

Local and Personal

Surgery Patients — James A. Harrison, 440 Ross lane, and Louis Geptert, Butte Falls, are listed today as surgery patients at Community hospital.

Assumed Name — Alvin E. and Earl D. Ruthstrom have filed the assumed business name of A and E garage with the county clerk's office.

New on Staff — Mrs. Beulah Jensen, 1036 West 13th st., began work this week as a member of the general office staff at Community hospital.

Inspections — City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected four business occupancies yesterday and issued one order for fire hazard correction, according to his report.

At Osteopathic — Two medical patients were reported today at Osteopathic hospital. They are Mrs. Clara Bjork, 1405 West Main st., and Mrs. Mike Tepovac, Gold Hill.

Christmas Party — Members of the First Methodist church Homemakers' class will hold a family Christmas party at the church Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the dining rooms. Santa Claus will be there.

Fictitious Check — An \$11.95 fictitious check was reported to city police yesterday as having been returned to Mann's store, 12 North Central ave., marked "account closed." The check was dated Dec. 7, police said.

Tool Box Theft — A tool box belonging to Calvin J. Hansen was reported stolen from a truck at Hansen's residence, 511 West Jackson st., sometime the evening of Dec. 14, according to city police.

Townsend Club — The last meeting of the year for Townsend club members will be held Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Visitors are invited.

Exams Announced — Several examinations are announced for federal positions by the civil service commission. Information concerning any of the examinations and the positions can be learned from C. W. Silliman, Medford post office. The jobs include physical science and engineering aid positions; auditors in civilian personnel branch of the Air Force; game management agent; construction superintendent, general; construction inspector, general and concrete; and metallurgist.

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At Sacred Heart — Robert Montgomery, 134 South Ivy st., and Mrs. Beulah Jeldness, 525 South Grape st., are medical patients at the Sacred Heart hospital, and Charles Wilson, 410 Ardmore st., is a surgery patient there, attendants said today.

Car Theft — Howard Clinton Capp, 629 North Central ave., reported to city police yesterday that his 1950 sedan license No. 808-903 had been stolen from a service station site at 701 North Central ave. Police said the car theft occurred sometime between 12:01 a.m. and 7:40 a.m. yesterday.

In Portland — Sfc. Warren M. Long, local Army recruiter, left today for Portland in connection with recruiting activities. On his return Dec. 20, Sergeant Long will maintain his office schedule on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays he will be at the Grants Pass recruiting station.

Bail Forfeited — Charles Thomas Fredricks, 24 Oakland, Ore., failed to appear Tuesday at a district court trial set and forfeited \$35 bail, according to court records. Fredricks, who was charged with failure to operate on the right side of the highway, had pleaded innocent to the charge on Nov. 3 and the trial date was set.

Teenage Dance — A dance for teenagers at the Jacksonville Community hall will be sponsored by the musicians local with Bill Lively's six-piece orchestra furnishing the dance music. The musicians local is donating the music for the occasion without charge. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight.

Announce Birth — Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Troxel, Tokyo, Japan, have announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Carol, Dec. 6. The Troxels also have a son, Jon Mark, 3½ years old. Both Mr. and Mrs. Troxel are link missionaries of First Christian church, Medford, serving in Japan. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Troxell, 1833 South Peach st., Medford.

Son Born — Mr. and Mrs. George Bell are the parents of a son born Dec. 1 in Eugene. The infant has been named Jason Scott and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Bell is the former Truby Watterau, Grants Pass, and both Mr. and Mrs. Bell are widely known throughout southern Oregon because of their work as leading actors with the Oregon Shakespearean festival, Ashland, in past years.

Return — Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Glutcher returned home Dec. 14, after attending a Northwest Congress of Optometry in Portland held Dec. 12 through 14 at the Multnomah hotel. The annual meeting is a sponsorship program, an international organization dedicated to the postgraduate education of optometrists. Representatives were from several western states and Canada.

Jailed — Glenn Buster Jones, 22, 10th and Maple sts., Central Point, was committed to the county jail yesterday after failure to pay the \$145 balance of a drunk driving charge of Aug. 23, 1952, according to district court records. Jones recently was sentenced to 60 days in the city jail following being found guilty of resisting arrest and being drunk in public on Nov. 27.

Dismissed — Morris Boughner, manager of the Groceteria Meat market, who was admitted Dec. 5 to Community hospital for treatment of burns, was dismissed today from the hospital. Boughner suffered first and second degree burns on his face, legs, body and hand when a paint thinner which he was using to start a trash fire exploded, according to an earlier report of the incident. He will be confined to his home at 202 South Orange st., and he may have visitors.

Reflectors Didn't Save Him From Cops
Chula Vista, Calif. — (U.P.) — Steve Mojic, 64, made provision for safe-driving day by putting reflectors on his hat, coat and cane. Mojic was arrested for being drunk and walking down the center of a busy highway.

