

Local and Personal

To Remodel—Charles W. Hill today received a permit to do \$1,000 in remodeling to a residence at 1127 Dakota avenue.

New Manager—James Duncan is the new manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company. He moved here with his wife and two children, Christine 3, and Michael, 7, to 523 Austin street. He replaces Wilson Russell, former manager of the firm here. Duncan has been with the Singer company for three years in the Portland offices.

Major Surgery—Horace A. Carter, 304 Maple street, underwent major surgery today at Osteopathic hospital, according to a hospital report.

Officer Misnamed—Ashland Post Office clerks officers reported today that the name of their new vice-president had been incorrectly named in an announcement in Sunday's Medford Mail Tribune. The officer's name is A. Bert Freeman.

Newcomers—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Matula arrived here recently to make their home. They have four children, Kathleen, 8; Jerry, 5; Bonnie, 4, and Denny, 2½. Matula is an independent builder. They live at 506 Alice street. The eldest daughter is a Lincoln school student.

Soldier Overseas—Cpl. Ralph Kime, with the 413 Ordnance unit of the United States Army, has left Ft. Hood, Tex., for duty in Austria, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kime, route 1, box 389. Corporal Kime's unit is sailing on the General Hodges and will land at Leghorn, Italy.

No Citations—No citations were issued following a minor automobile accident at Fourth and Front streets early Saturday, according to city police. Cars involved were driven by Russell Ray Me, 839 Wabash avenue, and "Chub" Alfred Hamlin, 104 Laurel street, with only minor property damage, police said.

Officer Hospitalized—Clay Higgins, city police officer, injured in a car-truck collision Saturday, is hospitalized at Sacred Heart hospital, according to a hospital report. He suffered facial and rib injuries, according to a report made at the time of the accident. He was en route to investigate an accident on South Riverside avenue when the collision occurred at Main street and Central avenue.

Condition Fair—The condition of Eva Mae Adams, 5, who was burned last week when her clothing caught fire while she was playing at her home, is reported as "fairly good," by her attending physician. She suffered extensive arm and leg burns, he said. Last evening she was transferred from Osteopathic hospital to Community hospital, according to hospital reports. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, 137 Tripp street.

Agreement Filed—Ronald M. Lenhart, Carl E. Wimberly Jr., and George B. McGill Jr., have filed a limited partnership with the county clerk for Applegate Sawmill company, Oregon limited.

Partition Damaged—Firemen said that a partition was slightly damaged by fire Sunday morning at the residence occupied by B. A. Burell, 538 Keene Way drive. A stovepipe through the partition did not extend into the flue, firemen reported.

Crawford Transferred—J. E. Crawford, Carroll Court, has been transferred to a position as plant service foreman with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and will be located in Medford, he said today. Crawford, who has been with the company 28 years, has been teaching first aid and safety for the company throughout Oregon for the past nine months.

Hospital Notes—Knut H. Lindgren, 304 Hamilton street, is a surgery patient at Sacred Heart hospital, according to a hospital report. Others reported hospitalized here are Mrs. John Burns, 310 North Bartlett street, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, Gold Hill, medical; Mrs. James Lilly, 824 Niantic street, medical; and Charles Ellis, Box 35, Butte Falls, surgery. Both Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Lilly both were taken to the hospital early Sunday by ambulances, according to the report.

Livestock

Portland — (UP) — Cattle 1,600. Good to 1,150 lb. feeders \$22.50; around 975 lb. \$33; commercial and good light steers \$32; utility steers \$25-28; good 125 feeders \$22-25; utility heifers \$22-27; canner and cutter cows \$17-20; utility bulls \$25-28; commercial \$20-29-30.

San Francisco — (UP) — Cattle 300. Canner and cutter cows \$16.50-20.50; good 125 lb. feeders \$22-25; utility heifers \$22-27; canner and cutter cows \$17-20; utility bulls \$25-28; commercial \$20-29-30.

Portland Produce

Portland — (UP) — Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints 88¢ lb.; cartons 90¢; B prints 87¢ lb. Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large 48-49¢ doz.; large 45¢ doz.; AA medium 45-46¢ doz.; large 42¢ doz.; AA small 43-44¢ doz.; premium brands to 58¢ lb. for single wheels and 61¢ lb. for 5-lb. loaves, processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaves, 45½-47¢ lb.

