

Local and Personal

Flue Fire—Firement reported a flue fire at 8:30 p.m. yesterday at the Richard House residence, 15 Corning court.

Announce Event—Griffin Creek Mothers' club has set March 5 for the annual smorgasbord, yearly fund-raising event, it was announced today.

Offices Moved—The offices of Service Unlimited were moved during the week from 309 East Eighth st., to 221 Franklin building on South Central ave.

Chickens Taken—Ernest Santto, 204 Lozier lane, reported that someone broke into his chicken house Sunday night and took eight full-blood buff cochon banty chickens, a rooster and seven hens.

Cut Hand—Jerry Barrett, 21, Box 762, Central Point, was admitted this morning to Community hospital for treatment of a cut hand which he received while working as a sawyer for the Continental Lumber company at Central Point, attendants said today.

To Leave—Pfc. Sydney Nelson, of the Woman's Army corps plans to leave Sunday after visiting on a 30-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelson, 21 Vancouver ave. Miss Nelson has been in the service about a year and received her basic training at Ft. Lee, Va. She is a Medford High school graduate. Her present station is Camp Gordon, Ga.

To Palm Springs—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson left today for Palm Springs on vacation for two weeks. Watson is manager of the Medford hotel.

Tonsil Surgery—Melody Boegner, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boegner, 428 Fairmount st., underwent tonsil surgery at Community hospital today.

Plan Dance—Swingin' Bees will hold a square dance Saturday, Jan. 15, at Camp Corral. Mrs. Leslie Robertson will call. Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, and all square dancers of the valley are welcome to attend. Potluck refreshments will be served.

In Hospital—Mrs. Marmie Olson, 111 Newtown st., is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where she underwent major surgery Monday. Mrs. Olson, whose room number at the hospital is 326, expects to remain at the Portland hospital for about seven more days. Her husband is in Portland.

On Buying Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swartz, Military rd., will leave during the week end on a buying trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles for the Maple Shop, 1213 North Riverside ave. in Los Angeles. They will be guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemingway. The Hemingways recently purchased ranch property on the Rogue River, near here.

New on Staff—Mrs. Fran Casebeer, 1012 Winchester ave., has joined the sales staff of Bert Pree's, women's apparel store.

Hospitalized—Porter J. Neff, 83, of 227 North Berkeley way, this morning was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment.

Fined—Walter Albert Rhodes, 29, of route 2, box 102A, Jacksonville, was fined \$250 and \$5 court costs yesterday in district court on a charge of reckless driving. He pleaded guilty to the charge through his attorney.

Runaways—William Arthur Brazeau, 18, and two 17-year-old boys, all from Seattle, are in the Jackson county jail where they are being held as runaways. They were picked up yesterday in Central Point by state police.

At Market—Mrs. Jean Hart is in Los Angeles this week attending merchandise in a r t shows and she will return by way of San Francisco the first of the week to attend market shows there. Mrs. Hart will purchase spring merchandise for her women's apparel shop.

Returned—Jack Burpee, district manager of the Northern Life Insurance company, returned Tuesday by plane from San Francisco where he had been for eight days receiving treatment at the Franklin hospital. He has returned to his offices in the Goldy building.

From Trip—Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, Gold Hill, returned Jan. 10 after visiting for three weeks with her daughters at Brookings, Ore. She also visited her son, Joseph L. Shoemaker, who recently arrived at Brookings after serving with the Army. He is employed as a policeman at Brookings assisting his brother-in-law, Clarence Cross. Shoemaker served in both World War I and II. He was in Japan for three years and in Korea for nine months.

Teenage Picture—A movie, "The Meaning of Adolescence," the second in a series of five sponsored on Thursdays by the mental health committee of the Jackson County Health association, will be shown today at 8 p.m., at the YMCA building. The Rev. Thomas McCamant, pastor of the Congregational church, will be the discussion leader. All persons interested in teenagers are invited to attend the picture and discussion. Civic groups of the vicinity cooperate with the committee in sponsoring the series.

Move Here—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and their six sons arrived in Medford Jan. 3 to make their home. They moved Tuesday to 1351 Kings highway, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby who have moved temporarily to 508 Stewart ave. The Olsons came here from Hawarden, near Sioux City, Ia., and he is self-employed through the Purucker Piano house as a piano tuner and repairman. The sons are Ronald, 17; Rodney, 16; Larry and Garry, 10-year-old twins, in the fifth grade at Washington school; Marvin, 8, a third grader there; and Dennis Ray, 5. Olson's niece and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Albrant, live here at 823 East Main st. Olson visited in Medford last fall and decided then to move his family here.

Obituary

WILBUR CAMERON

Funeral services for Wilbur W. Cameron, 87, of Jacksonville, who died in a local hospital Tuesday, will be held at Perl funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. D. Kirkland West, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

The deceased, a southern Oregon resident for the past 25 years, was born at Union Town, Ore., on Dec. 23, 1867. His family settled in the Applegate valley in 1892 and he was a retired farmer and stockman.

