

Casting Is Nearly Completed for '55 Kiwanis Kapers

"Tel-A-Version," the 1955 Kiwanis Kapers show, is about three-fourths cast. Dr. Abner Clark, talent committee chairman for the production, has announced.

Rehearsals for the Kapers are now in full swing with practice sessions scheduled five nights a week at the senior high school. Kiwanians and their wives, who will make up the chorus for the second act, had their first session last night.

The show, which is the Medford Kiwanis club's principal fund raising activity for its various projects for young people, is scheduled for February 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Talent Party Monday
Actual preparation on the show itself got underway Monday with a talent party attended by about 200 people. Among those cast were 28 high school girls for chorus routines.

Advance director for the show is Don Hansen of Lassen productions. Later Randy LaFeer will arrive to take over direction of the Kapers.

The Kapers this year are a series of "television" shows. They are of various types and some are take-offs on well-known TV programs. Plot for the show has St. Medford, patron saint of Medford, on a mission to earth to find out for St. Gabriel what use is being made of television. Television was given to earth people for educational purposes.

Births

KING — To Mr. and Mrs. Austin, 1200 Crater Lake ave., Feb. 1, 1955, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

EVANSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 1251 Kings Highway, Feb. 1, 1955, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GILLASPIE — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 636 West Fourth st., Feb. 2, 1955, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DENNIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Jackie, 824 King st., Feb. 2, 1955, a boy, 8 1/3 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BARNEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, 1693 Biddle rd., Feb. 2, 1955, a boy, 8 1/3 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WHILLOCK — To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, 2737 Howard ave., Feb. 3, 1955, a girl, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CORNELIUS — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 1002 Sunset ave., Feb. 3, 1955, a girl, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. H. A. Jensen.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Silas (Ray) D. Harp 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.

Local and Personal

Parking Tickets—A total of 100 overtime parking tickets were issued yesterday by city police officers, according to police records.

Hazards Found—City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected three public garages and two business occupancies yesterday. He issued 12 orders for correction of hazardous conditions.

Square Dance—Swingin' Bees will square dance from 8:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday at the Corral. Minnie Robertson will call the squares and all square dancers are invited. Refreshments will be pot luck.

Jailed—Olan Dee Pruitt, 29, of 1090 Waverly ave., Medford, was lodged in the county jail by state police today on a charge of being drunk while driving, according to records in the sheriff's office.

In Fair Condition—Mrs. Briggs, 80, Eagle Point, who was critically burned in a fire at her home Wednesday morning, is reported in "fair" condition today at Community hospital where she was taken soon after the fire.

Taken to Roseburg—Melvin Eugene Hilkey, 35, of 917 Narigan st., was taken to Roseburg yesterday by Douglas county authorities after having been arrested by Jackson county sheriff's deputies on a Douglas county warrant charging non-support, according to sheriff's records.

Car Damaged—John E. Dickinson, route 1, box 144, Talent, has reported to city police that his car was hit and damaged by an unknown vehicle while it was parked on North Holly st. between Fifth and Sixth sts. The accident occurred Jan. 29 between 7:30 and 11 p.m., according to the report filed yesterday.

To East—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner, 818 Grant ave., plan to leave Monday by plane for Detroit, Mich., where they will purchase a car, and from there drive to northern Wisconsin to visit relatives. En route back they plan to visit also in Iowa. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Relatives Visit—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Monson, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Monson, all of Idaho Falls, Ida., are visiting with the J. N. Monson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Halgren, 315 Portland ave. They arrived Tuesday and plan to leave Friday for Seattle to visit other daughters there.

Mining Council—Those interested in the history of early-day mining in this county, and the prospects of future mining operations, are invited to attend a meeting of the Northwest Mining Council, Inc., today at 8 p.m., in the county courthouse. Mrs. Myrtle P. Lee, curator of the Jacksonville Museum, and Bruce Manley, Medford attorney, will be the speakers. Mrs. Lee will give a resume of old-time mining and Manley's subject will be "Manganese."

PTA To Meet—Phoenix Parent-Teacher association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the grade school gymnasium. A Founder's day program will be given and Miss Mary Ellen Bell, public health nurse, will show a film.

At Albany—Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, Gold Hill, arrived home the first of the week after visiting in Albany with their son, Jack Weiss, a student at Oregon State college, and with friends. The Smiths formerly lived at Albany.

