

## Local and Personal

**Moves**—Mrs. Lillian M. Vincent, former Medford resident who recently has been making her home in Los Angeles, is now living at 10952 Standard avenue, Lynwood, Cal.

**Fern Valley**—Fern Valley Community club members will hold a regular monthly meeting Friday, at 8 p.m. in the school house. There will be square dancing and games, and all in the community are invited.

**Returns**—Tom Frey, freshman at University of Oregon, has returned to school after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Earl York, 820 East Main street. Frey is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

**Better Halves**—There will be a meeting of the "Better Halves" group, homemakers' class at First Methodist church, Thursday, February 9 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lester Igo, 1533 South Columbus avenue.

**Kelly Visits**—Robert E. Kelly, Myrtle Point, arrived here by plane today from San Francisco where he had attended a furniture dealers' meeting. Before leaving on to Myrtle Point, Kelly visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes C. Kelly, who is confined to Sacred Heart hospital.

**Inspect Plant**—The Phoenix high school journalism class, accompanied by Glenn R. Aplin, instructor, inspected the Mail Tribune plant this morning. The students were Margaret DeBusk, Harold Schmeltzer, Bill Hutton, Keith Schroeder, Bill Hutton, Bill Davis, David Haggard and Leo Mitchell.

### REALTY VIEWS

Abraham Lincoln, a real leader of men, is commonly accepted as "the most respected figure in American History." Now, with his birthday near, we should pay honor to him. His own humble origin was in a log cabin and he never amassed a large fortune. But after a lifetime of thrift and shrewd observation, "Honest Abe" stated his views on home ownership.

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world; those who should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

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**Thursday Club**—Phoenix club will meet at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. M. J. Popow, 30 Kenwood avenue in Medford.

**Grange Meeting**—Griffin Creek Grange will hold its regular session tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall in that community.

**Howard H.E.C.**—Howard extension unit will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. H. E. Peyton, 1059 Biddle road. Project will be lampshades.

**To Meet**—Degree of Honor lodge drill team members will meet at the Lincoln gymnasium Thursday, February 9 at 8:30 p.m. for practice.

**"Y" Dance Session**—Weekly square dance night at the YMCA will begin at 8 p.m. today with Joe Hausler in charge. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Bitterling and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dallaire. There will be folk dancing from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Injured in Fall**—Mrs. Tom Wilson, Rogue River, in confined to Josephine county hospital, at Grants Pass, as the result of a fall at her home Saturday. Mrs. Wilson sustained a broken hip in a fall in 1945 and had used crutches since.

**Young Adults**—The young adults group of the Medford YMCA will hold a social evening at the "Y" Thursday at 8 p.m. There will be dancing, cards, swimming and refreshments. The planning committee said that dance records will be needed.

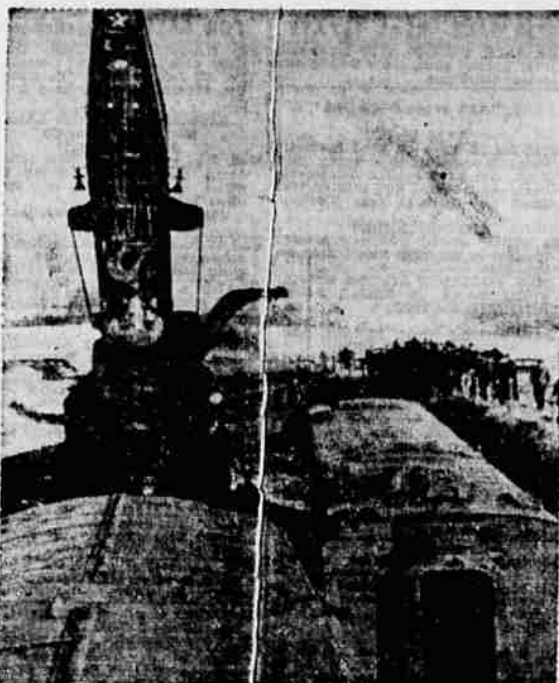
**Skating Party**—Young people of the Medford Presbyterian church will join Jacksonville and Central Point Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship club members at a skating party in the Medford armory at 7:30 p.m. today. Jacksonville Presbyterian women will serve refreshments at close of the skating session.