Survivors include his wife, Dora, and several nieces and nephews.

FAIRY HEARIN

Funeral services are pending at Perl funeral home for Fairy Hearin, who died at a local hospital Wednesday. She is the wife of Joe Hearin, 1715 East Main street.

BERTHA SEELEY

Mrs. Bertha Henrietta Seeley, 62, died today in a Medford hospital. Services will be held next week at her home in Vancouver, Wash.

The remains will lie in state at Conger-Morris funeral home until Sunday at 4 p.m.

CORAL CROWDER

Remains of Mrs. Coral G. Crowder, 59, of Ashland, who died Tuesday in a Medford hospital, will be forwarded by Conger-Morris funeral home to Lovelock, Nev., for services and interment there Saturday at 11 a.m.

The deceased was born March 14, 1895, in Lovelock. She had lived in Ashland for the past 6 1/2 years. Survivors include a son, Claude Silverwood, Ashland; a daughter, Mrs. I. E. Martin, Sparks, Nev.; three sisters, Mrs. Iva Miller, Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Claude Campbell, Fernley, Nev.; and Mrs. William Looz, Lovelock; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Births

PARKER—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 308 Haven st., Jan. 12, 1955, a girl, 10 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CLARK—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 520 Edwards st., Jan. 12, 1955, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HUNTLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip, 723 South Modoc ave., Jan. 12, 1955, a boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

KEZER—To Mr. and Mrs. Billy, 1085 Ellendale dr., Jan. 12, 1955, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HARRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. James, Henderson, Nev., Jan. 12, 1955 a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

STRAUS—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, route 1, box 181, Gold Hill, Jan. 13, 1955, a girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

BURRILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Prospect, Jan. 13, 1955, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

WHITE—To Mr. and Mrs. Arvid, 802 West Jackson st., Jan. 11, 1955, girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

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



CONFESSING he fatally shot stepmother, Irma Corcoran, according to New York police, Kenneth Corcoran, 13, is quoted as saying "she was always picking on me." (International)

Wall Street

New York (U.P.)—Wall Street didn't like a market recovery on small volume, so it turned to the selling side again today.

Net losses late in the session ranged to more than a point in a long list of issues.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	173 1/4
Anaconda	49 1/2
Chrysler	68 1/4
Curtiss Wright	17 3/4
General Electric	50 1/4
General Motors	95 3/4
Montgomery Ward	83
Penn. R. R.	23 1/2
Penney, J. C.	83 1/2
Radio	38 3/4
Southern Co.	18 3/4
Southern Pacific	53 3/4
S. Oil of Calif.	75 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 5/8
Transamerica	39 3/4
Tri-Continental	26
United Aircraft	76
U. S. Rubber	43 3/4
U. S. Steel	70 5/8
Youngtown	73 1/4

Portland Livestock

Portland (U.P.)—Cattle 250. Good fed steers \$22-23.50; commercial \$18-19; commercial heifers \$17-20; utility heifers \$11-15; canner-cutter cows mostly \$8-9, few \$9.50-10; utility cows \$11.50-13; canner-utility bulls \$11-14.50.

Calves 25. Good weaners \$19-22; choice to \$23.

Hogs 250. Choice 1-2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$19.50-20, some higher; choice 3 lvs down to \$19; choice 350-550 lb. sows \$15-17.

Sheep 100. Good-choice around 80 lb. woolled lambs \$18.50; choice \$19; choice, some prime; above good-choice feeders \$15.50-16.50; good-choice ewes \$5.50-6.50.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade, 66c; B grade, 67c; A prints, 68c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon similar \$2.15-2.35; 5-lb. loaves 48 1/2-49 1/2c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Portland Produce

Poultry, Rabbits—Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality, cash): Portland: Fryers 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. 2 1/2 lb.; at farm 2 1/2 lb.; roasters 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 2 1/2 lb. f.o.b. Portland; cut up fryers, all wts., 45-46c; heavy hens, all wts., 13c lb.; old roasters, 10c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 34-35c lb.; roasters, 35-37c; light hens, 21-22c; heavy hens, 23-24c; cut up fryers, all wts., 45-46c; whole drawn, 39-40c.

Turkey—Killing prices to producers for 1954 turkey: Heavy type hens, 29c lb. f.o.b. farm on N.Y. dressed basis; tons same basis 25 lb. up, 24c; under 25 lb., 2 1/2 lb. Bellville hens, 31c; light type toms, 25c; fryer-roaster, 27c; lb. live weight. To retailers: grade hens, ready to cook, 49c; N.Y. dressed to 4 1/2 lb. A grade toms, over-ready, 40c; Bellville A grade hens, over-ready, to 35c; Bellville toms, 49c lb.

Rabbits (average to growers f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 3 1/4-4 1/4 lbs. 18-20c up; 5-6 lbs. 14-16c; colored, 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, 38c; best Coast delivery, \$38 ton; Portland delivery \$34-36 ton; No. 2 Western barley, \$34.50 f.o.b. Portland; Coast delivery, soybean meal, \$63 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: Wednesday's close: Soft white, \$2.34; do no rex, 2.34; White club, 2.34; H. R. winter, 11 per cent, 2.28; do 12 per cent, 2.45.