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Austin, Tex., Wins Crumpled Fender

El Paso, Tex. — (U.P.) — Austin, Tex., won the ignominious "Order of the Crumpled Fender" today because it had the most accidents on S-D Day of four cities competing in the contest.

Mayor Fred Hervey of El Paso proposed the contest and challenged Austin, Sacramento, Calif., Phoenix, and Albany, N.Y., all about the same size as El Paso. All but Albany accepted.

The prize for the "Order of the Crumpled Fender" is a badly smashed fender, which the loser must keep on public display for a year.

Austin won — or lost — the contest with 17 accidents. But El Paso and Phoenix were worried right up to midnight last night when the contest ended.

Each reported 16 accidents for the midnight to midnight period yesterday.

Sacramento had a far better record than any of the other three cities. Despite a fog that held visibility to one-eighth mile most of the day, only two accidents were reported in Sacramento and no one was injured.

Economic Picture Brighter in November

Washington — (U.P.) — Increased auto and steel production helped boost manufacturing and retail sales to highlight the nation's economic picture last month, the Federal Reserve Board said today.

The board also reported unemployment did not increase as normal, construction continued at high levels and bank loans to business increased considerably.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, the board's index of industrial production climbed three points to 129 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This was six points above last spring's low at the bottom of a business decline but still eight points below the all time high reached in mid-1953.

Births
SAMPLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 106½ East 12th st., Dec. 13, 1954, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WALCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Box 504, Central Point, Dec. 14, 1954, a boy, 7½ pounds, Sacred Heart hospital.

COLBRY — To Mr. and Mrs. James, route 2, box 47, Jacksonville, Dec. 14, 1954, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

KILBURN — To Mr. and Mrs. Dale P. O. Box 144, Central Point, Dec. 14, 1954, a girl, 6¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

EVANS — To Mr. and Mrs. John, 201 Grater Lake ave., Dec. 14, 1954, a girl, 6¼ pounds, at Community hospital.

Portland — (U.P.) — Mike DeCicco, local tire dealer, has been reelected president of the Wil lamette Democratic Society.

MARTIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Scobey, Mont., Dec. 15, 1954, a girl, 4 pounds, 3½ ounces, at Osteopathic hospital.

PIERCY — To Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Box 1209, Klamath Falls, a boy, 6¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JUST TRY IT
Ottawa — (U.P.) — A new fishing regulation said today fishermen who catch blue whales under 70 feet long must throw them back.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Medford and vicinity: Foggy tonight and Friday. Partial clearing Friday afternoon. Cold again tonight. Low tonight 26. High Friday 42.
Western Oregon: Morning fog or low cloudiness in valleys early morning hours becoming fair for afternoon tonight and Friday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 25-35. High Friday 40-50.
LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 47; Lowest 33.
Total monthly precipitation 1.29 inches.
Deficiency for the month 2.53 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 3.72 inches.
Deficiency for the season 3.05 inches.
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 79%; 4:30 a.m. today 99%.
Observations Taken at 4:30 A.M.
129 Meridian Time
High Low Prec.
Boise 40 19
Boston 53 34
Chicago 36 28
Denver 59 30
Eureka 51 37
Grants Pass 39 28
Havre 42 23
Klamath Falls 37 22
Los Angeles 71 55
Medford 48 29
New York 47 36
Omaha 48 29
Portland 44 27
Phoenix 67 44
Reno 55 23
Salt Lake 50 21
San Francisco 59 29
Seattle 44 29
Spokane 40 24
Washington, D.C. 44 28
Yakima 47 22
Sunrise 7:34 a.m. Sunset 4:40 p.m.

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Navy Wife Given Extraordinary Session

Providence, R. I. — (U.P.) — Nothing's too good for a Navy wife. Canadian-born Mrs. Pierrette Fafard was scheduled to become an American citizen on a Monday. Then the Navy, announced plans to fly her to Cuba to join her husband for a two-year stay.

NO RADIATOR
Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — A woman motorist drove into a Buffalo service station and requested some water for her car because it was "overheating." The attendant lifted the hood and found only empty space where the radiator should have been. The woman concluded someone stole the radiator while the car was parked overnight in a lot.

COURT RECORDS
DISTRICT COURT
Wilfred Baudry, overload, \$93; overload, \$17; overweight, \$15 and no vehicle license, \$8.
Eugene C. Neidwanger, overload, \$125; overweight, \$10.
Paul Bruce Omby, overload, \$71.
Harold Brewster, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Roy D. McGarity, overload, \$50.
Glenn L. Martin, violation of basic rule, \$35.
Vernon R. Stichel, failure to stop at stop sign, \$7.50.
Joe Ellison, following too close, \$10.
John Lee Hubler, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Franklin W. Peck, overload, \$47.
Ernest E. Peyton, no muffler, \$8.
Lloyd Johnson, overload, \$129.
Sidney G. Budden, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Ralph R. Gay, overload, \$51.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Orville Herman Riggert, 31, of 715 South Newton st., and Nancy Louise Maesee, 22, route 1, box 470A.
Robert Dale Talbot, 21, of 1122 West Eighth, and Jacqueline Len Julian, 17, of 809 Broad st.