Awarded Degree—John Burdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burdell, 1870 Camp Baker rd., was awarded a doctor of optometry degree at midyear commencement exercises Jan. 30 at Pacific university at Forest Grove, according to a release from the university.

Buy Units—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Sparks, 7 Ross court, took possession Feb. 1 of a four-unit apartment building at 113 Laurel st., which they purchased from the F. W. Paynes. The sale was made through Bill Kerr for the Fidler-MacKenzie agency in cooperation with the Walker Real Estate agency.

From Buying Trip—Mrs. Bert Pree of Bert Pree's Dress shop, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Vaughan, Eagle Point, of the Town and Country shop, returned this week after being in Seattle, Wash., a week where they attended merchandise mart shows. Mrs. Pree visited numerous relatives while there.

Business Change—Clay E. Higgins has retired from the assumed business name Reliable Cleaners, and the name has been assumed by Laurence E. Neely and Luella E. Neely, according to records on file in the county clerk's office. Business address is listed as 610 East Main st.

To Gift Show—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewaldsen left Wednesday by United Air lines to attend gift market shows at San Francisco. On Sunday Ewaldsen will continue on to Ft. McArthur to attend two weeks of reserve officers' schooling. Mrs. Ewaldsen will return here Sunday evening.

Flight to Seattle—A Mercy Flights air ambulance plane left here at about 11 a.m. today, en route to Roseburg to pick up a patient who was to be taken to Seattle for medical treatment. The plane was due back about 6 p.m. The patient was Leon Rhoden, Roseburg, who was the 319th patient carried by planes of the non-profit corporation.

At Sacred Heart—Patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital are Sherry Wood, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, 1020 North Central ave.; Joseph E. Day, Malin, Ore.; Mrs. Arthur Erving, 344 South Grape st.; and Isaac Neevel, Gold Hill, all there for surgery; and Mrs. N. Lindley, Central Point, and Wilmer Hill of Ashland, both medical patients.

News About Servicemen

ON ACTIVE DUTY

Catherine Holtz, a first lieutenant in the Women's Army corps and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holtz, 2121 Jackson blvd., has been placed on active duty, according to her parents. She is assigned to the student center, WAC center, at Ft. McClellan, Ala., to attend the officer basic course. She served during World War II as a technician at the atomic bomb experimental station at Los Alamos, N. M., and was overseas in the office of the adjutant general in Paris, France, and Frankfurt, Germany.

Miss Holtz spent two summers vacations as a counselor for the Rogue Valley Girls Scouts at Lake o' Woods camp.

For some time she was an office assistant in the Republican National headquarters in Washington, D.C. Until recently she was an special assignment in the Library of Congress reindexing in English titles to Russian books and periodicals. Since separation from service in World War II, she was a member of the active Army reserve corps in New York City and Washington, D.C.

AT SAN DIEGO

Ronald W. Adkins, a Navy airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet W. Adkins, Route 2, and husband of the former Miss Debra J. Smylie, 308 Haven st., is serving at San Diego with the Utility Squadron 7 at North Island, according to a Navy release.

Lodge Session—Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Business Change—Joan G. and Floyd J. Jones, Box 303, Rogue River, have assumed the business name of Rogue River cleaners, according to records in the Jackson county clerk's office. J. S. Teivik has retired from the same business name.

Card Party—Townsend clubs here will give a card party Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, Fifth and Grape sts. All proceeds will go into the pot fund. There will be prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

Win Contest—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spring, Vancouver, Wash., brother-in-law and sister of Vern Ludwig, 855 Sunrise ave., Medford, won the current People Are Funny contest. Ludwig stated today. The Springs who found one of the 50 weather balloons released for the radio program stunt and solved the riddle attached, won \$1,500 in cash, \$500 in groceries and a week's vacation in Hollywood. Ludwig, on the staff of KMED here, said he believed the Springs would be on the TV version of the program Sunday.

U. OF ILL. ASSETS

Champaign, Ill. —(U.P.)—The University of Illinois values its plant and equipment at almost \$124,000,000. The annual report by Comptroller Terbert O. Farber said facilities worth \$9,173,548 were added at the university in the 1953-54 fiscal year. University income during the period was \$53,527,269; spending totaled \$51,785,670.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Morning fog in valleys. Otherwise fair through Friday. Low tonight 22-24. High Friday 49.
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy in north half, fair in south half tonight and Friday. Patches of early morning fog. Slightly warmer Friday afternoon over south half. Low tonight 28-32, except 22 southern interior. High Friday 44-52.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 60; lowest 37.
Total monthly precipitation .02 inch. Deficiency for the month .14 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 5.85 inches.
Deficiency for the season 5.08 inches.
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 62%; 4:30 a.m. today 94%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:22 a.m. Sunset 5:29 p.m. Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M.

