

Locals

Now Linda Can Wear Pretty Yuletide Shoes



Linda then . . . and Linda now

Dance Planned - A New Year's Eve dance and party is being planned at Redman hall on Apple st. for Redmen, Pocahontas' and their guests. Refreshments will be served.

Grandparents - Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. McDonald, 110 Lozier lane, are grandparents of a 7 pound, 8 ounce girl born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. McDonald Jr., Oakland, Calif.

In Hospital - Charles C. Bennett, former Medford resident, is in the University of California hospital at Los Angeles, friends here have reported. He is expected to remain in the hospital about two weeks. Bennett formerly lived on Crater Lake ave.

News About Servicemen

ON LEAVE
Thomas Anthony Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, 24 Washington st., Medford, is visiting his parents while on a 14-day leave from the Navy. He is a drum major for the San Diego Naval Training center drum and bugle corps.

ON LEAVE
Phil Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, 629 South Holly st., is spending a holiday leave with his parents.

He enlisted in the Army after graduating from Medford High school last June and, since finishing his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., where he has been studying television and electronics at the Signal Corps school. He is due to report back to his base Jan. 2.

The earth has about 33 million square miles of fertile land.

Six-year-old Linda Brees of Columbus, Ohio, has been crippled from birth. She suffered from a birth defect, a disorder which seriously affects one out of every 16 babies born in the United States.

When Linda was old enough to walk, she could get around only with the aid of steel braces on her legs. That meant wearing heavy, ankle-high shoes which were not very pretty for a little girl who was otherwise developing into a real beauty.

Children with significant birth defects, known medically as congenital malformations, often face a lifetime of crippling. But there was hope in Linda's case. In her hometown, at the Columbus Children's Hospital, a new center especially designed to treat birth defects was set up with the support of New March of Dimes funds. It is probably the world's first birth defects

treatment and study center. Linda began a series of surgical operations, treatments and exercises to strengthen the muscles she still had in her legs. Today she no longer needs the braces and can even ride a tricycle. Though she still uses crutches, the doctors at the Columbus center hope that she may soon be able to abandon them. Meanwhile, what delights Linda most is that, like other little girls, she can now wear pretty shoes.

The New March of Dimes campaign in January, 1960, is aimed at three major crippling diseases, including arthritis and polio in addition to birth defects. It is estimated that one out of every four American families is affected by these disorders. Linda's progress toward a healthy, normal life symbolizes the hope held out by the New March of Dimes for millions of sufferers from crippling diseases.

Births

DOUGHTON - To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norman, 837 West 12th st., Medford, Dec. 25, 1959, girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

SAFLEY - To Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 384 O'Gara st., Medford, Dec. 25, 1959, boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BEARING - To Mr. and Mrs. Larry, 2999 Diane st., Ashland, Dec. 25, 1959, girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MARKER - To Dr. and Mrs. Allan, 316 South Groveland

ave., Medford, Dec. 26, 1959, a boy, 9 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

McCAY - To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, post office box 602, Jacksonville, Dec. 26, 1959, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

SANGER - To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, 504 South Fourth st., Jacksonville, Dec. 26, 1959, a boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

OBITUARIES

ANDREW MITCHELL
Andrew Dow Mitchell, 72, died this morning at a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

WILLIAM A. HEFFNER
Funeral services for William Arthur Heffner, 69, who died Wednesday, will be held in Conger-Morris downtown chapel Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mr. Heffner was born Dec. 1, 1890, at Beagle, Ore. Survivors include one sister, Sadie Perdue, and a half-sister, Mrs. O. B. Zimmerman, Medford.

VELA M. HOPKINS
Mrs. Vela Matilda Hopkins, 59, wife of Elmer J. Hopkins, died at her home, 1164 Woodrow lane, last Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Chapel Mortuary. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery, Ashland.

YVONNE ELAINE CRAWFORD
Funeral services for Yvonne Elaine Crawford, 3 1/2, died Saturday at Conger-Morris downtown chapel. The Rev. Harold Sanner officiated.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Kerry and Perry; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Crawford, Medford, Ore.; Talton Cooper, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Etta Sherrey, Whittier, Calif.

FRANK KULA
Funeral services for Frank Kula, 49, were held Thursday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; two children, Katherine and Frank, Medford; three brothers, Louis Kula, Medford, Thomas Kula, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Sophia McDaniels, Nebraska, and Mrs. Katherine Drog, Columbus, Nebr.

GEORGE DEWEY SNYDER
Ashland - George Dewey Snyder, 61, of 860 Ashland st., died Dec. 26, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was born May 8, 1898, in Binghamton, N.Y., and had been in failing health for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Amy, of Ashland; one son, Jack Snyder, two sisters, and four brothers, all in New York.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, Ashland, and lived here for 14 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiler's Funeral home, Ashland.

OLIVER R. OVERMYER
Funeral services for Lt. Col. Oliver Lewis Overmyer, 79, of 160 South Holly street, who died in a local hospital Wednesday, will be held at Perl Funeral home Monday at 2 p.m. Dr. D. Kirkland West, of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Col. Overmyer was born in Alabama June 16, 1880, and had been a resident of this area for 27 years. He was a member of the Medford Elks lodge, the Masonic lodge, the Scottish Rite, Shrine, and a past president of the Jackson County Shrine club; a veteran of the Spanish American war; the Philippine Insurrection; of World Wars I and II.

