

Local and Personal

Meeting Cancelled — A meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, for former members of the Fidelity circle of the First Methodist church has been cancelled, officers announced today.

At Osteopathic — Glenn Morgan, Grants Pass, William McNew, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Nellie Copple, 2735 Merriman rd., are surgery patients today at Osteopathic hospital.

Annual Sale — The Medford Garden club women will conduct their annual plant and shrub sale April 2, at the Johnston's store, 112 South Riverside ave., beginning at 8 a.m. Members who have plants for the sale should have them labeled and be there before that hour.

Class Begins — First of several college extension courses to be given here during spring quarter will begin at 7 p.m. today. It is a class in alcohol studies in the school curriculum, and will be taught by Dr. W. Kenneth Ferrier of the general extension division. The course, which carries three term hours of credit, will be in Room 22 of the Medford High school.

Medical Care — Those reported today as receiving medical care at Sacred Heart hospital are Grant Hasford Jr., 11, Yreka, Calif.; Mrs. William Barnes, 604 Whitman pl.; Harry White, Butte Falls; Teria Wells, 8 weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells, Route 3, and Mrs. Earl Owings, 256 Vashti way.

Obituaries

DONNA DILLON
Graveside services for Donna Elaine Dillon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillon, Gold Hill, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Woodville cemetery at Rogue River with the Rev. Ray Prinzing officiating. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.
The child was born in Medford on March 24, 1955.
Surviving are the parents, three brothers, Jerry, Jean, and Lynn; and two sisters, Charlotte and Caroline, all at home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dillon, San Bernardino, Calif.

ORA E. BURG
Services for Mrs. Ora E. Burg, 74, Eagle Point, who died Sunday in a local hospital, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. J. Thomas Dixon of the First Methodist church officiating. Committal will be in Butte Falls cemetery.
The deceased was born July 13, 1880, in La Paz, Ind., and had lived in Medford for the past 33 years. Her husband, William E., died five years ago.
Survivors include four sons, George and Edward, Eagle Point, Ore.; John, Klamath Falls; and Ernest, Prospect; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Fosterling, Spanaway, Wash.; Mrs. George Deen, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Walter G. Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Maxson, Medford; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Moon, Kendallville, Ind.; and a half brother, Nobel Jendervin, Midvale, O.

ELIZABETH PATNODE
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Patnode, 69, of 411 Woodstock ave., a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church, died this morning in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARL LEON COOVER
Carl Leon Coover, 66, a veteran of World War I and a former member of the VA Domiciliary at Camp White, died today in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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At Community—Two medical patients and five surgery patients were listed today at Community hospital. The medical patients are Mrs. Wilbur Wade of Riddle, and Mrs. Joseph Antony, 1511 East Main st.; and those there for surgery are Lloyd Oliver, Trail; Mrs. Bernard Nutting, 31 Glen Oak st.; Mrs. Nels Carlson, 1351 Spring st.; Eugene Stevens, Grants Pass; and DiAnn Hood, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, 1000 Alta st.

Have Surgery — Surgery patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital include Clyde Taylor, 1586 Springbrook rd.; Robert Thurman, Jacksonville; Mrs. Donald Johnson, 603 King st.; Roy Maudlin, 3598 South Pacific highway; Mrs. Lawrence Neely, 44 North Peach st.; George Megerle, Route 1, and Mrs. Malcolm Oetken, 723 Marshall ave.

Selected — Kirk West, son of the Rev. and Mrs. D. K. West, 52 Ross court, has been selected to represent the northwest this spring at a Pi Kappa Delta National invitational speech tourney at Redlands, Calif. He is a freshman at Lewis and Clark college and has participated in intercollegiate speech tournaments, winning firsts in debate and placing in both oratory and after dinner speaking. He is a political science major.

Candy-Striped Pole To Be Deposited At Top of World

By H. G. QUIGG
United Press Correspondent
New York (U.P.) — Dear Kids: Anytime after April 10, go to your papa and say, "Daddy, is there really a red and white striped pole at the top of the world called the North Pole?"

The old gent probably will snarl and tell you that of course there's no such thing, don't be ridiculous, and stop bothering me.
Then you can laugh right in his face. Because there'll really be one there, candy-striped in fire-engine red. It will be 15 feet tall and a foot across, made of aluminum.

