

# Local and Personal

**Sentenced** — Charles Robert Quackenbush, 42, of route 1, box 539, Talent, was sentenced to two years in the Oregon state penitentiary in circuit court today. He was charged with sodomy.

**Jailed** — David Merle Young, 31, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is being held in Jackson county jail for military authorities for being AWOL, according to records in the sheriff's office.

**Assume Name** — C. J. Hamilton, 936 South Ivy st., Medford, has assumed the business name "C. J. Hamilton Logging Company," according to records in the Jackson county recorder's office.

**Editor Improves** — E. C. Ferguson, managing editor of the Mail Tribune who underwent major surgery in Portland last Saturday, is considerably improved, friends here were advised today. He is in Good Samaritan hospital.

**Move Here** — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer have arrived here from Klamath Falls and have purchased a home at 204 Bradford way. Cramer is associated with the Ross Lumber company. The purchase was transacted through the Herried Real Estate office.

**Return** — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayse and daughters, Jean and Christine, 1014 South Grape st., returned Monday after visiting at Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Hayse and Christine left here about two weeks ago and were joined by the others last Thursday at Oakland.

**Accident** — Vehicles operated by Mary Callahan Walker, 117 Crater Lake highway, Medford, and Arlene Ruth Hooper, 1028 East 11th st., Medford, collided at the intersection of West 10th and Laurel sts. yesterday. Police cited Arlene Hooper for failure to yield right of way to a vehicle and for no operator's license.

**From Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hallgren, 1825 Orchard Home court, have returned from a vacation trip to northern Oregon and Washington state. They visited at Everett, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., and in Portland. Hallgren attended a northwest convention of the America Numismatic association held at the Multnomah hotel.

**Named** — The Reter Fruit company has been named to membership in the American Hereford association, according to a release from the headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. The association maintains active accounts for more than 80,000 breeders of registered herefords over the country.

**Fire Damages Roof** — Firemen yesterday extinguished shingles on a roof at 522 North Front st., which had been ignited by sparks from a flue fire. Slight damage was caused by the blaze, which was reported at 11:17 a.m., firemen said.

**To Attend Seminar** — Raymond S. Wise, 1600 Stratford way, will participate in a Northwest Advanced Underwriters seminar being held June 1 and 2 at Maple Valley, Wash. Wise is Medford district agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, and is associated with the L. J. Evans general agency of Portland.

**To Receive Degree** — Lee D. Marsden, son of L. H. Marsden, Gold Hills, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Tri-State college, Angola, Indiana, according to an announcement from the school. Marsden will participate in commencement exercises on June 9.

**At Sacred Heart** — Patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital are Mrs. Bernice Dack, 6 Loring court; Harry Simmons, 23 North Oakdale ave., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons; Mrs. Mary C. Girardot, Talent, and Dwight Johnson, 641 South Holly st., all medical patients; and Lora Lee Young, 10 st. of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, 210 East Main st., there for surgery.

**Receives Commendation** — Walter P. deMartini, Courtesy Chevrolet, has received a certificate of commendation from the Oregon State Motor association for "outstanding contribution to traffic safety," according to an announcement by the association. The award was given in recognition of "civic service rendered through the loan of a dual control car for use of students enrolled in the driver education program."

**Advanced** — Ralph Knippel, of the J. C. Penney company store here, has been advanced to the position of floor manager of the infants and girls ready-to-wear department. He replaces William Sheirbon, who moved Saturday with his family to Whittier Downs, Calif. Knippel has been with the store here for seven years and Sheirbon also was here for the same length of time with the exception of 18 months when he was recalled to active duty in the Navy and served in Japan. At Whittier Downs he will be assistant manager of a new Penney store which will open August 1. The Sheirbons lived here on Aloha st.

