

Local and Personal

Scout Swim—Fifth and sixth grade Girl scout troop members will swim at 7 p.m. today in the YMCA. Scouts are to take their own towels, suits and caps.

Loomis Confers—William Loomis, Salem, superintendent of trade and industrial education for the state department of vocational education, conferred with Medford school officials today.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lee Smith, Redding, Cal., have left after visiting here over the week-end. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, 1922 Table Rock road, and has many friends in the valley.

Neighbors of Woodcraft—Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft will sponsor a card party Thursday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Bourne, Calhoun road. Assisting will be Miss Elsa Caster and Mrs. Claud Hutton. All in the community are invited.

At Tactical School—Lt. R. B. Smith, Medford, is among 750 air force officers attending tactical school at Tyndall air force base, Panama City, Fla. The school teaches the fundamentals required of all air force officers. Classes are supplemented by flying officers by training flights in tactical aircraft. The officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, 214 Vancouver avenue.

Naval Reserve—The naval reserve volunteer composite unit will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, in the federal office building. A movie of war-time underwater demolition teams will be shown. Officers said the session will be important for those interested in making a cruise this summer and for building up credit for retirement pay under public law 810. All ex-members of the reserve are also asked to come.

REALTY VIEWS

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Squadron Meeting—Members of the 9417th volunteer air force training squadron will meet at the Medford airport at 8 p.m. today.

Condition Fair—Norman Gail, Gold Hill, injured Monday night in a train-car accident at Gold Hill, is reported in semi-conscious and fair condition at Community hospital today.

Car Overturns—A sedan operated by John A. Ellis Jr., 418 Hamilton street, upset last night when it struck a hole in the road shoulder near the Jackson Creek Lumber company entrance on highway 238, state police said. Ellis was reported unhurt and there was only minor damage to the car.

Business Continues—The architectural drafting business headed by James McKaig will continue despite the fact that he is in the hospital with injuries sustained in an automobile accident this week. Mrs. McKaig said today. A draftsman will be on duty, she said. The business is located at 1238 North Riverside avenue.

Health Meeting—Jackson County Public Health association will meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the fireproof room of the Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly streets. Reports of the results of the annual x-ray survey, the seal sale and the recent social hygiene conference are to be given. Mrs. Dwight Findley, president of the association, announced.

Enlist—Six young men from the Medford area enlisted in the United States air force last week-end at Eugene, the army and air force recruiting station here reported. The youths were James W. Hill, Robert L. Chisum, Clarence L. Jackson, Gilbert A. Williams, Thomas S. Rigby and John M. Holder. They are now en route to Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Texas.

Carnival Tonight—Members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club will present a "scholarship carnival" at the Medford armory at 7:30 p.m. today. Proceeds will provide a one-year scholarship for some Medford high school girl to an Oregon college or university of her choice next year. Twenty booths, including all usual carnival attractions, will feature the event.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15 (U.P.)—Cattle: 250; early supply limited; largely cows; steers very scarce; low low good 950 lb. fed steers Tuesday \$25.50; lightly sorted at \$24; top Monday \$26.50; above average good steers. Cutter-common dairy type heifers \$14-16.50; medium beef heifers \$10-12.50. Canner-cutter cows \$12.50-14; medium beef cows to \$18. Common-medium sausage bulls \$16-18. Calves 75; market about steady; all week's decline. Good-choice vealers \$26-28; medium \$18.50-23; cull down to \$12.

Hogs: 250; scattered early sales steady; good-choice 180-210 lb. butchers \$19; good 250-450 lb. sows \$15-15.50; good-choice, feeders \$16.50-17.50. Sheep: 150; no good-choice fed lambs available early; quotable steady; top Tuesday \$22.50 for one lot \$2 lbs. medium-good feeders \$19-20; good ewes to \$10.

San Francisco, Feb. 15 (U.P.)—Cattle: 50. Moderately active, few steers sold steady to strong, cows steady. One lot good 910 lb. steers \$26; 20 head medium 999 lb. steers \$24.50; few common cows \$13.50-16.75; canners and cutters \$12.50-15. Tuesday: 100 head medium and low-good 987 lb. steers \$25.50; these strong. Few high-choice and low-medium cows \$11.50 lower than last week. Few common and medium ewes \$8-11, some good \$13.

Portland Produce
Portland, Ore., Feb. 15 (U.P.)—Butter—Prices to retailers: Grade AA prints 68c lb.; AA cartons 69c; A prints 68c; A cartons 69c; B prints 63c. Egg prices to retailers: Grade AA large 45c; A large 43c; AA medium 43c; A medium 42c; Small nominal; cartons, 2c additional. Port-Cheese—Prices to retailers: Port-

GI Insurance Of Many Veterans To Expire This Year

Veterans who took out national service life insurance in 1942 are reminded today by the veterans administration that they must convert or renew their present policies this year, before they expire.