The idea for a real pole at the pole came from red-haired, blue-eyed Peggy Keenan, who plans to be the first woman in history to reach the North Pole when she accompanies her husband's expedition next April.
"I ordered a red-striped pole because I thought it would be nice to have one striped like candy as a present for Santa Claus," she said.

Will Fly To Pole
The expedition will shove off from here, in two airplanes, some time after April 1. When it reaches the Pole, some time before April 10, for a three-week encampment right on the earth's topknot, it will comprise one airplane, 18 persons (including one woman and four eskimos), and two teams of husky dogs.

The "American Polar Basin Expedition," privately financed by American industry, will conduct a scientific study of the ocean waters in which the pole is located, their depth, drift, and the life in them. The expedition commander, John F. Starnwell-Fletcher, is an arctic veteran. He will test his own device for measuring ice thickness from an airplane.

Serve Tea with Lemon
Starnwell-Fletcher said he plans to make the final hop to the pole from the U. S. weather station on Ellesmere island in a two-engine DC-3 plane with ski landing gear. They'll land at the pole, or as near to it as a flat landing strip can be found on the ice.

Immediately, they'll go to the geographic pole and, in a dedication ceremony which they plan to send out in a live radio broadcast, set up their own candy-striped pole and a flagpole bearing the United States, Canadian, and Explorers Club flags and the expedition banner.
Two larger groups of Russians now are in the polar ice fields making scientific studies. Asked what he would do if he ran across them, Starnwell-Fletcher said: "Invite 'em to tea, English tea, with lemon."



HERO'S WELCOME—University of San Francisco basketball Coach Phil Woolpert is carried on the shoulders of enthusiastic fans as he arrives home with his triumphant team after winning the national basketball championship.

Air Crash Survivors Describe Death, Drowning of Passengers

Seattle (U.P.) — Nineteen survivors of the crash-landing of a Pan-American Stratocruiser in the Pacific told today of watching "three heads bobbing up and down just out of reach," and being unable to help.

The plane ditched in the ocean Saturday. Before rescue came two hours later, the three men who could not reach the life rafts were dead. A fourth man died on a life raft cradled in his wife's arms.
"It's torturing to wonder what you could have done and perhaps didn't," said pursuer Natalie Parker, Seattle, formerly of Medford, Ore. Her eyes filled with tears as she relived the tragedy. "Just a little more strength, a little more equipment, and maybe we could have saved them."

Among those who watched while her husband drifted farther and farther away, and then turned to help the other survivors.

His Last Words
John B. Peterson, 81, Seattle, was pulled aboard the life raft by his aged wife and cradled against her shoulder. "Is that you, Emma?" he asked, and those were his last words. He was dead before the USS Bayfield plucked the living and the dead from the 48-degree Pacific waters.

The 15 passengers and eight crewmen had scrambled from the downed stratocruiser within 10 minutes after it pancaked into the water with an impact which split it open at the top and cracked off the tail.
The crash-landing was a "normal ditching" after the starboard inboard engine shook loose from its mountings and plunged 10,000 feet into the sea, according to Plane Captain Herman Joslyn. The four-engine luxury airliner was 12 minutes past its last coastal checkpoint of Newport, Ore., when a "severe buffeting" tore the engine loose. Joslyn said he knew within a minute that he did not have enough power in his three remaining engines to get the damaged plane back to land.

Passengers Injured
As the plane hit the water, "guy wires, ropes and debris crashed down on us," said Claude Hollister, New York. "I pulled Mrs. Hollister and Betty (stewardess Elizabeth Thompson, Seattle), free and threw them on a life-raft. Then I got myself."
Miss Pat Lacy and Mary Marshall, both Seattle, were sitting in the after seats in the tourist section of the plane. Their seat tore loose on impact and skidded down the aisle. Miss Lacy suffered a broken leg and Miss Marshall received painful chest bruises.

The purser, Miss Parker, had made sure the passengers were in their life jackets and had their seat belts fastened. When the plane hit, she was thrown forward five rows of seats, collapsing all five rows as she went. She landed alongside flight engineer Stewart Bachman, Honolulu.