**Livestock**  
Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Cattle 300. Market slow. Early sales steady to weak. Many buyers talking lower on all classes. Steers scattered. Few common dairy type steers at \$17.50. Good feed steers upwards of \$20.00. Good feed steers upwards of \$20.00. Common grade mostly around \$12.50. Cutter dairy-type down to \$14.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$13.50-\$14.50. Few common beef cows \$16-17. But limited.

Calves 50. Market steady. Good and choice vealers held around \$27-32. Above. Few medium grades \$20-26. Hogs 300. Market slow. Scattered early sales steady. Most bids 50 cents or more lower. Part lead and one truck lot, around 210-220 pounds sold at \$19.50. Most bids \$16 down with some interest bidding \$18.50 on good and choice 180-235 pound averages. Sows fully steady. Good 350-350-lb. \$14.75-15.50. Good and choice feeder pigs \$17-18. Sheep 250. Market slow. Asking steady or around \$23 for good and choice fed lambs. Good slaughter ewes sold up to \$10 Tuesday.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Cattle 50. Supply includes a load of fed steers. Trade opened moderately active. Steers steady. Light receipts of canner to common cows delayed stimulating factor for strong to higher prices. \$1 head good 1050 lb. steers \$25.75 with six head averaging 1240 lbs. \$25.25; few canner and cutter cows \$12-14.50. Two head common \$16 with two head high common \$17. 10 head high common 1102 lb. steers \$25.50. Short load around 1000 lbs. medium steers \$24.75. Individual good sausage bull \$20. Four head good 663 lb. stock steers \$25 with two head \$24. Calves none.

Hogs 300. Active. Butchers 10c higher. Sows steady. Good and choice 190-240 lb. butchers \$18.50. Load good 257 lb. butchers \$18.25. Odd head good sows \$13. So far this week good and



**ONE DEAD IN TRAIN DERAILMENT**—Derailed cars of the Milwaukee Railroad's Sack train, the Chippewa Hiawatha, are returned to the tracks near Saukville, Wis., where the train hit a broken rail and overturned. One man was killed and 64 persons were injured in the accident. Authorities said it was "miraculous" that the death toll was not higher.

choice 60-80 lb. feeder pigs have brought \$18.50. Sheep none, holdovers around \$30. No other sales Tuesday. Two head good and choice lambs \$23-25.50. Two good woolled feeder lambs \$22. Sheep none, holdovers around \$30.

### New Zealand And Australia Aroused By Russian Threat

Sydney, Australia.—(U.P.)—Concern is mounting in Australia and New Zealand over the southward push of Asiatic communism and other Far Eastern political developments. Conservative governments of these countries "down under" were swept into power by the recent ousting of entrenched socialist labor regimes. Now they are recasting their foreign policies and checking their defenses. Both countries are looking to the Far East and northward to America and less to London and Europe. Both want United States protection as a cardinal point of foreign policy.

The communists are driving onward toward the borders of an unstable French Indo-China. The United States therefore refuses to become involved in Formosa. Australians and New Zealanders therefore remember with growing uneasiness their predicament on Dec. 7, 1941.

**Isolation Feared**  
Unrest in Burma, Malaya and Indo-China remind these people of the frightening isolation and the "out on a limb" feeling they endured when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Their mounting fears are reflected in the growing space devoted to discussion of Asiatic events and backgrounds in newspapers which a few years ago virtually ignored the Far East. It is reflected also by the extraordinary importance governments and the press attach to the British empire conference of foreign ministers at Colombo. The drift of events today is recalling nostalgically to the people how the United States came to their aid in 1942.

### Rogue River Woman Passes Away At Home

Rogue River, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Una McIlvain passed away at her home here yesterday at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. McIlvain had lived here since 1916. Her husband, Albert, preceded her in death Oct. 9, 1949.

