

# City Briefs

**Accepts Position**—Kathleen Silver, for the past five years employed in the city schools, resigned her position at Joseph Conger this week and leaves for Ashland for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver, before going to Portland where she has accepted a position with the Columbia Aircraft company. It is probable that Miss Silver will be employed in the sheet metal and blue printing departments. Her position at Conger has been taken over by Mrs. Paul Deller.

**Bike Trouble**—Jerry Watson, Pelican City house No. 5, reported to police the theft of his Colson bicycle from in front of the Pelican theatre Monday. Ted Steppe of 3523 Altamont drive, also reported theft of his bicycle from the same spot. His was a Firestone machine, officers learned. Police found two bicycles, a Hawthorne and Packard, left for three days at Esplanade and Wall streets.

**Called**—Jack Duracha, who enlisted in the SEABEES recently, has received his call to report to Norfolk, Va., and will leave Tuesday night for the east coast. Duracha has the rating of storekeeper, 3rd class. He has been employed as driver for the Coco Cola Bottling company for the past three years. Mrs. Duracha will remain in Klamath Falls.

**To Caldwell**—Judge A. L. Gray returned to his home in Caldwell, Ida., after a visit over the New Year holidays at the home of his daughters, Mrs. Ruth Young, 4524 Denver avenue, and Mrs. P. M. Baty and Mrs. Doris Straus, 421 Roosevelt street, and Mrs. Rose Perkins of Dunsmuir, Calif.

**Police Court**—Three drunks and one disorderly conduct case appeared Tuesday morning before Police Judge Harold Franey. One disorderly and three drunks had the money to bail out Monday night. Linn Harrison paid \$1 for a cab driver's license. There were 17 traffic fines paid, police said.

**Teaching**—Mrs. Sherman Carter, (Ola Mae Hough), has accepted a position as music instructor at Joseph Conger school, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Dayton E. Van Vactor who has gone to Salt Lake City with her young son, Robert, to join Capt. Van Vactor. Mrs. Carter formerly taught at Roosevelt school.

**Throw Bricks**—Owner of the property at 127 North Fourth street reported to police that children had climbed on his roof and thrown bricks and rocks through the skylight. Officers investigated, contacted the children, and were assured it would not happen again.

**Hit-and-Run**—Angelo Jacobson, 314 Laguna street, reported to the police department that his car was parked at Sixth and Walnut Monday and a hit-and-run driver crashed into the machine, causing considerable damage. A description of the offending car was given to officers.

**In Hospital**—Donald Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thurman of Sprague River, is recovering from major surgery in Klamath Valley hospital. The father is an employe of the Crater Lake Lumber and Box company.

**Has Operation**—William Heinson, 1628 Sargent street, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital where he underwent major surgery recently. Heinson is employed by Big Lakes Box company.

**Theft Reported**—Mrs. Wade Pitcher, 5031 South Sixth street, has reported the theft of a man's wristwatch, two flashlights and between \$2.50 and \$3 in change from her residence within the past several days.

**Visits Here**—Lt. William E. Sweet is visiting his parents and sister, Yvette, at their home on Wilford street. Lt. Sweet has been at Fort Benning, Ga., and will be stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

**To Portland**—Carl Muender, principal at Roosevelt school, was called to Portland Sunday night on business. During his absence Mrs. Joseph Peak is substituting.

**At Meetings**—Winnifred Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent, spent Tuesday afternoon at Bonanza and tonight will be at Merrill, attending unit meetings.

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## OPA Freezes Corn At Price Level In Use Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The office of price administration today froze maximum corn

prices on all exchanges and in every cash and local market over the country so as to maintain present "favorable ratios between the price of corn on one hand and the price of livestock, poultry and eggs on the other. The action, taken to halt further sharp advances in corn prices, was in the form of a temporary price ceiling effective tomorrow which will be followed by a permanent price regulation which will not permit any increase in the general level of corn prices.

The maximum prices, the OPA said, will be generally those at which sales were made yesterday.

The new tax on liquor simply means that the high cost of high living is higher.

**GRACEFUL FAWN?**  
BOISE, Idaho, (AP)—A wild fawn ventured onto the slippery ice of Boise river and didn't do so well. Sheriff Don Hendrick treated the animal for frostbite—and bruises.

