

Footlighters' Play Opens This Evening

"A Bill of Divorcement," a play presented by the Medford Footlighters, local little theater group, will begin a five-day run tonight at the Fairground theater.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. The play will be the last presented by the group in the present theater building. To make way for the new Medford armory, the building will be dismantled, and a new one-story theater will be constructed on a site directly east of the present location.

The present play is a three-act drama by Clemence Dane.

Births

HICKMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lenn, Eagle Point, Jan. 30, 1955, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor, Ashland, Jan. 30, 1955, a boy, 9 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

KEENER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, 440 South Riverside ave., Feb. 1, 1955, a girl, 7 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Seventh-Day Adventists Open Northwest Session

Portland — (U.P.) — An estimated 600 Seventh-Day Adventist leaders from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Alaska met here last night for the opening of the ninth quadrennial union session.

North Pacific Union leaders were told of a 25 per cent membership addition by Elder C. A. Scriven, president of the body.

AFL Pessimistic On 1955 Employment

Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — The AFL Executive Council opened its mid-winter meeting today with a pessimistic report from AFL economists on 1955 employment prospects.

In the huge union's own analysis of the nation's economy, unemployment may run from 750,000 to 1,000,000 more than in 1954.

"While the 1955 outlook may be considered mildly optimistic from the standpoint of business," the federation's staff economists said, "the employment picture is not encouraging."

The week-long session of the powerful 17-member Executive Council will serve as a prelude to AFL-CIO consolidation discussions to be held here Feb. 8-9.

7th-day Adventists Attending Conference

Pastor E. F. Coy and Assistant Pastor Gordon Dalrymple, of the Medford Seventh-day Adventist churches, are attending the North Pacific Union conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Sunnyside church, Portland, this week. They expect to return Thursday.

In reports to the conference yesterday, delegates were told that there has been an increase in every department of church activity in the past year. Some 7,500 new members were taken into the church through baptism, making a total of 35,187 membership in the 311 churches of the area. Of a total of more than \$17,000,000 in tithes and mission offerings made, more than \$2,000,000 was contributed through Sabbath schools.

Boy Scouts Troop 13

Court of honor for Troop 13, of the Presbyterian church, was held Monday evening.

Those up for advancement were Dick Ragsdale, to second class; Richard Andre, to first class, and Ray Konapasek and Reggie Breese for star rank.

Foresters Schedule Chapter Meeting Friday

The Siskiyou chapter of the Society of American Foresters will meet at the Jackson hotel at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4.

Two staff members of the Oregon State college school of forestry, Dan Robinson and Jim Snodgrass, will present the program, which will include discussion of the function and activities of the school, and the services it has to offer professional foresters.

First Aid Class To Start in Prospect

Prospect — A class for first aid training will be started here Thursday. Sessions will be held in the Prospect High school at 7:30 p.m., and will last for 15 weeks. Anyone in the Prospect area interested in taking the training is welcome, according to Leroy Williams, first aid chairman for the county Red Cross chapter.

A film entitled "Help Wanted" will be shown at the first meeting.

Williams reported that by the end of the week, nine first aid courses will be under way in the county.

Local and Personal

Theft Reported—Theft of approximately 300 gallons of gasoline from a tank at his home has been reported to the sheriff's office by Everett Cushman, Trail Creek.

Assume Name—Victor and Virginia Peterson have assumed the name, Modern Beauty salon, for a business at 41 South Central ave., according to county clerk's records.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, 840 Palm street, have returned home after spending the past several days visiting Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Charles A. White, in Los Angeles.

Purse Lost—Alice Nellie Saunders, 1478 Ridgeway, reported to city police yesterday that she lost her purse, containing miscellaneous papers, in the Safeway store at 130 North Bartlett st. The purse was colored navy blue and made of plastic.

Business Name—Velma M. and Ralph W. Smith, 103 Jeanette ave., have filed the assumed business name of Smith Sales and Service in the Jackson county clerk's office. The business concerns sale of candy, potato chips, toys and plastics.

