

Local and Personal

Hospital Patient—Mrs. Gerald Parson, 172 Reger street, was admitted to Osteopathic hospital today for treatment, according to a hospital report.

Tonsils Removed—Jacqueline Dye, route 1, box 86, Gold Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dye, had a tonsillectomy today at Community hospital, the hospital reported.

Business Retirement—C. Ellison has filed an application in the county clerk's office for retirement of the assumed business name of the Ellison studios in Jackson county.

Thursday Club—The Phoenix Thursday club will meet at 1:30 p.m. May 8 in the home of Mrs. Larry Lawrence, at Rose and Third streets. Important business will be conducted, it was reported.

Reservations—Reservations for the annual benefit card party May 14, sponsored by the St. Mark's Evening guild, may be made until May 13 by calling either Mrs. R. P. Corbin, telephone 7-7297, or Mrs. Jack D. Wood, telephone 2-4692, guild officers announced today.

On Ship—Robert L. Thomas, a Navy ensign, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Thomas, 304 Chestnut street, is serving on board the aircraft carrier, USS Antietam, according to a home news center release. The ship is serving with Carrier Task Force 77 in Korean waters. Ensign Thomas entered the service in Aug. 25, 1948.

Driver Cited—State police said that only minor damage occurred Tuesday night when a Yellow Cab driven by John Ray Simmons, 520 South Central avenue, and a coupe operated by Francis Lee Flink, 1310 Bundy street, were involved in a collision at the intersection of Biddle road and highway 62. Simmons was arrested for failure to yield the right-of-way, police said. They added that there were no injuries.

Osteopathic Association—Members of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic association held a business meeting last night at the home of Dr. Bertha Sawyer, Ashland, it was reported today.

Humane Week—To draw attention to "Be Kind to Animals" week, Mann's Department store is featuring a window in cooperation with the Jackson County Humane society featuring posters, pennants, and figures of birds, cats, dogs and horses.

Postpone Meeting—Installation of officers for Disabled American Veterans auxiliary in Grants Pass has been postponed from May 8 to May 22, it was announced today. A delegation of members from the Medford auxiliary plans to attend the installation.

Hospital Notes—Mrs. Raymond Wright, 135 North Holly street; Guy Corliss, route 3, box 389, a teacher at Rogue River schools; Chauncey L. Pierce, route 2, box 385; and James H. Harper, 2595 Victory street, a YMCA employee, are medical patients at the Sacred Heart hospital, attendants reported today. Ray James, route 1, box 419, is a surgery patient at the same hospital, they added.

Livestock
 Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 200. Choice fed steers \$34; utility and commercial steers \$25.50-30.50; utility and commercial heifers \$23-28.50; carrier and culler cows \$18-22; utility cows \$23.50-26; utility bulls \$25.50-27.50; commercial grades \$28-29.
 Calves 50. Good vealers \$31-34; choice \$36.50; utility and commercial grades \$21-30.
 Hogs 250. Butchers \$21.25; choice 275 lb. butchers \$18.50; choice 300-400 lb. sows \$16.50-17.50; lighter weights to \$17.75; good and choice feeder pigs \$18-19.
 Sheep 200. Choice and prime 103-lb. spring lambs \$20.50; good and choice 74 lb. \$20; good and choice 102 lb. woolled lambs \$28; choice woolled ewes \$13.50.
 San Francisco—(U.P.)—Cattle 50. Choice 775 lb. yearling steers \$24; utility and commercial dairy type steers \$25.50-27.50.
 Hogs none.
 Sheep none.
 Choice 180-240 lb. butchers \$20.75.
 Sheep 600. Choice \$2-lb. spring lambs \$27.50.

