

Local and Personal

In Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, 814 West Jackson st., are in Tacoma, Wash., visiting relatives for the holidays.

DAV Meeting—Jackson county chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans, will meet at 8 p.m. today at the DAV building, 1515 North Riverside ave.

Legion Meeting—Medford Post 15, American Legion, will meet at 8 p.m. today at the Legion building, 531 South Riverside ave.

In San Francisco—Miss Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Johnson, 2730 Stewart ave., is in San Francisco visiting over the holidays with Miss Maxine Lyall and her parents, former residents of Medford.

On Leave—Airman 3/c Wally Hawkins, on leave from the Air Force, is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rojas, 513 Mac st. He is to return to his station, Hamilton Air Force base, near San Francisco, on Jan. 6.

In Los Angeles—Dale Coverstone, Oregon State college student, son of Mrs. George F. Tucker, 119 South Ivy st., left Monday for Los Angeles to visit for the remainder of the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and he were in Portland for the Christmas week end visiting Mrs. Tucker's son and family, the L. H. Coverstones.

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Visits Parents—Dr. Don McKay, student at a chiropractic college in Portland, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKay, 1010 Sunset ave.

Visits Parents—Miss Marian Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orie S. Moore, 1707 Ridgeway dr., is visiting through the holidays with her parents from Oregon State college where she is a freshman student.

FOE Meeting—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Thursday in the hall at 219 West Main st. at 8 p.m. Plans will be completed for the New Year's Eve party to be held in the hall Friday evening.

Mother Leaves—Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Cornelius, Ore., left Monday after visiting here for the Christmas week end with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Fabrick, Carghill court. She has continued to Klamath Falls to visit daughters who live there.

In Portland—Roger Doak, 109 Lewis st., is in Portland visiting friends until later this week. He accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doak, who drove to Portland for the Christmas week end and they returned Sunday evening.

On Leave—William P. Dir, airman second class stationed at Smoky Hill Air Force base, Salina, Kan., is visiting for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dir, Central Point. He is a jet engine mechanic and he enlisted in May, 1953. He is a 1952 Crater High school graduate.

To Leave—Lloyd Fogelquist will leave later this week after visiting since Dec. 19 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fogelquist, 1863 Crater Lake ave. He entered the Navy June 16 of this year and now is in his 11th week at sonar school at San Diego, Calif. He is a 1954 Medford High school graduate.

Marine Here—Pvt. David Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardrath, 208 Ajax ave., Camp White, is spending a leave with his parents. The young man, a private in the Marine corps, went into the service last June, took his basic training at San Diego and then completed 14 weeks of a course in airplane structural mechanics at the Naval Air Technical Training center, Jacksonville, Fla. He will report Jan. 5 at Memphis, Tenn., for another 14 weeks of instruction.

Funeral Arrangements Pending for Physician

Asland—Funeral services are pending here for Dr. W. J. Crandall, well-known Asland physician, who died Christmas day in Burbank, Calif., where he and Mrs. Crandall were visiting daughter, Mrs. William Briggs Jr., and her family.

Surgery Patients—Two surgery patients were reported by Community hospital this morning. They are Mrs. Roscoe Owens, Talent, and John Weills, 30 South Keeneway.

In Hospital—Mrs. Don Ashpole, Eagle Point, who underwent major surgery in Sacred Heart hospital Friday, is recovering satisfactorily the family reported yesterday.

Son Here—Pfc. Jim Grey is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grey, 42 South Barneburg rd. He will leave New Year's day by plane for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is serving with a field artillery unit.

Counselor Here—Mrs. Vera Thompson, Portland, counselor for the adult blind, Oregon Commission for the Blind, arrived in Medford yesterday for one of her periodical visits. Mrs. Thompson states that anyone needing aid for the visually handicapped may telephone her at 2-8034. She is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zink, 19 South Louis ave.

