

## Plant Explosion Victim Succumbs

Minneapolis—(U.P.)—One of 14 persons burned in an explosion and fire at a Cargill, Inc., linseed oil extraction plant here yesterday, died early today and four others remained in critical condition.

John O. Sleppy, 26, died at Fairview Hospital this morning of critical burns received in the explosion and resulting fire which destroyed the \$500,000 extraction mill in Northeast Minneapolis.

The blast, believed caused by a spark which touched off highly explosive hexane gas, ripped apart the three-story, sheet metal walled plant.

## South Dakota Judge Nominated To Board

Washington — (U.P.)—Lloyd Leedom, judge of the South Dakota Supreme Court, today was nominated by President Eisenhower to the National Labor Relations Board.

Leedom was nominated for a five-year term to replace Albert C. Beeson whose term expired Dec. 16.

Beeson, a California businessman whose appointment to the NLRB last February stirred up sharp controversy in the Senate Labor Committee, had previously announced that he would not accept reappointment to a new term.

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

## Lightfoot Sentenced To Five Year Term

Chicago — (U.P.)—U. S. District Judge Philip L. Sullivan today sentenced Claude Lightfoot, executive secretary of the Communist Party in Illinois, to five years imprisonment and fined him \$5000.

Lightfoot was found guilty by a jury Jan. 26 on charges he violated the Smith act, by belonging to the Communist party in full knowledge that it advocated the violent overthrow of the government.

Sullivan denied all motions for a new trial, and for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Cash Missing—A report was made to city police early last night that \$28 in currency had been taken from the cash register of the Weter and Olson Shell service station, 1258 South Riverside ave.

Navy Cadet Program — Lt. Donald V. Parker, naval aviation cadet procurement officer, Naval Air Station, Seattle, will visit Southern Oregon college, Ashland, Feb. 16 to interview young men interested in the Navy flight training program. The Navy aviation cadet program consists of 18 months flight training at Pensacola, Fla., followed by 30 months of active duty as a Navy aviator with the operating forces of the fleet.

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## Local and Personal

Building — A Medford building permit has been issued to Tom Whittle, 1917 Oregon ave., for \$9,000, to erect a residence.

Visits—Mrs. Doris Baize, Seattle, Wash., left last week after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Ellenburg, and her daughter, Dolores Baize, 119 North Central ave.

Council To Meet—The Medford Building and Construction Trades council will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 24½ South Grape st., according to Alvin D. York, secretary.

Business Name — J. D. and Esther F. Moad have filed assumed business name of Jack's Sporting goods, 1232 Court st., according to records in the Jackson county clerk's office.

Contractor — James H. Henson has filed the assumed business name of James H. Henson, general contractor, Box 838, Central Point, with the county clerk's office.

Driver Fined — Rodney Eugene Duncan, 33, Hill, Calif., has been fined \$255 for driving while intoxicated, according to district court records.

Hitchhiker — Donald Neal Ware, 20, San Dimas, Calif., was booked in the Jackson county jail by state police on a charge of soliciting a ride on a highway, according to jail records yesterday.

Driver Cited — Rexford Cooper Thompson, 33, Box 271, Central Point, was cited Saturday by state police for driving while intoxicated, according to records in the sheriff's office.

In California—George Corum, 324 North Front st., left last week to visit until March with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Comes, Imperial, Calif. The Comes are former Medford residents.

Returned—A. R. Leavitt, 39 Summit ave., returned Sunday evening from Corvallis where he attended Dad's day week end activities at Oregon State college where the Leavitt's son, Alfred, is a student.

Union Officials—R. P. Wolfe, Phoenix, was elected president of the Oregon painters union during a conference held recently at Tillamook, according to an announcement from Medford Painters Local 1124. B. L. Carmichael, Talent, was elected as a trustee at the conference.

Injured — Andrew Kuznik, 54, Oakland, Calif., a member of a California Oregon Power company traveling crew, was injured when he fell from a power pole yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service for treatment of rib and hip injuries.

4-H Workshop — The annual Jackson county demonstration and workshop for 4-H club leaders will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Bigham hall at the fairgrounds. Those attending the event, which is for leaders only, are asked to bring their own lunch and a cup. Tea and coffee will be furnished.