**CARD OF THANKS** — We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful messages and good wishes on our 50th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough

## Funeral Rites Held For Ashland Pioneer

Ashland — Funeral services were held at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel here today for Mrs. Florence May Farmer, 82, a native of Jackson county who died in Medford Monday. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Farmer was born on a donation land claim in Valley View on March 25, 1873, and had lived here all her life. On Dec. 15, 1891, in Jacksonville, she was married to John F. Farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, Mrs. Amy Curtis and Mrs. Genevieve Byrd, all of Ashland; seven sons, Earl, Ivan, Harry, Glenn and Daniel, all of Ashland; Myles, Dorris, Calif., and Chester, Gresham, Ore.; four brothers, Val Inlow, Ashland; George Inlow, Gold Hill; Fred Inlow, Etna, Calif.; and Roy Inlow, Happy Camp, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

**To Eugene** — The Roy Borresen, 1016 Winchester st., plan to move Monday to Eugene where Borresen, who is with the internal revenue department, has been transferred.

**Meeting Cancelled** — The Northwestern Mining Association, Inc., has cancelled its meeting scheduled for Thursday, it was reported today by Frank DeSouza, the president. He said conflicts necessitated the change.

**To Corvallis** — Mr. and Mrs. George Raven, formerly of 453 Fairmont st., left last week to live in Corvallis. Raven, who was with radio station KYJC here, will be associated with another station at Corvallis, friends reported.

**Retire Name** — Marian G. Ackley and Ada E. Andrews have retired the assumed business name, "Truck Cafe," according to records in the Jackson county recorder's office. The same name has been assumed by Carl G. and Mary Whitford, box 494, Gold Hill.

**Flue Fires** — Firemen answered calls to a flue fire yesterday and checked one overheated oil stove. The flue fire was at the home of Roger Net, 626 West Second st. No damage was reported. The overheated stove was at the Thomas Farrell residence, 514 North Bartlett st.

**To Minnesota** — Miss Elaine Sorum, a graduating senior at Medford High school, and her brother, Larry Sorum, a fifth-grade student, will leave Thursday night for Pelican Rapids, Minn. There they will attend graduation exercises and visit relatives. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sorum, 1309 Thomas rd.

**To North Dakota** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelandt, 928 Jasper st., will leave Thursday for Williston, N.D., where they will live for the summer months while Roelandt is playing semi-professional baseball. They will return here in September. Roelandt is head basketball and assistant baseball coach at Medford High school.

**At Community** — William Carlson, Eagle Point, underwent emergency appendectomy today at Community hospital, attendants reported. Dian Demo, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Demo, 1811 East McAndrews rd., is there for tonsil surgery, and Mrs. Floyd G. Haworth, Butte Falls Star route, Box 55, Eagle Point, is a medical patient.

**To Review Law** — The Oregon egg grading law will be reviewed and methods of maintaining egg quality will be discussed at a school in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Extension Specialist Noel L. Benison of Corvallis, Charles Fischer of the United States Department of Agricultural Economics, and Mrs. F. Wilson Wait of the Medford City school system will conduct the school.

**To Return** — Norris K. Porter, of the Northwest Mutual Life Insurance offices in the Brophy building, will return to the office Thursday morning after being in Portland to attend a meeting at the company offices there. He and Ray Wise, local company agent, left here Monday to attend the session, and Wise then continued north to Seattle for another company meeting there. He will return to the local offices on Saturday.

**Visitors Leave** — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pineo and Mrs. Reba Kardman have left for their home in Redmond, Ore., after visiting here through the Memorial day holidays. The Pineos visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wise, 1600 Stratford way, and Mrs. Kardman was at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Piland, 401 West Second st. She attended baccalaureate services Sunday evening. Her nephew, Kenneth Piland, is a member of this year's Medford High school graduating class.

## Obituaries

**LARRY MANUEL** — Guy Larry Manuel, 48, husband of the former LaVona Nelson, died yesterday while on duty aboard the USS Compton, at Newport, R.I. The remains are being returned to Medford for services and interment, with Conger-Morris funeral home in charge of funeral arrangements.

**VIRGIL COOL** — Virgil Oliver Cool Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Cool, Central Point, died Friday in Salem. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Strength in special issues and weakness in tobacco featured an irregularly higher stock market today.

Tobacco declined until losses ranged to more than 2 points in American, Reynolds B and Liggett & Myers when moderate support developed. Mere mention on television of lung cancer in connection with cigarette smoking was seen as the cause of the decline.

**Dow-Jones Average** — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 424.08 off 0.78; 20 railroads 160.08 up 0.21; 15 utilities 63.89 up 0.26, and 65 stocks 158.96 up 0.01.