Failure of veterans to do so may result in the loss of their GI insurance unless they are able to pass a physical examination the VA said.

GI policies issued in 1942, a year of heavy recruitment by the armed services, have eight years to run before they must be converted or renewed, and veterans must apply for their new policies before the old ones expire.

Many veterans, the VA said, are not sure when they first took out their NSLI policies and needlessly run the risk of losing their insurance protection because they don't know when their policies should be renewed.

Even though the VA will try to notify the veteran 60 days ahead of time before the expiration date of his GI insurance policy, it is wise for him to check with the VA to determine the anniversary date of his insurance policy if he isn't sure, the VA said.

Approximately one-third of the half-million veterans in the Pacific northwest who have GI insurance pay their premiums during the 31-day "grace period," according to the VA. They, too, face the loss of their insurance when it expires, because it may no longer be in force when they get around to making application for a converted policy or a renewal.

The VA advised veterans to pay their premiums promptly and depend on the "grace period" only in times of real financial emergency.

Two Naval Medals Are Made Available

Salem, Ore., Feb. 15 (U.P.)—Navy, marine corps and coast guard veterans eligible for the China service medal and the navy occupation service medal may now get these at local navy recruiting stations, the Oregon department of veterans' affairs reported today.

The occupation service medal issued to those who served with navy branches in the occupation of former enemy territory, either in the European or Asiatic theaters. The China service medal goes to naval branch personnel who took part in operations in China between Sept. 3, 1945 and March 2, 1946, provided such persons are eligible for the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal. Navy recruiting stations issuing the medals are at Bend, Coos Bay, Eugene, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Medford, Salem, The Dalles, Portland and Vancouver, Wash. Part-time stations are at Corvallis, Roseburg, Pendleton and Longview, Wash.

Mumps Again Lead In County Disease List

Mumps were again in the lead on the county health officer's weekly communicable disease list week. Of the total 28 disease cases listed, mumps accounted for 15, six in Ashland and nine in Medford.

Other diseases in Medford included three cases of chicken pox, two of pneumonia, one of measles and two of influenza; in Ashland, one of tuberculosis and one of pneumonia, and in Central Point, three cases of chicken pox.

land, Oregon, 39-42c lb.; Oregon 5-lb. loafs, 44-45c lb.; triplets, 1-1c less than singles. Premium brandy, 51c lb. load. Carrots brought \$1.15-1.25 a lug today on the Portland outside farmers wholesale produce market. Potatoes were \$1.30-1.40 a lug. Willamette Valley cabbage brought \$2.50 a crate. Peas, 1 lb. 10c. Live chickens—Broilers under 2 lbs. 17c; 2-3 lbs., 22-25c; 3-4 lbs., 26-27c; 4 lbs. and over, 27-28c; fryers 2-3 lbs., 22-25c; fryers, 3-4 lbs., 25-26c; roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 25-26c; leg-horns under 4 lbs., 13-15c; 4 lbs. over, 15-16c; roasters, 25c; colored fow, all weights, 19c; old roasters, all weights, 14-15c.

Wall Street

New York, Feb. 15 (U.P.)—Strength developed in railroad shares in the late trading today on the stock market.

This turn of a backward group helped turn a declining market into a rising one. But there was little enthusiasm and volume fell by more than 400,000 shares from yesterday's session.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 201.93 off 0.09; 20 railroads 54.80 up 0.69; 15 utilities 42.56 up 0.09; 65 stocks 73.19 up 0.22.

Sales today approximated 1,730,000 shares, compared with 2,200,000 traded yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American T & T 149 3/4
Anaconda 29 1/2
Boston 64
Chrysler 9
Curtiss Wright 44 1/2
General Electric 75 1/2
General Motors 56 1/2
Montgomery Ward 17 1/2
Penn R R 39 1/2
Penn R J C 15 1/2
Radio 13 1/2
Southern Co. 105 1/2
Southern Pacific 62 1/2
S O of Calif. 71 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 17 1/2
Transamerica 28 1/2
United Aircraft 49 1/2
U S Rubber 24 1/2
U S Steel 79
Youngstown 79

Obituary

JOHN STRAIN

Remains of John W. Strain, 82, who passed away in the V.A. Domiciliary center Monday, Tuesday for services and interment there. Arrangements were in care of Conger-Morris funeral home.

Mr. Strain was born March 15, 1887 in Newcastle, Ind. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, enlisting Aug. 14, 1899 in Tacoma, and was discharged Sept. 12, 1900 in San Francisco, serving with the 39th U.S. Volunteers in Co. M, as a private. He reenlisted July 1, 1905 and was discharged June 30, 1908, serving in Co. D, 15th Inf. He is survived by a cousin, Ella Edmonds, Tacoma.