All the evidence indicates the Spanish government is quite sincere in its desire to remain neutral and collaborate with Portugal in an Iberian bloc outside the war.—OWI Director Elmer Davis.

**To Pendleton**—Hazel Morrison, accompanied by Mrs. John Morgan, left Tuesday morning for Pendleton. Miss Morrison will attend the 25th anniversary celebration of Bishop William P. Remington's ministry in the Episcopal church, and also a staff meeting of the workers. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Morrison will continue to Tacoma, Wash., for a brief stay.

**Named**—Mayor John H. Houston has been named a member of the state committee, National Civil Service Reform league, it was announced from Portland. He will serve with the Oregon state advisory committee.

**Purse Stolen**—Her purse containing between \$50 and \$60, papers and a gas rationing book issued to a 1941 Dodge, license No. 313-003, was stolen from her car Monday, according to Ethel E. Stearns, 501 Broad street.

**In Portland**—William L. Scott, 1963 Auburn street, is expected to return this week from Portland where he has received medical attention. He is an employe of Algoma Lumber company.

**Book Missing**—Raymond Dairy company, 487 Spring street, reported the theft of a "T" gas rationing book, known as a Fleet book which covers several trucks operated by the firm. Police are looking.

**Minor Crashes**—Motorists in Klamath Falls have been driving carefully, according to city police, who had but two minor crashes reported since Saturday. There were no injuries.

### For Your Information

**MAIL CLOSING TIME**  
(Effective June 16, 1942)  
Train 19 Southbound: 8:15 p. m.  
Train 20 Northbound: 10 a. m.  
Train 17 Southbound: 8:30 a. m.  
Train 18 Northbound: 9 p. m.  
Evening Airmail.  
Medford Stage, Westbound, 9:30

**Auxiliary**—Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will meet Thursday, January 14, at 8 p. m., in the KC hall.

**Card Party**—The Women of the Moose will sponsor a card party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall. This is the last of a series given by the lodge. The public is invited.

**Tuesday Meeting**—The Women of the Moose will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the Moose hall for a regular session. There will be initiation of candidates and all officers, escorts and members are asked to attend. Committee chairmen of membership, hospital guild, war relief, publicity, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, library and Academy of Friendship will make reports.

**Teachers to Meet**—The Klamath County Teachers' association will meet in the Fremont school auditorium Saturday, January 16, at 1 p. m. Following this will be the annual meeting of the teachers' credit union.

### VITAL STATISTICS

**HARVEY**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey Whitworth, 110 South Carroll street, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

### No Fuel Ration Here, Report

SEATTLE, Jan. 12 (AP)—D. K. McDonald, Seattle chamber of commerce president, said today that John G. Neukom, chief of the OPA's fuel rationing branch, had advised him there was no immediate prospect of fuel oil rationing in Oregon or Washington. The chamber had protested last month when it heard rationing was considered.

A sauterne-like wine can be made from cheese whey, scientists have revealed.

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- 2—You do not have to join a union to work at Wards.
- 3—Wards is opposed to all forms of the closed shop. Liberty requires that an employee be free to join, to refuse to join, or to resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that an employer be free to employ the person best suited for the work.
- 4—The President of the United States has commanded Wards to accept for its Chicago plant a form of closed shop called "maintenance of membership." Under this form of closed shop, employees are not free to resign from the union without losing their jobs. Wards is compelled to discharge every union member who fails to maintain his union membership in good standing (non-payment of dues, etc.). This making of membership in a union a condition of holding a job is the closed shop.
- 5—Wards did not voluntarily agree to this requirement. Wards believes it to be illegal and uneconomic. Wards has accepted it under duress and only because the President of the United States expressly so ordered.
- 6—Wards is the only retailer in the United States upon whom the President has imposed any form of the closed shop. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition. If the retail industry is to be subjected to the closed shop requirement, it should be legislated by Congress and applied uniformly against all retail establishments.
- 7—The National War Labor Board has now called a hearing to determine whether the employees at Wards' six large stores in Denver, Detroit and New York City must belong to the union in order to hold their jobs. Wards will continue to oppose this illegal and uneconomic requirement. Wards will reject any demand of the Board that employees be discharged because they fail to maintain their union membership.
- 8—The President of the United States has no authority to order Wards employees to remain union members in order to hold their jobs. Congress is the only law-making authority. Congress has passed no law requiring the closed shop.

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