

ESQUIRE
 Matinees Daily at 1:00 p. m.
 6:45 - 9:30 p. m.
"NOW"
 Joe Correy and the Bowery Boys
BOWERY BUCKAROOS
 PLUS
 Unusual Screen Sensation
"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"
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 STARTS SUNDAY
 Shirley Temple
RONALD REAGAN
That Hagen Girl
 Gary Colburn - Lois Maxwell

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 Eve. 6:45 - 9:00 P. M.
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PINE TREE
ENDS TODAY
 Continuous daily from 12:30 p. m.
JACK LONDON'S "WHITE FANG"
 ALSO
 JOAN CRAWFORD
"POSSESSED"

NEXT ATTRACTION
 STARTS FRIDAY
VAN JOHNSON
THE ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE
 PLUS
 Adventures of Red Ryder
"RUSTLERS OF DEVIL'S CANYON"

TOWER
 FREE PARKING - PICNIC BAR
NOW
 EVENING SHOWS
 6:15 - 8:30 P. M.
 JOAN BENNETT
STORY OF POWER SHOCKED SUSPENSE!
Woman on the Beach
 with Robert RYAN, Charles BICKFORD
 PLUS
"LASH" LA RUE
 IN
GHOST TOWN RENEGADES

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS
Fort Klamath
 Mrs. Raymond E. Van Wormer and small son, David Ray, of Sand Creek, are expected back home this week-end from San Jose, Calif., where they have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters, and other relatives, for the past three weeks.
 Cpl. Clifford Engle arrived home Monday last from Hamilton Field, Calif., where he has been stationed with the U. S. Army. Engle has been released from the ice and has joined his wife here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, where she has been staying for some time while Engle was in the service. The young couple plans to move to Klamath Falls where Engle will attend the Oregon Vocational school to study refrigeration.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun, son Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orth spent last Sunday making a trip to Medford where they visited Orth's sister, Mrs. Jam' Felton, who is ill at the hospital there.
 Mrs. Olive Denton left Wednesday for a two months' stay with relatives at Naches, Wash., making the trip alone by car.
 Mrs. F. D. "Buster" Knox is a patient at the Klamath Valley hospital in Klamath Falls where she underwent major surgery last Wednesday and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Her husband is employed as truck driver by the Rogers Construction company in building a new highway north of here.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacQuiston are moving this week into their new home, the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr. Mrs. Castel has moved for the time being into the new home of her son, wife and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel, Jr., who have been staying with her until the sale of her property recently. Castel Sr. is reported as being quite improved as a result of his stay in Portland, where he is under medical care at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner.

Bly
 Sam Poire from Lakeview is surveying the road location into the Deming creek area. The forest service plans to make a sale of this timber early next spring.
 A cement floor was poured at the ranger station garage last week. It should eliminate the usual mud during wet weather. Ole Meeks, Vance Brown and Bert McKeown from Lakeview brought the cement mixer and gravel and helped do the job.
 Robert Hunt from Klamath Falls visited at his Fishhole ranch this week.
 Six Scouts passed merit badge tests before Bly troop 19 board of review Tuesday night. John Stodgrass passed home repair; Robert Chitwood passed home repairs and cooking; Darrell Wingham passed carpentry and wood carving; Redell Stonebraker passed home repair; Robert Winfield, personal health, and David Stockner, athletics. Committeemen Lester Cummings, Red Smith and Joe Kendall served as the board of review.
 Robert Bagley and Clay Samples were invested as tenderfoot Scouts and Donal Wessell presented his application to become a tenderfoot.
 Committeeman Joe Kendall presented Scout Loyd Morehead with his star badge and merit badges in public health and home repairs. Robert Winfield received a swimming badge. Plans were made for a troop Christmas party to be held at the ranger station Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. G. Powell was hostess to the Bly home extension unit on Thursday, December 11, when it met for the meeting on "Party Planning." Twenty-four members were present.
 Mrs. J. M. Kendall and Mrs. Jack Hope were the project leaders. They suggested many attractive decorations and recipes that could be used to make a party more festive. A planned potluck luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour which was followed by a business meeting.
 Much progress was made on the unit's hobby, "textile painting."
 The next meeting will be held at Ivory Pine with Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. Walter Ellingson as hostesses. The unit plans to have a news picture taken at this meeting.
 Attending were Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Wilbur Book, Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Wynn Bates, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Ben Angus, Mrs. Duane Cassidy, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Carl Chase, Mrs. Paul Gilbert, Mrs. Cecil Nicholson, Mrs. J. M. Kendall, Mrs. Frank Oberchain, Mrs. Robert Cascher, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Jack Hope, Mrs. Walter LaCasse, Mrs. Walter Ellingson, Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. Harold Graves, Mrs. Al Coke, Mrs. Irvine Thomas, Mrs. Allen Cummings, and the hostess, Mrs. H. G. Powell.
 Forrest James from Lakeview and Kenneth Ratcliffe from Shevlin have been helping Lyle Porge and Spike Armstrong cruise the timber on Green mountain. It is planned to put this up for sale some time next spring. There is about 22 inches of snow on the higher parts of the mountain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Red Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Spike Armstrong attended the Scouts meeting at the armory in Klamath Falls December 7. The Klamath folks certainly served a grand potluck supper.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell attended the piano recital given by Mrs. Allen Sloan's pupils in Klamath Falls December 7. Deborah Kendall and Barbara Campbell played in the recital.
 Four-B clubs were organized for forestry 1, 2 and 3, Friday at the school. Harold Powell is the leader for 1 and 2, and Spike Armstrong is leader for 3. There are 13 boys registered for Forestry 1, Joe Leatherwood was elected club president; Duncan McLean, vice president; and Herbert Schlich, secretary. Eleven boys registered for Forestry 2, Bobby Harter was elected president; Gene McManus, vice president; and Milton Smith, secretary. Nine boys have registered for forestry 3, with Louie Morehead president; Rex Dillavon, vice president, and Dale Chitwood, secretary.

