

ENLARGEMENT OF LIBRARY NEEDED, MEEKER CLAIMS

Probably one of the most needed improvements in Medford municipal buildings is the public library, it was stated this morning by Mayor Clarence A. Meeker. The library enlargement and repair is one of the six issues on which city voters will ballot tomorrow at a special bond election.

"Built in 1911 for a population of 5,000, the library is now trying to serve a population three times that number, and that is too much of a stretch," the mayor said. "The proposed plan is to increase the building and one-half times the present size. This is not repair work, nor yet a remodeling job; rather it is an enlargement to provide a library such as Medford should have.

"Adequate reading rooms for both youth and adults are lacking in the present building. Every inch of space is utilized for booths—even the office is filled. In considering the need for more room, it was decided to stop patchwork and makeshift remodeling and to build an addition that would be sufficient for present and future requirements. About 400 men and women, boys and girls, visit the library every day. Certainly no other public service is more actively used.

"The results of the daily visitations cannot be measured in dollars or tabulated in tangible form, but the reading and studying contribute to better citizenship and to higher standards of living. One way to aid the returning servicemen in their adjustment problems is to provide attractive reading rooms and the latest books for research and study as well as light reading.

"Now is the time when we should weigh this matter seriously. Many people are moving to Medford because they feel that we are going to give them and their children the best opportunities for culture and recreation. Vote 'yes' tomorrow for a library of which you will be proud and at the same time one that will meet the definite requirements of our beautiful city."

Veteran Drowns, Self 5 Children, Self

Bryan, O., June 11 — (UP) — Alfred Stoner, 38, a discharged war veteran, drowned five of his children and himself as his wife lay in a hospital with a day-old baby, Coroner C. Paul Wald held today.

Wald's ruling came after the bodies of Stoner and a daughter, Alice May, 7, were found in a water-filled gravel pit from which the bodies of four other children were recovered Saturday when a 1932 model car was pulled out of the water.

The other victims were Jane, 12; Earl, 9; Betty Lou, 4, and Alva, 2.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

HARRIET DUBOIS TAKEN BY DEATH

Harriet Z. Dubois, a resident of Medford for 25 years, passed away Sunday at her home on S. Holly street.

She was born March 10, 1869, at Shopiere, Wis.

On January 14, 1883, she was married to Harry Dubois at Grandy Center, Iowa. Mr. Dubois preceded his wife in death several years ago.

Mrs. Dubois leaves to miss her passing two daughters, Mrs. Leona Dubois, and Mrs. F. E. Nichols, of Medford; two brothers, Major H. B. Dixon, of Corvallis, and William Dixon, of Canoga Park, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Marian Hogie, Milwaukee, Ore., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Dubois has been a life-long member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Dr. Louis C. Kirby of the First Methodist church will officiate and interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Wife Of Soldier Admits Smoking Infants To Death

Peoria, Ill., June 11 — (UP) — Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 22, wife of an overseas soldier, was held without bail today in connection with the fatal stabbing and choking of her two and a half year old daughter, Patricia Ann.

Police Chief Fred Nussbaum said the child's body bore 23 stab wounds. He said the mother told him she threw the child down a flight of stairs.

She still lived, so I stabbed her with a bread knife," Nussbaum said the mother told him. Nussbaum said the mother, who was arrested late yesterday in a downtown hotel, gave no reason for her actions.

County's Schools Closed For Season

All schools of the county have now closed for the year, according to the county superintendent's office. Eagle Point, Trail and Pinehurst closed last Friday, and are the final three.

SUNSHINE BENEFICIAL TO GARDENS AND FRUIT

The bright warm sunshine now prevailing is fine for all growing things, Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy reports. It is ripening the strawberries, of which there will be a light crop because of decreased acreage, and will be beneficial to apricots, peaches, pears and apples. Haying is under way in most sections with many planning to start this week. Commercial and home gardens have taken a spurt the past three days.

THE GRANGE

Griffin Creek Grange
Griffin Creek Grange H.E.C. will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Darby, Phoenix-Jacksonville road at 1:30 p.m.

HUNDRED ATTEND FATHER AND SON CHURCH BANQUET

More than 100 men and boys of the city attended the father and son banquet at the Methodist church Friday evening sponsored by the Fidelity circle of the church. The Rev. George Coulter of the Nazarene church delivered the main address of the evening and Archie Pierce acted as toastmaster.