Wall Street

New York — (UP) — Railroad issues outdid the industrials in a quiet stock market session Monday. Rails moved ahead while the industrials lost a trifle in their average. Utilities also moved ahead.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 260.08, off 0.19; 20 railroads 85.14, up 0.20; 15 utilities 48.89, up 0.13; 65 stocks 97.28, up 0.08.

Sales Monday approximated 1,020,000 shares, compared with volume of 1 million shares last Friday.

Selected stocks:	
American T & T	155½
Anacosta	48¼
Chrysler	68½
Curtiss Wright	65½
General Electric	55½
General Motors	50½
Montgomery Ward	60¾
Penn. R. R.	18½
Penn. R. R. C.	68½
Radio	24¾
Southern Co.	13¾
Southern Pacific	63
S. Oil of Calif.	50½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	107
Transamerica	23½
Tri-Continental	13¾
United Aircraft	30¾
U. S. Rubber	78
U. S. Steel	38½
Youngstown	45¼

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS — Medford and vicinity: Occasional light rain in valley, snow in mountains, tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 30. High Tuesday 42-45. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Tuesday cloudy with rain by afternoon or evening. Low tonight 32-42. High Tuesday 40-50.

Boise	37	22
Boston	28	21
Chicago	31	20
Denver	23	13
Eureka	50	44
Havre	0	0
Klamath Falls	40	24
Los Angeles	60	43
Medford	47	30
New York	38	34
Omaha	35	21

Kiwanis Kapers Scheduled Here 4 Nights This Week

Residents of the Rogue River valley will be given the opportunity this week to get in the mood for the 1952 primary and general elections. All they have to do to get warmed up for the coming political campaigns is to attend the performances of the fourth annual Kiwanis and Minstrel show.

The Kapers' presentation of "Gee, Washington!" is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Medford senior high school auditorium. Thursday will be Ashland night.

Theme of the entire production is political and one of the principal scenes concerns a political convention with Jack Peters and George Rode as rivals.

Prominent citizens of the valley and some of the stage performers of this area will take part in this local talent production that has the professional direction of Phil Butler of Geller productions, Hollywood, Calif.

The show is described in its synopsis as "entirely original, timely, topical and tuneful." There will be eight scenes, seven with hilarious or surprise endings and one with a spectacular conclusion.

Medford and Ashland Kiwanians have the principal roles in the minstrel part of the show, "The Supreme Court Jesters."

Robert Rector, immediate past president of the Medford club, has the part of chief justice or interlocutor. Assistant justices, or end men, are Don Newbury, Ron Rice, Jack Peters, Jack Walker and Fred Morlan, Medford, and Abe Neslin, Ashland.

Newbury, Rice, Walker and Morlan have been end men previously.

60 Voice Chorus — Kiwanians and Kiwanian Dames will be in the chorus of 60 persons.

Among participants back from past Kapers are Zoe Peters, Ashland blues vocalist; Colleen Hope, dancer, and the "Novelaires" quartet, Glen and Mel Crocker, Don Keener and Charlie Carroll.

Artificial Limb Making Now Applied Science

Los Angeles — (UP) — The art of making artificial limbs, for many years handed down from father to son, has been turned into an applied science at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The UCLA course in prosthetics has been organized to collect data on the best standard practices in developing artificial arms, the type of limbs to prescribe, and methods of training the amputee.

Since the start of the study unit some 42 cases have been examined under the leadership of Dr. Craig L. Taylor, professor of engineering.

The course is sponsored by the Veterans Administration in cooperation with the Armed Forces under the supervision of the advisory committee on artificial limbs, National Research Council.

Wages and salaries usually account for at least half of the total costs of retailing, according to a Twentieth Century Fund survey.

Every other day for more than two years, a specially fitted B-29 of the U. S. Air Weather Service has taken off from Alaska for the North Pole.

BIRTHS

GEGER — To Mr. and Mrs. Herman, 606 Victory street, Apt. 6, March 2, 1952, a girl, 6 pounds, at Community hospital.

Phoenix	55	37
Portland	49	41
Reno	39	16
Eugene	51	41
Salt Lake	32	7
San Francisco	55	48
Seattle	45	39
Spokane	38	29
Washington, D. C.	40	33
Yakima	47	27

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Columbia Utilities Company Reports Modernization Jobs

The Eagle Point exchange of the Columbia Utilities company has been converted to common battery operation, it was announced today by D. O. Hood, president. He said that the move is in preparation for conversion to dial phones there.

