Local and Personal

Grandson Visits — Eldred Younger visited for the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison G. Robinson, 375 O'Gara st. He was en route to Corvallis to visit his parents. The Robinsons recently moved here from Corvallis to open the new Hub men's apparel store.

Permit— A Medford building permit has been issued to J. J. Ossenbrugge, 520 South Riverside ave., for $2,840 to remodel a cleaning plant.

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Carton Found—A carton of cigarettes was found by city police early today on North Riverside ave. Nearby establishments were checked to see if it had been stolen, police said.

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Sewing Circle — Good Will Sewing circle will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Obert Hansen, 705 Palm street. Fancy work will be available and anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Medical Patients — Connie Rawstern, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rawstern, 505 West Jackson st., and Mrs. Anna Dale, 1627 Biddle rd., are in Osteopathic hospital for medical care, the hospital reported today.

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In Hospital—Frank Reich, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reich, Camp White, and Mrs. Eugene York, Murphy, both underwent minor surgery in Community hospital this morning, the hospital reported. Francis M. Craig, route 2, box 382, Medford, is in the hospital for medical treatment.

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Convalescent — Stuart Ditsworth, an employee of California Oregon Power company, is convalescing from surgery which he underwent about a week ago at Community hospital, his wife said today. He is still at the hospital and may have visitors now. She reported his condition satisfactory.

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Patrol Jobs Open—Civil Service examinations for patrol inspector trainees in the immigration and naturalization service have been announced. The jobs pay $3,795 to start. Details and application blanks are obtainable from Chester W. Silliman of the civil service commission at the Medford post office.

In South Dakota—Robert Corbin, manager of the Lippert theaters, left Sunday for Brookings, S.D., where he will visit until the end of the week with his mother. He plans to return here Saturday.

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Welfare Sale—A sale will be conducted for Dorcas society welfare work Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Walt's Radio Electrical shop, 409 East Main st. The items will include home baked goods, candies, pastries and fancy work gifts. The sale will open at 9 a.m.

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From Korea—Wayne L. Puett has returned to Medford after serving for nearly two years with the Army. He arrived in Seattle Friday after serving there for 16 months. He was met at Seattle by his wife, the former Miss Stella Wilson. Both are Medford High school graduates. They are living at 1009½ West Main st. Puett received his discharge from the Army at Ft. Lewis. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puett, 1121 North Riverside ave.

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Mercy Flight — The twin-engine air ambulance plane of Mercy Flights, Inc., yesterday flew to Gold Beach to pick up Dennis Winn, about 40, Gold Beach, to take him to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. Winn had been impaled on an automobile gearshift in a car crash near Gold Beach. He was the 305th patient carried by the non-profit air ambulance corporation.

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Two Fire Alarms — City firemen yesterday were called to 911 Dakota st., at 1:03 p.m. Monday where children reported had set a fire which burned a shed used as a playhouse and part of a fence. The fire was extinguished by neighbors before firemen arrived. East side firemen answered a flue fire alarm at 4:45 p.m. at 1404 East Main st. No damage was reported. Fire Marshal Truman Nelson yesterday inspected four business occupancies and a dry cleaning plant, and issued nine orders for the removal of fire hazards.

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To Bay City — Dr. F. Carl Truex, interim pastor at the First Baptist church, plans to leave Sunday afternoon for San Francisco where he will participate in board meetings of two groups. Monday afternoon he will preside at a Mt. Herman Baptist Bible encampment board meeting; and that evening, also as chairman of the board, he will preside at a session of the San Francisco Baptist college executive group. While away he will visit Mrs. Truex at Stockton, Calif., which is the couple's home. Dr. Truex is to return here Thursday, Dec. 16.

Joan Crawford To Get $10,000 To Say 'Hello'

Las Vegas — (U.P.) — Film actress Joan Crawford will be paid a reported $10,000 for merely saying "hello' 'to guests at the April 8 opening of the New Hotel Riviera.

Miss Crawford's agent disclosed that she'll be paid the large sum far acting as hostess at a cocktail party celebrating the opening of the hotel.

Her sole duties will be to appear at the party and greet the guests.

Births

MEYERS — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 228 S. Ivy st., Dec. 6, 1954, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Community hospital.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 852 W. 14th, Dec. 6, 1954, a girl, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

OWNBY — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Box 92, Butte Falls, Dec. 7, 1954, a girl, 8 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Store Party—The management of Burelson's store entertained Monday evening at Mon Desir dining inn at Central Point for the employees of the store, including those of the beauty salon and the shoe department. Entertainment and an exchange of gifts were conducted after dinner.

