

Local and Personal

Convalescing—Mrs. Ray C. Jones, 1992 Table Rock rd., is convalescing at her home from a back injury suffered about two weeks ago.

Arrested—Gene Ray Renfro, 22, Box 127, Phoenix, was arrested Monday by state police on a charge of being drunk on a public highway, according to records at the county jail.

Picnic Postponed—A picnic meeting of Cub Scout Pack 14, scheduled for the Girl Scout Day camp Friday, has been postponed because of wet grounds. It has tentatively been rescheduled for May 27.

Takes Name—The business name Pic-Pak, with an address of 3704 South Pacific highway, has been assumed by Guy E. Clarke company, according to records filed in the county clerk's office.

Victim Former Resident—Dr. George W. Stephenson, 38, Coos Bay, who was killed in an automobile accident near Coos Bay last Friday, was a nephew of R. O. (Doc) Stephenson, 1115 East 10th st., he said today. The physician lived in Medford at one time and attended school here.

Therapy Film—A film of special interest to high school students interested in physical therapy will be shown over station KBES-TV Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The film is sponsored by the southern district of the Oregon chapter of the American Physical Therapy association.

Mercy Flight—The Mercy Flights, Inc., twin-engine ambulance plane left here Tuesday for Dunsmuir to pick up its 351st patient, A. F. Hollingsworth, 67, Dunsmuir, to take him to San Francisco for treatment of a skull fracture and other injuries.

Hospitalized—Reported at Sacred Heart hospital on Tuesday were Billy Louise McKisson, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McKisson, 748 Gilman rd.; Ira Childers, Route 1, Gold Hill; and Douglas Fitzsimmons, 2010 Summit dr., all surgery patients, and William P. Wright, Ashland, medical.

Food Sale—The Rogue chapter, Federated Grandmothers clubs, will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday, May 21 at the City Appliance store, 127 North Central ave. All members are asked by those in charge to furnish cooked foods and baked goods for the sale. Mrs. Carl Pearson, chairman, 118 Clark st., will pick up donations for members who call telephone 2-2360. Sale hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Name Change—John R. Burdell and Charles L. Schuler have retired from the business name Talent Club, which has been re-assumed by Burdwell, according to county clerk's records.

Business Name—Robert N. Harris, David L. Harris, Howard C. Lindgren and Labern F. Keller have assumed the business name Rogue Logging, according to records on file in the office of the Jackson county clerk. The business address is listed as route 1, box 421, Talent.

Square Dance—The Moose lodge will conduct a public square dance at its hall, 11 Newtown st., starting at 8 p.m. Thursday. Fran Cronin will call. Ladies attending are asked to bring sandwiches for potluck refreshments. Coffee will be served without charge by the lodge.

Invited—Dick Finch, general manager of the Home Appliance company, has been invited to attend a banquet May 27 in Portland which will honor Ralph J. Cordner, president of the General Electric company. Eastern GE officials will be at the meeting and western executives and a few key dealers have been invited to the meeting.

Dryer Overheats—A fire department truck responded to a call at the Dick Beckwith home, 206 West Jackson st., Monday, where a clothes dryer was reportedly overheated. No damage was reported. Fire Marshal Truman Nelson yesterday inspected six business occupancies, a public garage, and the site of one fire. He issued 10 orders for correction of hazardous conditions.

Man Injured—Arthur Johnson, Jacksonville, was hospitalized at Sacred Heart shortly before noon Tuesday as the result of an automobile accident, the hospital reported. Johnson was brought to the hospital by Paul Miller, Central Point, driver of the second car involved in the accident, according to hospital sources. The accident occurred about two miles out of Ruch on Highway 238, it was said.

FOE Meeting—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the hall at 219 West Main st., to be followed by special entertainment. At the last meeting delegates to the state convention, to be held in Roseburg the latter part of June, were named, including Past State President Al Lucas, Past President Jack Meacham, Jack Webber, Ed Olson and Fred Johnston. Worthy President Ray Collett, Worthy Vice-President Floyd Leith, Chaplain Everett Sybrant and Conductor Barney Garrett.

Furnace Overheats—Firemen were summoned about 9:15 a.m. today to check an overheated floor furnace at the home of Marvin W. Sloan, 224 Haven st. They reported no damage.

At Osteopathic—Robin Campbell, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, 518 North Riverside ave., underwent surgery today at the Osteopathic hospital.

Treated—Roy Van Ortwick, 1368 Poplar dr., received treatment last night at Sacred Heart hospital for rib, wrist and hand injuries suffered while working at Medford corporation, attendants reported this morning.

Issue Permits—Building permits have been issued to Austin Murray, 1709 Lenora dr., Medford, to erect a residence valued at \$9,000; to Chuck Risse, 820 West Fourth st., Medford, for an addition to a residence valued at \$6,000; and to Electrical Products, 1228 Court st., Medford, to alter a building valued at \$4,000.

To Elect—Ladies' auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will elect state convention delegates at a meeting set for Thursday, May 19, at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 21, the auxiliary will hold a sale of cooked food, aprons and fancy work beginning at 9 a.m. at 217 West Main st., the Eagles hall. The group plans a potluck dinner Saturday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the hall.

