

Local and Personal

From Portland—Samuel Lee, Portland, of the power transmissions products division, Portland Iron works, is here this week.

From LaCanada—Charles E. Andrey, La Canada, Cal., representing Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York City, arrived here today.

On Honor Roll—Nick Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Greene, route 1, a junior at the University of California, at Los Angeles, has earned a place on the university's honor roll. Greene is majoring in geology.

Civic Theatre—First 1950 meeting of the Medford Civic Theater group will be in the Jackson school gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. today. Election of officers will be held and anyone interested in the group is invited to attend.

Attend School—Rufus H. Cate Jr., county extension agent, returned to Medford over the week-end from Corvallis with Ted Willoughby and Alden Joy, Ashland, who were two of 12 Oregon 4-H members attending a sheep shearing school on the Oregon State college campus.

Jacksonville Grange—Jacksonville Grange members will meet Tuesday in Garden club rooms of U. S. hotel, Jacksonville, at 8 p.m. Members are to take a sack lunch. HEC members of the grange will meet Wednesday, March 1 in Jacksonville Presbyterian church parlors. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon, and officers stated important business would be considered.



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Ladies' Troop—Ladies' Mounted troop members will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a social evening at the home of Mrs. C. Reese Braley, 245 Valley View drive.

Pedestrian Hit—Billy Lathrop, age two and one-half, was slightly hurt when a truck operated by Stanley Hake, 402 South Fir street, backed into him Saturday in the DeBarr addition north of Medford, a report filed with police disclosed.

Safety Council—Medford Safety council will install officers and make awards at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel. William Healy, assistant secretary of state, will be main speaker and schoolboy patrolmen will be honored.

Building Permits—Mrs. L. W. Bentley applied Saturday at the city building inspector's office for a permit to reroof and remodel a structure at 903 South Holly street at \$400 cost. John and Ann Streibinger asked today to erect a \$75 garage addition at 128 Kenwood avenue.

Visit Upstate—Mrs. Wilson Clark and son Glen, Oak Grove, drove to Eugene last week to visit Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Claude Wilson, and then on to the TB hospital at Salem to visit Dick Saltmarsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saltmarsh, of Stewart avenue here.

Driver Injured—G. D. Harper, route 2, box 148, suffered a scalp cut yesterday evening when the car he was operating and a sedan driven by S. M. Bullis Jr., 41 Barneburg road, were involved in an accident at Main and Florence streets intersection, according to reports filed with city police.

Money Taken—Offices of Dr. Russell Barnes in the Leverette building were entered yesterday morning and about \$8 taken from the cash register, city police reported. Files were also ransacked. Police said the janitor reported seeing two youths leave the office entry was discovered. There was evidence that someone had tried to enter several offices.

Has Operation—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, 641 Pine street, have received word that Cpl. Gerald M. Riddle, stationed at the O'Hara International airport, Park Ridge, Ill., underwent surgery last month at the Great Lakes Naval hospital. Corporal Riddle, who makes his home with the Shaws when in Medford, attended school here before going into the army 3 1/2 years ago.

To Visit Grants Pass—Members of Goldstripe Pup Tent 3 of the Military Order of the Cootie will meet at the VFW hall at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday for an official visit to the Grants Pass chapter.

Square Dancers—The Monday square dance instruction class for beginners will be held at the Medford YMCA from 8 to 10 p.m. today, with Hollis Hill, Ashland, instructing. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bessonette will be host and hostess.

Nurserymen To Meet—Rogue Valley Nurserymen and Growers will meet Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m., at the Rogue Valley greenhouse, 625 Franquette street, rather than at the Crater greenhouse as was stated in Sunday's issue of the Tribune. All licensed growers are invited to attend the meeting, it is stated.

Auxiliary To Meet—The auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Veterans' hall. At this time Mrs. Stanley Tripp, Corvallis, department president, will inspect the auxiliary. Wednesday Mrs. Tripp will be honored at a covered dish luncheon to be served at 12 noon in the hall.

