

Local and Personal

Lewd Note—Medford police were told Thursday that Donna Rae Whitman, 2772 Howard ave., had discovered a lewd note on the front seat of her automobile while it was parked at that address.

Rifle—Virgil Paul Kenney, 107 Jeanette st., told Medford police recently of the theft of a Winchester Model 94 30-30 rifle from his residence.

Patient—Stephen Hanna, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hanna, route 3, box 194B, Medford, is convalescing at Rogue Valley hospital following a tonsillectomy.

Permits—Two Medford building permits were issued to Tom Whittle Thursday to erect 10,000 residences, one at 608 Carrington and the other at 34 Jeanette ave. A permit was issued Friday to Dub Parker for a \$13,000 residence at 341 Havana ave.

Theft—George Clinton Barr, 330 North Fir st., told Medford police of the theft Thursday of a blinker signal arm and a steering wheel knob from his vehicle while it was in the parking lot of Rogue Valley Country Club.

Granddaughter—Mr. and Mrs. G. Conrad Holzgang, Eugene, are parents of a girl, Carol Joy, born Dec. 10. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Holzgang, 626 Park ave., Medford. This is the first child for the couple.

Dissolves Name—Harold J. Wehren has dissolved the assumed business name, "Coronet Sign and Display Service," according to records on file in the Jackson county clerk's office Friday. The name has been assumed by Walter Surber and L. N. Ellsworth, Portland.

Permits—Three Medford building permits were issued Thursday to Brooks Construction company to erect a \$20,000 storage building at 840 North Riverside ave., and to erect residences valued at \$12,000 each at 608 and 612 Benson st.

Wound Reported—Jackson county sheriff's deputies Friday were investigating the report of a gunshot wound to James Lewis Capello, 21, of box 1021 Butte Falls. A Shady Cove physician told deputies he treated Capello for a wound just above the right ankle which apparently was accidentally self-inflicted.

Obituaries

ROBERT A. PUETT
Funeral services for Robert A. Puett, 82, of 637 J st., who died Friday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Funeral home Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert G. Cull, West Main Assembly of God church, will officiate. Committal will be in Pasco, Wash.

Mr. Puett was born in Lenora, N. C., Jan. 16, 1876. He owned and operated a bakery in Bend from 1905 until 1912; and spent the following 16 years there on a ranch. He remained in the Bend area until about a month ago when he moved to Medford to make his home with his son, Robert.

Surviving are five children, Clyde Puett, San Francisco; Joseph Puett, Salmon River, Idaho; Mrs. Alva Hatfield, Junction City, Ore.; Mrs. William Weaver, Pasco; Robert Puett, Medford; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Puett, Lenora, N. C.

HYOSABURO YOKOTA
Funeral services for Hyosaburo Yokota, 80, of 22 Almond st., will be held in the Conger-Morris funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Clayton G. Crisman of the Medford Friends church will officiate.

Mr. Yokota had made his home in Medford for the past 41 years. Surviving is his wife, Kimi Yokota.

JOHN W. ROBISON
Funeral services for John W. Robison, 82, of 161 DeHague ave., who died Thursday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home Tuesday at 1 p.m. Captain William Ricken, of the Salvation Army, will officiate. Committal will be in the Central Point cemetery.

Mr. Robison was born April 13, 1876, in Porter, county, Indiana. He came to Medford about five months ago to live with his daughter, Mrs. Martha Hammerschmidt, on DeHague ave.

Survivors include his wife, Anna M. Robison; two daughters, Mrs. Hammerschmidt, Mrs. Elsie Maxwell, Ridgecrest, Calif.; four sons, Bill Robison and Charles Robison, Olympia, Wash.; Warren Robison, Springfield, Ore.; and Gaylord Robison, Eugene, Ore.; 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

MARCUS G. LEGG
Funeral services for Marcus G. Legg, 79, of 5098 Table Rock rd., who died Thursday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home Monday at 9 a.m. The Rev. James W. Neely of the First Baptist church will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Mr. Legg was born in Pendleton, Tex., Feb. 24, 1879. He was a veteran of both the Spanish-American war and World War I. He was married Feb. 24, 1907, in Texas, to Lena Pruett, who survives. He had lived in Medford for 16 years, coming from Texas. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, in Medford, and of the American Legion at Central Point.

Survivors, in addition to the widow, include five children, J. R. Legg, Mesa, Ariz.; Pat Legg, Holbrook, Ariz.; Jack Legg, Las Vegas, Nev.; Sam Legg, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and David Legg, Medford, and 10 grandchildren. Graveside services will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias, and military rites by Myers Holland post of the American Legion, Central Point.

Honorary pallbearers will include C. S. Miller and John McQuade. Active pallbearers, from the Knights of Pythias lodge, will include Ed Bostwick, Orrie Myers, Lew Conger, John Dodge, Harold Frye and J. B. Yarbrough.