Move—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers, who have been living at 1401 Dakota ave., have moved to a new home at route 1, box 414, Pioneer rd., it was reported today. The Rogers came to Medford three years ago from Coquille, Ore., and he is an employee of Medford Veneer and Plywood Co.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS — Medford and vicinity—Clearing and cooler tonight, valley fog Wednesday morning. Partly cloudy in afternoon. Low tonight, 22-25; high Wednesday, 45.

Western Oregon—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with scattered showers along coast over northern half tonight. Snow flurries in mountains Wednesday. Cooler tonight, low 30-36, except 25 in southern interior. High Wednesday 38-45.

Five-day forecast, through Sunday: Western Oregon—Recurring showers with precipitation more than average, totaling 1 1/2 to 3 inches along coast and 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches over interior. Temperatures averaging nearly normal, cooling at beginning of period and a rising trend by week end. High temperatures 40-48, rising to 46-55 by week end. Lows 30-36.

Northern California—Occasional rain likely near week end, with snow in mountains. Temperatures below normal.

LOCAL DATA — Temperature a year ago today: Highest 61; lowest 30. Total monthly precipitation 1.31 in. Deficiency for the month 1.20 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1954 5.93 inches. Deficiency for the season 4.94 inches. Relative humidity 70 p.m. yesterday, 67%; 4:30 a.m. today 96%.

TOMORROW — Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 5:26 p.m. OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 4:30 A.M., 120 MERIDIAN TIME

City	High	Low	prec.
Boise	27	21	.18
Boston	25	20	.08
Chicago	22	18	.02
Denver	45	22	.02
Eureka	52	37	.67
Grant's Pass	41	30	.81
Havre	35	25	.02
Klamath Falls	41	25	.02
Los Angeles	61	42	.02
Medford	45	30	.04
New York	27	25	.02
Ogahs	41	22	.02
Phoenix	65	41	.02
Portland	49	39	.15
Reno	47	29	.02
Eugene	49	34	.26
Salt Lake	37	26	.02
San Francisco	61	42	.03
Seattle	47	38	.32
Spokane	38	31	.15
Washington, D. C.	33	29	.02
Yakima	34	23	.02

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Returns—Mrs. Edith Baker, 555 Haven st., returned Sunday night from Eugene where she attended a meeting of representatives of the Standard Insurance company.

Cats Poisoned—Roy L. Collingwood, 625 Lozier lane, has reported to the sheriff's office that at least three cats have been poisoned in the vicinity of his home. Two of the animals died, Collingwood said.

Bike Thefts Solved—Medford city police solved three recent bicycle thefts yesterday. Three youths, two of them 10 and one 8 years old, admitted taking two bicycles Saturday and one yesterday.

Helps Polio Fund—A square dance held Saturday night at Camp Corral netted \$134.45 for the March of Dimes, it has been announced by the Merry-Gorounders, sponsors of the project.

Makes Inspections—Fire Marshal Truman Nelson yesterday inspected five business occupancies and a public garage, and issued three orders for the correction of hazardous conditions, he reported today.

To Meet—Medford Bethel of Job's Daughters will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. Medford DeMolay members are invited to attend the closing ceremony and remain for refreshments. The meeting will be informal.

Assumed Name—The assumed business name of Southern Oregon wholesale has been filed in the Jackson county clerk's office by John Goldt, route 1, box 257, Rogue River. It concerns the wholesale sales of grain, hay and lumber.

Surgery Patients — Surgery patients reported by Community hospital this morning were Robert E. Banning, Etna, Calif., and James O'Duane, 225 Chestnut st., Medford. Lee Collingwood, 1108 Lozier lane, is in Community hospital for medical care.

Meetings To Continue—Bible study and revival meetings will continue this week at the Medford Full Gospel church, 609 Western ave., in the afternoons and evenings, with the Rev. Darryl Hailey preaching. The meetings last week were well attended, it was reported.

Building—Medford building permits have been issued to I. L. Boyd, 501 Oregon terrace, for \$9,000, to erect a residence; to L. C. Christopher, 1207 East Jackson st., \$3,500, to erect a store building, and Mrs. Edith Arnold, 123 South Front st., \$5,000, to repair fire damage.

Shed Fire Extinguished—Firemen yesterday afternoon put out flames which covered the walls and roof of a shed at the rear of 802 Newtown st., they reported this morning. The fire originated from a cardboard box in which ashes from a wood stove had been placed. M. B. Dickerman was occupant of the house, they said. The fire was reported by neighbors. No value was placed on the shed.

