Broader Hospital Construction Laws Sought by Group

Salem — (U.P.)—Public health authorities today recommended that the Legislature broaden present hospital construction laws to permit the acceptance of $600,000 in federal grants for additional hospitals and medical facilities in Oregon during the next two years.

The funds, part of a $60,000,000 supplemental appropriation to the Hill-Burton hospital construction act passed by Congress last spring, are earmarked for chronic disease centers, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and diagnostic or treatment centers.

The recommendation that Oregon participate in the new national program was made at a meeting of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said that more than $16,000,000 worth of hospitals and public health facilities have been built in Oregon with the ad of Hill-Burton act funds. He added that the new medical facilities are critically needed in Oregon because of the aging nature of our population.

If the federal grant is accepted, Dr. Erickson said, the state board of health would be required to make an extensive survey to determine the state's needs before approving any construction grants. A survey would take several months, he estimated.

The funds probably would be allocated on the basis of $1 of federal money for every $2 of local money, resulting in the construction of at least $1,800,000 of additional facilities.

Total cost to the state would be $17,000 for survey, planning and administration. Unless the legislature enacts enabling legislation, the grants will expire June 30, 1957, Dr. Erickson said.

George Hormel Cleared Of Marijuana Charges

Hollywood — (U.P.) — George Hormel Jr., 26, heir to a meat packing fortune, was acquitted today of marijuana possession charges.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Strength in steel shares featured an irregular rise in the stock market today.

Bethlehem stood out as the strong spot with an outside gain of more than two points on reports the company will boost the dividend at its meeting late this month. Mail orders produced some fireworks late in the day.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	173⅝
Anaconda	50⅛
Chrysler	69⅞
Curtiss Wright	17⅞
General Electric	50⅝
General Motors	96⅛
Montgomery Ward	85½
Penn R R	23⅞
Penney J C	83⅞
Radio	38⅝
Southern Co	19
Southern Pacific	54¼
S Oil of Calif	76⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41⅝
Transamerica	unquoted
Tri-Continental	26¼
United Aircraft	76¼
U S Rubber	43⅜
U S Steel	71
Youngstown	72¼

Portland Produce

Portland —(U.P.)— Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 46-47c doz.; A large, 43-44c doz.; AA medium, 43c; A medium, 41-42c; A smalls, 35c; 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

Carrots, cabbage and celery were higher today with the former at $6.75-7.75 for six dozen bunches; cabbage at $3.25-3.50 for better quality crates and celery at 3.25-3.75.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2½ to 4½ lbs., 21c lb.; at farm, 20c lb.; roasters, 4½ lbs. and up, 21c lb. f.o.b. Portland, 20c at ranch; light hens, 11c; heavy hens, all wts., 13c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 34-35c lb.; roasters, 36-37c; light hens, 21-23c; heavy hens, 25-26c; cut up fryers, all wts., 45-46c; whole drawn, 39-40c.

Turkeys—Paying prices to producers for 1954 turkeys: Heavy type hens, 29c lb. f.o.b. farm on N.Y. dressed basis; toms same basis, 25 lbs. up, 24c; under 25 lbs., 21c lb. Beltsville hens, 31c; light type toms, 25c; fryer-roaster, 27c lb. liveweight. To retailers, A grade hens, ready to cook, 48c; N.Y. dressed to 43c lb.; A grade toms, oven-ready, 40c. Beltsville A grade hens, oven-ready, to 52c; Beltsville toms, 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, 54-57c; cut up, 60-63c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported in the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, $78.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, $58 ton; Portland delivery, 54-56 ton; No. 2 Western barley, $54.50 f.o.b. Portland. Coast delivery: Soybean meal, $93 ton, cars, prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun, prompt shipment, f.o.b. Portland, $44.50-45 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, $67|67.25 ton f.o.b. Portland.

Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, $34-35 trucks, $36-37 rail.

Portland grain exchange: Tuesday's close:

	Bid
So't white	$2.34
do no rex	2.34
White club	2.34
H. R. winter, 11 per cent	2.36
do 12 per cent	2.45

Local and Personal

Card Party— Townsend club will hold a card party Thursday, Jan. 31, at 1 p.m. at the home of C. E. Nafziger, 116 S. Ivy st. Refreshments will se served.

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Square Dance— The Phoenix Grange will sponsor a square dance party Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 p.m., at the Phoenix Grange hall. Women are to take pastry or sandwiches. Doug Fosbury will call for the dancing.

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Named To Committee— Robert A. Brewer, Medford accountant, has been named a member of the committee on public relations of the National Society of Public Accountants, according to an announcement from the society.

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Leg Fracture— Denny Madden, 26, of 805 Cherry st., an employee of Robert Kline, logger, is at Community hospital where he was taken late Tuesday by Medford ambulance service because of injuries he received while working near Trail, according to ambulance attendants. He suffered a leg fracture, according to a hospital report. His condition is reported as "good."

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Charge Dismissed—A charge of failure to procure a dog license against Edward Kubli, Applegate, was ordered dismissed in district court yesterday, according to court records. Dismissal was upon motion of the district attorney on the grounds that "... further investigation reveals that the defendant has purchased a dog license . . . " Kubli had been released on his own recognizance. He pleaded innocent Nov. 9 and a trial date had been set for Jan. 13.

