

Local and Personal

On Business—Samuel Lee, representing Power Transmission products, arrived today on business. He will leave tomorrow.

Examiner Here—Mrs. Bernice B. Farr, Portland, secretary of the Oregon state board of cosmetic therapy examiners, is here on business this week.

Brotherhood Meeting—Men's Brotherhood of the Zion Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the church parlors.

Californian Visits—Wayne May, San Francisco, left today after visiting for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May, 618 Newtown street. May is associated with United Air lines in San Francisco.

Restaurant Reopens—Lillie's restaurant, corner of Court and McAndrews, was reopened today with Bill Peck as manager, according to Jim Lillie, owner. Meals will be served 24 hours a day. Peck formerly operated restaurants in Medford and Klamath Falls.

Elected—James W. Callahan III, certified public accountant employed by Whitfield, Stratford and company, Medford, has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Accountants, a news release from the institute said today. Callahan's residence is 48 Quince street.

Reserve Class—The final lesson in communications zone supply will be held at 7:30 p. m. today in the Federal office building for members of the 6310 logistical division of local reservists. A bulletin will be issued on current activities of the Reserve Officers' association.

Square Dancing—A beginner and refresher course in square dancing for YMCA members will be held at the "Y" at 8 p. m. today with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asbell as hosts and hostesses. Hollis Hill of Southern Oregon college will be instructor.

In Hospital—Miss Vera Humphrey is a patient in Sacred Heart hospital where she underwent minor surgery this morning. Miss Humphrey is county director of the Junior Red Cross. Volunteer workers will keep the shop on Sixth street open during Miss Humphrey's illness.

Navy Mothers—Medford Navy Mothers will sponsor a card party for members of Camp White domiciliary Wednesday, 7 p. m. in the camp recreation hall. Members and non-members are invited and should meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Alexander, 106 Almond street, for transportation. Those attending are asked to take piles.

Jacksonville Grange—Jacksonville Grange members will meet Tuesday in the Royal Neighbor lodge rooms of the U. S. hotel, Jacksonville, at 8 p. m. Miss Claire Hanley will show pictures of her recent trip to Guatemala. Members have been asked by officers to take sack lunches.

At Texas Base—Aviation Cadet Robert S. Ruffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ruffin, Camp Wells, reported recently to Ellington air force base at Houston, Tex. He will begin an extensive course of training for duties as a navigation officer in the air force. His father is commissary officer at the domiciliary center here.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells, Roseburg, who had been house guests since Friday at the Frank Cullen home, Ross lane, returned to Roseburg yesterday. Wells is a brother of Mrs. Minnie Wells, mother of Mrs. Cullen and Wells, who makes her home with the Cullens, accompanied the visitors to Roseburg to visit for the coming two weeks.

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Zion Lutheran Pastor Conducts First Service

The Rev. O. W. Ebright, D.D., yesterday conducted his first service for Zion Lutheran church having arrived from Lincoln, Neb., Friday to become head of the local congregation. Dr. Ebright was accompanied by his wife and the two will live in the parsonage immediately west of the church edifice. This is Dr. Ebright's first pastorate in a western state.

Dr. Ebright is a native of Nebraska, and is a graduate of Carthage college, Carthage, Ill., and Wittenberg Divinity school of Springfield, O. He has served pastorates in Nebraska and Kansas and for the last nine years has been superintendent of a Lutheran home in Lincoln, a Lutheran home for aged and children. During his superintendency a new \$432,000 building to house the aged was constructed.

Have Four Children
The Ebright's have four children. The eldest is Mrs. Don Meyer, who lives near Lincoln, and a son, Bill Ebright, has just received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska. He previously served five years with the coast guard.

Another son, John, is attending business college in Lincoln and a younger daughter, Barbara, will be graduated this spring from St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn. Barbara and John Ebright are expected home after the close of school to spend the summer here.

Dr. Ebright is a member of Rotary club.

The Ebright's are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brewster until they can become established in the parsonage.

Throng Pays Respects In Home Of Ex-Mayor

Boston, Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—Thousands of persons filed through the home of former Boston Mayor James M. Curley today to pay respect to the caskets of his son and daughter, who died 14 hours apart of cerebral hemorrhages.

Double funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly, 41, and Leo E. Curley, 34. Both died Saturday while sitting at the same telephone table in her Back Bay apartment. They were the sixth and seventh of the former Massachusetts governor's nine children to die.

Mrs. Donnelly, divorced wife of advertising executive Edward C. Donnelly, complained of a pain in the head as she talked on the telephone Saturday morning and slumped over dead before a doctor arrived.

