

# CHARLOTTE M'KEE PIONEER WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Charlotte Florence McKee, beloved resident of the Applegate valley, passed away at a local hospital today. Mrs. McKee was born at Lincoln, Ill., on Feb. 21, 1865.

She had lived in this district for 69 years, coming to southern Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pence in 1875.

Known to her many friends as "Aunt Lottie," she was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She and Mr. McKee have lived on the same farm for 38 years.

Charlotte Pence was united in marriage to Amos M. McKee at Logtown on March 17, 1887.

Mrs. McKee was in the Upper Applegate Grange No. 839.

She is survived by her husband, and four children, Ernest and Floyd McKee of Medford, Mrs. Pearl Byrne and Mrs. Clara Smith of the Applegate, 10 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary McKee, Prairie City, Ore.; three brothers, Ed and Minus Pence of Central Point, Davis Pence of Eagle Point, Ore.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Logtown cemetery.

# 21 CASES ILLNESS LISTED FOR WEEK

Twenty-one cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson county health officer, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, for the week ending December 1.

Three cases of scarlet fever, two in Medford and one at Prospect, were listed, and three cases of measles, one in the Griffin Creek district and two in Phoenix. Two cases of chicken pox, one in Gold Hill and one in Eagle Point, are listed and one case of mumps in Prospect.

Three cases of pneumonia were listed, two in Medford and one at Camp White, and one case of amoebic dysentery in Ashland. Five cases of trench mouth and three cases of recurrent malaria were reported from Camp White.

# SKEETERS BURNED BY GASOLINE FIRE

Everett Skeeters, Prospect logger, suffered burns about the chest late yesterday afternoon when gasoline, with which he was working, ignited. His attending physician, Dr. Orel A. Welsh, said Skeeters suffered first, second and third degree burns, but is not in critical condition and is progressing satisfactorily.

He was brought to a Medford hospital in the Perl ambulance.

# SHEEP KILLING DOGS INCREASE OPERATIONS

Sheep killing dogs in the rural areas have started winter operations, County Pound Officer George M. Mead reports. Last week two dogs killed 20 sheep on an Applegate district ranch. One of the dogs was killed and the other escaped.

During November only half a dozen claims were filed. It included one for \$245 from G. E. Ousterhout of the Eagle Point district for 70 turkeys killed by dogs that raided the Ousterhout flock of approximately 1,000 birds. One of the dogs was killed.

**WEATHER**  
Northern California: Clear today, tonight and Wednesday, but increasing cloudiness extreme north portion Wednesday; warmer this afternoon but local frost tonight; cooler north portion Wednesday.

# CHURCH LEADER THREATENED FOR PRO-JAP EFFORT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5—(UP)—Anonymous phone calls, some of them threatening bodily violence, have been received by Dr. H. J. Haulbetsch, president of the Portland Council of Churches, since he signed a council resolution calling for constitutional treatment of Japanese-Americans, he disclosed today.

The council resolution urged that there be no motive to deprive Japanese-Americans of rights guaranteed them under the constitution.

This stand is opposite to that of the Hood River American Legion post, which has announced its opposition to return of Japanese-Americans from inland relocation centers. The post removed the names of 16 Japanese-American soldiers from the county honor roll.

Dr. Mulbetsch said his first anonymous caller, who apparently thought the Portland Council of Churches was some sort of Nazi organization, told the church leader he represented an organization "which knows how to handle snakes" and which is determined that Japanese-Americans shall not return to their Pacific coast homes and property.

Dr. Maulbetsch, pointing out that the Council of Churches was not "bringing the Japanese back," observed: "But they are coming back. That is the army plan and that is the supreme court plan. If they're coming back, then let us not try to work against them by methods outside the constitution."

The Hood River Legion post indicated it would make public a statement of its position in removing the names of the 16 Japanese-Americans from the honor roll.

**VET AID COMMITTEE  
WILL MEET THURSDAY**  
A special meeting of the committee for Community Aid to Veterans has been called by the chairman, Mrs. Harry Holmes, for Thursday, Dec. 7, at 5 p. m. in the home service aides' room, Red Cross office, courthouse. Plans for detailed cooperation with the new Veterans Information Center in the city hall will be discussed.

At the Red Cross open house to be held all day in the courthouse December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, the public may see how the committee functions. Exhibits will show how community resources are utilized to assist the veteran to obtain all benefits due him with the least effort to himself.

# LOCALS

**Realty Board**—The Medford Realty Board will meet Thursday noon at the Holland Hotel, according to Carl Y. Tengwald, president. Matters pertaining to the new G. I. bill will be discussed along with other matters of importance.

**Announce Benefit**—A benefit dessert-bridge party is being given at the Outpost tomorrow at 1 o'clock by a group of officers' wives, it was announced today. Wives of officers wishing to attend may call the Outpost for reservations.

**To Hold Bazaar**—Women of the First Christian church will have the annual bazaar and food sale Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Furniture Exchange, Sixth and Front streets, beginning at 9 a. m. Those in charge state that there will be a large selection of hand woven rugs, quilts, and other Christmas gifts on sale and fancy cookies, pies and cakes will be featured in the food sale.

# Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 5—(UP)—(WPA)—Livestock: Hogs, 17,000. Fairly active; generally 10 cents higher. Good and choice 150 lbs. and up \$12.25 to \$14; 300-350-lb. sows \$12.75 to \$13.25.