Return—Several valley persons returned this week from Long Island, Kan., where they were called by the death of L. E. Clason. They are Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Crammer and daughter, Bobbie Lou, of the Applegate; and Mrs. H. L. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clason, Medford. Mrs. Crammer, Mrs. Burton and H. E. Clason are children of the deceased man.

Extension Unit—Officers of the Lone Pine Extension Unit will be installed Thursday, May 19, at a meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. M. R. Archibald, 2451 Roberts rd. The session will open at 10:30 a.m., and Miss Eula Wintermote, county home extension agent, will be in charge of the lesson, which concerns "living within 24 hours a day." Child care will be provided. Mrs. B. McGinty and Mrs. B. S. Griffin will assist Mrs. Archibald.

At Community—Patients listed today at Community hospital include Mrs. Brooke Adkins, 526 Palm st., emergency surgery; Daniel, 5, and Sandra Dale, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffel, Prospect, 2, box 740, Central point, and Oliver D. Martin, 2410 Table Rock rd., all surgery; and Gail Gladfelter, 3½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gladfelter, 911 Reddy ave., medical.

Manager Appointed—R. A. Johnson, Portland, has been appointed as manager of the Medford office of the General Electric company, apparatus department, in the Leverette building. Johnson will replace Robert Temple who will be transferred to Seattle as the result of a promotion. Temple and his family will move to the northern city after the present school term is completed. The Temples have two daughters, Debra, in kindergarten, Barbara, a third grader at Roosevelt school, and a son, Martin, in the sixth grade at Roosevelt. They live at 2146 Hillcrest rd. Johnson and his family will move here in the near future.

Idaho Firm Awarded Budworm Spray Contract

Salem—(U.P.)—Bowler Air Service of Orofino, Ida., was low bidder for aerial spraying of 150,000 acres of spruce budworm infested forests in Northeastern Oregon, Miles Compton, in charge of the work for the State Forestry Department, said today. Bowler bid 43.8 cents an acre and will use some 10 aircraft in the work.

At Sacred Heart—Surgery patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital are Mrs. George Woodcock, 814 East Jackson st.; Mrs. Everett Beach, 335 Alder st., Central Point; and George Burg, Eagle Point. Mrs. Robert Gale, 246 South Ivy st., is a medical patient there.

Bids Invited—Medford contractors wishing to submit bids for construction of the proposed new Medford armory may do so through the Oregon National Guard office in Salem. Deadline for bids is 2:30 p.m. June 8. Plans and specifications may be obtained for \$25 per set. The address is U.S.P.&F.O. Office, 504 State Office building, Salem, Oregon.

News of Death—News of the death this morning of Ora Murray, Compton, Calif., was received today by J. T. Peters, 512 Mary pl., a brother-in-law. Murray visited here frequently and has many friends in the vicinity. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at Compton. The family home there is at 1219 South Tamarind st.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Aircraft led stocks higher today on moderately higher volume.

Net gains in the aircraft section ranged to more than 2 points. Other so-called defense stocks such as metals, steels, shipbuilding issues and some specialties moved ahead rapidly.

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 417.13 up 3.71; 20 Railroads 155.83 up 1.38; 15 Utilities 63.45 up 0.02; and 65 Stocks 156.35 up 1.15.

Sales today were about 2,010,000 shares compared with 1,900,000 shares traded yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	183
Anaconda	60 1/4
Chrysler	76
Curtiss Wright	21
General Electric	50 3/4
General Motors	95 1/4
Montgomery Ward	77
Penn. R. R.	27
Penney, J. C.	91 1/2
Radio	47 1/2
Southern Co.	20 1/4
Southern Pacific	60 1/4
S. O. of Calif.	77 1/2
S. Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 3/4
Transamerica	40 1/2
Tri-Continental	25 1/2
United Aircraft	71
U. S. Rubber (XD)	45 1/2
U. S. Steel	73 3/4

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 350. Choice 852 lb. slaughter steers \$23; 1095 lb. good \$20.50; low choice around 690 lb. \$18.25; good \$22; 2000 lb. utility cows \$13-14; canners-cutters \$10-12.50; high commercial heavy bulls \$18; utility \$14-15.50. Calves 75. Good-choice vealers \$22-24; commercial slaughter calves \$16. Hogs 375. Choice 190-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$19.50-20.25; choice up to \$20.50; choice 350-550 lb. sows \$14.50-15.50. Sheep 150. Choice 111 lb. woolled old crop lambs \$17.75.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 30-35c doz.; large 48-49c; AA medium 47-48c doz.; small, 40-44c doz.; cartons 1c to 3c additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints 65c lb.; cartons 66c; A grade 65c; cartons 66c; B grade 64c; cartons 65c. Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42 1/2 to 45 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves 46 1/2 to 49 1/2c. Processed American cheese 5-lb. loaf, 39-41c lb. Farm Market Large No. 1 asparagus sold mostly at \$3-3.50 a 30-lb. pyramid today; volume lots of local rhubarb sold at 3 to 3 1/2 cents a pound to producers with range to retailers at 3c to 4 1/2c.

