, according to ambulance attendants. Jones suffered a back injury.

Two Are Sentenced in District Court

Two Medford men were sentenced in district court Monday on charges of petty larceny in terms in the county jail.

Victor William Godard, 18, 1221 Thomas rd., cabin 3, was sentenced 30 days on charges of stealing a 22 caliber rifle Nov. 14 from Noel Kooker, 1221 Thomas rd., cabin 4, according to the sheriff's office. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies Nov. 30.

Daniel George Stephens, 54, 609 West 10th st., Medford, was sentenced 15 days on charges of stealing several articles Nov. 30 from a car owned by Wendell Duane Clauson, 119 Portland ave., Medford, according to Medford police.

He was arrested by police Monday. Officers reported he was charged with stealing a camera and leather carrying case valued at \$35 and an electrician's tool kit.

Californian Wins Recipe Championship

New York (UPI)—Mrs. Hildreth H. Hathaway, a housewife from Santa Barbara, Calif., today won the top prize of \$25,000 and a free trip to Europe for herself and her husband in the eighth annual grand national recipe and baking contest.

Mrs. Hathaway's winner in the two-day "bakeoff," sponsored by Pillsbury Mills, was a main dish of meat and baked dumplings in gravy, which she called California casserole.

It is the first time a main dish ever has taken top money. Mrs. Hathaway, wife of a government trapper, has won several other recipe contests and has entered the national bakeoff each year for the past seven years.

The first of the synthetic automobile tires was placed upon the markets of the United States in June 1940.

Boy Scouts

SCOUTS CUT TREES

The annual post 8, troop 8 Scout Christmas tree cutting trip was held last weekend. Explorer post 8 spent Saturday cutting trees in an area made available by the Medford corporation. The Explorers camped near Butte Falls Saturday night. Sunday, committee members of troop 8, Scouts and their families from troop 8, met the Explorers and completed the tree cutting. About 130 trees were cut and loaded into a truck furnished by the Bauer Lumber company.

Second phase of the Christmas tree project was selling the trees, which was done from a lot at 765 South Riverside ave., also provided by the lumber company. Sale of the trees helps provide the financing of troop 8 and post 8 activities.

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One Case Settled In Multnomah Probe

Portland (UPI)—One case arising from the more than 30 indictments returned by Multnomah county's summer-long vice probe has been settled.

Mrs. Marie Maynard, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, pleaded guilty yesterday and was fined \$250 in Circuit Court.

Sentry Shoots Two Marines

Camp Lejeune, N.C. (UPI)—Marine Corps officials today pressed an investigation of the shooting of two Marines by a sentry who claimed he caught them tampering with a parked car.

The base information officer here revealed Monday that one Marine had been wounded critically and the other wounded in the leg in the Sunday night shooting.

He quoted the sentry as saying he saw two men tampering with the car which was parked near the headquarters of the Second Marine Division. He said another man was sitting in a nearby car with the motor running.

The sentry challenged the men and they ran toward the waiting car. When they ignored his order to halt he fired one shot at the rear of the car.

The bullet apparently ricocheted off the rim of the spare tire and shattered into several fragments. Four of the fragments struck one of the men in the back and one piece hit the other man in the leg.

The names of the wounded men, their companion and the sentry were withheld pending completion of the investigation.

Jet Plane Crashes In Residential Area

San Diego (UPI)—A Navy jet plane crashed today in a residential area of Leucadia, a coastal community some 25 miles north of here, the sheriff's office reported.

It was not immediately known whether the plane was a fighter or heavier aircraft, or if it had struck any homes.

A source in Oceanside, another coastal town some 10 miles north of the crash scene, said there were unconfirmed reports that the crash may have involved two planes.

SLAP AT RADAR

Ogden, Utah (UPI)—After a woman driver pleaded guilty to driving 40 in a 20 mile an hour zone, acting city judge Richard W. Brann demanded the usual \$20 fine, then cut it in half because the radar that trapped her is "unconstitutional and unconstitutional."

Pear Prices

Portland (UPI)—Wholesale pear market Oregon today had standard W&P No. 1, 2-25-30 lb. 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