Portland Produce
 Portland—(U.P.)—Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints 75c lb.; cartons 76c; B prints 72c lb.; cartons 73c.
 Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large 52c doz.; A large 48-49c doz.; AA medium 48-49c doz.; A medium 47c doz.; cartons 3c additional.
 Cheese: To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon single 47-52c lb.; 5-lb. loaves, 52-55c; premium brands to 58 1/2c lb. for single wheels and 61 1/2c for 5-lb. loaves; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2c lb.
 Farm Market
 Spinach generally was \$1.75-1.85 a 20-lb. box on the East Side Farmers' market Wednesday; cauliflower quoted around \$2.75 a standard crate; best carrots were \$6.50-7 a six dozen bunch crate.
 Poultry, Rabbits
 Live Chickens (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants)—Fryers, 2 1/2-3 lbs., 28c; 3-4 lbs., 28-29c; roosters, 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 28-29c; light hens, all wts., 17-18c; heavy hens, all wts., 18-19c; old roosters, 14-15c.
 Dressed Chickens—No. 1 New York dressed style to retailers: Fryers, all wts., 44-45c; roosters, 44-45c; light hens, 2-3 1/2c; heavy hens, 36-37c; cutup fryers, all wts., 60-61c.
 Dressed Turkeys To retailers: Frozen winter pack A grade toms, 47c; New York style, B grade, 43c.
 Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 4-5 lbs., 24-27c; 5-8 lbs., 21-24c; colored pairs, 4c lb. under; old doe rabbits, 12-15c; few higher; fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 80-84c, some higher.

WALL STREET
 New York—(U.P.)—Railroad shares led the stock market higher Wednesday and set a new high since April 6, 1931, in their average. Oils stood out as the strong section of the industrial

Obituary

RUTH CLARKE
 Services for Ruth Juanita Clarke, 52, of Eagle Point, who died Tuesday, will be held at the graveside in Logtown cemetery Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Clarke was born Jan. 14, 1900, in Texas, the daughter of the late William and Dora Station. On June 10, 1918, in Roswell, N.M., she was married to Fred Clarke, who survives. She had lived in southern Oregon for the past 12 years.

Other survivors include three brothers, Henry Station, Placer City, Calif.; Homer Station, Jacumba, Calif.; and Arthur Station, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Sweetman, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Grace Smith, Phoenix, Ariz.; two nieces, Mrs. Beulah Farnsworth, Medford; and Mrs. Bessie Osborne, Eagle Point; and a nephew, Carol Station, Butte Falls.

Bruce, Charla Smallwood
 Graveside funeral services for Bruce and Charla Smallwood, who died in Crescent City Tuesday, will be held at Medford IOOF cemetery Thursday at 2 p.m. Peril funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHARLES CLAUSE
 Funeral services for Charles William Clause, 245 North Holly street, retired police officer and former chief of police in Ashland, who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Chapel Mortuary, with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Committal will be in Mountain View cemetery at Ashland.

Mr. Clause, the son of William B. and Elizabeth Purl Clause, was born in Holt, Mo., on August 14, 1873. He came to Oregon 28 years ago, settling in Ashland where he served on the police force for eight years, five of which he was chief of police. On moving to Medford 18 years ago, he served as a police officer here for 11 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He was married in Pueblo, Colo., in 1922 to Mattie Hall Selvey, who survives. Other survivors include a step-son, John F. Selvey, Medford; a brother, P. R. Clause, Payette, Ida.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Epperson, New Plymouth, Ida.; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the mortuary throughout this evening.
 Pall bearers will include four from the Medford police department, Lt. Charles P. Champlin, Sgt. Clyde C. Fichtner, Sgt. Clay Higgins, and Patrolman Clay John, and Joe Cave and Henry Grossman.

CARL PISKE
 Services for Carl Albert Piske, 75, who died at Camp White Monday, will be held in the Camp White Chapel Thursday at 1 p.m. (2 p.m. Camp White time), with Chaplain Henry W. Anderson officiating. Committal will be in the Camp White cemetery, and Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Piske was born Nov. 10, 1876, in Prussia, Germany. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, serving from Nov. 20, 1898, to Nov. 19, 1899, as a private in the Volunteer Second Field artillery. He had lived in Oregon for 30 years, his last address in Grants Pass.
 Members of the various veterans organizations and their auxiliaries and friends and members of the United Samaritans are asked to attend the services.