Sales today were about 2,510,000 shares compared with 1,990,000 shares traded yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	183 7/8
Anacosta	62 1/2
Chrysler	75 1/8
Curtiss Wright	21 1/8
General Electric	52 3/4
General Motors	96 5/8
Montgomery Ward	77
Penn R R	28
Penney J C	91 1/2
Radio	54 1/2
Southern Co	20
Southern Pacific	60 1/8
S. Oil of Calif	76 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	43 1/4
Transamerica	39 3/8
Tri-Continental	26
United Aircraft	71 1/2
U S Rubber	48 3/8
U S Steel	83 3/8
Youngstown	78

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 500. Commercial slaughter steers \$17-18; commercial to low good heifers \$17-19; utility \$17-18; commercial cows \$14-15; utility \$12.50-15; canners-cutters \$19-22; utility-commercial bulls \$15.50-17.25.

Calves 125. Commercial to good weaners \$17-22; medium stock calves \$14-15, some \$16.

## PORTLAND CASH GRAIN

Portland — Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 52¢ a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test Coast delivery, \$55.50; Portland delivery, \$51.50; No. 2 yellow corn, 34¢ a bushel; soybean meal 80-90 ton, car prompt delivery, Portland station, \$18.00-18.40; car, yellow corn, 58¢ ton f.o.b. Portland.

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 52¢ doz.; A large 47-49¢; AA medium 47-49¢ doz.; A medium 46-47¢ doz.; A small 42-44¢ doz.; cartons, 1-3¢ additional.

**Farm Market** — No. 1A new California name brand potatoes sold at \$3.53-3.54 hundred-weight today; at the East Side Farmers market, radishes brought producers 30-35¢ a dozen bunches; bunches of onions sold higher at 40-45¢ a dozen bunches.

**Poultry, Rabbits** — Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2 1/2; 4 lb. 42¢ at farm, 48-50¢ light hens, 19-20¢; heavy hens all wts., 23-24¢ lb.; old roosters, 12-14¢ lb.



**BATTLE POLICE** — Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lindley (above) Ocala, Fla., returned gunfire with police for nearly an hour at their home before surrendering. Three policemen were killed in battle. They shot it out with about 30 policemen at their home, which they had turned into a heavily armed fortress.

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Gates open 6:30 p.m. Show at 7:00 p.m.

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CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY  
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NOW PLAYING  
They're CLOWNIN' IT UP!

DEAN MARTIN JERRY LEWIS  
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TECHNICOLOR  
THREE RING CIRCUS  
with JOANNE DRU ZSA ZSA GABOR PLUS

LANA TURNER  
A STORY OF RELENTLESS PURSUIT AND SAVAGE SUSPENSE!  
The SEA CHASE  
CINEMASCOPE  
WARNER COLOR  
LYLE BETTGER - TAB HUNTER

AUDIE MURPHY MARI BLANCHARD THOMAS MITCHELL  
DESTROY

STARLITE 2-4597  
SO. PACIFIC HIGHWAY  
ACAR LOAD!

NOW PLAYING SO WONDERFUL!  
BING CROSBY CLAUDE DAUPHIN  
WITH CHRISTIAN FOURCADE AS THE LITTLE BOY

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WHERE GOLD WAS THE ONLY LAW!  
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The FAR COUNTRY  
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coloring WALTER BRENNAN  
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**Equity Fund**  
DIVIDEND NOTICE  
The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of 6¢ per share from net investment income payable June 30 to shareholders of record June 10, 1955.  
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GLENN FORD EDWARD G. ROBINSON BARBARA STANWYCK  
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PLUS 2ND GREAT ACTION HIT!  
INFERNO  
Robert RYAN - Rhonda FLEMING - William LUNDIGAN

**NOTICE ROSE SHOW POSTPONED TO Friday, June 17th**  
SAME HOURS: Entries 7:30 to 10:00 A.M.  
OPEN TO PUBLIC: 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
NEW PLACE: Medford Senior High School

THE NEW CRATERIAN  
OPEN 6:45  
★ STARTS TODAY ★  
What a Racy Adventure!  
HOLD ON TO YOUR TURBANS!  
Here comes Adventure's boldest son!  
HOWARD HUGHES presents  
SON OF SINBAD  
DALE ROBERTSON - SALLY FORREST  
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