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On Leave—Bob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Smith, Old Stage rd., is visiting here on 10-day leave from Parks Air Force base near San Francisco where he recently completed basic Air Force training. He will leave Monday for Wichita Falls, Tex., to study another phase of his training. Young Smith is a 1952 graduate of Medford High school and he attended Oregon State college and Southern Oregon college before entering the service.

MATTER OF FEET

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The local board of health refused to let George LaRue keep a pig because his piggery "is only 10 feet from the city's filtration plant," LaRue's two cows are okay, however. "They are 70 feet from the filtration plant," the board said.

Windsor Locks, Conn. — (U.P.) —Mrs. Dorothy Gile was telling her son about her Navy service during World War II. The child interrupted her and asked, "What were you in the navy Mommy, a whale?"

Sewing Circle—The members of the Crater Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary Sewing circle plan a meeting for 8 p.m., today, at the R. E. Schulz home.

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Child Ill—Michael Heckert, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heckert, route 2, box 465, Medford, is a medical patient at Community hospital, attendants said today.

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Assumed Name — William H. Pittock and Thomas R. Pittock Jr. have filed the assumed business name of Pittock Brothers Logging company with the Jackson county clerk's office.

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At Sacred Heart—Patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital include Robert Wickman, 226 King st.; Mrs. Viola Comstock, 444 North Grape st.; Lyle C. Perkins, 1200 Sunset ave.; Mrs. Lewis Hill, Route 1, Talent, and Joseph Roberson, Ashland, all surgery patients.

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FOE Auxiliary—A meeting of the auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m., in the Eagles hall when nominations will be made for the office of secretary. Election of inside guard also will be conducted.

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Hospitalized — Robert Smeltzer, 802 North Riverside ave., a meat cutter at the Big-Y market, was taken about 11 a.m. today to Sacred Heart hospital after he collapsed while working at the market, according to Perl Ambulance service attendants who took him to the hospital.

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Fire Alarm — Two Medford fire trucks were called to the J. R. Kindell residence, 2418 Biddle rd., at about 9:28 a.m. today, where a house fire was reported. Firemen said the blaze originated in the wall behind a fireplace. Damage to the wall and smoke damage to the interior was reported.

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Minor Injuries—John Machado, 11, route 1, box 44, Rogue River, son of Mrs. William B. Purrier, Rogue River, was admitted about 10 p.m., yesterday to Osteopathic hospital for minor injuries which he received when the car in which he was riding struck a horse, according to a hospital report. His stepfather was driver of the car, according to the report.

Court Records

POLICE COURT

William Tildon Pearce, failure to stop at stop sign, $5.

Albert Marion Ward, failure to stop at red light, $5.

Kenneth Roger Taplett, violation of basic rule, $10.

Thomas Benton Habgood, violation of basic rule, $10.

Clarence Jackson Swing, violation of basic rule, $10.

Dorothy Ida McElhose, failure to stop at stop sign, $5.

William Benton Smith, parked in alley, $5.

Barbara Jean Brownell, failure to stop at red light, $5.

Leah Katherine Emmens, failure to stay stopped at red light, $5.

Earl Rowland Stephenson, violation of basic rule, $15.

Thomas William McFadden and William E. Morrison, violation of basic rule, $10 each.

Arthur Morton Curtis Jr., excessive noise (pipe), $10.

Joan McDuffee Norris, Oscar Melvin Anderson, and Floyd Elmer Davis, failure to stop at stop sign, $5 each.

Kenneth Lee Zimmerlee, failure to stop at red light, $5.

Arla Sue Bismark, parked more than 12 inches from curb, $5.

Les Gilman, improper parking, $2.50.

M. F. Logesen, parked on wrong side of street, $2.50.

DISTRICT COURT

John O. Fahlin, failure to stop at stop sign, $10.

Charles L. Coffey, no operator's license, $15.

Donald L. Ambuehl, improper use of dealer's license plates, $12.50.

Ernest R. Kennedy, failure to give hand signal, $6.

Dean R. Chamberlain, violation of basic rule, $15 bail forfeited.

Dudley B. McBeath, failure to stop at stop sign, $10.

Emerson G. Wolfe, failure to yield right of way, $15.

CIRCUIT COURT

Betty K. Deardorff vs. Fianis E. Deardorff, divorce decree.

Phoebe J. Simmons vs. Richard L. Simmons, divorce decree.

Wilene Ann Andrews vs. Kenneth G. Andrews, divorce decree.

Gus E. Goldenpenny vs. Alora Geneva Goldenpenny, divorce decree.

Charleen G. Anderson vs. Carl Eugene Anderson, divorce decree.

Adah I. Fowler vs. Robert E. Fowler, divorce decree.

Fay Opal Coons vs. Kenneth A. Coons, divorce decree.

Thelma A. Jones vs. Walter H. Jones, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

William Douglas Houston, 47, of 650 N st., Yreka, Calif., and Harriet Ora Hoadley, 25, of 336 N st., Yreka.