DEBORAH CRAIG
 Graveside services for Deborah Jean Craig, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

division. Utilities held about steady on average.
 Gains of 1 to more than 2 points dotted the list. Losses were in the minority. Volume continued light.

New York—(U.P.)—Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 Industrials 261.99, up 0.98; 20 railroads 95.11, up 0.95; 15 utilities 48.89, up 0.08; and 65 stocks 100.95, up 0.53.

Sales Wednesday approximated 1,120,000 shares, unchanged from Tuesday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	154 3/4
Anacosta	43 3/4
Chrysler	76 3/4
Curtiss Wright	8
General Electric	58 1/4
General Motors	55
Montgomery Ward	59 3/4
Penn R R	19
Penney J C	67 1/2
Radio	26
Southern Co	13 3/4
Southern Pacific	73 3/4
S Oil of Calif	54 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	104 1/2
Transamerica	25 3/4
Tri-Continental	14 1/4
United Aircraft	29 1/2
U S Rubber	72
U S Steel	38 1/2
Youngstown	44 3/4

SKATING
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BIRTHS

DENISON—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 913 King street, May 6, 1952, a girl, 7 1/2 lbs., at Community hospital.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
 Medford and vicinity: Partial clearing with showers tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 40-43. High Thursday 63-65.
 Western Oregon: Considerable cloudiness tonight with a few showers mostly over south portion. Thursday partly cloudy with few showers in mountain areas. Little temperature change. Lows tonight 38-45. Highs Thursday 58-66.

LOCAL DATA
 *Temperature a year ago today:
 Highest 60; Lowest 48.
 Total monthly precipitation 41 inch.
 Excess for the month 17 inch.
 Total precipitation since September 1, 1951, 18.84 inches.
 Excess for the season 4.10 inches.
 Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 72%; 4:30 a.m. today 96%.
 Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time.

Place	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	69	48	T
Chicago	63	48	02
Denver	74	46	
Detroit	73	49	
Eureka	62	51	20
Havre	61	37	26
Los Angeles	70	56	
Medford	60	48	12
New York	68	50	07
Omaha	67	37	T
Phoenix	95	70	10
Portland	62	46	01
Reno	67	37	T
Seattle	66	47	01
Salt Lake	74	48	T
San Francisco	66	53	
Seattle	62	43	T
Spokane	57	37	
Washington, D.C.	68	58	
Yakima	68	51	

Tomorrow
 Sunrise 4:58 a.m. Sunset 7:17 p.m.

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'Death of Salesman' In Final Presentation

Ashland—Arthur Miller's hit play, "Death of a Salesman" will be presented tonight at the Lithia theater in Ashland for the last time by the Vining Repertory company. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Although the play has a grim title, and the plot is not a cheerful one, "Death of a Salesman" is considered one of the greatest successes of the century and valley audiences have praised the Vining's presentation.
 "The importance of Being Earnest" will be shown Thursday, "Claudia" on Friday and "Arsenic and Old Lace" closes the season Saturday night.

High Water Delays McNary Construction

Portland—(U.P.)—The spring freshet in the Columbia river Wednesday spilled over into the 38-acre cofferdam at McNary dam and forced suspension of some construction work on the Oregon side of the stream.
 The Corps of Engineers here

Dead line on Classified Ads: 3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday noon Saturday for Sunday ads.

1,200 of the 3,200 men employed on the project were laid off temporarily until the water flow has dropped below 370,000 cubic feet per second. In 1951, this stage was reached July 1. A section of the cofferdam has been bulkheaded to permit work to proceed in a part of the power house and other installations.

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