Mrs. McIlvain was prominent in civic clubs, Presbyterian church and Girl scout work. Her husband had served as city councilman and was engaged in real estate business.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida M. Case, Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Lucy B. Briscoe, Spokane, Wash. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Rogue River Hope Presbyterian church and interment will be in the Woodville cemetery.

**Court Records**  
Justice Court  
Belle Van Dyke, Glenna M. Taves, James V. Shangle, Grace A. Kurz, Robert E. Kelly, Elwood L. Kenton, Ivan L. Curtis, no operator's license, fine \$1 and costs.

Chester Kediker, void foreign license, fine \$1 and costs.  
Lloyd J. Mynatt, no muffler, fine \$1 and costs.  
Robert B. Berryman, no vehicle license, fine \$1 and costs.  
Eugene E. Waller, permitting unlicensed minor to operate vehicle, fine \$1 and costs.  
James R. Bestul and Warren C. Bayless, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$1 and costs each.  
Thomas R. Hart, passing with insufficient clearance, fine \$1 and costs.  
John V. Nielson, overload, fine \$15 and costs.

**BIRTHS**  
WYATT—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jacksonville, February 8, 1950, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

**Obituary**  
HANS DEGERNES  
Hans Degernes, 80, passed away at the family home, 820 Summit avenue, this morning. Funeral arrangements are in care of Conner-Morris funeral home and a complete obituary will be published later.

**VALENTINE DANCE and BOX SOCIAL**  
GRIFFIN CREEK SCHOOL  
Friday, February 10—at 8 P.M.  
MUSIC BY: THE GRANGE ORCHESTRA  
Admission \$1.00 per couple  
Benefit of Hot Lunch Fund

### Suzy (Cat) Mourns Ignatz Her Friend

Pittsburgh.—(U.P.)—All cats don't hate all mice. Suzy, a cross-eyed tabby belonging to Paul Hammaker, Dormont, Pa., currently is mourning for one. Ignatz, a tiny field mouse captured near the Hammaker home, died and Suzy has been moping around the house ever since. She doesn't go near the bathtub any more. She and Ignatz used to play there daily.

Suzy is no ordinary cat. She disdains milk, preferring to drink water right out of the tap. Noting Suzy's gentleness, Hammaker introduced Ignatz to her when he found him. For a while, the tiny fellow was frightened, but when he saw that the friendly feline meant no harm, he walked right up and sat on her tummy. Suzy never batted a crossed eye.

Each day, Hammaker would fill the bathtub with water and put a little box in it. Ignatz would dive into the water and swim out to the side of the tub, where Suzy waited. Then she'd push the box around with her outstretched paw.

When they weren't playing to sleep, they ate together and slept together. But Ignatz got just a little too old for a mouse. He finally died, of natural causes, and Suzy hasn't been the same since.

### Banker Builds Boat In His Own Backyard

East St. Louis, Ill.—(U.P.)—A novice boat builder here hardly can wait for next year's cruising season to open on the Mississippi river.

At that time Okey Miller hopes to launch "Miller's Folly," a 35-foot houseboat he built in his spare time in his backyard. Miller, vice president of the St. Louis National bank here, laid the keel of the craft four years ago. Since then he has completed the general construction. This winter Miller will install a 50-horsepower gasoline engine in the boat, which then will be ready to move from its backyard-drydock in the spring.

Miller drew the patterns for the craft on his basement wall. He estimates that he has spent some \$2,000 for material so far. The banker used oak, walnut andypress in the construction.

**SKIING NOT GOOD**  
Skiing conditions at Crater Lake were not too good today, park headquarters reported this morning. There is no new snow and the total pack has settled to 130 inches. Maximum temperature the past 24 hours was 25 degrees and the minimum was 20 degrees.