Col. Overmyer is survived by his wife, Edna Overmyer, Medford; one son, Charles E. Overmyer, Tacoma, Wash.; one brother, Arthur D. Overmyer, and one sister, Mrs. H. L. Goodson, both of Norfolk, Va.

The Masonic lodge AF&AM will participate in the services at the funeral home and the pallbearers will be from the Elks lodge. They are Ralph O. Stephenson, Floyd H. Baker, A. K. Morse, Jack Walker, Glen Fabrick, and R. G. Phair.

LILLIAN JANE OWEN
Funeral services for Lillian Jane Owen, 74, who died Saturday at a local hospital, will be held in the Poole-Larson Funeral home in Eugene, at 2 p.m. Monday. Conger-Morris is in charge of the local arrangements.

Mrs. Owens was born Nov. 4, 1883, at Applegate, Ore., and lived in the Murphy, Grants Pass and Gold Hill area until 1907. In 1900, she married Lynden D. Owen, who preceded her in death in September, 1919. In 1907 she moved to Cottage Grove. For the past 23 years, she has made her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Survivors include seven children, Dale Owen, Mosby Creek; Donald Owen, Jacksonville; Mary Porter, Eugene; Robert L. Owen, Dorina; Thomas C. Owen, Cave Junction; Doris Smithson, Eugene; Lynden Owen, Jacksonville; one sister, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Live Oak, Calif.; 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Lattwiler, preceded her in death in 1957.

Farm Production At Record Level But Prices Lower

Washington - (UPI) - Farm production boomed to another all-time high in 1959, but prices and income dropped and the experts foresee a further decline during 1960.

As the year ended, the Agriculture Department estimated that total crop and livestock production was up about 2 per cent over 1958 and 25 per cent over the 1947-49 average.

Farm prices, however, were 7 per cent below a year earlier in mid-November. Net farm income for the year was estimated at about \$11,200,000,000, down some 15 per cent from 1958. In 1960, Agriculture department officials predicted, net income will probably drop another 7.5 per cent to the lowest point since 1942.

Farm price support levels were lower in 1959 for most crops, but the government's overall stock of farm surpluses continued to grow. By mid-June of 1960, Agriculture department experts estimate, the government stock of farm products nobody else wants will be up to about \$10,500,000,000.

Efforts to do something to halt the pileup founded during the year because of a deadlock between Agriculture Secretary Ezra E. Benson and the Democratic-dominated Congress.

Congress, which had reluctantly approved some earlier Benson plans to reduce price supports, refused to agree to his proposal to curb the wheat surplus by reducing prices and easing controls.

Wood Chopping Facts For Weight Watchers
New York - (UPI) - Are you discouraged because exercise doesn't take off pounds overnight? You're just rationalizing, says the Nutrition Foundation, which researches the science of nutrition.

Too many weight-watchers are scared off by the lack of "crash" results in exercise, the foundation said. For instance, they rationalize that it takes seven hours of log chopping to lose a single pound. However, the foundation reported, chopping only half an hour a day would lose about two pounds a month or 26 pounds a year.

Chicago - This city, the world's largest railroad center, has about 7,800 miles of railway trackage. There are 206 freight yards with a total capacity of approximately 25,000 freight cars.

What Is The Law?

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Voluntary Intoxication Offers The Thief No Defense

Joe planned to hold up an all-night service station on New Year's Eve. On the way to the station, Joe stopped at a friend's New Year's Eve party for a friendly drink. Because he was increasingly nervous about the hold-up, Joe had several drinks to bolster his courage. He eventually became quite drunk. Emboldened by liquor, Joe held up the service station, but he was arrested soon afterwards. At his trial, Joe pleaded that he not guilty by reason of intoxication. Was that a good defense?

No. The general rule is that voluntary drunkenness is not an excuse for a crime. The rule has an exception, and the exception is that drunkenness may prevent the accused from forming a specific intent in cases when a specific intent is required for guilt of crime. Thus an alleged thief is not guilty of larceny if he carries away an article while he was too drunk to have intent to steal it. If a person is too drunk to realize that he has passed a counterfeit bill, then he is not guilty of passing such money. The crime of passing counterfeit money consist of knowingly passing it.

A man who drinks too much to nerve himself for the commission of a crime already decided upon, however, is guilty if he carries out the crime. This is true regardless of the interest required for guilt or the extent of intoxication. Carrying out the intent formed before the drinking speaks for itself as far as interest is concerned. No amount of argument can hide the fact that in the legal view an act resulting from a fully formed specific intent is criminal even if the accused

was too drunk to have the specific intent at the time of the act. The act resulted from the interest formed prior to the drinking. Insanity is a defense if it is such that the accused does not know the difference between right and wrong and does not know the nature of his act. But insanity is not voluntary. Consequently, the general rule is that voluntary intoxication is no defense.

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