

ROBERT CROWELL DIES IN SERVICE

A wire from the navy department yesterday to Mrs. Effie Crowell, Rt. 3, Box 122, reported the death of her son, Cpl. Robert M. Crowell, 26, of the marine corps. Exact location of the young man's unit at the time of his death is unknown, but he had been stationed in the South Pacific for some time past and was a veteran of the battle of Tarawa. He had been with the corps for about two and one-half years.

Rev. R. G. Keller to Assume Pastorate at Free Methodist

Succeeding the Rev. M. P. Knigge, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Medford for the past two years who leaves next week for Salem, the Rev. R. G. Keller is expected to arrive here tomorrow to take over the local pastorate. He will hold his first services in Medford next Sunday.

Appointed pastor of the Salem church at the annual conference held in Portland July 12 to 15, Rev. Knigge with his wife and three children plan to leave next Thursday for that city.

Rev. Keller has for the past three years been at Lents church in East Portland. He and his wife will move into the parsonage on arrival here.

MONASTERY HOSTAGES RELEASED BY GERMANS

With the Eighth Army, Italy, July 26—(UP)—British army reports said today that 232 Italian men, women and children, held by the Germans as hostages in the Saint Ubaldo monastery atop Monte Ingino, near Gubbio, were set free yesterday.

Camp White Dance Schedule

Regular informal dance at Service Club No. 2 with SCU band playing.

SOME CATCH

Washington, July 26—(UP)—Fishing boats operating out of New England's four major ports hauled in some 207,215,000 pounds of fresh fish in the first half of 1944, exceeding the catch for the corresponding 1943 period by 16 per cent, Fisheries Coordinator Harold L. Ickes reported today.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐
Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐
Do you feel headachy and upset due to poor digestion? ☐
Do you feel happy and full after meals? ☐
Do you feel healthy and energetic? ☐
Do you feel like a different person? ☐

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Look Up Number Before Dialing, Is Phone Plea

Due to the fact that many telephone numbers in the Medford exchange were changed when new directories were issued this month, R. B. Hammond, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, asked today that all telephone users destroy their old directories at once, and consult the new issues before dialing numbers. The same rule of "look before you dial" applies to persons who have memorized frequently-used numbers.

Hammond explains the changes as necessary in order to maintain the best service and supply additional service to essential industries, with the shortage of material curtailing additional line installations. The adjustment was made coinciding with delivery of the new directories in Medford, Ashland and vicinity.

Methodists Train For Mission Task

Chicago, July 26—(UP)—A new army of missionaries already is being recruited and trained in postwar work and will be sent to the war devastated nations of the world immediately after the cessation of hostilities, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga., general chairman of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church, said today.

CALIFORNIA NOW THIRD IN POPULATION, CLAIM

Sacramento, July 26—(UP)—The state reconstruction and re-employment commission today estimated California population as 8,450,000 on Jan. 1, 1944, and predicted that recent population increases at least will be maintained and perhaps increased by 1950.

The 75-page commission study declared that California already has passed Illinois and Ohio in number of residents and is exceeded only by New York and Pennsylvania.

LT. LAWRENCE R. FICK ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fick of Jacksonville that their son, Lt. Lawrence R. Fick has arrived safely in England. He is navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Lt. Fick graduated from San Marcos, Texas, school of navigation, AAF, in April. He is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and was a student of forestry in his sophomore year at Oregon State college when he entered the service.

CENTENARIAN CYCLIST IS KILLED IN TRAFFIC

Spokane, Wash., July 26—(UP)—A 101-year-old bicyclist and champion ice skater became Spokane's eleventh traffic fatality of the year last night.

John White, centenarian who avowedly was out to beat his father's longevity record of 110 years, died at a hospital two hours after he was struck by an interurban bus when he reportedly rode his bicycle through an arterial stop sign.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Thunder showers over mountains. Continued warm.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with fog along coast. Thunder storms over mountains early tonight. Continued warm.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 90; lowest, 53.

Total monthly precipitation, .13 inch. Deficiency for the month, .13 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 15.89 inches. Deficiency for the season, .73 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 21%; 4:30 a. m. today, 77%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 5:50 a. m., sunset 8:35 p. m.

Past 24 hours:	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	90	62	
Boston	85	67	
Chicago	92	71	.70
Denver	85	56	
Eureka	59	53	
Havre	79	55	.03
Los Angeles	81	58	
Medford	93	63	
New York	92	71	
Omaha	77	67	1.19
Phoenix	102	67	
Portland	82	60	
Reno	89	46	
Roseburg	88	62	
Salt Lake	92	58	
San Francisco	70	54	
Seattle	78	57	
Spokane	91	55	
Washington, D. C.	91	71	
Yakima	93	59	

Antony van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723) studied the explosion of gunpowder under a microscope.

BALDERSTON RITES FRIDAY AT 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Lloyd Gale Balderston, who lost his life as the result of a motorcycle accident near Klamath Falls, on July 24, will be held from the Perl Funeral Home here Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Ward Rice officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Lloyd was born in Medford on April 5, 1926. He graduated from Medford high school this spring.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Balderston, and two brothers, Dale and Steve, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Ella Balderston and Mrs. Gust Peterson all of Medford.