In Hospital—Sharon Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Day, Gold Hill, underwent surgery Monday in Osteopathic hospital, the hospital reported this morning. Medical patients in the same hospital are Miss Donna Thoresen, 124 Washington st.; Earl Peffley, Gold Hill; Gordon Mueller, 227 Cottage st., and William Roberts, son of A. J. Roberts, 124 Chestnut st.

Fire Alarms—A bed and bedding at the Joy O. Rock residence, 123 Chestnut st., were burned and smoke damage was caused yesterday evening, after the bedding was ignited when a pump was used to close to a wall heater, firemen reported. Pumps from the main and west side stations were called at about 6:50 p.m. Earlier, a pumper was sent to the 400 block of East Main st. to investigate the cause of smoke. No fire was found, and firemen said the smoke apparently was caused by a recently-stoked furnace.

To Compete—Members of Central Point 4-H Forestry club and Southwest Medford 4-H Forestry club will compete on Thursday starting at 10 a.m. for county medals. The two groups tied for top honors at the Jackson County 4-H fair. Competition is to be held at Bigham hall at the fairgrounds.

Accident—Two cars were involved in a collision on West Main st., between Holly and Grape sts., yesterday afternoon, according to city police records. Drivers were Hulda Theresa Thurman, 3379 Jacksonville highway, and Rosemary Logan, route 2, box 4-D, Jacksonville. No citations were issued and only minor damage resulted, police said.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and associates for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our kind and loving husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Lena Wilma Pickell
Douglas and Ruth Pickell

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ANES MAY 22 APR. 20	32-42-46-55 38-52-68	1 Morning 2 Don't 3 Is 4 Take 5 Aspects 6 Advantage 7 Good 8 Find 9 A 10 Good 11 For 12 Of 13 You 14 Acquire 15 Expect 16 You 17 Chances 18 As 19 Some 20 Time 21 Much 22 Don't 23 Day 24 How 25 Be 26 People 27 Much 28 To 29 Find 30 Caution	31 Lucky 32 Don't 33 Today 34 To 35 Will 36 Desires 37 The 38 Help 39 People 40 Line 41 For 42 Let 43 Willing 44 Rushed 45 From 46 Fear 47-Raise 48 To 49 Be 50 In 51 Dealing 52 From 53 Today 54 Into 55 Or 56 Doubtful 57 Important 58 Doubt 59 Good 60 Necessary	61- To 62 Mar 63 Keep 64 Pin 65 Any 66 Money 67 Socially 68 Relationship 69 To 70 Aid 71 Gooding 72 Pace 73 Giving 74 Recreation 75 Visit 76 With 77 You 78 About 79 Or 80 Transaction 81 Doing 82 From 83 Today 84 Well-Wishes 85 Your 86 Important 87 New 88 People 89 Good 90 Confidence 12/29 1/1-7-66	SCORPIO SEPT. 23 OCT. 23	LIBRA SEPT. 23 OCT. 23	13-29-39-43 69-70-77	22-25-44-54 56-59-79-80	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 DEC. 22	4-6-12-17 18-23-32-37	CAPRICORN DEC. 23 JAN. 20	2-15-27-45 45-71-78	AQUARIUS JAN. 21 FEB. 19	24-28-37-40 53-63-72	PISCES FEB. 20 MAR. 21	9-10-23-34 47-57-66
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Good Adverse Neutral

Building—A Medford building permit has been issued to Carpenter's local, No. 2067, for \$2,500, to remodel an office building at 123 West Main st.

To Weigh Steers—Steers owned by Antelope 4-H club members will be weighed Friday at the E. H. Mallory ranch starting at 9 a.m.

Incorporate—Articles of incorporation for Asland Motors, Inc., have been filed in the office of the Jackson county clerk by Lunsford B. Jones, Myers D. Jones, Marilyn E. Jones, and George M. Sennatt.

Clothing Theft—Bonnie Leary Makinson, 907 Cherry st., reported to city police yesterday that two women's coats and a blanket valued at \$55 were stolen from a car at Bud and Lucille's parking lot, 1182 Court st., over the week end.

