

Former Railroad Man Of Rogue River Dies

Rogue River—Robert (Bob) Taylor, former resident of Rogue River and a retired railroad engineer, died in the Southern Pacific hospital in Portland recently. Mr. Taylor lived in Rogue River about 10 years following his retirement from the railroad. He became ill about a year ago and was admitted to the Portland hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Opal Taylor, and a son, Ted Taylor, circulation manager of the Oregonian in Portland. Funeral services and burial were held in Portland Monday.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Jovett P. Bray, Lozier lane, returned Monday from a trip to California where they visited numerous relatives of Dr. Bray. They made the trip down the coast and at the University of California at Los Angeles they were conducted through a new \$22,000,000 hospital there and inspected atomic cancer treatment equipment.

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Local and Personal

At Osteopathic—Warren Stoen, Rogue River, is a medical patient at Osteopathic hospital, attendants reported today.

Rummage—Bethany and Mercy circle members of the Presbyterian church will conduct a rummage sale Friday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church basement.

Leaves Firm—Jack Collins announced yesterday that he is no longer associated with the Southern Oregon Land company. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will remain in Medford.

Rogue River PTA—A meeting of the Rogue River Parent-Teacher association is slated for today at 8 p.m. in the high school library, when officers will be installed.

Square Dance—The public is invited to attend a square dance session at the Moose hall, 11 Newton st., Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m. Fran Cronin will call the squares and women who attend should take sandwiches for potluck refreshments. Coffee will be served without charge.

To the East—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hass plan to leave Sunday for eastern cities on a business and pleasure trip. In Boston and New York, Hass will call on various investment firms and they also will visit the stock exchange. He is southern Oregon manager for the Pacific Northwest company, investment securities. The couple will go by plane. In Hometown, Pa., they will visit with the parents of Mrs. Hass.

News About Servicemen

SONS ON LEAVE
The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shepherd, 404 South Oregon st., Jacksonville, are both home on leave.

Jim Shepherd recently finished indoctrination training at San Diego and will leave May 15 for Long Beach, Calif., where he has been assigned to duty aboard the USS St. Helena.

Alvin Shepherd, petty officer first class, is assigned to duty at the Miramar jet base in California and will leave May 22 to report back. He enlisted in October, 1953.

QUALIFIED
Cpl. LeRoy Clay of headquarters and headquarters company, 503rd airborne infantry regiment, 11th airborne division, is now a qualified parachutist in the "Rock" airborne infantry regiment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Clay, route 2, Box 480, Medford, and recently was graduated from the division's NCO school. Since being in the Army he volunteered for airborne duty and has graduated from the basic airborne school at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is stationed now at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

ENTERED SCHOOL
Theron E. Birchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Birchfield, 523 North Main st., Ashland, has entered the Air Force technical training school for aircraft and engine mechanics at Sheppard Air Force base near Wichita Falls, Tex. He enlisted March 15 of this year. When he is graduated from the school he will be awarded a rating of aircraft and engine mechanic and will be assigned to one of the major air force commands, or will enter a course of advanced training.

Obituary
LILLIAN CRANE
Mrs. Lillian A. Crane, 68, mother of Mrs. W. E. Ashton, 257 Winema Way, died today in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHARLES BICKERT
Funeral services for Charles T. Bickert, 59, of Camp White, who died Sunday, will be held in the Camp White chapel Thursday at 9 p.m. with Chaplain Lawrence Eskey officiating. Committal will be in the V. A. cemetery at Camp White, with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of funeral arrangements. The deceased was born Feb. 25, 1896, in Jesup, Ia., and was a veteran of World War I, serving from May 2, 1918, to July 24, 1919, as a PFC, 270th M. P. company.

EDWIN STROHMEIER
Funeral services for Edwin Strohmeier, 83, of route 1, box 117, Central Point, who died Tuesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Friday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Norman K. Tully of the Jacksonville and Central Point Presbyterian churches officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

CP Jobs Daughters—Members of the Nevada chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be honor guests at a meeting of the Central Point Job's Daughters Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Central Point Masonic temple. The young women's group will observe the seventh anniversary of the organization of the Central Point chapter.

From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. John Pletsch, 18 Willamette ave., returned last evening from a trip to Arizona, Nevada and California. They left here April 30. At Phoenix Pletsch attended a three-day management conference of the United States Savings and Loan League. He is manager of the Jackson County Savings and Loan association. The conference was held at the Paradise and Joke Inn, near Phoenix. The couple also visited at Reno, Death Valley, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Riverside, Bakersfield and Sacramento.

All-Parish Dance—Square dancing with instruction is held each Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. in the St. Mary's school activities room. The admission is free and no charge is made for the instruction, according to an announcement of the events. Fran Cronin is both the caller and the instructor. Those who want transportation and further information may telephone 3-3001 or 2-6741. Last Wednesday evening enough persons attended to form over four sets of squares. Those in charge hope for an even greater attendance at tonight's and future sessions of the all-parish event.

The Appalachian Trail is a footpath extending for 2,050 miles from Mount Oglethorpe in Georgia to Mount Katahdin in Maine.