E. CARL BENNETT

Services for E. Carl Bennett Sr., who passed away in a local hospital Sunday, will be held in Conger-Morris Chapel Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Holly Jarvis officiating.

AF&AM 135, Central Point, will conduct services at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park. Honorary pall bearers will be Lester Ettinger, Harold Head, Albert Lenox, L. Boomer, Clinton Wood and Jack Ralston. Active pall bearers will be Wesley Hartman, Harold Bunce, Gene Shelton, Roy Williamson, Glen Guiley and Louis Olden.

Mr. Bennett was born in San Jose, Cal., Sept. 18, 1891, moving to southern Oregon at the age of five years. He lived in Eagle Point until 1924, then moved to Medford where he resided until his death. He was employed as a "mechanic" by Copco for 29 years.

He was united in marriage to Mabel Peart in Central Point on June 28, 1913. She preceded him in death on July 1, 1945. On Dec. 23, 1946, he was united in marriage to Myrtle Robinette, who survives.

He was a member of the Christian church, AF&AM 135, Central Point; Crater Lake Chapter 12 Royal Arch Masons, Medford; Hillah Temple, Shrine, Ashland; Table Rock Council 15, and Eastern Star, Nevada Chapter 93, Central Point.

Surviving besides his widow are four children: Edward, Grants Pass; Leola, Carl and Eugene, Medford; and four grandchildren, Robert and William, Medford; Edward Jr., and Betty Ann, Grants Pass.

Misconduct Charged To School Teachers

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15 (U.P.)—A suburban high school teacher denied charges today that male instructors called co-eds "sweeties," swore in class, and left classes to smoke.

Thirteen of the 17 instructors at Madison high school in Royal Oak township resigned yesterday after 100 students staged a one-day protest strike against the alleged misconduct.

A parents committee demanded that the state board of education investigate the charges. Robert Peters, music teacher, and spokesman for the resigning group said:

"We are quitting, effective in 30 days, in protest against the community's granting this investigation," he said. "The whole thing is unthinkable."

Helicopters Ordered For Arctic Rescues

Morton, Pa., Feb. 15 (U.P.)—The air force has ordered a number of new helicopters designed for rescue work in the Arctic, the Piasecki Helicopter corporation announced today.

The 20-foot long helicopter, known as the H-21, features "omni-niphibious" landing gear which enables it to land on snow, ice, water, tundra, marshes or land without changing the gear.

Piasecki said the gear combines regular landing wheels, floats and skis into a compact unit with any of the three usable at the wish of the pilot. The tandem-rotored, all-metal helicopters will be used by the air force's air rescue service.

Court House News

Divorce Complaints

Dement, June T. vs. Franklyn C. Jones, Sidney M. vs. Almyr Peggy Jenkins, Anna vs. Benjamin Kennels, Alice L. vs. Doyle E. Divorce Decree
Knudsen, Esther W. vs. Sidney C.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Light rain tonight becoming showery Thursday. Continued mild.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 47; lowest 24. Total monthly precipitation 47 inch. Deficiency for the month 35 inch. Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1945, 12.07 inches.

Excess for the season 1.46 inches. Relative humidity 430 p.m. yesterday 89%; 430 a.m. today 99%. Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M. 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	57	31	0.1
Boston	34	33	1.00
Chicago	35	27	0.3
Denver	49	26	0.6
Eureka	62	48	0.4
Havre	39	10	0.1
Klamath Falls	73	44	0.1
Los Angeles	59	43	0.3
Medford	37	35	1.00
New York	57	31	0.1
Phoenix	71	40	0.1
Portland	51	42	0.1
Reno	60	43	0.1
Eugene	56	43	0.1
Salt Lake	43	31	0.1
San Francisco	60	44	0.1
Seattle	54	40	0.1
Spokane	43	36	0.1
Washington, D. C.	47	41	0.1
Yakima	40	32	0.1

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:07 a.m. Sunset 5:44 p.m.

Play Rehearsals Said Successful

Ashland, Feb. 15—Dress rehearsals of "Street Scene," next production of the Southern Oregon college drama department, were described as "very encouraging" today by members of the cast.

One of the early successes of Playwright Elmer Rice, "Street Scene" was first written and produced in 1929 and demands a large and competent cast assisted by considerable skill in staging and lighting techniques. Stage settings for this week's performances are described as some of the most elaborate ever devised at the college and the nearly continuous sound effects required to stimulate New York traffic sounds have been a tough problem.

The problem of make-up was solved by calling in Jerry McDougall, drama coach at Butte Falls high school, who has been assistant instructor of make-up at the University of Washington's drama department.

The play will be shown in the Churchill hall auditorium at the college Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:20 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the door all three nights.

Court Records

Police Court
Donald H. Giles, overparking, bail \$2.50.

Francisco Morales, no Oregon operator's license and reckless driving, total fine \$30.