Vagrancy — James Michael Hughes, 33, transient, pleaded guilty in municipal court today to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to 10 days, subject to later suspension, according to city police. Police said that he was occupying a room at the Crater hotel, 30 South Central ave., without having registered.

Pleads Innocent — Clifford Burton Daily, 50, of 1637 Biddle rd., was represented by attorney in municipal court today and a plea of innocent was made to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to police records. A bail of \$100 was posted earlier. A trial date will be set.

Vagrant Sentenced — Rex Treadwell, 55, St. Louis, Mo., pleaded guilty to vagrancy yesterday and was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail at a municipal court hearing, according to city police records. The sentence was subject to later suspension. Police said that Treadwell was attempting to auction off clothing which didn't belong to him, at the Fourth Wheel club, 31 South Front st.

Surgery Patients — Five surgery patients were reported by Community hospital this morning. They were Harold Drysdale, 618 Chestnut st.; Freeman Higginbotham, 806 Harmony lane, Ashland; Mrs. David L. Peterson, 531 Fairmount st.; Mrs. G. T. Haupt, 2123 Capitol ave.; and Claudette Wadlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wadlow, 802½ B North Riverside ave. Miss Marilyn Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, 740 McAndrews rd., is in the hospital for medical care.

Tuesday, February 13, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

## Obituary Notices

### EARLY ARANT

Early L. Arant, 81, of Klamath Falls, died in Jacksonville Monday. He was a native Oregonian, born in Roseburg on July 26, 1873.

Funeral services are in charge of Ward's Funeral home in Klamath Falls. Local arrangements were in charge of Chapel Mortuary.

### GEORGE HAUBER

A Requiem Mass for George Hauber, 71, who died Sunday, will be offered by the Rev. William McLeod at Sacred Heart Catholic church Wednesday at 9 a.m. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park, with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born March 22, 1883, in Bavaria, Germany, and had made his home in southern Oregon for the past 29 years.

### ORAFINO GORDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Orafino Edmondson Gordon, 74, of Fort Klamath, who died at Klamath Falls Monday, will be held at Perl funeral home Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Father Galen Onstead of the Episcopal church of Klamath Falls officiating. Interment will be in Butte Falls cemetery.

Those desiring to pay their last respects may call at the funeral home tonight or Wednesday.

The deceased was born near Butte Falls on Feb. 17, 1880, and had spent her entire life in southern Oregon. She was married to Robert E. Gordon, who survives, at Medford on June 16, 1932. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Edmondson, were early pioneers of southern Oregon.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Faye Phelan, and Mrs. Lucille Jones, both of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Norma Jockisch, Peoria, Ill.; a son, Robert R. Tillamook, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Allen, Medford, and Mrs. Margaret Patton, Butte Falls, and four grandchildren.

### ORVILLE MAYFIELD

Services for Orville William Mayfield, 67, who died Sunday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Norman K. Tully of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery, with committal services under the direction of Warren Lodge No. 10, A.F.&A.M., Jacksonville.

Funeral bearers will be Glenn Smith, Ernest McIntyre, George Redhead, George Mero, Gale Buffington and Robb Hughes.

The deceased was born Aug. 7, 1887, in Sibley, Mo. He came to the Applegate valley in 1948 and to Jacksonville a year ago. He was a charter member of the Upper Applegate Grange, of the Christian church at Cedonia, Wash., and of Hunters Lodge No. 236 F.&A.M., Hunters, Wash. On Aug. 18, 1921, in Spokane, Wash., he was married to Nellie E. Jagger, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Charles A., Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. William McLoughry, Black Diamond, Wash.; two grandchildren; and eight nieces and nephews.

### CHARLES NUTTER

Services for Charles A. Nutter, 86, who died Sunday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas McCamant of the Congregational church officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by Medford Lodge No. 103 A.F.&A.M. Private committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

The deceased was born May 28, 1868, in Wausau, Wis., and had lived in southern Oregon for the past 36 years. On Dec. 23, 1918, in Ely, Minn., he was married to Ellen H. Sletten, who survives. He was a life member of Forest Lodge No. 130, A.F.&A.M., Wausau.

Other survivors include a son, Lewis W., Medford; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Lindbeck, Grand Canyon, Ariz.; and Mrs. Ruth E. LaGrone, Medford; a brother, William H., Merlin, Ore.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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