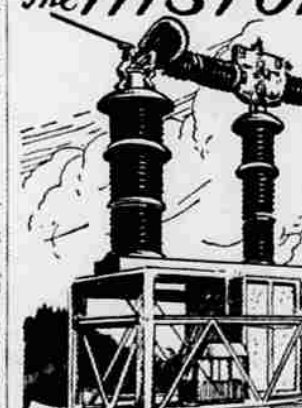
While making his sister's funeral arrangements that evening, Leo, Boston traffic commissioner under his father's municipal reign, also sustained a cerebral hemorrhage and died.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS			
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday. Showers tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. High tomorrow, 43 to 55; low tonight 35 to 45.			
LOCAL DATA			
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 35; lowest 21.			
Total monthly precipitation 63 inch. Deficiency for the month 24 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1949, 12.03 inches.			
Excess for the season 1.57 inches. Relative humidity 43 p. m. yesterday 62%; 4:30 a. m. today 68%.			
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M.			
120 Meridian Time	High	Low	Prec
Bolton	40	32	
Boston	47	30	
Chicago	35	19	.12
Denver	35	19	
Eureka	56	44	
Havre	51	41	
Klamath Falls	44	26	
Los Angeles	69	41	
Medford	42	31	.07
New York	46	31	
Omaha	34	22	.00
Phoenix	63	39	
Portland	42	30	.12
Reno	52	24	
Salt Lake	51	44	.23
San Francisco	37	25	
Seattle	44	38	.38
Spokane	38	32	.06
Yakima	38	34	.11
Sunrise 7:08 a. m. Sunset 5:43 p. m.			

Ty Cobb stole 96 bases in one year.

The HISTORY OF ELECTRICITY



STRANGELY ENOUGH THE LITTLE HOUSE FUSE SUCCEEDS WHEN IT FAILS. A NORMAL ELECTRICAL LOAD FLOWS EASILY THROUGH THE FUSE BUT ANY DANGEROUSLY HEAVY CHARGE OF ELECTRICITY WILL DESTROY THE FUSE THUS BREAKING THE CIRCUIT.

WHO OWNS COPCO?
COPCO is owned by 10,205 stockholders. 90% of them reside in the three Pacific coast states. 22% of them live within the company's service area. No stockholder owns more than .065% of the total stock (as of June, 1949).

Boy Scouts Get Firsthand View Of City Government Problems Saturday

Medford's Boy Scouts received firsthand indoctrination in the intricacies of city government Saturday when they took over offices in the city hall, police station, and fire department, and were confronted with the same problem handled by the bona fide officials of the city.

"Mayor" George Goodman, of Explorer post 3, and his slate of "councilmen" were sworn into office by City Recorder J. R. Woodford and then they appointed the various other city officials to serve with them in their "council" term of office. The council members were James Perry, Don Wisely, Marvin DeSpain, Jim Parris, George Flanagan, Jim Morrison, Leslie Green, Orin Stansfield, Dave Danforth and Robert Jones. Other officers were: Lee Stothers, treasurer; Paul Shaffer, fire chief; and Billy Attridge, engineer.

The project was under the direction of Neighborhood Commissioner John W. Danforth, assisted by John Eddy, R. D. Church, and J. A. McDougall. City officials supervising the scouts were: Frank Runtz, acting in behalf of Mayor Diamond; Flynn who was out of town; Harold Frye, Raymond Fish, Clatous McCredie.

Mid-Winter Elks' Session Ends At Ashland Saturday

Ashland, Feb. 13.—A team from the Roseburg Elks lodge was named first place winner of the ritualistic contest held as part of the annual mid-winter session for Oregon Elks here over the week-end. The Portland team placed second and Albany third. Elimination contests had been held previously.

Ashland Elks estimated that about 700 guests had arrived at the sessions from all parts of the state. Originally the host lodge had expected 400 to attend.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and Clifton B. Mudd, both past district deputies, addressed the opening session of the conference and the welcoming remarks were made by Fred Holmes, representing Ashland at the request of local lodge 944.

Outside the business sessions, entertainment included a semi-formal dance Saturday night with the Norman Anderson show of Portland in a special appearance.

Ashland Actor In Texas Production

Ralph Burgess Jr., formerly of Medford and now of Ashland, earlier this month signed a 10-week contract with the El Paso Repertory Theater company of El Paso, Tex. Burgess, a graduate of Medford senior high school, has been at the Pasadena Playhouse in California for the past two years.

The actor is playing juvenile lead in the Texas theater and appearing with such stars as Zasu Pitts, Edward Everett Horton, Sylvia Sydney and Charles Laughton, all of whom are signed as guest stars during his engagement.

At the end of the repertory engagement, Burgess will return to the Pasadena Playhouse to complete work for his master's degree. The opening bill at the repertory theater was "The Late Christopher Bean" with Miss Pitts as guest star.