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Patients Reported — Several surgery and medical patients were reported by Sacred Heart hospital this morning. In the hospital today for surgery are Mrs. Mary Fredericks, 921 N. Central ave.; Mrs. Ira Stickney, 530 Benson st.; Earl Watson, Talent; Mrs. Alonza Alexander, 33 South Front st.; Richard Wilson, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilson, Eagle Point. Medical patients reported are Mrs. Theodore Avgeris, Hilt, and Oliver Hodges, Prospect.

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Discharged — Robert Duanne, son of Mrs. Dale Flowers, 306 Apple st., arrived in Medford Monday after receiving his discharge from the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He was recalled to service two years ago and recently returned after eight months in Korea. He and his wife will live at 601 North Bartlett st. They have a daughter, Candy. Duanne will return to the Flower Mattress and Upholstering shop as manager of the mattress department.

CARD OF THANKS

The family takes this way of thanking all who were so thoughtful during our recent bereavement.

Mills Family
Eagle Point, Ore.

Obituaries

JASPER BOYD

Funeral services for Jasper L. Boyd, 65, who died Monday, will be held in the Camp White chapel Wednesday at 9 a.m. with Chaplain Henry W. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in Camp White cemetery, with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was born Oct. 16, 1889 in Buffalo Valley, Tenn. and was a veteran of World War 1, serving from Nov. 1, 1917 to April 18, 1919, as a private, 291st Casual company.

Survivors include a brother, B. B. Boyd, Columbia, Tenn.; and a sister, Mrs. Vinnie Boyd Gann, Chestnut Mound, Tenn.

FRED LEWIS

Funeral services for Fred Eldon Lewis, 68, who died Sunday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 16, 1886, in Moro, Ore., and was a veteran of World War I, serving from April 30, 1918, to April 30, 1919 as a private in the Engineers, unassigned. His last assignment was in Company "A," 316th Engineers, 91st Division, and he served in the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Ypres-Lys action in France.

Survivors include a step son, Ernest Olson, Jacksonville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Violet Florey, Medford; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Medford; and Mrs. Bertha M. Keegan, Jacksonville; and a brother, Oscar C. Lewis, Jacksonville.

ABRAHAM BECKER

Funeral services for Abraham Frank Becker, 61, who died Sunday, will be held in the IOOF hall at Gold Hill Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. H. A. Dierdorff officiating. The Gold Hill Odd Fellows lodge will conduct committal services at the graveside. Interment will be in Rock Point cemetery with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was born in Dallas, Ore., Aug. 27, 1893. He was a veteran of World War I, serving from Aug. 19, 1918, to Sept. 5, 1919, as a Pharmacist's Mate 3rd class, U.S.N.R.F. He was a member of the IOOF lodge at Gold Hill, Lodge No. 29 AF&AM, Independence, Ore., and Post 15 of the American Legion, Medford. For the past 24 years he had operated Becker's Drug store, at Gold Hill.

Survivors include two sons, Zane, Canyonville, Ore.; and Patrick O., in the U.S. Navy; a brother, John, Portland; and three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Abbott, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Katherine McClellan, Piedmont, Calif., and Mrs. Leona Fleishman, in the east.

Dixon-Yates Plan Goes To Securities Board

Washington — (U.P.) —The much-debated Dixon-Yates power plan went before the Securities and Exchange commission today for a detailed study of how it will be financed.

The commission called Edgar H. Dixon, a cosponsor of the project, as the first witness in hearings which observers said would last at least a week and possibly three of four.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity—Fair and cool early this evening, becoming foggy tonight and Wednesday morning. Showers Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 28; high Wednesday 45.

Western Oregon—Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight; Wednesday, showers and partial clearing. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 32-42; high Wednesday 42-48.

Five day forecast, through Sunday: Western Oregon—Wet and cool. Recurring rains, total amounts 1 to 2 inches, except 2 to 3 inches along coast. Temperatures near or slightly below normal. Highs mostly in 40s, lows in 30s.

Northern California — Occasional rain; snow in mountains. Temperature below normal.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 43; Lowest 34.

Total monthly precipitation .89 inch.

Excess for the month .29 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 3.32 inches.

Deficiency for the season 2.51 inches.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 58%; 4:30 a.m. today 97%.

Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M.,

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	56	32	T
Boston	23	17	.23
Chicago	32	20	
Denver	54	25	
Eureka	55	43	.71
Grants Pass	48	34	.14
Havre	54	34	
Klamath Falls	43	26	.09
Los Angeles	62	49	
Medford	51	34	.19
New York	25	17	
Omaha	36	25	
Phoenix	23	53	
Portland	46	41	.41
Reno	53	30	.06
Eugene	44	40	
Salt Lake	47	34	
San Francisco	58	45	.09
Seattle	45	40	.21
Spokane	47	30	.22
Washington, D.C.	31	21	
Yakima	47	26	

Tomorrow

Sunrise 7:27 a.m. Sunset 4:39 p.m.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Editor Charges Illegal Gambling at Vancouver

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—The editor of a weekly newspaper has signed complaints charging illegal gambling against four card table operators here.

John Holt Dodge, editor of the weekly Mid-County Reflector, obtained the complaint forms after he reported he played blackjack in four places starting at 11 p.m. Saturday. He said he ended up $5.75 ahead.

Einstein Accepts Drugs for Hospital

Princeton, N. J.—(U.P.)—Albert Einstein accepted a memorial gift of $500 worth of antibiotic drugs yesterday in behalf of a former associate working thousands of miles away.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, close friend of Einstein, will use the 1000 pills in his hospital in Gabon, French Equatorial Africa.

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Officers of the Citizens' Anti-Smog Committee of Pasadena will meet with State Attorney General Edmund G. in Los Angeles Thursday to discuss the smog problem.

Wall Street

New York —(U.P.)— Railroad shares came to the rescue of the stock market late today after a moderate dip on realizing had run its course.

Rails got into high in the last hour and registered gains ranging to 2 points in Rock Island and nearly 2 points in Louisville and Nashville.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	178¼
Anaconda	46⅞
Chrysler	64⅞
Curtiss Wright	13¾
General Electric	46½
General Motors	93⅜
Montgomery Ward	76
Penn. R. R.	20⅝
Penney, J. C.	90½
Radio	38¼
Southern Co.	17⅜
Southern Pacific	53¼
S. Oil of Calif.	73⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	119½
Transamerica	38⅛
Tri-Continental	26⅛
United Aircraft	76½
U. S. Rubber	45⅞
U. S. Steel	68½
Youngstown	66½

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 250. Choice 1047 lb. fed steers $23.50; high choice 1072 lb. Monday $24; commercial and good steers $19-21; good around 820 lb. heifers $18; canner-cutter cows mostly $7-8; utility cows $9-11; utility-commercial bulls $12.50-14.50.

Calves 50. Good-choice vealers $18-$22.

Hogs 800. Choice 180-235 lb. butchers $20.50-21; choice 350-500 lb. sows $16.50-18.

Sheep 250. Choice wooled lambs $18; utility lambs $14.50; good-choice feeders around $14-15; good-choice ewes $4.50-5.50.

Portland Produce

Portland —(U.P.)— Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 44-45c doz.; A large, 41-42c doz.; AA medium, 40-41c; A medium, 39c; A small, 32-33c doz.; cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar Oregon singles, 42½-45½c; 5-lb. loaves, 46½-49½c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39½-41c lb.

Farm Market

Cauliflower and cabbage were quoted higher in produce trading today; best cauliflower sold to $2-2.15 to wholesale houses; producer paying prices for cabbage were $1.75-1.85 for solid heads of preferred sizes; trading in most other fresh fruits and vegetable items was slow.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2½ to 4½ lbs., 23c lb.; at farm, 20-22c lb.; roasters, 4½ lbs. and up, 25-26c lb.; f.o.b. Portland, 23-24c at ranch; light hens, 10-11c; heavy hens, all wts., 12-13c lb.; old roosters, 10-11c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 34-35c lb.; roasters, 36-37c; light hens, 21-22c; heavy hens, 25-26c; cut up fryers, all wts., 47-48cp whole drawn, 42-43c lb.

