

Local and Personal

Rummage—Members of the Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, plan a rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 26, at 108 Ivy st.

Orders Issued—City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected a public garage and three business occupancies yesterday and issued six orders for correction of hazards.

Lot Opens—The opening of Ray's Trailer sales at 1405 North Riverside ave., was announced today by John Todd, manager. Mr. and Mrs. Todd, 202 Oakwood dr., returned last week after being in Los Angeles where they attended a national Trailer Life show and purchased trailers for the new business. They made the trip by plane.

Wall Ignites—Firemen said that an overheated flue caused the wall behind a stove to ignite about 6:20 a.m. today at the Noel Benney home, 1414 South Stage rd. The occupant had extinguished the blaze before firemen arrived. A flue fire was reported about 12:20 p.m. yesterday at the Leo Cook residence, 815 Narreagan st.

Property Sold—The income property at 420 South Central ave., and an adjoining lot were sold this week to Guy Petteplace of the Medford Office Equipment company, 21 South Grape st., according to a release from the offices of Fidler-McKenzie Agency. Bill Kerr of the agency was in charge of the transaction. For the present Petteplace is having the houses on the property renovated and will continue leasing them for homes. The property formerly was owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maasdam of 657 South Holly

At Osteopathic—Mrs. Crystal Brown, 616 Beatty st., and John G. Dickson, 251 Beatty st., are listed today as patients at Osteopathic hospital.

Business Name—A. K. Morse has filed the assumed business name of Morse Motors, 1201 North Riverside ave., with the county clerk's office, according to records.

Radiator Business—Arthur W. Coulter and Arthur F. Hotho have filed the assumed business name of C and H Radiator and Tire service, Ashland, with the county clerk's office.

Honor Club—A meeting of the Carnation Honor club of the Degree of Honor lodge will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John Seiler, 1132 West Main st.

Coat Missing—James Dunlevy 408 Ardmore ave., reported to city police yesterday that his overcoat was missing from the Jackson hotel Monday evening. It was valued at \$57.

Move Here—Mr. and Mrs. William Chilcote, formerly of Klamath Falls, have moved to 1221 West Eighth st. Chilcote, who was in the real estate business in Klamath Falls, now is associated with the Clark Walker Real Estate agency as an associate broker.

Treated—Ken A. Christianson, Eagle Point, an employee of Timber Products company, was treated and released about 1:30 p.m., Tuesday at Community hospital, for leg injuries, according to Medford Ambulance service attendants who took him to the hospital.

Vagrants—Two men pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy in Medford last night and were sentenced to 30 days in the city jail, subject to later suspension. Jailed were Mack Elmer Cox, 32, and Prentice Kenneth Cox, 29, both transients. Police said they would be held in custody, pending checking their records.

Buy Property—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, formerly of Prospect, have purchased the Claude Davis property at 1123 East Main st. The Davises for sometime have lived at Coos Bay. The Carrolls sold their home at Prospect to Mr. and Mrs. John Kerby of that town. The Carroll-Davis transaction was made through the Clark Walker Real Estate agency.

Plead Innocent—Two drivers cited by police for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor have entered innocent pleas in district court, according to records. Emma Wilma Ault, 37, Portland, will appear at a trial at 10 a.m. on Feb. 28. She posted \$255 bail. Elmer William Summers, 44, Prospect, will appear on Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. He was jailed in lieu of bail.

Obituary
JOHN PEARSON
Funeral services for John Monroe Pearson, 74, who died at his home in the Applegate valley Sunday, will be held at Conger-Morris chapel Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.



KAPERING KIWANIANS FILM WESTERN SCENE—Filming of a western script, "The Tex Wyoming Show," is one of the scenes of the Medford Kiwanis Kapers music and gag production, "Tel-A-Version," which opens at the senior high auditorium tonight for a four-day run. On the floor is Jack Walker, the stand-in. Holding him in "her" arms is Jack Earlandson, the blonde babe. Others from left to right are Dr. Abner Clark, the movie director; Jack Edson, make up man; John Pletsch, cameraman, and Del Wright, the villain of the piece. The scene is in the first act of the Kapers. Performances are also scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (See story on Page 1.) —(Anders photo)

News About Servicemen

VISITING
Navy journalist first class, Robert R. Sutton, of Kingsville, Tex., is visiting here on leave. He recently reenlisted in the service. Accompanying him is his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Johnson, Oak Grove. They also are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sutton, 807 1/2 Bennett st. They plan to be here 30 days and arrived Feb. 16.

IN FRANCE
James I. Hanscom, an airman second class in the Air Force, is stationed at Chambley Air Force base in France. He is a repair and reclamation man. Hanscom arrived in France in mid-December. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Hanscom, Phoenix, and attended Phoenix schools. Before entering the service Airman Hanscom was employed by Crystal Springs orchard.