Livestock
Portland, Ore., Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Cattle 1100; market active on light supply; generally around 50 cents higher; most classes, some beef cows \$1.00 higher; good fat steers \$26-27, including 1193 lb. weights at \$27; common steers downward to \$20; high medium-low good heifers \$24.50; commons \$16.50-20; canner-cutter cows \$13.50-15; shells down to \$11 or below; heavy Holsteins common to \$16-17; good 1134 lb. beef cows \$20; young cows to \$21 and above; asking \$21-22 for good beef bulls.
Calves 150; market active; few early strong to \$1 or more higher; good vealers \$28-30; choice \$31 and above.
Hogs 750; market active, steady; good-choice 180-220 lb. butchers \$19-19.50; 250-290 lb. \$17.50-18; 150-170 lb. \$17.50-18.50; good 250-300 lb. sows mostly \$15-15.50; choice light feeders above \$18.
Sheep 230; early sales about steady quality considered; good-choice fed lambs \$22-25; best around \$23; good ewes \$10-11 or above.

San Francisco, Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Cattle 350 Supply consists around 3 loads steers, a load of heifers and balance mostly cows. Trade opened slow with fully steady prices. Load medium 945-lb. steers \$24.50; few common and medium cows \$15.50-17.50; scattering canners and cutters \$12.50-15; Calves five. No early sales.
Hogs 100; Active, butchers \$5.50 lower; sows steady to \$3.50 lower; good and choice 190-240 lb. butchers \$19; good sows \$13.50.
Sheep 675; Active, fully steady. Around 660 head good and choice mostly No. 2 pelt lamb averaging 115 lbs. \$25.25.

Portland Produce
Portland, Ore., Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Butter—Prices to retailers: Grade AA prints, 69c lb.; AA cartons, 70c; B prints, 68c; A cartons, 70c; B prints, 69c.
Egg prices to retailers: Grade AA large, 45c; A large, 43c; AA medium, 42-43c; A medium, 41-42c; small, nominal; cartons, 2c additional.
Cheese—Prices to retailers: Portland, Oregon, singles, 1-1/2 lb. triplets, 1 1/2c less than singles. Premium brands, singles, 51 1/2c lb.; loaf, 53 1/2c lb. Choice sold at \$1.50 a flat on the Portland eastside farmers wholesale produce market today.
Lettuce and cabbage plants brought \$1 a flat.
Carnation plants sold at \$1.75 a flat. Fancy plants were offered at \$2.25 a flat.
Poultry, Rabbits
Live chickens—Broilers under 2 lbs. 17c; 2-3 lbs. 22-25c; 3-4 lbs. 24-27c; 4 lbs. and over, 27-28c; fryers 25-28c lb.; roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 29-30c; leghorns under 4 lbs. 14-16c; 4 lbs. and over, 16-17c; roasters, 25c; colored fowl, all weights, 19-21c; old roasters, all weights, 14-16c.
Turkeys—Net to growers, toms, 20-21c; prices to retailers, dressed: A young toms, 27-28c; light hens, 41-42c.
Rabbits—Live white 4 to 5 lbs., 17-20c; 3-6 lbs., 15-18c; colored 2c lower; fresh dressed Idaho fryers to retailers 40c; local 43-45c.

Capacity Audience Sees Last Kapers Performance Here

Another capacity audience witnessed the final presentation of the Kiwanis Kapers and Minstrel show of 1950 at the Medford high school auditorium Saturday night.

The production numbers of the professionally-directed show were well-received by the audience, but popular favor was more attracted to the antics of the Olsen-and-Johnson-type of off-stage horseplay which went on during the entire production, and to the ancient gags given a working over by the minstrel "end men."

Antics Described
A woman who typified many movie-goers by climbing over and through seated customers, equipped with mop and bucket, a frustrated artist who concentrated on her painting through much of the show; two time-and-a-half carpenters who diligently tore up and tried to patch two seats, and uncounted screams, yells and assorted nincompoops, given by Kiwanians, gave the production the localized and hometown flavor enjoyed by the Medford audience.