Turkeys—Paying prices to producers for 1954 turkeys: Heavy types hens, 34c lb. f.o.b. farm on N.Y. dressed basis; toms, same basis, 24c lb.; lightweight hens, 36c; light-type toms, 30c; fryer-roaster, 32c lb. live. To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 50-51c lb.; N. Y. dressed to 45c lb.; A grade toms, oven-ready, 40-44c; light type, A grade hens, oven-ready, 52-53c; light toms, 48-49c lb.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 3¾-4½ lbs. 18-20c up; 5-6 lbs., 14-16c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 8-10c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 4-57c; cut up, 60-63c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, $77.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery $58 ton; Portland delivery, $53.50-54 ton. No. 2 Western barley, $54.50-55, coast delivery; soybean meal, $95 a ton, cars, prompt delivery Portland. Std. millrun, prompt shipment, f.o.b. Portland, $43-43.50 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, 68.75 ton f.o.b. Portland.

Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, $33-34 trucks, $35-36 rail.

Every citizen knows that the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor holds a torch in her upraised right hand. But not many know what her left hand holds —the Declaration of Independence — or what lies at her feet —the broken chains of tyranny.

Americans Again Finding Shade Tree

Kent, O. — (U.P.) — As part of the post-war rush to the suburbs, Americans are getting acquainted again with an old friend—the shade tree.

For the Davey Tree Expert Co. that spells good news and good business. The nation's oldest and largest tree-care company expects to plant and prune its way this year to a $9,000,000 volume, or double its 1948 figure.

"Business has boomed along with the suburban trend and new housing," said Martin L. Davey, Jr., president. "Then, too the power saw and post-war chemicals for spraying provide better techniques for taking care of trees."

From its headquarters here, the company keeps tabs on 1,600 field men, or "tree doctors," raging over 40 states.

If a customer wants a sycamore, oak or maple for his front lawn, Davely will find one — usually buying the tree from a farmer in the area — and deliver it. The firm also looks after the tree after re-planting it, thus providing a type of cradle-to-grave service.

The current homeowner taste in trees runs more to smaller ones of varied types than to massive trees popular a generation ago.

Field men often save trees uprooted by storms. The secret is to place the tree back into position before the roots dry out.

The migration to the suburbs —and greater tree space—by American families is matched by a decentralization of industrial plants.

"Industrial firms are getting more tree-conscious and paying increased attention to their landscaping needs," said Davey.

He added that some people grow so fond of their shade trees that they move them — just like household goods — on going to a new home.

Curiosity Said Vital Non-Biological Need

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Dr. Donald O. Hebb, psychology profesor at Montreal's McGill University, says curiosity is just as vital a human drive a hunger or sex.

Hebb, a recent visiting professor at University of California, said he disagrees with the common theory that man is governed solely by his biological needs—food, sex, and physical safety.

"In addition to the purely physical drives, man shares certain non-biological needs with lower mammals," Hebb said. "Among these are friendship, desire to help others, curiosity novelty and a mild sense of physical danger."

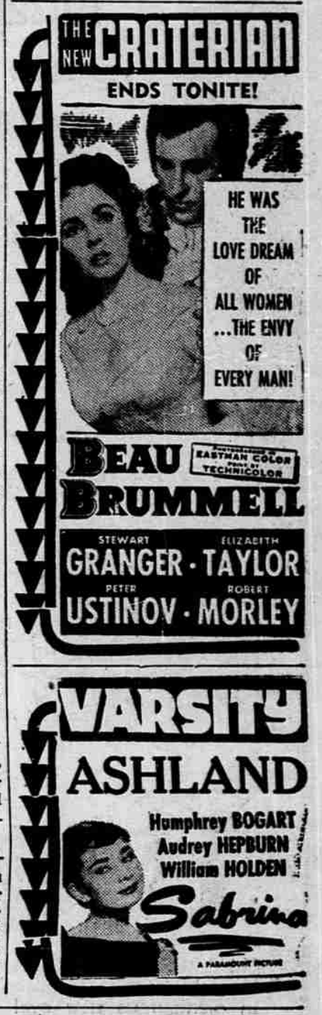
Back Seat Driver Warning Suggested

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Keystone Automobile club suggests a legitimate function for the "back seat driver."

The club says the person riding in the back should call the driver's attention to the hazards of turning his head to talk to his traveling companions while operating the car.

Edward P. Curran, safety director of the club, says the driver who takes his eyes off the road to gaze at companions for "just a second" is actually driving blind over 58 feet of road at 40 miles per hour, 66 feet at 45 and 73 feet at 50.

Two pyramids in North America occupy a larger ground area than the largest pyramids of ancient Egypt, but they are not as high. One, covering three and one half times the area of the Pyramid of Cheops at El Giza, stands at Cholula in Mexico's state of Puebla. The other, Cahokia mound, rises in the suburbs of East St. Louis, Ill.



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