Buried Treasure by Pinkney Gage

Counterfeit Confederate Weapons Flood Market

Though the Confederate States of America went out of existence nearly a century ago, the number of their weapons continues to increase steadily—thanks to the demands of the arms collectors and the willingness of certain people to satisfy them.

The job of making a phony Confederate weapon that defies detection is easy enough. All one needs is a gun that was made before 1865, a cold chisel and the skill to use it. Since the Confederacy bought any kind of a weapon it could lay its hands on, even a flintlock would do.

I was reminded of this recently when I saw a .44 caliber, percussion six-shooter with C.S.A. stamped on the seven-inch, half octagonal barrel. There were no other marks on the piece except the words "Columbia, Texas" on the brass back strap and the serial number 228 on the frame.

The owner had paid \$275 for it in the belief that it was one of the guns made by Dance Brothers & Park, a

'FARLEY ISSUE' STAMPS APPEASED COLLECTORS
The "Farley issues" are a series of 20 stamps that were issued in 1935 to quiet the indignant protests of some stamp collectors who charged that the first Roosevelt Administration was favoring others.

The central point of the objections was that the favored collectors were getting sheets of new stamps signed by Postmaster General James A. Farley or even by the President himself. These sheets, furthermore, were just as they came off the press, un gummed and unperfected.

To show its fairness, then, the Administration ordered the so-called Farley issues to be sold in sheets that were also un gummed and unperfected "to meet the requirements of collectors and others who may be interested."

Among those "others who may be interested" were some choleric individuals who felt the Administration was out to ruin the country. One such person suspected some skulduggery in the offer and bought the stamps, a sheet of

CANVASES BY EARL AMONG VALUABLE PAINTINGS
Any painting signed by Ralph Earle, sometimes spelled Earle, would be valuable, and four of his paintings that have been lost are probably the most valuable ever painted in America.

The reason is that they are paintings he made from his sketches of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. He was on the spot at the time. When the fighting was over he hastened back to Hartford, Conn., painted the pictures and had engravings made from them any one of which today is probably worth more than its weight in gold.

He was only 25 then, but already he was famous throughout New England as a portraitist. Justly so, for his ability was so great that soon after the Revolutionary War, when he went to England to study, the British greeted him with open arms. Within three years after his arrival King George III sat for him and later he was made a member of the Royal Academy.

He was not the only member of his family to paint, however, and it is well to remember that though the three other Earles did not do such valuable work, any paintings of theirs would also be well worth having.

The other three are: his son, Ralph E. W. Earle who was good enough to paint at least two of our Presidents; his brother, James Earle, also a portraitist, and his nephew, Augustus Earle, who acquired a substantial reputation as a painter of marine and historical scenes.

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Births
MISENER—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, 510 Wilson rd., Central Point, Dec. 12, 1958, girl, 6 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

WEATHERLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice, 410 1/2 Kenwood ave., Medford, Dec. 12, 1958, girl, 6 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.



SMILING HAPPILY, Harry Bridges, longshore boss and bride, Noriko Sawada, 35, leave office of Justice of Peace William Beemer in Reno after ceremony. At left is Attorney Sam Francovich who helped them obtain court order permitting marriage despite Nevada law banning marriages of Caucasians and persons of Asiatic descent.

Morgan Grants West Coast Tel Half Its Request
Salem—(UP)—Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan yesterday granted West Coast Telephone company about half of the increase of \$834,660 requested for its Beaverton, Coos Bay and La Grande districts.

At the same time he strongly urged the company to secure the services of a "thoroughly competent and experienced" firm of management and personnel consultants to develop improved executive, employment and customer relations.

The new rates will be effective with the billing cycle on and after Dec. 13 and will produce additional gross telephone revenues of \$440,083 and additional net income after taxes of \$193,284.

Net rate of return for the company under the new rates will be 6.15 per cent. Morgan described this as being in the "lower ranges of the zone of reasonableness."

Morgan said that complaints were received at PUC hearings held at North Bend, Milwaukie and La Grande as well as Salem, that West Coast's public relations were "not what they could be."

News About Servicemen

ABOARD DESTROYER
Dale C. Matthews, seaman with the United States Navy, is serving aboard the destroyer, USS Wilkinson. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews, 914 Ross lane, Medford. His wife also makes her home at the Ross lane address.

Matthews, who completed his indoctrination training in April at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, is currently on a five months cruise to the Orient.

INDUCTED
Three Medford men were inducted into the Armed Services by the local selective service board recently. They are Ronald Jene Martin, Robert Donald Searly, and Robert Russell Erickson.

Capt. W. Ricken Chaplain of CAP
Capt. William Ricken of the Salvation Army has accepted the post of chaplain in the Medford squadron, Civil Air Patrol, it was announced last week.

A group of CAP members flew to Portland recently for a regional meeting. Senior members attending were John Keener, John Mathes, William Florey, Glenn Wright, Richard Chapman, Arnold Dillon, John Gregory and Mrs. O. J. Miller. Jerry Kesterson was the only cadet making the trip.

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