NOT PERFECT

Excelsior Springs, Mo. (U.P.)—"That's the first field goal attempt, he's ever missed," proclaimed a publicist for the Emporia, Kan. College football team after a 34-yard try went awry. Asked how many the player had made, the man snapped back, "One."

Civil Case Decided Favors Defendant In Circuit Court

A civil suit being tried in circuit court here yesterday was decided in favor of the defendant, K. C. Wernmark, Central Point, it was reported this morning.

The case came to a close when James Main, attorney for the plaintiff, C. L. Robinson, Ross lane, offered to dismiss the complaint, with prejudice, provided Wernmark's counter-complaint also was dismissed. This was done, and the jury was dismissed.

Based on Agreement—The suit was brought by Robinson against Wernmark based on a verbal agreement made in 1951, when Wernmark had a logging and clearing contract for the area to be covered with water behind the Willow Creek dam, then under construction. Robinson agreed to do the logging for Wernmark. He filed the suit for money he claimed was due him under the agreement.

Wernmark's contention was that Robinson had been paid in full, and that he had not completed the work agreed upon.

Conclusion of the case came after Wernmark's attorney, O. H. Bengston, moved for a directed verdict favoring Wernmark, and Circuit Judge, H. K. Hanna, who was presiding, overruled the motion, although he said he would consider a similar motion after the defense case had been presented.

The plaintiff's case was concluded, and the defendant's just begun when Main made the dismissal offer.

Son-in-Law of Local Woman Earns Award

Walker M. Treece, Portland finance company executive and a son-in-law of Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Medford heights, is to receive the annual "first citizen" award of the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner Jan. 15. Speaker for the event will be George Murphy, movie star.

Treece's activities include the programs of 19 civic, professional and educational groups. He is a past president of the junior group, and last year received its gold key award for his work. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a veteran of World War II.

Mrs. Treece is the former Jean Schuler. Mrs. Schuler is now visiting the Treeces.

WRONG ALIBI

Old Lyme, Conn. (U.P.)—A game warden arrested two duck hunters for shooting a swan. The hunters explained in justice court that they thought they were shooting at a white goose. The judge informed that there is no open season on swan or white geese and fined them \$25.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS—Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Foggy late tonight and morning hours. Low tonight 25. High Friday 38.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. A little cooler tonight with low 25-35. High Friday 40-48.

LOCAL DATA—Temperature a year ago: Highest 42; lowest 27.

Total monthly precipitation 33 inch. Deficiency for the month 56 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 5.91 inches.

Deficiency for the season 4.34 inches.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 75%; 4:30 a.m. today 99%.

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

Boise	High Low Prec.
Boston	32 26
Chicago	32 19 .06
Denver	38 11
Kansas City	49 44 .01
Grants Pass	39 32 .03
Havre	36 5
Klamath Falls	32 9
Los Angeles	65 48
Medford	48 32 .01
New York	34 29 .01
Omaha	28 5
Phoenix	59 39
Portland	49 41 .09
Reno	37 16
Eugene	50 39
Salt Lake	32 4
San Francisco	52 44 .05
Seattle	46 41
Spokane	35 31 .12
Washington, D.C.	28 20 .06
Yakima	32 27

Sunrise 7:39 a.m. Sunset 5:02 p.m.

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Son of Injured Man Returns To Medford

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maxwell Jr., 723 West 13th st., returned Tuesday from Los Angeles where they had just arrived when they learned that his father, A. C. Maxwell, Portland, suffered severe head injuries in a fall Monday at the Medford post office building.

The elder Maxwell underwent brain surgery soon after the accident. He also suffered a shoulder fracture, which will be treated when he recovers sufficiently from the head injury, his son explained. He has not yet recovered consciousness.

His wife, who was also at Community hospital because of shock, now is staying at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson, 822 Minnesota ave. The elder Maxwells had arrived here to care for their three grandchildren while the younger Maxwells went on vacation.

The first National Guard unit (militia) was organized in 1636.

Court, Trailer Group Elects Mrs. Berry

Mrs. Wyles E. Berry, Rogue Woods motel, Trail, Wednesday was elected president of the Jackson County Motor Court and Trailer association at a luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel. The retiring president is Sam Tooley of Ashland.

O. L. Williams, Utopia motel, is the new vice-president; and F. D. O'Neill, Lodge motel, secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Ed Bolt, Homestead-on-the-Rogue, Gold Hill; Mrs. Nick Gier, Del Rio Trailer motel; Tom Sterling, Ashland motel; C. P. Yundt, Rifles-on-the-Rogue; Mrs. R. L. Powell, Central motel, and Mrs. C. B. Partch, Motor Haven motel.

The group meets the second Wednesday of each month for noon luncheons and a business session.

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