

Minnesota Professor Here to Make Study Of Rare Pear Trees

Dr. A. N. Wilcox, professor of horticulture at the University of Minnesota, arrived here this week to be in the Rogue valley during pear blossoming time, it was reported today by Dr. H. H. White, superintendent of the Southern Oregon Experiment station.

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Dr. White said the collection is now being recognized nationally. Up to the present its maintenance has been solely the responsibility of the local station, but with the recent turn of events in the Orient, the U.S. department of agriculture has agreed to participate by sharing in the expense involved in preserving the rare specimens.

Plans Made — Plans are being made to catalogue and describe each one. Following this analysis and evaluation, selected specimens will be carried over into a new planting so arranged that valued germ plasmas may be preserved at much less cost, Dr. White reported. This phase of the work will probably take three or four years to complete, he said.

Incorporation Articles Filed for Three Firms
Articles of incorporation of three Jackson county firms were filed Thursday in the county clerk's office.

A. Merle Scott, West n Scott, Theodore M. Scott, and Marilyn Scott were listed as incorporators of Scott Lumber Company and Scott Logging Company.

Articles of incorporation and J. & B. Equipment Company were filed by Raymond Ayers, Billie Joe Hunter, and Doris Ayers.

BAKED GOODS
Green Bay, Wis.—(U.P.)—Alderman Robert Bittner and his wife doubled up in a novel idea for his political campaign in the spring elections. Bittner wore a pair of pottery cuff links with the slogan, "Bittner for Mayor," baked in. Mrs. Bittner wore earrings bearing the same slogan. They said they didn't start out half-baked.

LUCKY LEG
Boston—(U.P.)—When George Skibbs, 35, tumbled into the train pit at Park Street subway station, his left leg fell across the deadly third rail. However, that's his wooden leg and his sole injury was a cut on the forehead.

SQUARE DANCE INSTRUCTIONS
Beginning Monday, 8 p. m., April 11
Moose Hall
11 Newtown

HOTEL MEDFORD DINING ROOM NOW OPEN
8 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Children Welcome

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT OASIS
EAGLE POINT
Music by DICK SPAIN And the Rogue Valley Boys

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Monkey-Faced Fiddler

DANCE Saturday Night
With Your Favorite Band—
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WESTERN SWING BAND JACKSONVILLE Community Hall
Dancing from 9 to 1
All Ladies Admitted FREE Till 9:30
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News About Servicemen

NOW HOME

Cpl. John W. (Bud) Lucas, of the Marine corps son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lucas, route 1, box 101, Eagle Point, arrived home March 30, after a 17-month tour of duty in Korea. Corporal Lucas will be stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., after his 30-day leave.

PROMOTED

Roy D. Bayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bayne, Hartley rd., Phoenix, has been promoted to airman second class, according to news received by his parents from Andrews Air Force base, Washington, D. C. Airman Bayne entered the Air Force in March, 1954, and received basic training at Lackland Air Force specialized training in jet engines at the Chanute Air Force base in Illinois. He has been attached to the 85th fighter interceptor squadron at the Andrews base, since Nov. 1954.

ON SATURDAY PROGRAM

Dean Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pratt, route 2, box 122, will appear Saturday, April 9, at 6 p.m., on the "Soldier Parade" program over KBES-TV, relatives here said today. Young Pratt, a 1951 Medford High school graduate is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was selected there to go to New York City for the filming and recording of the program March 24. He has been in the service for about two years and will receive his separation from the Army later this spring. Pratt also attended Southern Oregon college and was working in Hollywood, Calif., when he went into the Army.

Daily Weather Report

DATE April 8, 1955
Sunrise tonight 6:44 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:43 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight. Considerable cloudiness and cooler Saturday with a few showers late Saturday. Low tonight 36. High Saturday 64.
Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with showers in north half. Chance of a few showers in south portion Saturday evening. Low tonight 38-44. High Saturday 55-65.
Northern California: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with rain from Ukiah and Redding northward, probably becoming partly cloudy and windy Sunday. Increasing night and morning fog on coast and cooler inland Saturday.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 55; above normal 4. Record high this date 83 in 1951. Record low this date 27 in 1919.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month, trace; 28 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 7.59 inches. 7.10 inches below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 21%; highest this a.m. 91%.