120 Meridian Time	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	30	19	.01
Boston	17	-1	
Chicago	28	5	
Denver	31	20	.07
Eureka	47	34	
Grants Pass	40	29	
Havre	31	23	T
Klamath Falls	31	15	
Los Angeles	57	44	
Medford	42	25	
New York	29	5	T
Omaha	26	13	
Phoenix	56	33	
Portland	42	25	
Reno	31	20	
Eugene	46	33	
Salt Lake	27	14	
San Francisco	54	43	
Seattle	43	28	
Spokane	33	21	
Washington, D.C.	36	19	.03
Yakima	47	21	



FLYING TO TRINIDAD on good-will tour of Caribbean, Britain's Princess Margaret plans month visit in tropics. Her first stop after leaving Canada was at Montego Bay, northwest Jamaica port town. (International)

Wall Street

New York —(U.P.)—Prices on the Stock Exchange declined irregularly in slow dealings today. Industrial shares again led the modest sell-off. With the exception of a few stocks here, losses were limited mostly to the fractional zone.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American T & T 176
Anaconda 52 1/4
Chrysler 68 1/4
Curtis Wright 20 1/2
General Electric 49 3/4
General Motors 97 1/4
Montgomery Ward 82 1/2
Penn. R. R. 24 3/4
Penn. N. Y. C. 35 1/4
Radio 41 1/4
Southern Co. 18 1/4
Southern Pacific 54 1/4
S. Oil of Calif. 79 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 39 1/4
Transamerica 38 3/4
Tri-Continental 26 1/4
United Aircraft 88 1/2
U. S. Rubber 43 1/4
U. S. Steel 78 1/4
Youngstown 79 3/4

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland —(U.P.)—Cattle 100, 776 lb. commercial steers \$19; low good \$24 lb. heifers \$19; utility heifers \$12-14; canner-cutters cows mostly \$9-10, some above \$10.50; utility cows \$11-12.50. Calves .35. Good-choice vealers \$22 to \$28 or above; good 450 lb. slaughter calves \$19.50.
Hogs 150. Choice 1-2 butchers 180-225 lb. \$19-19.50; 275 lb. \$17.50; choice 300-350 lb. sows \$14-15.50.
Sheep 50. Choice fed lambs around \$18; heavy head \$18.50. Good-choice feeder lambs \$17-17.50; good-choice slaughter ewes \$6.50-7.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland —(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 50c doz.; A large, 45c doz.; AA medium, 48c; A medium, 45c; small, 38-41c; 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, 42 1/2-43 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-49 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market
Best Green onions sold off wholesale house floors at 90 cents to \$1.00 while top quality, 100 lbs. crates sold at 75 cents to 90 cents a dozen bunches; extra fancy rhubarb selling to retailers at \$3.25-3.40 a flat.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 25c lb.; at farm 24c lb.; roasters, 4 1/2 lbs. and up, 25c lb. f.o.b. Portland, 24c at ranch; light hens, 14-15c; heavy hens, 16-17c lb.; old roosters, 10-11c lb.
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 30-35c lb.; roasters, 35-40c; light hens, 23-24c; heavy hens, 26-27c; cut-up fryers, all wts., 49-50c lb.; whole drawn, 44-45c.
Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 46c; N. Y. dressed, to 45c lb.; A grade toms, oven-ready, 40c; Beltsville A grade hens, oven-ready, to 52c; Beltsville toms, 48c lb.
Rabbits (average to growers f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 18-20c up; 5-6 lb. 14-15c; colored pets, 4c under; old does, 8-10c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 24-27c; cut up, 60-63c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported in the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$7.0 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 white oats 34-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$88 ton; Portland delivery, \$33-35.50; No. 2 Western barley, \$32.50-33 ton, f.o.b. Portland; coast delivery, Soybean meal, \$53.07 ton, cars, prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun prompt shipment, \$45 ton, cars prompt delivery; No. 2 yellow corn, \$66.75-67 ton f.o.b. Portland.

Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$35 trucks, \$37 rail. Timothy mixed hay \$36 a ton, f.o.b. rail car, Seattle. Portland cash grain, Wednesday close:
Soft white 2 1/2
Soft white, no rex 2 3/8
White club 2 3/8
H. R. winter, 11 per cent 2 3/8
Do 12 per cent 2 4/7
H. W. Barst, 11 per cent 2 4/4
Do 12 per cent 2 4/6

PUBLIC SQUARE DANCE

Roxy Ann Grange
Saturday Night, Feb. 4
8:30 P.M.
Gordon Kershaw, Calling
Ladies asked to bring Sandwiches or Cookies

Thursday, February 3, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

January Cooler, Drier Than Usual

January was slightly cooler and considerably drier than normal, according to the Medford weather bureau.

The bureau also pointed out that the entire weather season so far, since Sept. 1, has been much drier than usual. Normal precipitation during the period is 10.87 inches, and only 5.93 inches have fallen so far.

The average temperature during January was 36 degrees, or 1.2 degrees below normal. The highest temperature was 56 degrees on the 26th, and the lowest was 22, recorded on the 7th, 14th, 27th and 28th. On 28 days of the month the minimum temperature fell to below freezing.

Only 1.31 inches of precipitation was measured during the month, or 1.20 inches below normal. The greatest one-day precipitation was .36 of an inch on the 30th. Snowfall totaled 2.6 inches during the month, compared to an average of 3.5 inches for the month.

Three days were recorded as clear, six were partly cloudy, and 22 were cloudy, which is exactly the long-time average.

Funeral Held Today

For Mrs. F. C. Reimer

Funeral services are being held at Ingwood, Calif., for Mrs. F. C. Reimer, who died there Tuesday. She has been an invalid for several years and has been living at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McCoy at Ingwood.

Other survivors include two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The family home here is at 436 North Holly st. Dr. Reimer, retired from the southern Oregon experiment station, left here several weeks to be near his wife.

Moose Lodge Aids

March of Dimes Fund

The Medford Moose lodge has turned over a check for \$360.88 to the March of Dimes, according to lodge representative John Keener. The money was raised through cooperation of several local service stations over the week end, a league participation event at Medford Bowling lanes and at Stan's Y club Tuesday night. All of the projects were sponsored by the lodge.

John Larwood Dies; Rites Held at Salem

Funeral services for John K. Larwood, 51, former Medford resident who died in Salem Sunday, were held in Salem yesterday, according to word received here.

The deceased was manager of Pacific Fruit and Produce company here from 1935 until his transfer to the position of supervisor in Salem in 1949. While in Medford he was active in the Elks and Rotary clubs and square dance circle, where he was well known as a caller. Survivors include his wife, Laura; a son, Bob, and a daughter, Betty, all of Salem.

Obituaries

LILLIAN JESSEN

Mrs. Lillian M. Jessen, 58, of 524 Mae st., died yesterday in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Saturday at 11 a.m., with interment in Siskiyou Memorial park.

ALEXANDER MAXWELL

Services for Alexander Campbell Maxwell, 70, who died in a local hospital Wednesday, will be held in the Veatch-England chapel at Eugene Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Fred Hornshuh, of the Stone church of Portland officiating. Interment will be in Mulkey cemetery at Eugene. Conger-Morris funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

His death was the result of injuries suffered in a fall at the Medford post office Jan. 10. He later underwent surgery, and has been hospitalized since the accident.

He and Mrs. Maxwell were visiting in Medford to care for their three grandchildren while their son and daughter-in-law went on a vacation.

The deceased was born Dec. 19, 1884, in Lane county, Oregon, and had lived in Portland for the past 14 years. He was a member of the Stone church, in Portland. In 1919, at Eugene, he was married to Hazel Powell, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, A. C. Jr., Medford; three brothers, J. W., Eugene; Orval S., Eugene; and Roy, California; four sisters, Mrs. Tillie Rice, Mrs. Susie Pennington, and Mrs. Liza Lewis, all of Eugene; and Mrs. Ruby Kane, California; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

\$416 Raised for MOD By Jacksonville Events

Jacksonville — The amount of \$416.80 was announced as the total proceeds from various March of Dimes events in Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville High school students raised \$19.78; Rebekah lodge women, \$15.20; Lions club dance, \$96.73; Girl Scouts, \$18.11; Royal Neighbors of America lodge women and other Jacksonville women, \$84.60; and Mothers march, \$84.60.

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