**Daily Weather Report**  
FORECASTS  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with showers tonight and Thursday. Snow above 4,000 feet. Mild temperatures.  
Western Oregon: Cloudy with a few showers tonight. Thursday cloudy with rain by afternoon or night. Little change in temperature. High Thursday 40-45; low tonight 32 to 40.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today:  
1949: 39-49; 1950: 30-40  
Total monthly precipitation 25 inch. Deficiency for the month 25 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1949: 65 inches.  
Excess for the season 1.56 inches. Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 40-50; 9 a.m. today 34-47.  
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M.  
120 Meridian Time

|                   | High | Low | Prec. |
|-------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Boise             | 43   | 30  |       |
| Boston            | 28   | 6   | T     |
| Chicago           | 36   | 29  |       |
| Denver            | 38   | 30  | .08   |
| Eureka            | 54   | 45  | .01   |
| Havre             | 46   | 17  |       |
| Klamath Falls     | 39   | 23  |       |
| Los Angeles       | 63   | 42  |       |
| Medford           | 32   | 48  |       |
| Portland          | 41   | 22  |       |
| Reno              | 46   | 23  | .09   |
| Phoenix           | 76   | 45  |       |
| San Francisco     | 40   | 32  | .65   |
| Salt Lake         | 40   | 33  | .07   |
| San Francisco     | 43   | 33  |       |
| Seattle           | 46   | 36  | .44   |
| Spokane           | 37   | 32  | T     |
| Washington, D. C. | 48   | 34  |       |
| Yakima            | 45   | 34  |       |

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 7:16 a.m. Sunset 5:35 p.m.  
Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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### Grand Jury To Hear Charges Of Forgery

Elwood Van Zant waived preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday on a forgery charge, and was bound over to the grand jury.

Bail was set at \$1,500. The complaint was signed against Thomas Willis, which city police said was an alias. Van Zant is accused of passing a \$23.50 spurious check at Franklin's grocery.

Police said Van Zant has admitted passing checks in Washington, California, Kansas, Colorado and elsewhere in Oregon. He is being questioned in regard to post office robberies in Washington and on other matters.

### Court House News

**Divorce Complaints**  
Landry, Louella vs. Oscar Morgan, Edna M. vs. Carl E.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Elmer E. Harris, 21, and Patricia Louise Hamilton, 19, both Central Point.

Melvin Norton Leen, 43, Orick, Cal., and Cloey Viola Vincent, 31, Central Point.

Richard Lawrence Michaelis, 23, Portland, and Barbara Belle Boyden, 26, Medford.

John T. Dunstan, 54, and Frances K. Wilder, 43, both Shady Cove.

Ivar F. Larson, 44, and Eunice C. Williams, 43, both Medford.

Richard Ray Riggs, 18, and Nina Irene Elliott, 20, both Medford.

Wesley K. Bengard, 21, Pacific Grove, Cal., and Diane Thelma LaBarre, 17, King City, California.

Otto Clare King, 18, and Betty Theresa Henry, 19, both Talent.

Harvey Hawley, 28, and Marjorie Mae Hackett, 25, both Medford.

**BACK IN VIRGINIA**  
Staunton, Va.—(U.P.)—The first wolf killed in Virginia in 14 years was shot by C. M. Eddy on his farm after the 30-pound gray-tan male had killed 11 sheep. Houston Todd, game warden, identified the animal as a wolf but said wolves were believed extinct in Virginia since the last one was killed in 1935.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

### KNIFE SAVES LIFE

Marlboro, Mass. (U.P.)—A jack-knife saved the lives of two 16-year-old boys when they fell into Lake Williams through the thin ice. Unable to gain a finger-hold on the ice as he struggled in the icy water, Ray Emond pulled the knife out of his pocket. He jabbed it into the ice and held on as Joseph Avey clung to him until rescuers reached them.

**FARMER STAYS PUT**  
Stella, Neb. (U.P.)—George Timmerman, 80, never got very far, geographically speaking. He was born on a farm a few miles southeast of here. He died on another farm, only a few miles from his birthplace.

London, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Queen Mother Mary, who is suffering an attack of sciatica, was "a little better and maintaining steady progress" today, according to a royal physician's announcement.

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