Hit of the first act was singing of "Booms-a-Daisy," when chorines shanghaied partners from the audience, and forced them to dance on the stage. The resulting hilarity was at the expense of the hapless men, and their subsequent attempts to regain their coats, which had been dexterously switched during the dancing.

Well-Wash Exit
At the close of the performance, those attending were greeted at the exit by lines full of wet wash, through and under which they had to pass to get out.
Consensus of the show-goers was that the hullabaloo was well worth the price. Medford and Ashland Kiwanians will devote their shares of the proceeds to various philanthropic and club projects.—E. A.

SOC Band Visits 3 Valley Communities
Ashland, Feb. 27—Thirty-one members of the Southern Oregon college band, accompanied by the college male quartet and majorettes, toured various county communities last week, stopping for performances at Gold Hill, Central Point and Rogue River.

At each stop the quartet, including Bob Rae, Medford, Gerry Leslie and Harry Kannasto, Ashland, and Frank Koch, Central Point, presented a group of songs.

Trail Riders Planning Trip To Creek Camp
Medford Trail riders and guests will ride to Greek camp on Sunday, March 5 and officers of the organization said that all persons going are to meet at the clubhouse at 10 a.m.
Each rider is to take his own lunch.
The group held a dance and box supper Saturday night.

Wall Street
New York, Feb. 27—Demand for special issues, aircraft and airline shares featured a firm, moderately active stock market today.
Traders anticipated an early end of the coal strike but withheld buying commitments in the main list pending outcome of the negotiations and the trial of the coal union for contempt.
Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 Industrials 204.33 up 0.18; 20 railroads 55.49 up 0.10; 15 utilities 42.81 up 0.08; 65 stocks 73.99 up 0.09.
Sales today approximated 1,400,000 shares, compared with 1,710,000 traded last Friday.
Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	150 1/4
Anacosta	30 1/4
Chrysler	60 3/4
Curtis Wright	9 1/4
General Electric	46 1/8
General Motors	75 3/4
Montgomery Ward	56 1/4
Penn. R. R.	17 1/2
Penney, J. C.	61
Radio	15
Southern Co.	13 1/4
Southern Pacific	53
S. Oil of Calif.	62 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	17 1/4
Transamerica	17 1/2
United Aircraft	28 1/4
U. S. Rubber	43 1/4
Youngstown	79 3/4

Monday, February 27, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Three Hurt In Skiing Accidents At Park

Three winter sports enthusiasts were slightly injured at Crater Lake Sunday and were released after first aid was administered by park rangers.

Parnell Gieson, 24, Rogue River, suffered a sprained right knee while skiing on Knob Hill, and Donald Svith, 12, Prospect, sustained a sprained right ankle in an accident on Garfield peak. Svith was brought to the first aid station by members of the Rogue Snowmen's club. Edward Frederick, 25, Haal, Cal., was cut on the right ankle by the steel edge of his ski. A compress was applied by rangers and he was advised to see a doctor for further treatment.

A total of 351 visitors passed through park entrances over the week-end. Skiing was good.

Scout Jamboree Plans Told To Activists

Cliff Hansen, scout executive of the Crater Lake area council, was the main speaker at a meeting of the Medford Active club last week. He described local plans to send 66 scouts to the national jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa., this summer and commended the activists for their interest in Troop 4 of the Oak Grove district. Medford Active club sponsors the troop.

Jail Sentence Begun On Liquor Violation

Bill Franklin Sanders, 21, of Medford, was placed in the county jail Saturday to begin serving a six-month sentence for giving liquor to a minor.
Jerry Yates Sparling, 20, involved in the same case, was placed on probation for six months on the condition he stay away from liquor dispensing establishments, the junior high school, and girls. He must be at home by 10 p.m. every night.
Both men had pleaded guilty to the charges.