COMPLETE STUDY
Two Reserve officers from here, Lt. Col. John G. Crawford, 835 East Main st., and Maj. Otto A. Ewaldsen, 20 Ross court, have completed a two-week period of study and instruction at Ft. McArthur, Calif. They attended a special associate course at the command and general staff college held at the Army reserve training facility, according to a release from the Fort.

REENLISTED
Pfc. Gurman V. Marney, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Marney, route 1, box 469A, recently reenlisted in the regular Army for a period of four years under the new Army rotation plan, according to an Army release from Ft. Campbell, Ky. He is assigned to the 508th "Red Devil" Airborne regimental combat team and the team will replace the 187th airborne RCT in Japan by July, 1955.

At Community—Mrs. Curtis Langston, Prospect, is a medical patient at Community hospital, attendants reported.

Saw Gone—A chain saw was reported yesterday as missing from a California-Oregon Power company warehouse, 613 South Fir st., according to city police records. The saw was valued at \$275.

Emergency Surgery—Kathery Hatfield, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatfield, 111 Elm st., underwent emergency appendectomy last evening at Sacred Heart hospital, attendants reported.

Accident—Two vehicles were involved in an accident at the intersection of South Central ave. and 12th st. at 8:15 p.m. yesterday, according to city police. Drivers were Raymond Bennett, Grants Pass, and Robert Leland Taylor, route 1, box 53, Ashland. No citations were issued.

Man Held—Sheriff Howard Gault reported today that Charles Quackenbush, 42, formerly living on an Ashland rural route, had been arrested by the sheriff's office at Stockton, Calif., on a warrant charging him with a sex crime in Jackson county. Extradition proceedings are now underway to return the man here, Gault said.

SODAs Meet—A meeting of the Southern Oregon Dental association is scheduled for today at 8 p.m., at Grants Pass when a Grants Pass dentist will show work he has done in the dental field in India. Plans for a state convention to be held next month in Portland also will be discussed at the meeting. Those wanting further information and transportation should call Miss Betty Duncan, telephone 3-1951.

State To Accept Bids On Applegate Bridges

The state highway commission will accept bids in Portland on March 2 for construction of two reinforced concrete bridges on the Upper Applegate rd., south of Ruch, it was announced today. One of the bridges will be over the Little Applegate river, and the other will be over Star gulch. Both will replace obsolete timber structures. They are scheduled for completion by September of this year.

Permits Required for Trash, Rubbish Fires

City firemen today reminded residents that permits are required for trash or rubbish fires within the city limits. They also stressed that trash fires are not allowed on streets, in alleys or after dark.

Permission may be obtained by telephoning 2-2790.

Firemen extinguished a rubbish blaze about 7:25 p.m. yesterday in the 300 block on South Grape st.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Considerable high cloudiness and not so cold tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday. Occasional rain by afternoon or evening. Low tonight about 32. High Thursday about 47.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 65; Lowest 30.

DEFICIENCY
Total monthly precipitation .46 inch. Deficiency for the month 1.14 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 6.39 inches. Deficiency for the season 6.08 inches.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY 4:30 p.m. yesterday 44%; 4:30 a.m. today 90%.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	38	23	
Boston	49	47	.03
Chicago	34	22	
Denver	32	15	
Eureka	50	41	
Grants Pass	30	18	
Havre	19	-8	.05
Klamath Falls	34	18	
Los Angeles	48	29	
Medford	49	29	.41
New York	48	39	.41
Omaha	35	21	
Phoenix	58	31	
Portland	51	36	.02
Reno	48	15	
Seattle	51	34	
Salt Lake	29	17	.08
San Francisco	57	36	
Seattle	51	34	
Spokane	40	25	
Washington, D.C.	55	31	.72
Yakima	55	29	

Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:54 a.m. Sunset 5:58 p.m.

Wall Street

New York (U.P.)—Railroad shares led stock irregularly higher on active trading today. The rail average set a 25-year high.

Rails gathered real strength when Southern Railway reported its January net income sharply above a year ago. It rose more than 2 points. Santa Fe rose nearly 2. Pennsylvania led in volume and rose a point to a new high. Gains of more than a point appeared in Denver & Rio Grande and Union Pacific.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	181 3/4
Anaconda	53
Chrysler	69
Curtiss Wright	22 1/2
General Electric	53 3/8
General Motors	93 3/8
Montgomery Ward	77 3/4
Penn. R. R.	27 1/2
Penney, J. C.	87 3/8
Radio	44 1/2
Southern Co.	20
Southern Pacific	59
S. Oil of Calif.	79 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 3/8
Transamerica	42 1/4
Tri-Continental	26 1/4
United Aircraft	85 1/2
U. S. Rubber	41 1/4
U. S. Steel	78
Y. S. Stearns	80 1/2

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland (U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 51c doz.; A large, 49c doz.; AA medium, 48c; A small, 47c; cartons, 1-2c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 68c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 65c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42 1/2-45 1/2; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-49 1/2; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market
Willamette valley cabbage was ordered at \$2.25-3.75 a crate today; northern potato and onion prices were unchanged.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 25-26c lb.; at farm, 24-25c lb.; roasters, 4 1/2 to 6 lbs., 25-26c lb. f.o.b. Portland, 24-25c at ranch; light hens, 18-19c; heavy hens, all wts., 23-24c lb.; old roosters, 10-11c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 55-56c lb.; roasters, 39-40c; light hens, 30-31c; heavy hens, 33-35c; cut-up fryers, all wts., 50-51c lb.; whole drawn, 44-45c.