Visit in Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Flowers, 306 Apple st., returned Sunday after being in Eugene on business during the week end. While there they also visited Miss Vera Humphrey, former resident and former director of the Jackson county Junior Red Cross. Miss Humphrey is living at 1320 West 6th st., Eugene, and expressed the wish that friends here write her. Her home is located on the highway north of Eugene and those driving through Eugene also may visit her there.

Girl Treated—Kathleen Ochs, 6, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Ochs, Renton, Wash., was treated at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday for a severe foot infection, the hospital reported this morning. The hospital also reported that Mrs. Edith Morris, Grants Pass; Edward Pathmann, 519 Fairmount st.; Callie Roma Jones, Central Point, and Robert McManus, Gold Hill, are in the hospital for surgery. Two additional children in the hospital for medical care are Arda Rene Johnson, 9, route 3, and Garry Albert Richey, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richey, 37 Colver rd.

CARD OF THANKS — The family of the late Silas (Ray) D. Hays wish to take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

WALL STREET

New York — (U.P.) — Stocks met and overcame a bit of profit taking and resumed their rise with vigor today.

Enthusiastic demand sent some issues up \$4 or \$5 a share.

Industrial issues set a new all time high in their average. Railroads failed to follow through. Utilities gained a few cents.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	176
Anaconda	52 1/4
Chrysler	69
Curtiss Wright	19 1/2
General Electric	49 1/4
General Motors	99
Montgomery Ward	81 1/4
Penn R R	25 1/4
Penney J C	86
Radio	41 1/2
Southern Co	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	54 1/2
S Oil of Calif	78 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2
Transamerica	39 1/4
Tri-Continental	26 1/2
United Aircraft	unquoted
U S Rubber	unquoted
U S Steel	80
Youngstown	79 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 200. Low good 890-984 lb. fed steers 21-221.50; choice steers Monday up to \$24; good around 730 lb. fed heifers \$20; good choice heifers Monday 19.50-21.50; utility heifers 11.50-15.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 7.50-8.50; utility cows 10.50-11.75; canner-low utility bulls 10-13.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE — Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 50c doz; A large, 46-47c doz; AA medium, 46c; A medium, 44c; B small, 39c; cartons, 1 1/2c additional.

Farm Market — Most dealers booked No. 1A central Oregon potatoes at 330-33.75 a hundred-weight today; other local offerings slim.

Poultry, Rabbits — Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality 1.00; Portland): Fryers 4-2 1/2 to 4 lbs, 25c lb.; 97 farm 24c lb; roasters, 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 25c lb. f.o.b. Portland. 24c at ranch; light hens, 13c; heavy hens, all wts., 13-16c lb; old roosters, 10-11c lb.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 dressed to retailers. Fryers, 35-36c lb; roasters, 38-40c; light hens, 23-24c; heavy hens, 21-22c; f.o.b. Portland. 48c N.Y. dressed, to 43c lb. A grade toms, oven-ready, 40c; B grade toms, oven-ready, 38c; B grade toms, oven-ready, 36c; B grade toms, oven-ready, 34c.

Portland Cash Grain — Portland — Prices as Reported in the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, 37 1/2; No. 2 prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 white oats 38-1b, test Coast delivery, 588 ton; Portland delivery, 52-53.50; No. 2 Western barley, 52-50-53 ton, f.o.b. Portland, Coast delivery; Soybean meal, 97.75-93 ton, cars, prompt delivery; Portland; standard millrun prompt shipment, 945 ton, cars prompt delivery; 2 yellow corn, 67-67.50 ton f.o.b. Portland.

Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$33 trucks, \$37 rail. Portland Cash Grain, Monday's close:

Soft white	Bid
Soft white, no rex	\$2.27
White Club	2.37
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Obituaries

BERNARD BAKER — Bernard (Ben) Baker, 69, died last night at his home, 1011 West 11th st. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Conger - Morris chapel.

MARY MOORE — Mrs. Mary Lenora Moore, 65, of 1222 West Main st., died today in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

The largest tributary of the Columbia River is the Snake, which rises in western Wyoming.

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