Lorenzo N. Grayson, driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor and no operator's license, total bail \$105.

Gordon C. Beer, violation of basic rule, bail \$10.

Richard P. Green, no Oregon operator's license, fine \$5.

William D. Longmore, expired operator's license, fine \$5.

Alfred N. Berry, expired operator's license, bail \$5.

Thea J. Guetsiaff, overparking, bail \$2.

Justice Court
James E. Tanner, overload, fine \$12.50 and costs.

William E. Weber, overload and overweight load, total fine \$29.50 and costs.

John D. Rose, overload, fine \$32 and costs.

Leroy Flemming, overload, fine \$14 and costs.

Delmar E. Warren, overloads, total fine \$30 and costs.

Jim Blackburn, no tail light, fine \$1 and costs.

Joseph E. Smith, overload, fine \$12.50 and costs.

Richard L. Wilson, John C. Monroe, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$1 and costs each.

Elmer E. Harris, inadequate brakes, fine \$1 and costs.

Grants Pass Woman Heads 4-H Leaders

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 15 (U.P.)—Mrs. Alice Lindsay of Grants Pass has been elected president of the Oregon 4-H Club Leaders association, L. J. Allen, state 4-H club leader, announced here today.

Mrs. Lindsay succeeds Mrs. E. F. Wright of Portland.

Jack Jones of Bend was named vice-president and Mrs. Carmelita Weddle of Salem was elected secretary-treasurer.

Allen also announced division of the state into six regions with regional vice-presidents to work with the state group.

Regional vice-presidents include: Miss Delores Sell, Riverton, region 3 (Douglas, Coos, Curry, Jackson, and Josephine counties).

Mrs. Earl Mack, Klamath Falls, region 5 (Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake counties).

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Czech Government Invokes Church Law

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 15 (U.P.)—The Czechoslovakian government has invoked for the first time the new church law empowering it to make appointments to church positions previously controlled by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, a communist newspaper reported today.

The newspaper Pravda of Bratislava said the government had appointed its own administrator for a Slovak diocese because Catholic officials tried to name a new vicar without asking prior government approval.

It said the Slovak office for church affairs had named Dean Jan Dechet administrator of the Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, diocese to succeed the Rev. R. Andrej Skrabik who died January 9.

The newspaper said a government spokesman had explained the appointment was made because the church "absolutely ignored the state law" and named Dr. Daniel Brieden as vicar without asking government approval.

The spokesman was not named. The law under which the state acted was passed last November.

Scout Round-Table Slated Tomorrow

The late winter round-table discussion of the Big Pines district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, it was announced today by scout officials.

The meeting will be for all scout and cubmasters and their assistants, pack and troop committeemen, and district committeemen. Discussions will be concerned with plans for the scout exposition in April, summer camp, the national jamboree, and scout advancement.

Larry N. Schade, district commissioner, will preside.

RELEASED
George Sylvester Hutchins, who was questioned by state police following the suicide of Donna Jean Lowry in Central Point Sunday, was released from the county jail yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a lewd cohabitation charge. He was given a six-month suspended sentence and was assessed \$4.50 court costs, according to justice court records.

LAKE SKIING POOR
Crater Lake national park has passed another 24 hours without snowfall, it was reported today, and the present pack has settled to a depth of 126 inches. Skiing conditions were described as poor. Roads in the area were expected to become slushy later in the day. Maximum temperature the past 24 hours was 36 degrees and the minimum, 30.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

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Car Rifled, Damaged On City Parking Lot

A car owned by C. H. Hines, 341 West Second street, was rifled and damaged on a South Front street parking lot early this morning, city police reported.

They said that the car was found with the hood raised and doors open. A section of windshield wiper hose was torn out and the fuel line was crimped. Contents of a tool box were spread over a seat and some tools were missing.

Earlier air had been let out of the tires of two cars, one of them Hines'.

COURSE FILLED

The business law class for adults being given at the senior high school on Tuesday nights is filled up and no more enrollments will be accepted, according to Elliott Becken, assistant city school superintendent. He said that the course, however, will be repeated next fall.

Navy Man Ready To Take Seat In Congress

Salem, Mass., Feb. 15 (U.P.)—William R. Bates, 32-year-old political novice, prepared today to resign from the navy so that he could take over the congressional seat made vacant by the death of his father, Rep. George J. Bates, (R., Mass.).

The young republican was swept into office by a margin of better than two to one over the democratic candidate, Richard M. Russell, former congressman and onetime mayor of Cambridge.

The final totals from the 123 precincts in the sixth district gave Bates 43,977 votes compared to 16,413 for Russell, who failed to take a single city or town, including his home town of Essex.

In Oregon, more than one vehicle in every five is involved in a traffic accident each year. This is an unnecessary expense of ownership.

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