Turkeys—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, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 19-20c up; 5-8 lbs., 15-17c; colored, 14c; under, old does, 9-11c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 55-58c; cut up, 61-64c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported in the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$7.75 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland, No. 2 white, oats 38 lb test, Coast delivery, \$37.50; No. 2 Western barley, \$54 ton f.o.b. Portland; Coast delivery, \$50.00; No. 2 yellow corn, cars prompt delivery, \$45 ton, cars prompt delivery, No. 2 yellow corn, \$46 ton f.o.b. Portland.

Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$33 trucks, \$37 rail, Timothy mixed hay, \$38 a ton f.o.b. rail car, Seattle.

Portland grain exchange: Monday's close:
Soft white, \$2.39 1/2
Soft white, no rex, 2.39 1/2
White club, 2.39 1/2

Former Marines Reactivate Group

The Rogue Valley detachment of the Marine corps league was reactivated last week. Here for the reorganizational meeting Saturday were Jim Barnett, Albany, and Robert Shine, Corvallis, both Oregon department representatives. The session was held at the Holland hotel.

The detachment will include Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford and adjoining area.

Marines at the meeting included Joseph Parrack, Aubrey Adams, Harry Note and George Ketchum, Medford; Edward Kron, Carl and Betty Sundeen, Rogue River, and Carl Kelley, Grants Pass. Two Marines from Oak Ridge, John Meaks and Joseph Priddy, joined the league but were not at the meeting.

All Marines and former Marines are invited to attend the meetings which will be held each Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the Holland hotel. Interested persons may call Parrack, telephone 2-6707, Adams at Leever Motor company; Carl Kelley, Community Finance company, Grants Pass, or Carl Sandee, Rogue River telephone Juniper 2-3382.

State Income Tax Men Slate County Visits

Representatives of the income tax division of the Oregon State Tax commission will be in this area during late March and early April to aid local residents in preparation of their income tax forms, it was announced today.

Their headquarters while in Medford will be the Jackson county courthouse. They will be here on March 10 and 11; March 14 through 18; April 4 through 8, and April 11 through 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

On March 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., they will be at the administration building at the veterans domiciliary center at Camp White. Dates for Ashland, where they will be at the city hall, will be March 8 and 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Yorker Really Gets Wrong Number

Coos Bay—A New York man Monday really got a wrong number when he tried to telephone his friend, Ole. The man telephoned Mrs. Jack Littlefield here once yesterday, but a poor connection prevented him from understanding Mrs. Littlefield, so he had to call again. It finally developed that the man thought he was phoning Ole in New York City, but a dial system foul-up routed the call to Coos Bay through Omaha and Portland.

Births

MCDEVITT—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, 503 South Holly st., Feb. 22, 1955, a boy, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Central Point, Feb. 22, 1955, a boy, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

PISCHE—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert, 728 South Newtown st., Feb. 22, 1955, a boy, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

SCHULTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 432 North Holly st., Feb. 22, 1955, girl, 5 pounds, at Community hospital.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Gold Hill PTA is giving a spaghetti dinner Friday, Feb. 25, at a fund raising project to meet this year's budget.

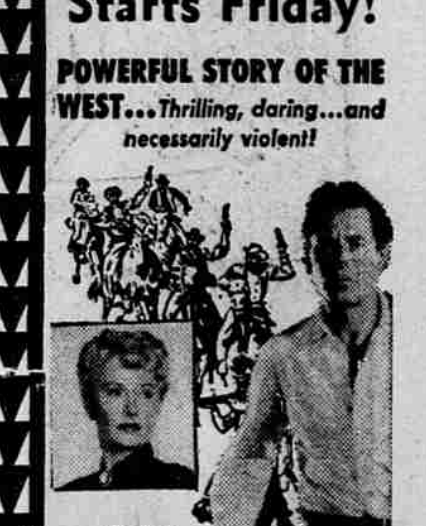
The dinner, which will feature real Italian spaghetti with dessert, will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A nominal charge will be made. Those planning to attend are requested to purchase their tickets early. They are on sale at the Gold Hill school.

Two basketball games will follow the dinner, they will be between boys from Sams Valley and Gold Hill grade schools.

New York City received its first electricity supply in September, 1882 when Edison opened a generating station in Pearl Street.

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