Funeral Services Held For Gold Hill Woman

Rogue River, Feb. 27—Funeral services for Josephine Evelyn Preslar were held at the Presbyterian church here Saturday with the Rev. D. F. Barnett officiating. Mrs. Preslar died at Rogue River last Tuesday. Her home was in Gold Hill.
She was born Aug. 29, 1884 in Oklahoma and had lived in Oregon many years.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elva Fleming, Gold Hill; two sons, Lloyd, Grants Pass, and Garvin, Butte Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Ina Fuller, Anderson, Cal.; Mrs. Clara Williams and Mrs. Kate Barnhart, Tulare, Cal.; three brothers, Jerry Connelly, Los Gatos, Cal.; Albert, San Jose, Cal.; and Chris, Galena, Kans., and six grandchildren.

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Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair and mild tonight and Tuesday.
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with little change in temperature. Highs 45 to 52 Tuesday; lows 28 to 36 tonight.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 65; Lowest 37.
Total monthly precipitation 1.18 inches.
Deficiency for the month 71 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1949, 10.48 inches.
Excess for the season 1.10 inches. Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 76%; 6:30 a.m. today 72%.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Precip.
Boise	66	37	3
Boston	36	3	
Chicago	29	0	
Denver	47	42	
Eureka	54	46	.02
Havre	35	22	
Klamath Falls	52	31	
Los Angeles	54	47	
Medford	53	38	T
New York	28	18	
Oroville	25	23	
Phoenix	—	—	.76
Portland	52	35	.51
San Francisco	62	31	
Eugene	48	32	.18
Salt Lake	67	48	
San Jose	65	49	
Seattle	47	33	.35
Spokane	49	38	
Washington, D. C.	30	20	
Vacuum	56	27	

Obituary

JUDY WESTERFIELD
Services for Judy Ann Westerfield, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Westerfield, Myers lane, who passed away in a local hospital Saturday, were held at the graveside in I.O.O.F. cemetery this morning, with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Arrangements were in care of Conger-Morris funeral home. Surviving besides her parents are a brother, James Richard, at home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Medford; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Medford.

JOSEPH MALOTT
Funeral services are pending for Joseph Butler Malott, 82, who died at Jacksonville Saturday. He is survived by a son, Clarence H.
Perl funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

CHRIS BAIER
Chris Baier, route 3, died at noon today at a local hospital. Perl funeral home will have charge of arrangements and a complete obituary will be published later.

Etta Mae Benedict, Ashland Woman, Dies

Ashland, Feb. 27—Etta Mae Benedict, 71, of 219 North Mountain avenue, Ashland, died Friday morning in a rest home here. She was born Oct. 2, 1878, in Elkton, the daughter of pioneer parents, George and Esther Benedict. She came to Ashland in 1903 and was a lifelong member of the Christian church.

Survivors include one brother, C. G. Benedict, Portland; eight nephews, Oscar A. Cooper, Vancouver, Wash.; Ernest Cooper, Springfield; Arthur Cooper, Oak Ridge; Clarence Cooper Jr., Mohler; George Benedict, Los Angeles; Milton and Joe Elliott, Bellingham, Wash.; and Paul Redifer, Myrtle Creek; two nieces, Mrs. Eva Franklin, Talent, and Mrs. Frances Leighton, Myrtle Creek; 11 grand nieces and nephews, and four great grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Litwiler funeral home in Ashland with Mrs. Benedict's nephew, the Rev. Oscar A. Cooper, officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

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The HISTORY of ELECTRICITY

Two power plants stand side by side at Holtwood, Penn. One makes electricity by steam while the other uses water power. Strangely enough, both sources of power come from the nearby Susquehanna River. Coal is dredged from the river to supply the steam plant. Just above the dam that furnishes the water power for the hydroelectric plant, is Copco increasing the supply of electricity in the area it serves?

The Company is now engaged in a construction program designed to more than double its plant capacity by 1953.

The California Oregon Power Company

Ladder Prowlers Lift \$3,861 From Grocery
Portland, Ore., Feb. 27—(U.P.)—Ladder prowlers dropped through a cash grocery skylight, smashed a safe lock and fled with \$3,861 in cash and checks, police said today.
Detectives said the prowlers climbed up on a low roof, dragging a ladder after them. They removed a skylight cover and dropped in.

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