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Grants Pass Patient Flown to Portland

The two-engine Cessna ambulance plane operated by Mercy Flights, Inc. of Medford, flew to Grants Pass this morning to pick up Edythe Atkinson, 41, Grants Pass, to take her to Portland where she was to undergo surgery at the Providence hospital.

She was the 307th patient flown by the non-profit air ambulance service, organized five years ago.

The unique organization recently received nationwide publicity through a feature story about it, carried on the wires of the Associated Press. It was published in papers throughout the nation and told of history and progress of the organization.

'McCarthyism' Seen Minor Issue in 1955

Miami—(U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived late night for a brief vacation and told reporters that McCarthyism "will be a minor issue in 1955."

"That issue has been pretty much determined," Nixon said. "In 1955... it will be worth just minor news stories."

Nixon said that chances for peace are nearer now than they were a year ago, "largely because the free world is stronger."

He defended the recent setback in the armed forces as a move "based on the determination on the highest level that the way we will spend our money next year will bring us a more effective defense for less money."

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Stocks resumed their ascent toward the magic 400 level in the industrial average in an active finale today.

Steels took the lead and vied with the rails for wide gains. Bethlehem Steel shot up more than 4 points. Other steels followed. Motors got into action.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	173 3/4
Anaconda	49 1/2
Chrysler	Unquoted
Curtiss Wright	17 3/4
General Electric	45 3/4
General Motors	94 1/2
Montgomery Ward	77 1/2
Penn. R. R.	24 3/4
Pennycy, J. C.	87 1/2
Radio Shack	37 1/2
Southern Co.	37 1/2
Southern Pacific	53 3/4
S. Oil of Calif.	74 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	124 1/2
Transamerica	38 3/4
Tri-Continental	26 3/4
United Aircraft	78 1/2
U. S. Rubber	44 3/4
U. S. Steel	71
Youngstown	71 1/4

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: AA large, 43-45c doz.; A large, 41-42c doz.; AA medium, 40-41c; A medium, 39-40c; A small, 32-33c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade, 66c lb.; A grade, 64c; B grade, 62c; C grade, 60c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, 42c; B grade, 40c; C grade, 38c; D grade, 36c; E grade, 34c; F grade, 32c; G grade, 30c; H grade, 28c; I grade, 26c; J grade, 24c; K grade, 22c; L grade, 20c; M grade, 18c; N grade, 16c; O grade, 14c; P grade, 12c; Q grade, 10c; R grade, 8c; S grade, 6c; T grade, 4c; U grade, 2c; V grade, 1c; W grade, 1/2c; X grade, 1/4c; Y grade, 1/8c; Z grade, 1/16c.

Farm Market
Offerings at the East Side Farmers' market were limited to a half-dozen loads of apples, cauliflower, celery, sacked carrots and other root crops today.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs, 21c; at farm, 20-21c; broilers, 4 1/2 to 6 lbs, 21c; at farm, 20-21c; heavy hens, 10-11c; light hens, all wts, 13c; old roosters, 10c; lb.

Dressed Chicken—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 34-35c; broilers, 36-37c; light hens, 21-22c; heavy hens, 26-27c; cut up fryers, all wts, 46-47c; whole drawn, 41-42c; lb.

Turkey—To growers: No. 1 producers for 1954 turkeys: Heavy type hens, 31c; f.o.b. farm on N. Y. dressed basis, same as above, 25c; under 25 lbs, 21c; lb. Bellville hens, 31c; light type toms, 25c; fryer-roaster, 27c; lb. live weight, 7c; to retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 52c; N. Y. dressed, to 45c; A grade toms, oven-ready, 41-42c; light type, A grade hens, oven-ready, to 35c; light toms, 51-52c; lb.

RCA Cuts Retail Price on Records

New York—(U.P.)—Frank M. Folsom, president of Radio Corporation of America, has announced reductions up to 30 percent in the retail price of RCA Victor phonograph records.

Folsom said yesterday the new prices would become effective Jan. 3.

The new price for a 12-inch long playing record will be \$3.98 instead of \$5.98, \$4.85 and \$4.19, depending on whether the record is classical, semi-classical or popular.