JOHN J. HANSEN

John Jacob Hansen, 77, passed away at his home, 503 Hamilton St., Tuesday night. Mr. Hansen was born at Lansing, Mich., Nov. 21, 1866.

He spent his early life in Michigan and Wisconsin, graduated from Northwestern university and was united in marriage to Miss Alice Emma Marry at Duluth, Minn., in 1888. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1938.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Alice Emma Hansen, he leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Vera Inez Olea, Mrs. Irene Viola Trescott, and Fred Hansen all of Medford, and Ray Hansen of Ely, Minn.; also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Landen, Miss Emma Hansen and William Hansen of El Monte, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl Funeral Home Saturday at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Harry Hansen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will take place in Jacksonville cemetery.

WILLIAM HENDRICKS

William Hendricks passed away at the home of his son, Ray Hendricks at the Berrydale Flower Farm at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hendricks' home was at Fresno, Calif., for many years, and he had come to Medford to visit his son and daughter and families.

Mr. Hendricks was born at Kirkville, Mo., Feb. 2, 1871. He is survived by two children, Ray Hendricks, and Mrs. Ethel Coverstone, both of Medford; a brother, John Hendricks, of Montana; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Brown, and Mrs. Cora Gleason, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Lily Salade and Mrs. O. Hoffman of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial Park Friday at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Harry Hansen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Perl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., July 26—(UP)—Livestock:
Cattle: 200; holdover, 540; calves, 50. Early sales steady but with trade very slow. Few common steers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; cutter heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; canner and cutter cows, \$4.00 to \$5.50; fat dairy type cows to \$6.00; liberal supply common to medium cows unsold; good to medium bulls, \$7.00 to \$8.00; good bulls, \$9.00 to \$9.50; good to choice vealers, \$13.00 to \$14.00; choice light vealers available to \$14.50.
Hogs: 650. Market active, 25¢ higher. Good to choice 190-230 lbs., largely \$15.00; light lights, \$12.50 to \$13.00; good sows, \$9.25 to \$10.00; feeder pigs held at \$12.00 to \$12.50.
Sheep: 500. Market steady. Good to choice spring lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.00; common grades, \$8.50; culls down to \$5.00; few yearlings, \$8.00 to \$9.50; good ewes, \$3.50.

Chicago, July 26—(UP)—(WPA)—Livestock:
Hogs: 14,000. Complete clearance. Fully steady. Good and choice 170-300 lbs., \$14.00 to \$14.75; 300-550-lb. sows, \$13.65 to \$14.00.
Cattle: 11,000; calves, 800. Fed steers top, \$17.75; some held higher; bulk common and medium grassy and short-fed steers, \$11.25 to \$14.00; fed heifers top, \$17.35; bulk, \$13.50 to \$16.25; vealers, \$15.00 down.
Sheep: 1,500. Market moderately active, mostly steady. Two doubles mostly common Texas springers, \$10.00; good and choice native springers, \$14.00 to \$14.50, with bucks discounted \$1.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 26—(UP)—Wholesale markets:
Eggs—To retailers: A small pullet, 32¢ to 33¢ doz.
Apples—Local Gravensteins, jumble \$1.00.

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Cabbage—No. 1 green round, \$3.50 crate.
Cauliflower—No. 1 local, \$3.50; No. 2, \$2.50 crate.
Celery—Oregon, \$4.75 to \$5.00 crate.
Potatoes—Local, \$2.00 to \$2.25 orange box.
Spinach—Local, \$1.75 orange box.
Tomatoes—The Dalles, field, \$2.50 flat.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 26—(UP)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
Sept. — \$1.55 1/2 \$1.56 1/2 \$1.55 1/2 \$1.53 1/2
Dec. — 1.56 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.56 1/2
May — 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, July 26—(UP)—Dairy market:
Butter—93 score, 43¢; 92 score, 42 1/2¢; 90 score, 42 1/2¢; 90 score, 41 3/4¢.
Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27¢, triplets 27¢.
Eggs—Large grade A, 46¢; 47¢; medium grade A, 39 1/2¢; 40 1/2¢; small grade A, 24 1/2¢; 25 1/2¢; large grade B, 33¢ to 34¢.

Wall Street

New York, July 26—(UP)—The two-day rise in the stock market encountered mild opposition today when moderate selling came into the rail shares. Volume was above the previous session but under a million shares.

Easing the rails induced profit taking in other sections of the list. Steels backed away from their highs and in the case of U. S. Steel a small decline was registered. Motors followed a similar course. Utilities had enough gainers to register a minor rise in their average. The industrial component gained thanks to advances of a point or more in Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, and Allied Chemicals.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	162 1/2
Anacorda	26 1/4
Chrysler	92 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 3/4
General Electric	37 3/4
General Motors	62 1/4
Montgomery Ward	47 3/4
Penn. R. R.	29 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	44 3/4
J. C. Penney	103 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Southern Pacific	30 1/4
Standard Oil Cal.	38 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Transamerica	9 1/2
United Aircrafts	28 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52
U. S. Steel	58 3/4

LOCALS

Born Here—Lee M. Bown of Salem, deputy superintendent of the Oregon department of state police, arrived in Medford last night for a two-day visit. Bown was formerly captain of the state police in this district.