Poultry, Rabbits—Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. 27-28c lb.; at farm, 26-27c; roasters, 27-28c lb.; Portland, 26-27c; ranch, light hens, 19-20c; heavy hens, all wts., 23-24c lb.; old roasters, 12-14c lb. Dressed Chicken—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 37-38c lb.; whole drawn, 48-50c; cut-up, 52-54c lb.; roasters, N.Y. style, 39-40c; hens, light type, New York style, 31-32c; cut-up, 43-45c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 34-35c; 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 34-35c lb. Rabbits—(average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants): Live white, 3 1/4-4 1/2 lbs., 21-22c lb.; 5-6 lbs., 17-18c; colored pelts 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 37-40c, cut-up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND CASH GRAIN—Portland—Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$81.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test Coast delivery \$36 ton; Portland delivery, \$31-32c; No. 2 Western barley, \$35-36 ton f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal, \$81.50 ton, cars prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun, \$49.50; cars; yellow corn, \$69.75-70 ton f.o.b. Portland. Wholesale Hay Prices: Market nominal.

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Thunderjets Set Non-Stop Trip Record From Tokyo To Australia

Newcastle, Australia—(U.P.)—Four U.S. Air Force F84 Thunderjets streaked here today from Tokyo on a record-breaking 4,800-mile non-stop flight that demonstrated American ability to strike anywhere in the Pacific.

The flight of the fighter-bombers which are capable of carrying an atom bomb from New York to Moscow was marred by the crash in Japan of one of two escorting planes. The pilot was not seriously hurt, but was hospitalized.

The 4,800-mile flight was the longest ever made by single engine jets. They refueled in air over Guam, Port Moresby and Townsville, Australia; from KB-29 Flying Tankers sent ahead to demonstrate the Air Force's long range plans.

'Operation Handclasp'—The arrival at Williamtown Royal Australian Air Force base touched off a two week "Operation Handclasp" goodwill visit to Australia which also carried the assurance that the big U.S. Far East air forces stand by to aid Australia as in the last war or move into troubled Southeast Asia quickly if needed.

The four planes left Tokyo at 4:31 a.m. (11:31 a.m. PST) Tuesday and landed here at 5:32 p.m. local (11:32 a.m. PST) Wednesday, an elapsed time of 12 hours and one minute, an hour and one minute more than the Air Force had estimated.

Average flying speed was roughly 400 miles per hour.

The four pilots making the flight were:

Col. Harold M. McLelland of Avon Park, Fla., deputy commander of the 49th Fighter-Bomber group who commanded the flight. He is a World War II veteran of the war in the Pacific. His mother, Mrs. Donna McLelland, lives in Avon Park.

Daily Weather Report

DATE May 18, 1955

Sunset tonight 7:28 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:46 a.m.

FORECASTS—Medford and vicinity: Fair through Thursday with some high cloudiness. Low tonight 45-47. High Thursday 80.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday except considerable cloudiness and a few showers along coast Thursday. Low tonight 45-52. High Thursday 68-78 except 60-65 on coast.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday except increasing cloudiness near Oregon border Thursday. Patches of coastal fog from Ft. Bragg northward Thursday morning.

LOCAL DATA—TEMPERATURE, Mean yesterday 60; above normal 1. Record high this date 91 in 1954. Record low this date 33 in 1938.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .01 in. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 16 in. 51 in. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 8.79 inches. 7.48 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 40%; highest this a.m. 93%.

CITY—High Low Prec. Brookings 50 33 47

Crater Lake 50 33 47 Grants Pass 74 45 71

Medford 71 47 47 Portland 68 56 62

Seattle 63 52 52 Spokane 68 40 40

Yakima 68 48 48 Eureka 60 48 48

Red Bluff 84 60 60 Denver 62 45 45

San Francisco 69 48 48 Phoenix 85 65 65

Chicago 63 42 42 Miami 84 70 35

New York 64 50 50 Washington, D.C. 64 45 45

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

ditched plane damaged four houses and injured one person when it smashed into a crowded residential area. The Far East air forces did not confirm this.

The Air Force said Ladd was not seriously injured, but was taken to a Japanese hospital in Matsumoto.

BIRTHS—ARCHIBALD—To Mr. and Mrs. Jean, 2236 Ruhl Way, May 18, 1955, a girl, 7 3/4 pounds at Community hospital.

RICHARDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 415 Western ave., May 18, 1955, a boy, 10 1/4 pounds at Community hospital.

SOCIAL HELD—The annual ice cream social and "carnival" was held at the Howard school gymnasium Saturday, May 14. Diane Cummings and Earl Cooper were chosen king and queen, and were crowned by last year's king and queen. There were several for the children and three booths of refreshments. Mrs. I. A. Spires won the blue ribbon for her prize cake. A variety show was given by the students.

LOC MEETING SET—The League of Oregon Cities will hold a regional dinner meeting at the Rogue Valley Country club June 2. Former Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, president of the league, will be present. The program will be announced later.

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