When Eagle Point is changed to dials, it will mean that the entire facilities of the company are of modern design and construction. With the change to common batteries, Hood said, the last of the company's magneto, or hand crank, phones has been taken out.

Expects Equipment — Hood said he expects to be able to obtain equipment for dial phones at Eagle Point and Camp White this year, or early next year. Heavy demands by defense industries have so far prevented manufacturers from filling new orders for commercial operators.

On Saturday the utilities company cut over to dial operation at Merrill, and the week before the Oakridge exchange was converted to dial.

Work on construction of new copper toll circuits between Reese Creek and Shady Cove, to replace temporary iron wire facilities in that section, will get under way next week and are expected to be completed by May 1. The company is also making progress on a major cable installation in the Shady Cove exchange area to replace temporary field wire facilities which had been necessary to meet the rapid growth in that community at the time the dial exchange was installed, Hood said.

Installation of the dial switching equipment at the company's new Butte Falls exchange is now practically complete. Installation of new dial telephone instruments will begin soon, and the exchange is expected to be in operation by early spring.

Demands for service continue heavy, Hood added, and the company is installing new subscriber stations as rapidly as facilities can be extended, which involves much new construction since existing line facilities are more or less filled and overcrowded.

Mercy Flights Plane Carries 48th Patient

Mercy Flights air ambulance service carried its 48th patient Sunday, when it was called to Gold Beach to take Robert Miller, 60, to a Portland hospital for treatment of a spine condition.

George Milligan piloted the twin-engine Cessna ambulance and Bud Timmons was co-pilot. The plane left here at 4:45 p.m., arriving in Gold Beach just before dark. The flight to Portland was made "on top" over a heavy overcast.

The plane returned here about 9:30 p.m.

Death of Former Resident Learned

Word was received here today of the death of Elizabeth McKenzie Tupper. Mrs. Tupper was the former Elizabeth Buck, who was employed on newspapers in Medford for a number of years some time ago.

She died at the Coachella Valley hospital in Indio, Cal., according to a letter from her sister, Mrs. Guy M. Moore, Nysa, Ore., who also is a former Medford resident.

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Rebellion on Taxes Said Stirring; Some States Ease Levies

By LYLE C. WILSON
Washington — (UP) — There is something mighty like a tax rebellion stirring in this country.

Public unhappiness under the added burden of federal income tax levies imposed in 1950 and 1951 is beginning to make an impression in Congress.

But the federal government is relatively remote from the people who support it. On a matter like taxes, the great federal bureaucracy is slow to get the word. State governments are simpler and a lot closer to the voters.

Some States Ease Levies — State governments are getting the word with considerable emphasis. A United Press check over the week-end showed that at least 13 states recently have eased income or other tax levies or have plans to do so.

Maryland has just clipped state income taxes by 15 per cent. Virginia has a treat-the-taxpayers-right law which provided a 20 per cent income tax cut on 1950 income and may reduce it some more this year and, even, thereafter.

Other States Listed — The other states which have eased taxes or whose officials plan to do so are: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin. Not all the reductions were on income. But they all kept dollars in the taxpayers' pockets which otherwise would have been spent by government.

The Virginia law which has accomplished so much is an automatic proposition. A simple, minus detail explanation of the Virginia act is that when revenue exceeds budgeted expectations taxes are reduced.

Refunds Possible — The state government receives and may spend the sum it proposed to raise by taxation. But if the weary taxpayers actually pay more than that into the state treasury, the state must give it back to the taxpayers.

Federal officials frequently are way off in their tax estimates. As often as not their mistake is to underestimate by hundreds of millions what tax proceeds will be. When that happens in the federal government, the officials have just that much more money to spend—and they spend it.

Even when tax proceeds exceed treasury estimates there usually is a deficit and still more money must be borrowed to pay the government bills. Virginia, of course, has a balanced budget.

The name of the state legislator who sponsored the Virginia tax act is Byrd—Harry F. Byrd Jr. He comes naturally by his interest in the taxpayer. His father is Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., who has been trying for years to get a break for the payers of federal income tax.

Educational Consultant Making Visit in County

Miss Marjorie W. Pringer, a consultant to the state department of education on problems of educating crippled children, has been visiting in Jackson county for several days, it was announced by the county school superintendent's office today.

Miss Pringer has consulted with school heads with regard to home education of crippled children and was to have addressed a meeting of elementary school principals this afternoon.

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