Ten-inch LPs will be \$2.98 instead of \$4.98, \$3.85 and \$3.15. The 45-rpm records will be \$2.98 instead of \$3.85, \$2.99 and \$2.98. Folsom said old-fashioned 78 rpm records will cost 10 cents more per record.

John Davis Lodge Spain Ambassador

Augusta, Ga.—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower announced today the selection of John Davis Lodge, outgoing Republican governor of Connecticut, as the new ambassador to Spain.

Lodge will succeed James C. Dunn, who will become the ambassador to Brazil, replacing James S. Kemper.

Kemper is resigning to return to his insurance business. Lodge, brother of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., U. S. representative to the United Nations, was defeated for reelection in November by Democrat Abraham Ribicoff.

Obituaries

WILLIAM MCINTYRE
Funeral services for William B. McIntyre, 63, of Shady Cove, who died in Portland Thursday, will be held at Perl funeral home Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

The deceased, who was born at Keno, Ore., on June 3, 1891, was a veteran of World War I, serving as a mechanic in Battery E, 69th Artillery, C.A.C., U.S. Army.

Survivors include his mother, Lola McIntyre; a sister, Mrs. J. S. Sawyer, and two brothers, Joe and Ernest, all of Jacksonville.

ERICK GUSTAFSON

Erick G. Gustafson, 66, died yesterday at the V. A. Domiciliary, Camp White. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

DWIGHT BURRELL

Dwight Arthur Burrell, 28, a resident of Eagle Point until about two years ago, died last week in Durango, Colo., from injuries suffered in an auto accident November 19. The body is being returned to Medford for services and interment, with Conger-Morris funeral in charge of funeral arrangements.

ELENA WATSON

Services for Mrs. Ellena Charlott Watson, 85, who died Saturday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. J. Thomas Dixon of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Her survivors include three sons, Ambers E., Arcadia, Calif.; George and Harry, Medford; a daughter, Miss Edmere Marie Watson, Medford; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Potter, Lookout, Calif.; two grandchildren, Ralph Watson, Medford; and Mrs. Beverly Vanderlinde, 29 Palms, Calif.; and three great-grandchildren.

Births

FOSTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim, 734 Garfield st., Dec. 27, 1954, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds at Community hospital.

JUDD—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin, route 2, box 394, Medford, Dec. 28, 1954, a boy, 5 pounds, at Community hospital.

JAMIESON—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward 1309 Maple Park dr., Dec. 28, 1954, a boy, 4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Head line for Sunday Classified to at noon Saturday.

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Jan. 5

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity—Rain showers in the valleys and snow showers in mountainous terrain. Valley showers Wednesday morning; otherwise partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Low tonight, high Wednesday 45.

Western Oregon—Considerable cloudiness and periods of partial clearing with a few showers tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so cool; low tonight 32-42; high Wednesday 40 to 52.

Five-day forecast through Sunday: Western Oregon and western Washington—Precipitation in western Washington and northwestern Oregon heavier than normal, averaging 1 to 2 inches and occurring as rain mostly as Saturday and Sunday. Precipitation in southwestern Oregon little or none. Temperatures above normal with highs 42-52; lows 32-42; otherwise no precipitation. Temperatures below normal.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 44; Lowest 36.
Total monthly precipitation 1.32 in. Deficiency for month 1.45 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1954 3.75 inches. Deficiency for the season 4.25 inches. Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 73%; 4:30 a.m. today 65%.

TOMORROW
Sunrise 7:40 a.m. Sunset 4:47 p.m.
OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 4:30 A.M., 129 MERIDIAN TIME

City	high	low	prec.
Boise	30	12	
Boston	51	31	
Chicago	43	37	.38
Denver	21	-4	.19
Eureka	50	42	.19
Grants Pass	38	33	.06
Havre	36	26	
Klamath Falls	32	19	
Los Angeles	60	37	
Medford	36	31	
New York	53	41	.1
Omaha	28	15	
Phoenix	50	26</	