Cuffel Here—Lt. Robert Cuffel, accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Sue, arrived in Medford last week to visit the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cuffel of 909 N. Central Ave. On a 15-day leave, Lt. Cuffel will leave this Friday to return to his station at Smokey Hill army air field, Salina, Kan. His wife and daughter, who have been living in Kansas with him, will remain in the valley. Cuffel has been in the army two years.

Philadelphia, July 25—(UP)—Earl (Greasy) Neale, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football league said today that Vic Sears, 225 pound tackle would be with the team for his fourth year. Sears signed his contract yesterday, the fifth player to do so.

A. P. PHOTOG KILLED

New York, July 26—(UP)—The Associated Press announced that Bete Irvin of Des Moines, Ia., an AP photographer, was killed in action today near Pont Herbert, four miles north of St. Lo on the Normandy battlefield.

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Prospect

Prospect, July 26—Ernie DeVoe, manager of the Sharp Lumber Co. at Yreka, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jantzer recently. Jantzer and Edmund W. Pease accompanied DeVoe on a business trip to Klamath, Deschutes and Grant counties, returning here July 16.

Pvt. Harold L. Barr returned to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., July 21, after spending 13 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barr, Sr.

Connie May, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haynes, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Community hospital, July 19.

Mrs. Earl Ulrich spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley, and sister, Mrs. Leland Brophy, at Medford.

Miss Calleen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Moore, is a patient at the Community hospital in Medford, where she underwent an appendectomy July 18.

Charles Jantzer of Central Point attended to business matters here July 21, and also visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Kelley, and brother, George L. Jantzer.

Young people of the Loyal Temperance Legion, coached by Mrs. Myron Taylor, presented a circus recently and netted over \$6 for their treasury. Esther Bench acted as ringmaster, Margaret Taylor and Ruth Bench were acrobats, lions were Kermit and Clarence Neville with Jimmy Taylor as their trainer, Coralie Dalton and Robin Hedgworth were clowns, Calvin Dalton the trained seal and Darwin Bean and Lloyd Bench cowboys. Darlene Nye, Avalyne and Nadine were girls that rode the elephants and Donna Bench was the midgit.

Jantzer Girls club had a picnic July 20 at Cascade Gorge park. Attending were Mesdames Joyce Spain, Pauline Lacy, Fannie Snook, Florence Shafer, Marion Bean, Neva Johnson, Ruth Doty, Marjorie Broomfield, May Dalton, Viola Mallory and Georgia McKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bean and children, Leon and Eldonna, and Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Rueben E. Moore, spent Saturday in Medford, and visited Miss Calleen Moore at the Community hospital. Miss Moore will leave the hospital July 26, and spend a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Moore, before returning to her home here.

Pfc. John T. Fairchild, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fairchild, Sr., who has been with the military police squadron of the army air corps at Dale Mabry Field, near Tallahassee, Florida, for the past year, has been transferred to the infantry, and is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal of Reese Creek visited recently with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jantzer, and they all drove to Diamond lake. Miss Kathleen Vestal, who has been visiting at the Jantzer home for the past two weeks, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Earl Webber, Mrs. George Sherman and son, Ronald, took Mrs. Webber's youngest daughter, Mrs. Rex Vowell, and grandson, Renice, to Klamath Falls, July 23, where they will visit a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arnett, before going on

WEATHER

Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Thursday, except foggy along coast and scattered afternoon thunderstorms northern mountains. Slightly warmer interior valley Thursday.

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to their home at Berkeley. Ronald Sherman will accompany his aunt, Mrs. Vowell, south, and visit relatives at Berkeley for two weeks.

Mrs. Neely Bean Brown of Los Angeles was an overnight guest at the home of her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bean and Leon and Eldonna, July 21.

Mrs. R. Barclay of Melrose, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. P. Olinger and Partalee of San Francisco visited with Mrs. Barclay's brothers, Ray and Andrew Foltz, July 24. They were accompanied here by Asa Jones, who visited her half-brother, Elmer Clemens.

Rev. Dawes, pastor of the Baptist church at Medford, and Mrs. Dawes are spending this week at Union Creek. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Moore at Prospect, July 24.

Mrs. Waldo P. Nye and baby son, Wallace Ivan, have been dismissed from the Community hospital in Medford and are at their home here. Mrs. Tucker of Trail is staying at the Nye home and assisting with work.

Mrs. Frances Pearson returned from Portland July 24 where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pearson. Stanford left for an army training camp last week.

There was a happy chance meeting between two former prospect high school mates recently in St. Louis, Mo. Ted G. Jantzer of the Airborne Tank Battalion, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., was in St. Louis, visiting his uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Madsen and Miss Helen Maxine, and found Bob Dickey on leave in the same city. Dickey is in the navy and at the present time is attending Columbia university in New York.

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