Donald Ira Wytcherly, 21, and Florence Dorothy Leatham, 18, both Grants Pass.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 400. High good with some choice 979 lb. fed steers $23.50; choice 1265 lb. steers $24.50; low good steers $22; commercial $18-20.50; canner-cutter cows mostly $8-9.50; few $10; utility cows $11.50-13.50; mostly commercial grades 14; young cows $16; utility-commercial bulls $13.50-15.50.

Calves 50. Good-choice vealers $19-24; some late Tuesday $24.50 and 25.

Hogs 200. Choice 1-2 butchers 180-352 lb. $19.75-20.25; choice 3 lots down to $19 with some down to $18.50; choice 250 lb. $18.25; 150 lb. $18.25-18.50; choice 350-450 lb. sows $16-17.

Sheep 300. Choice with some prime 109 lb. wooled lambs $19.50; good-choice slaughter ewes $5.50-6.50.

Obituary

WILBUR CAMERON

Funeral services are pending at Perl funeral home for Wilbur W. Cameron, Jacksonville, who died at a local hospital Tuesday.

ARTHUR ROWLEY

Funeral services for Arthur Reginald Rowley, 73, of 532 Marie st., who died in a local hospital Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Chapel mortuary, with the Rev. Sherman Moore, pastor of the Medford Pilgrim Holiness church, officiating. Interment will be in the Medford IOOF cemetery.

The deceased was born in Buffalo, N.Y., on Feb. 10, 1881. He came to the Rogue valley 60 years ago, where he engaged in mining and ranching work. In 1916 he was the director of a symphony orchestra in San Francisco.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Vera McAttey, Cleveland, O.

WORDY MAN

Selby, S. D. —(U.P.)— One of the nation's crossword puzzle deans is 89-year-old Ralph O. Drowns, who has compiled his own eight-volume "dictionary" of about 75,000 words often used in the puzzles. The words are all arranged alphabetically and give the meanings, synonyms, and slang and slur implications.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity—Considerable cloudiness through Thursday. Some valley fog Thursday morning. Low tonight 25; high Thursday 45.

Western Oregon — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday, with patches of valley fog. A few light showers, mostly over northwestern part. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 28-38; high Thursday 40-50.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 48; Lowest 26.

Total monthly precipitation .33 inch. Deficiency for the month .58 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 5.01 inches.

Deficiency for the season 4.26 inches.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 76%; 4:30 a.m. today 94%.

Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	30	18	
Boston	34	19	
Chicago	34	29	.01
Denver	39	14	
Eureka	48	36	
Grants Pass	36	27	
Havre	0	-7	
Klamath Falls	22	9	
Los Angeles	62	44	
Medford	38	27	
New York	37	24	
Omaha	28	18	T
Phoenix	54	38	
Portland	42	36	.03
Reno	31	5	
Eugene	45	34	
Salt Lake	33	5	.02
San Francisco	53	34	
Seattle	42	40	.02
Spokane	29	22	
Washington, D.C.	40	26	
Yakima	31	26	

Tomorrow

Sunrise 7:39 a.m. Sunset 5:01 p.m.

Radio Equipment Worth $200 Stolen

Medford city police were checking on the theft of about $200 in radio equipment from the garage of John Scoville Duffy, 1104 East Ninth st.

Duffy told police that equipment, including a radio transformer, tubes and cases, was taken sometime between Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Barker's Men's store, 206 East Main st., reported that a $25 fictitious check had been cashed at the store on Dec. 7. The check had been returned from the bank, marked "account closed."

In the court today, Walter Joseph Welch, 61, a transient, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and was ordered to leave town or spend 10 days in jail.

The sheriff's office reported that a 15-year-old runaway from Myrtle Creek was apprehended by state police and placed in the county jail for return to his home.

Naval authorities arrested Bill Ellsworth Wilson, 18, general delivery, Eagle Point, on a charge of being AWOL from the U. S. Navy and lodged him in the county jail.

Bowling is one of the oldest of all sports, its origin being traced to the Egyptians of 5200 B.C.

Births

SUTTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 915 West 13th st., Jan. 9, 1955, a girl, 3 pounds, at Community hospital.

FORD—To Mr. and Mrs. H. D., 218 Ajax st., Camp White, Jan. 9, 1955, a boy, 6¾ pounds, at Community hospital.

HAAG — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Horse Creek, Calif., Jan. 10, 1955, a girl, 5½ pounds, at Community hospital.

HANSEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 1116 Stewart ave., Jan. 8, 1955, a girl, weight 7½ pounds, at Community hospital.

MELLBYE—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, P. O. Box 735, Central Point, Jan. 11, 1955, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Confession Solves Portland Burglaries

Portland—(U.P.)—Portland police today said a confession of the so-called "shovel burglar" last night has solved between 250 to 300 burglaries in the Portland area during the past year.

Capt. William D. Browne, chief of detectives, said 36-year-old Rolland J. McDonald admitted the burglaries after a day and a night of interrogation.

McDonald was booked under $10,000 bond last night. Browne said he was taken into custody Monday night after two homes were prowled, one of them belonging to a policeman, for more than $375.

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