Young Burgess, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgess, Ashland, first appeared on the stage in school productions in Medford and has acted in Shakespearean Festival productions. Last summer he played Romeo for the festival production of "Romeo and Juliet," as well as being in the cast of other 1949 festival plays.

DeMolays Give Degree At Shady Cove Lodge

A group of about 25 Medford DeMolays, members and several Medford Masons were in Shady Cove Friday night and gave the DeMolay degree at a meeting of the Shady Cove Masonic lodge. Taking the degree were Jerry Lambo, Robert Aldridge, Robert Lowry, Dale Ward and Don Wisely, all of Medford.

A child followed the meeting and ceremonies. It is reported that the meeting drew one of the largest attendances since the organization of the Shady Cove lodge.

Reames Social Club PUBLIC CARD PARTY AND LUNCHEON

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Monday, February 13, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Medford Youth Hurt In Skiing Mishap

The only accident resulting from week-end skiing at Crater Lake National park involved David Cleveland, 20, of 210 Portland avenue, park headquarters reported today. He suffered torn ligaments of the right leg. Sunday afternoon while skiing on Rogue Snowman slope. Skiing over the week-end was described as excellent, with 260 visitors making the trip to the park. Skiing conditions today were only fair with one and a half inches of new snow over a crusty surface. Present depth of the snow is 129 inches and the park service reported that 524 inches have fallen since September. That compares with the 398½ inches that fell there between September and January 30, last winter.

Leg Broken As Car Fails To Make Turn

James Maurice McKaig, 1050 West 13th street, suffered a badly fractured leg early Sunday morning when the car he was driving struck the Rock Point bridge, according to state police and Clatsop-Morrison ambulance attendants who took him to Sacred Heart hospital.

Police said the southbound auto failed to make the turn at the bridge and struck the north-west corner head-on. Two fatalities occurred in the car, two minutes after the mishap but were later located.

Three Valuable Music Instruments Stolen

Two valuable accordions and a guitar were stolen from Pruitt's Music center, apparently Friday night, city police were informed Saturday night.

Entry was said gained through a rear door. The accordions taken were a red Paolo Soprani 120 bass valued at \$475, and a white Rivoli 120 bass valued at \$395. Both were in black cases. The guitar was a \$350 Gibson make.

Collisions Result In Recklessness Charge

Myron J. Clark, 734 McAndrews road, will be charged with reckless and hit-run driving in connection with collisions Saturday night at Jackson street and Central avenue, city police said today.

They said they were told that a car identified as one registered to Clark came off Jackson street at a high rate of speed and hit and damaged autos registered to Ira Sanders Dykes, 825 West Jackson street, apartment 4, and Maxey Hoeft, route 1, box 489V. The car almost hit a pedestrian, according to the police report.

The population of Japan was estimated at 82,835,788 as of Oct. 1, 1949.

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... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
United Press Correspondent



Virginia MacPherson

Hollywood, Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—It's beginning to look like Jean Hagen may get someplace in Hollywood in spite of her one big fault that she talks too much.

This isn't exactly a rare failing among actresses. But Miss Hagen's is the only one who owns up to it.

"I shoot off my mouth the darnedest times," she said. "Just the other day I told a director the lead he had in mind for me was a stinker. I said I'd rather have the small part."

That poor man was so confused he gave it to her. And that, seems like, is the only thing that saves Miss Hagen. When she speaks her mind people get so befuddled they forget to fire her.

That's how she crashed the acting business in the first place. "I was ushering at a Broadway show," she explained. "And I didn't think much of the leading lady I had to watch every night."

Said Plenty
She didn't think much, but she said plenty. In a voice that eventually echoed backstage, Miss Hagen let it be known that in her opinion, whoever told that she could act could—and should—be sued for slander.

The playwrights, Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, called her in to hear her sentiments in person. They got 'em. And Miss Hagen got a date to try out for a stage career herself.

"I was so proud," she said, "I almost burst."

Her appendix did. On the very day of the try-out. Hecht and MacArthur weren't conducting bedside additions that week, but Miss Hagen later talked herself into a couple of Broadway roles and a chance to star in summer stock.

Broke Her Leg
The next day she broke her leg. "No sense of timing," she said. "So, while I was stuck with my leg in a cast, I got married."

That was a ceremony such as no producer would dare put on file. There was the bride being carried piggy-back by the groom. Tom Seidel, before a justice of the peace, a gent who doubled as an optometrist between weddings.

"Big eyes were staring at me from every wall," Miss Hagen says. "I didn't know whether I was getting married or fitted for spectacles."

Hectic Honeymoon
The honeymoon was pretty hectic, too. They went on a fishing trip to Canada, cast and all. And after toiling the menses and her cement hoof around for three weeks, young Seidel came back a very tired man.

But there was a Broadway role waiting for his bride—and Hollywood was next. That was only six months ago. Since then she's breezed through three top-budget MGM epics.

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