Capt. Joslyn, with blood streaming from a nasty gash across his nose, came from the cockpit into the passenger compartment just as the Petersons, the last passengers out, were climbing through the emergency exit. He made sure everyone

Portland Livestock

Portland (U.P.) — Cattle: 1700, market uneven; fed steers steady to strong; heifers mostly steady; cows about steady; truck lot average choice 1031 lb. fed steers \$24; other choice 1025-1030; good butchers \$20-25; heavy butchers \$19-20; utility and commercial grades \$19-20.50 including load 1100 lb holsteins at \$22.50; good fed heifers \$20-21; canner-cutter cows \$9-10.50; utility cows \$12-14; commercial grades \$14-30-15; few utility and commercial bulls around 50c lower at \$14-16.
Calves: 150, market rather slow; early sales about steady; grades \$21-25; vealers \$23-25; choice held above \$28.
Hogs: Salable 900; market active; fully 30c higher; choice 180-235 lb berkshires \$19.50-20; few carrying choice three end \$19.40 and few lots choice one butchers \$20.25; heavier lighter weights \$18-18.75; choice 350-350 lb sows \$14.75-16.50.
Sheep: 300, quality generally poor; early sales steady to strong; one lot high choice around 110 lbs fed woolled lambs \$22.50; few lots good-choice feeder lambs \$21; large lot number two pelt lambs held above \$21; few good-choice feeder lambs \$17-18; good-choice slaughter ewes \$8-9.

Wall Street

New York (U.P.) — Railroad shares led stocks irregularly higher in a moderately active session today.
Rails were the only major group to show a gain in the averages. Industrials slipped back because of declines in Goodyear, Bethlehem Steel, American Telephone, Johns-Manville, Corn Products, and a few others.
Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American T & T 180 3/4
Anaconda 57 1/4
Chrysler 73 3/4
Curtiss Wright 21 1/2
General Electric 50 1/4
General Motors 94 7/8
Montgomery Ward 79 1/2
Penn R R 27 3/4
Pennney J C 90
Radio 42 5/8
Southern Co 20 3/4
Southern Pacific 58 1/2
S Oil of Calif 79
Texas Gulf Sulphur 41 5/8
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Tri-Continental 26 5/8
United Aircraft 75 3/4
U S Rubber 42 1/2
U S Steel 80 3/4
Youngstown 76 3/4

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4-H Club News

Gold Hill Club
The Thimblena 4-H club met at Dianne Jore's in Gold Hill, on March 25. The flag ceremony was led by Mary Rowden, a new club member. The 4-H pledge was led by Vervia Beman. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite fish.
Bonnie Knapp and Judy Force demonstrated shrinking materials.
Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ferd Jones, club leader, on April 1, with Miss Jean Brooks as guest.
Judy Force, Reporter.

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Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight, 6:33 p.m.; sunrise tomorrow, 5:58 a.m.
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Generally cloudy with occasional rain through Tuesday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 40. High Tuesday 58.
Western Oregon: Cloudy with intermittent rain tonight and early Tuesday. Clearing partially with scattered showers Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 40-46. High Tuesday 50-60.
Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight. Occasional rain in extreme north tonight, spreading southward early Tuesday to vicinity of Monterey bay and Modesto. Cooler inland Tuesday.
LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 55; above normal 6. Record high this date 86 in 1930. Record low this date 29 in 1930.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 32 in.; midnight to 10 a.m., 18 in. Total this month 60 in., 76 in. below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 7.16 in., 7.09 in. below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 40%; highest this a.m. 97%.
Brookings 55 47 63
Crater Lake 49 29 56
Grants Pass 57 43 63
Klamath Falls 58 39 44
MEDFORD 63 43 47
Portland 60 44 68
Seattle 64 46 61
Spokane 46 35 58
Yakima 54 38 63
Eureka 52 40 63
Red Bluff 72 52 13
Sacramento 71 56 66
Chicago 59 50 60
Los Angeles 80 58 63
Phoenix 67 53 68
Denver 39 21 40
Chicago 34 20 40
Miami 72 59 79
New York 38 27 47
Washington, D. C. 39 27 47

Births

FOLCK — To Mr. and Mrs. George, route 2, box 247J, Medford, March 25, 1955, a boy, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

Grange

Roxy Ann Grange
Roxy Ann Grange H.E.C. will meet at the Roxy Ann Grange hall on March 30 at 1 p.m. Hostesses will be Alice Shober and Marian Peacher.

TO RETURN

Pfc. Charles M. Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs, 724 Alder st., and Cpl. Jack L. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo K. Potter, Merriman rd., were to arrive at San Diego, Calif., with the second group of the 1st Marine division, which has been ordered from Korea to Camp Pendleton, Calif. Composed of about 4,800 Marines and 82 Navy personnel, the group sailed from Inchon harbor, March 10, more than 4 1/2 years after leathernecks were first committed to the defense of the Asian peninsula.

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