PUMP PRIMED
Durham, N. H. — (U.P.) — Norman Stiles was probably the busiest service station owner in most of New England for a while during Hurricane Carol. Power failures idled gasoline pumps, but not at Stiles' station. He rigged a sump pump to his gasoline pump and kept serving customers, including Congressman Norris Cotton who was returning to his Lebanon home from a political meeting.

More than 100,000 tons of steel were used in the construction of the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco.

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Florida Coldest, Warmest in East

Florida was both the coldest and warmest place on the East Coast today and a storm centered in New England brought snow as far south as Kentucky.

Northern Florida became the East's ice box with readings of 28 degrees at Cross City and 30 at Tallahassee. Miami's 57, however, was the warmest temperature in the country early today.

The New England storm, meanwhile, spread rain along the East Coast from New Jersey northward. Light snow fell in the Ohio Valley and Eastern Great Lakes regions.

In the West a new blast of cold Canadian air dropped the temperatures and brought snow in Eastern Wyoming and Northern Colorado. Although most snow falls were light, there was five inches on the ground at Morecroft, Wyo., and eight inches at Rawlins, Wyo.

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Carl J. Megel, in letters to state federations of labor and teachers federations, said that the state and White House conferences on education were a part of the policy.

Megel predicted that the issue of federal aid to education will be brought to a head in the next Congress. He said teachers and labor have "grown weary of 'study and stall' while millions of children receive substandard education."

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Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Railroad shares with gains ranging to more than \$5 a share in Atlantic Coast Line led stocks to new quarter century highs in an active session today.

The industrial average lifted came within touching distance by strength in steels and oils of the record average high achieved Dec. 7.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	174½
Anaconda	48½
Chrysler	67¾
Curtiss Wright	13¾
General Electric	45½
General Motors	93½
Montgomery Ward	76¾
Penn. R. R.	21½
Penney, J. C.	87¾
Radio	37½
Southern Co.	17¼
Southern Pacific	52½
S. Oil of Calif.	72¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	119¾
Transamerica	33¾
Tri-Continental	25½
United Aircraft	73
U. S. Rubber	44½
U. S. Steel	70¾
Yountstown	68½

Portland Livestock

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Portland Produce
Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA, large, \$4.45c doz.; A large, \$4.25c doz.; A medium, \$4.05c doz.; A small, \$3.85c doz.; cartons, 1-3 additional.
Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 65c; cartons, 66c.
Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar Oregon singles, 42½-43½c; 5-lb. loaves, 48½-49½c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39½-41c lb.

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Portland — Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$7.75 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test. Coast delivery, \$38 ton; Portland delivery, \$33.50-34 ton. No. 2 Western barley, \$54.50. Coast delivery; soybean meal, \$95 a ton; prompt delivery Portland. Std. millrun, prompt shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$43 ton. No. 2 yellow corn \$68.50 ton f.o.b. Portland.

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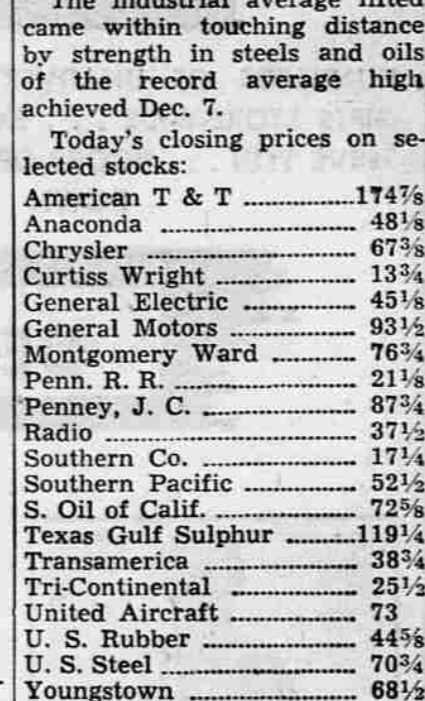
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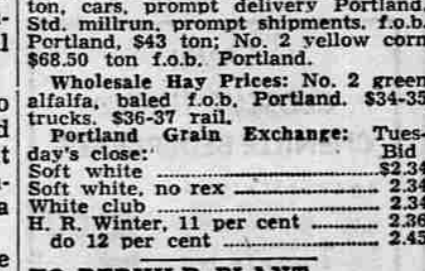
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