Cripps Asks Allowance Up
 LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps urged the house of commons today to give Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth 50,000 pounds (\$200,000) a year because "this is not a matter on which we should cavil at a few thousand pounds."
 Sir Stafford, boss of Britain's economies and author of her program of austerity, led off a debate which promises to lead to a bitter-eno vote in the house tonight on the amount of income to be given the heiress to the throne and her husband.
 Sir Stafford said the government believes it is "essential" that Philip "should have an adequate income of his own" and pointed out that 10,000 pounds is "the provision customary for the younger sons of the king."
 "Whatever we do must be done with a view to supporting the dignity of the crown and the national prestige," Sir Stafford said.
 He also noted that the proposed income for Elizabeth was considerably lower than the approximately 80,000 pounds (\$320,000) a year which the heir to the throne received as revenues from the duchy of Cornwall before the war.

Merrill Gets Warning Signs
 MERRILL, Dec. 18—Because automobile drivers exceeded the speed limit on state highway 39, Merrill's Main street, endangering the lives of school children, Henry Smith, one-time member of the city police, had constructed at his own expense four "Poppy Boy" signs warning motorists to slow down.
 The bright yellow signs, used during school hours, have served the purpose, according to business men on the street and driving is much more moderate.
Drive Planned To Get Field Lights
 MERRILL, Dec. 18—The Merrill VFW in cooperation with the volunteer fire department, will launch a campaign in the near future to raise from \$3000 to \$5000 for the purchase of floodlights for the Merrill baseball field. No definite plans have as yet been worked out but it is probable that Dick Marks, post commander, and Robert Walker, fire chief, will head the committee.

Vets Get More Insurance Time
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The veterans administration gave more than 13,000,000 war veterans six more months today in which to reinstate their lapsed national service life insurance policies.
 Omar W. Clark, acting administrator of veterans affairs, set the new reinstatement deadline for World War II veterans for July 31, 1948.
 The house passed a bill last week to extend the December 31, 1947, deadline for one year. "The senate will be unable to consider the measure until early next year."
Austin Blames Reds For "Tension"
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, today blamed current world tension primarily on what he called Russia's unwillingness "to take any of the risks involved in the establishment of collective security."
 In an address prepared for delivery before the Chicago council on foreign relations, Austin said all of Russia's acts indicated she proposed to rely on her own "national defense" instead of trusting the "collective defense facilities" of the U. N.

Chiloquin
 Della Dumore of Portland spent last week-end in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dumore, Janet O'Donnell of Vancouver, Wash., who manages a swimming pool at Janzen beach during seven months of the year, recently moved to Chiloquin to spend the winter months. Miss O'Donnell is a former local resident.
 Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCain were their son and daughter-in-law and young grandson of Tillamook. The Robert McCains are staying in McMinnville this term while McCain finishes his work at Linfield college and they will then return to Tillamook and their grocery business.
 Cheryl Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin, is home with her parents. The young lady who is just over three weeks old, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doty, since she left Klamath Valley hospital recently. The Baldwins have one other child, a boy.
 Donald Holmes, a senior at Hillsboro high school and a former Klamath resident, was a Chiloquin visitor last week-end, at the Leroy

Gienger and C. E. Everett homes.
 The Train of Tomorrow obligingly traveled very slowly through Chiloquin at 2:18 p. m. Saturday afternoon, allowing many local people a glimpse of the much publicized method of train travel.
 Mrs. Wayne Niehaus is working at the local post office during the holiday rush.
 Mrs. Floyd Ohles has been hospitalized in Klamath Falls since last Saturday. Her condition was reported as "showing no improvement by late Monday night."
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bickers are the parents of a baby daughter born at the Klamath Valley hospital. The little lady has been named Phyllis Louise and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bickers of Modoc Point and of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuBois of Chiloquin. Bickers, the baby's father, will get his first glimpse of the child when he comes home for the holidays from Los Angeles, where he attends an aeronautical institute.
 Dinner guests on Sunday evening at the Gerry Wolff home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boat, of Fort Klamath; Mr. and Mrs. Kalmati Pell of Modoc Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank diUho.

Faculty Members Dismiss Suits
 BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Dean Bernard C. Gavit of the Indiana University Law school, and Prof. W. Howard Mann, a member of the law school faculty, today announced settlement of suits they brought in federal courts against five Hearst newspapers for mention of their names in an editorial.
 They said a cash settlement of an undisclosed amount, agreement to publish a retraction and dismissal of the suits had been negotiated with the Chicago Herald-American, the New York Journal-American, the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Baltimore News-Post and the Los Angeles Examiner.
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