CITY
Brookings 54 40
Crater Lake 50 27
Grants Pass 77 35
Klamath Falls 66 30
MEDFORD 73 37
Portland 70 48
Seattle 62 44
Spokane 66 40
Yakima 75 43
Eureka 53 45
Red Bluff 77 46
Sacramento 78 44
San Francisco 68 42
Los Angeles 70 50
Phoenix 78 47
Denver 57 33
Chicago 54 34
Miami 85 66
New York 53 34
Washington, D.C. 62 35

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through April 13)
Western Oregon and Washington—Temperatures near or slightly above normal except cooling over week end. High temperatures mostly in 50s in western Washington, and in 60s in Western Oregon. Minimums mostly 35-50. Recurring showers mostly occurring over week end and again Tuesday or Wednesday. Total precipitation 1/2 to 1 inch.
Northern California—Light rain in vicinity of Ukiah and Red Bluff north Friday night and Saturday and possibility of occasional rain most of area early in week. Temperatures below normal.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 2335. Choice fed steers \$24.50; other choice \$23.25-24.25; good 22-23; good choice fed heifers \$20-21.50; canner-cutter cows \$9-11; utility-commercial bulls \$14-16.50.
Calves for week 300. Good-choice vealers \$23-28; 11-11 1/2 commercial \$14-21.50; culs down to \$6.
Hogs for week 1975. Choice butchers \$19.25-20; choice \$20-25 lb. hogs \$15-16.
Sheep for week 1750. Good-choice fed wooled lambs \$19-20.50; good-choice feeders \$16-17; good-choice ewes \$8-9; first spring lambs of season, choice-prime 7-14 lb. average \$25.50.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day.

Local and Personal

Food Sale—The auxiliary to the Medford Letter Carriers will conduct a baked food sale Saturday, April 9, at the Home Appliance store.

Flue Fire—Firemen reported there was no damage resulting from a flue fire about 8 p.m. yesterday at the residence of Loren Scheel, 709 Beekman st.

Skating Party—All Girl Scouts and Brownies interested may attend a skating party Saturday, April 9, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., at the Rogue Valley ballroom.

Go Home—John Smith Peter, Rogue River, and Lloyd Knapp, 416 South Groveland ave., were dismissed this morning from Osteopathic hospital, attendants reported. Both had been there for medical care.

4-H Council Meeting—A meeting of the Jackson county 4-H council has been set for 8 p.m. Monday, April 11, at Big-ham hall. Items on the agenda for the session include camp, sign promotion, fairgrounds cleanup, and a report on the part played by local 4-H members at the Junior Livestock exposition at San Francisco.

Hurt At Mill—Harold Lumsden, 519 Park st., suffered neck and head injuries this morning in an accident at Mogan Lumber company at White City, according to reports of ambulance men and the attending physician. Lumsden reportedly was hit by a crane. He was brought to Community hospital by Perl ambulance. The doctor said his condition was good.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$80.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats, 36-lb. test, Coast delivery \$34.50-55 ton; Portland delivery, \$52-53. No. 2 Western barley, \$52.50 ton f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal, \$88-89 ton, cars, prompt delivery; Portland standard millrun, \$41.50-42 ton cars, prompt delivery; Portland, No. 2 yellow corn, 65 ton f.o.b. Portland.
Wholesale No. yellow corn, No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$38-40 ton, truck or rail. Timothy mixed hay, \$10 a ton, f.o.b. rail car, Seattle.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—To retailers Grade AA large, 5-lb. doz.: A large 40-50c doz.; AA medium, 40c; A medium 42-48c doz.; A small, 44c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 61c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 61c; B prints, 64c.
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar Oregon singles, 42-43 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 46-49 1/2c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb., cartons, 1-3c additional.

Farm Market
Wine rhubarb from Clackamas sold to retailers at 2:30 a 20-lb. box today. East Side Farmers' market suppliers were limited.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quarter f.o.b. Portland): Fivers 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 30c lb.; at farm, 29c; roasters, ranch; light hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 21c lb.; old roasters, 11-12c lb.
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fivers, New York style, 41-42c lb.; wtd. drawn, 51-53c, cut-up, 36-38c lb.; roasters, N.Y. style, 42-43c; hens, light-type, New York style, 30-31c; cups, 26c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style 33-34c; whole-drawn, 44-46c lb.
Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 48-50c; N.Y. dressed, 37-38c lb.; A grade toms, oven ready, 40-44c; N.Y. style, 34-36c lb.
Rabbits—Average to growers, f.o.b. kinning plants—Live white, 34-4 1/2 lbs., 21-22c up; 5-6 lbs., 19-17c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb., a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-60c; cut up, 62-63c.