"Taking Risks" was the theme of the Rev. Coulter's address and he spoke from the viewpoint of both a father and a son. Ben Schmidt gave a toast to the sons and Jerry Igo spoke for the sons. Richard Conklin sang a solo, accompanied by Bill Walker, and Pfc. John Brewer, veteran of the Italian campaign, also sang, accompanied by Miss Verene Bailey, Mayor Clarence Meeker and Harold Burelson sang a duet, with accompaniment by Doris Condit Lantz.

Five prizes were awarded. Prize for being the oldest father present went to Ira C. Jones, 85 years old, and prize for the youngest father present went to Sgt. Ralph E. Waldron, Mr. Jones' grandson. Mr. Burelson's small son was the youngest son present and several tied for the honor of having the most sons in service and for being the son with the most brothers.

Livestock

Portland, June 11 — (UP) — Livestock: Cattle 1600, calves 400, market steady, canner and cutter cows weak to 25 cents or more lower, two loads choice fed steers, 18.25, new record high; bulk good-choice fed steers 17-18; grassers, up to 16.25, common to medium steers 12-15.50; common-medium heifers, 11-14.50; choice fed heifers, to 16.75; canner-cutter cows 7-9.50; grass fed best cows up 12.00, part load 13.00; sausage hogs, 10-12; good beef hogs, 12-13.25; good-choice vealers 13.50-16.50.

Hogs 350, market active, steady, barrows and gilts, 15.75, sows, 15.00; pigs, 14.50; choice around 115 lb. feeder pigs 20-21.00.

Sheep 2000, market active, fully steady, good-choice spring lambs largely 14.00; few 14.25; good shorn ewes 6.50-6.75.

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Portland Produce

Portland, June 11 — (UP) — Wholesale Market:
Asparagus—Yakima (green) 1.60 lb.
Celery — California (sunny fancy) 3.50 and 3.75 per crate. Celery hearts 32 doz bunches.
Cucumbers—Local hot house, 21.9c lb.
Eggplant—California 13-1/2 lb.
Lettuce—The Dalles, Milwaukee 3's, 4.50-4.80; Walls Walls 4.80 crate.
Onions—Sells, Eastern 32's 83.
Potatoes — New California White, 4.30 per bag.
Rhubarb—Local spring 80c per doz bunches.
Spinach—Local 1.90 per orange box.
Cantaloupes—Imperial Jumbo 8.00 standard; 8.50 crate.

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San Francisco, June 11 — (UP) — Dairy market:
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Cheese: Loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.
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Wall Street

New York, June 11 — (UP) — Activity in speculative motor shares and motor equipment issues featured an irregular stock market today. Trading was less active than Friday.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 166.25, off 0.60; railroad 58.74, off 0.74; utility 31.85, unchanged; 65 stocks 63.31, off 0.37.

Sales totaled 1,490,000 shares compared with 1,710,000 shares Friday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 17 1/2
Anacosta 34 1/2
Chrysler 114 1/2
Curtis Wright 6 3/4
General Electric 43 1/2
General Motors 68 1/2
Montgomery Ward Unquoted
Penn. R. R. 38 3/4
Phillips Petroleum 50 1/2
J. C. Penney 118 3/4
Radio 117 1/2
Southern Pacific 48 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 42 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 42 1/2
Transamerica 12 1/2
United Aircraft 28 1/2
U. S. Rubber 58
U. S. Steel 67 1/2

PFC. KENNETH HATCH SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

Pfc. Kenneth D. Hatch, marine corps, a son of Linden Kenneth Hatch of Rogue River, has died of wounds received in action, according to the Office of War Information. Pfc. Hatch was reported wounded April 14 of this year. No additional details were given in the release.

POULTRY CULLING SHOW AT LUY FARM TUESDAY

N. L. Bennion, poultry specialist, Oregon State college, will conduct a poultry culling demonstration at the farm of Lawrence Luy in Griffin Creek, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Bennion will also show the electric debanking device to stop cannibalism.

All poultrymen are invited to attend this meeting.

D.A.V. CONVENTION OPENS SESSIONS

Representatives of the Oregon department of Disabled American Veterans and members of the Medford chapter were welcomed by Mayor Clarence A. Meeker, of Medford, at the opening session of the state convention held in the county court house this morning.

The state convention of the D. A. V. auxiliary is being held in Grants Pass today and tomorrow.

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