Medford Residence Damaged by Fire

Residence of Robert G. Smith, 1125 Pinecroft ave., was badly damaged by fire throughout the interior yesterday about 3 p.m., firemen reported.

They reported that the blaze started in a corner of the kitchen. However, the cause was undetermined. The occupant was not at home at the time.

A neighbor noticed flames coming out a window and turned in the alarm. Two pumper trucks were dispatched to the scene.

WALL STREET
New York (U.P.)—Stocks declined over a broad front today. Net changes ranged between a loss of 6 points at the low in Zenith Corp. and a gain of 4 1/2 in Western Union at the high. Amerasia Petroleum at its low was down more than 6 points. Dow-Jones Averages: Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 420.29, off 3.51; 20 railroads 157.79, off 1.06; 15 utilities 64.11, off 0.31, and 65 stocks 157.69, off 1.15. Sales today were about 2,120,000 shares against 2,150,000 shares traded yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
Anaconda T & T 182 1/2
Anaconda 60
Chrysler 75 1/2
Curtiss Wright 21 1/2
General Electric 50 1/2
General Motors 95
Montgomery Ward 78 1/2
Penn. R. R. 27
Penney, J. C. 91
Radio 47 1/2
Southern Co. 20 1/2
Southern Pacific 60
S. Oil of Calif. 77 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 39 1/2
Transamerica 40 1/2
Tri-Continental 25 1/2
United Aircraft 68 1/2
U. S. Rubber 45 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland (U.P.)—Cattle 350. Choice \$10 lb. fed steers \$24; good 20-22; commercial \$17-19; good-low choice fed heifers \$19-22; commercial cows \$14.50-16; young cows under 900 lbs. up to \$17; utility \$12-14; canner-cutters \$9-12; commercial bulls \$15.50-16. Calves 50. Choice 215-305 lb. vealers 26-27; commercial-good \$17-24. Hogs 400. Choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts \$19.50-20.25; choice lots up to \$20.50; choice 2 and 3 \$19-19.25; sows \$14-16. Sheep 150. Medium 70 lb. woolled feeding lambs \$13.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
Portland (U.P.)—Eggs—To retail: AA large 50¢ doz.; A large 48¢ doz.; AA medium 48¢ doz.; A medium 47¢ doz.; A small 40-44¢ doz.; cartons 1-3¢ additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade rints, 65¢; cartons 66¢; A prints, 65¢; cartons 66¢; B prints 63¢. Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar loaves, 48 1/2¢-49 1/2¢; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2¢-41¢ lb.

Farm Market
Local cauliflower was offered in a \$1.50-1.75 range at the East Side Farmers market today with a few bunches at \$2. Spinach prices were lower with three dozen bunches at \$2.25-2.75; large cartons of No. 1 Wash. asparagus brought \$3.25-3.75.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 26¢ at farm, 25-26¢; roasters, 25-26¢; Portland, 26-27¢; heavy hens, 19-20¢; old roosters, 12-14¢ lb. Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 37-38¢ lb.; whole drawn, 46-48¢; cut-up, 31-34¢ lb.; roasters, N.Y. style, 39-40¢; hens, light type, New York style, 31-32¢; cut-ups, 43-46¢; heavy type, N.Y. style, 34-35¢; whole-drawn, 44-46¢ lb. Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 18-20¢; N.Y. dressed, 37-38¢ lb.; A grade toms, oven ready, 40-44¢; N.Y. style, 34-35¢ lb. Rabbits—(average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants): Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 21-23¢ up; 5-6 lbs., 17-19¢; colored pelts, 4¢ under; old does, 10-12¢ lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-60¢; cut up, 63-65¢.

PORTLAND CASH GRAIN
Portland—Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$81 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test Coast delivery \$56 ton; Portland delivery \$51-59; No. 2 Western barley, \$55.50-58 ton f.o.b. Portland. Corn: delivery, soybean meal \$62 ton, cars prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun, \$46.50-47, cars yellow corn, \$70.35 ton f.o.b. Portland. Wholesale hay prices: Market nominal.

City Court System Challenged in Trial

The authority of a municipal court to try certain cases is challenged by a series of motions filed in a local case this morning.

Edward Branchfield, of the law firm of Roberts, Kellington and Branchfield, representing a client accused of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, filed a motion for a jury trial, a demurrer to the complaint, a motion for dismissal because the complaint was not sworn to, and another associated motion.

Warren Lesseg, municipal judge pro tem, took the motions under advisement, and the case was continued until Friday, May 20, upon the motion of City Attorney Frank Farrell.

There has long been some question about the jurisdiction of city courts in offenses of this nature, particularly because jury trials are not authorized under the statutes setting up municipal courts.

Eight New Members Initiated by Jaycees

Eight new members were initiated into the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce last night. Charles Jones was in charge of the ceremony, held at the Jackson hotel. President John Smith said the new members would soon be given committee assignments.

The new members are Steve Harbert, Charles Hackett, Robert Hart, Lee Harger, Robert Hollenbeck, Don Holliday, Ron James and Dick Boregard.

All Jaycee members are eligible to attend the state convention in Bend, May 13 to 15.

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