Court Records
POLICE COURT
Bobby Wayne Edwards, four in front seat, \$5.
Charles Lindberg Mayas, no operator's license, \$5.
DISTRICT COURT
Everett D. Stevens, 25, of 1531 Grand ave., drunk on public highway, \$30.
William J. Wilken, failure to operate motor vehicle on proper side of highway, \$7.50.
Rex Riddle, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Doris S. Manasco, void foreign motor vehicle license, \$7.50.
Harold R. Kenney, defective headlights, \$5.
Shirley A. Nelson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$15.
CIRCUIT COURT
Irene V. Trescott vs. Charles R. Trescott, divorce complaint.
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Percy Henry Pothier, 29, of 15 Winburn Way, Ashland, and Diana Lee Little, 17, of 140 Seventh st., Ashland.
Danny Dean Dellarhide, 21, of 498 Walker ave., Ashland, and Lorraine Rose Bennett, 19, of 498 Walker ave., Ashland.

DANCE Saturday Night

BOBBY CHAMPION AND HIS MELODY WRANGLERS
Finest Western Music in the Pacific Northwest. See and hear them Every Saturday Night.
6:30 - 7 P.M. - KBES-TV
Rogue Valley BALLROOM

Dismissed—Kevin Sheirbon, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheirbon, 2238 Aloha st., was discharged from Community hospital Thursday after being a medical patient there.

Inspections Made—Six orders for correction of hazardous conditions were made yesterday by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson after he inspected a public garage, a place of public assembly and two business occupancies.

At Community—Miss Dixie Lee Walker, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, Gold Hill, is convalescing from emergency appendectomy at Community hospital; Miss Marilyn Buerkle, Ashland, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buerkle, Ashland, is there for tonsil surgery; Mrs. George Adams, Central Point, is a surgery patient.

Convalescent—Several patients are convalescing from surgery at Osteopathic hospital. Donald Lindsey, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey, 2235 Springbrook rd., had minor surgery there yesterday. Undergoing emergency appendectomy there Thursday were Kathleen McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCarty, Table Rock rd., and Judith Ann Day, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Day, 914 Beatty st. Mrs. Garfield Gensler, Rogue River, underwent major surgery there also Thursday.

Church Program—A program, "The Day Before Easter," will be shown on Easter Sunday at 4:55 p.m., over television KBES-TV. It is sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

Rehearsal—Students from the Eve Prentice accordion band who will furnish music during a sunrise service Easter morning are to rehearse at the studio Saturday, April 9, at 11 a.m. They are to meet at the studio again Sunday at 5:15 a.m., to leave for the services.

Obituary
DENNIS COLLINS
Dennis Collins, 67, died today at the V.A. Domiciliary, Camp White. Conger - Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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— PLUS —
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JOHN WAYNE
CLAIRE TREVOR
WALTER PIDGEON
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EASTER HAM DINNER
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APRIL 10 -- 12:00 - 6:00
Adults \$1.25 Children 50c

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Entrees With Smorgasbord
Baked Tender Steak en Mushroom and Wine Sauce 2.25
Stuffed Roast Turkey, Savory Dressing and Cranberries 1.95
Combination Seafood Platter, Fisherman Wharf 2.25
Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Candied Yams and Carrots 2.15
Roast Prime Ribs of Choice Beef, Sauce Naturelle 2.95
Veal Scallopini with Mushroom and White Wine Sauce 2.25
Fried Chicken (Pan Fried to Order) It's Wonderful 2.25
Lobster Thermador en Shell, Style of Lobster Pot 3.75
Choice Thick Cut Top Sirloin Steak, Chef's Garni 3.50
Extra Thick Cut Beef Tenderloin Steak, Filet Mignonette 3.75
Planked Ground Round Steak, It's Delicious 2.25
New York Cut Steak, a Steak Eater's Dream 3.75
Potatoes Coffee Tea Vegetable
Desserts Milk
Strawberry Sundae or Shortcake Fruit Jello with Whipped Cream
Ice Cream Sherbet
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