Cattle: 7,000. Calves, 1,500; top steers \$17.10; bulk \$12.50 to \$16.75; receipts largely cows; good beef cows steady at \$12.50 to \$13.50; vealers 15 down.

Sheep, 3,500; most bids weak to 25 cents lower on native lambs at \$14.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 300; calves, 125. Active, steady. Common steers \$10 to \$11.50; top Monday up to \$13.50. Few common heifers \$8.50 to \$9.50. Medium-good beef cows \$9.50 to \$11.25. Good-choice vealers scarce, salable \$13 to \$14; load grass calves \$12.50.

Hogs, 300. Active, steady. Good-choice 180-240 lbs. \$15; 250-270 lbs. \$13.75 to \$14.25; light lights \$13.50. Good sows \$13 to \$13.25. Feeder pigs salable \$12 to \$13.

Sheep, 150. Steady. Good-choice 120 lb. cooled lambs \$13.25; part load Monday \$13.50. Medium-good lambs 12. Good ewes salable \$4 to \$4.25.

# Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 5—(UP)—Wholesale market prices:  
Cabbage—Round \$2.75 to \$3.  
Flowers—No. 1 \$1.75 to \$2.  
Squash—Danish, \$1 to \$1.25.

# Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 5—(UP)—Wheat:  
Open High Low Close  
Dec. \$1.86 1/8 1.87 1/8 1.86 3/4 1.87 1/2  
May 1.63 1/4 1.63 1/4 1.63 1/4 1.63 1/4  
July 1.33 1/4 1.33 1/4 1.33 1/4 1.33 1/4  
Sept. 1.33 1/4 1.33 1/4 1.33 1/4 1.33 1/4

# S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 5—(UP)—Dairy market:  
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.  
Cheese: Wholesale prices  
loafs 27.9; triplets 27.2.  
Eggs: Large, grade A 56 1/2, large grade B 43 1/4-44 1/2, medium grade A 51 1/2-52 1/2, small grade A 37 1/2-38 1/2.

# Wall Street

New York, Dec. 5—(UP)—Stocks ran up fractions to more than a point today to carry the main list into further new high ground for more than seven years in the most active session since last September 7.

Today's rise was sparked by demand for the rails and railroad equipment issues which such other "war babies" as steels and motors joining the rise around mid-session.

Continued strength in stocks reflects virtual elimination of the "short war" psychology so prominent in Wall street and business quarters only a few weeks ago.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:  
American Tel. & Tel. ....166 1/4  
Anaconda ..... 27 3/4  
Chrysler ..... 90 3/4  
Curtiss Wright ..... 6 3/4  
General Electric ..... 38 3/4  
General Motors ..... 63 3/4  
Montgomery Ward ..... 52 3/4  
Penn. R. R. .... 31 1/4  
Phillips Petroleum ..... 43 3/4  
J. C. Penney ..... 111 1/2  
Radio ..... 10 1/4  
Southern Pacific ..... 13  
Standard Oil of Cal. .... 36 1/4  
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..... 35 3/4  
Transamerica ..... 10 1/4  
United Aircrafts ..... 29 1/2  
U. S. Rubber ..... 49 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 58 3/4

# AMATEUR RADIO FANS INVITED TO CLASSES

Amateur radio fans interested in owning their own radio station after the war are invited to contact Dwight J. Albright at the Valley Music company to make plans for a radio class to be held at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the near future. Albright, a graduate of National Schools, Los Angeles, will instruct the class in radio, facsimile, television and communication. He has stated that the only cost of attending the class will be for text books and code equipment.

# CALIFORNIA INDIANS TO GET \$5,024,842

Washington, Dec. 5—(UP)—The U. S. court of claims today

entered a judgment settling, for \$5,024,842.34, a claim of the Indians of California which has harassed the legislature, executive and judicial branches of the government—not to mention the Indians—for nearly 93 years.

The court's judgment in effect "ratified" 18 treaties rejected by the senate in 1852.

# BIRTHS

HARGETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold D., 317 E. Jackson, Dec. 3, 1944, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

# WASHING MACHINES REPAIRED

Parts & Service on all makes  
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### CHANGE OF STORE HOURS

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**NOW 10:30 A.M. — 6:00 P.M.**

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Come see a man which told me all things that ever I did; Is not this the Christ?

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(Something you never heard before)

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# Decorative Fabric Control Tightened

To eliminate inflationary practices which, it is said, have developed and seem to be increasing in the manufacture and distribution of woven decorative fabrics, OPA has announced a number of changes in the price regulation covering manufacturers' and jobbers' ceiling prices on such fabrics used for upholstery furniture and for slip covers and draperies.

As a result of this action, effective last Saturday, retail prices should be lower for furniture covered with this type of material, slip covers and draperies made from it and woven decorative fabrics sold by the yard, OPA price officials state.

# NOVEMBER WEDDINGS FEWER THAN AVERAGE

November, with only 20 marriage licenses issued, was one of Jackson County's lightest months for romance in more than two years, the county clerk's office reports. It was less than the average peace time number of 32.

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### On All

# COATS

## Starts Wednesday

### December 8th at 9:30 a. m.

## Make Your Xmas Gift a Lovely Coat or 3-piece Suit

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Only a few of these smart coats to choose from, so come early and make your selection. Sizes 10-42-40-18.

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