Race Integration Said Working Smoothly at Southern Army Post Schools

CP Rural Fire District Accepts Insurance Bids

Central Point — Central Point Rural Fire Protection district has accepted the bids of the Chris Barker and Faber-Stratton Insurance agencies on liability and all-risk inland marine insurance policies for the district.

The Barker offer of $621.46 on liability insurance and the $127.50 bid of Faber-Stratton on inland marine were taken, Fire Chief Richard Krupp reported.

Four Bidders

Other bidders were Tumy Insurance agency and W. W. Ferguson. All four firms submitted propositions on the two types of insurance.

Offers were opened yesterday by Krupp, Dave DeArmond, district secretary, and Bert Smith, member of the board of directors. Krupp said that he and Richard Stratton of the Faber-Stratton agency today were working on a complete inventory of all small equipment of the fire department. The cheif said district officials feel that the district is more adequately covered with the new insurance.

Author Found Guilty On Contempt Charges

Washington — (U.P.) — Author Harvey O'Connor was found guilty of contempt of Congress today by Federal Judge Joseph C. McGarraghy.

He was fined $500 and put on probation for a year. His attorneys promptly announced they would appeal. O'Connor was continued free on $1000 bond.

The charge against O'Connor, 58, biographer of American millionaires, stemmed from his refusal two years ago to tell Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Investigating Subcommittee whether he was a Communist when he wrote some books used in American overseas libraries.

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Oregon City Soldier Arrested in Seoul

Seoul, Korea —(U.P.)— An 18-year-old U. S. Army private who escaped from guards Wednesday was captured less than 24 hours later, the Army revealed today.

A spokesman said Pvt. Allen H. Minor, Oregon City, Ore., has been returned to the Army stockade in Seoul to serve out his six-month sentence on conviction of being disobedient and absent without leave.

Minor fled from army guards in Seoul one day after his conviction. The spokesman did not reveal whether the man will face a new trial on escape charges.

Two Passengers Jailed After Minor Accident

Two men were lodged in the county jail charged with being drunk on a public highway yesterday afternoon following a minor automobile accident near Siskiyou summit on Highway 99, according to state police.

Jailed were Herman Floyd Rogers, 39, Great Falls, Mont., and Warren William Hedgecock, 48, Omaha, Neb., police said.

Both were passengers in a car driven by David M. McKenzie, Burbank, Calif., according to investigating officers. McKenzie had not been drinking, they said.

McKenzie was attempting to pull off the highway at Siskiyou cafe when his car slipped on snow into the side of an automobile carrier truck operated by Carl E. Brown, San Jose, Calif. Damage was minor.

Two Plans To End Water Problem Told

Yreka, Calif.—(U.P.)—Two specific plans for ending Yreka's chronic water shortage were advanced here Wednesday at an open meeting of the Yreka water shortage.

The plans were:

1. To set up a number of generators to loose vapor of silver iodide which, provided a cloud were present and hit, might let go with a supply of moisture in the form of rain.

2. Tapping of a vast subterranean flow in the vicinity of Mt. Shasta, bringing the water to Yreka and the adjacent agricultural and ranch lands.

No decisions were reached at the meeting.

Marjorie Smith Trial Costs Multnomah $6222

McMinnville —(U.P.)— Yamhill county today added up the bill it will present to Multnomah county for trying the Marjorie Smith murder trial at McMinnville. The tab will come to $6222.

Mrs. Smith, acquitted of a charge of helping murder her husband, was tried in Yamhill county for the Portland slaying because her attorneys said publicity would prevent her receiving a fair trial in Multnomah county.

The breakdown shows $1573 for jury pay and mileage; $854 for veniremen called but not used on the jury; $520 for jury hotel rooms and $626 for meals; $1130 for witnesses; $136 for the county clerk and $428 for court reporters.

FOE Past President Succumbs at Seaside

Seaside—(U.P.)—John A. Abel, 69, past grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died here yesterday following a stroke suffered earlier this week. Abel was grand worthy president in 1939. Survivors include his widow, Marie, of Seaside, and a daughter, Mrs. James Rein, Hillsboro, Kans.

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Children Sitting Together Without Fuss or Fanfare

Editor's note: There are integrated schools in the South. They are operating—by presidential order—at U.S. military bases. United Press reporter Lee Nichols visited four bases and interviewed more than 70 persons including school officials, local citizens, and parents of white and Negro children. In the following dispatch, he tells how this particular integration program is working. Nichols is author of the book, "Breakthrough on the Color Front," which detailed the breakdown of racial barriers in the armed forces. He has also covered many Washington developments dealing with segregation in recent years.

Nochols wrote a series of dispatches for morning papers this week. The following wraps up his findings in one piece.

By LEE NICHOLS
United Press Correspondent

Washington—(U.P.)—Negro and white children are sitting together in classrooms on military posts in the South, without fuss or fanfare.

These schools exist by authority of the federal government, in areas where that authority is supreme. They are islands of integration in communities where schools have been racially segregated for generations, and where many spokesmen are vigorously opposing the Supreme Court's mandate to erase color bars in public schools.

The percentage of Negro pupils involved is tiny compared with that in most communities near the bases. Their parents usually rank well above the economic and education levels of surrounding Negro cottonfield workers and laborers. Many of the White military personnel involved are from Northern states where school integration is an accepted fact. Moreover, military people are accustomed to obeying orders.

But Southern white civilian teachers are teaching voluntarily in the integrated post schools. And some Southern educators and observers are watching the military experiment closely.

De-segregation of schools on Southern military posts, begun during the Truman administration, was all but completed this fall under an Eisenhower administration order banning separate racial schools after Sept. 1.

27 Schools Now Operating

Some 27 post schools, almost all at the elementary level, are now operating on an integrated basis in 10 Southern and border states. The only military bases which still have segregated schools are the Army posts at Fort Meade, Md., and Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark., where the government extended its deadline. All post schools in the "Deep South" are run by the armed forces. Local officials there refused to operate integrated schools for the military.

This reporter visited four post schools. Two—in Florida and Texas—were integrated this fall, one in Alabama last fall and the fourth in Georgia, in September, 1953.

Post commanders, school officials, teachers and parents said the schools were working smoothly with but rare instances of minor racial friction. The small number of Negroes involved almost certainly had a bearing on this.

At Eglin Air Force Base on Florida's Gulf Coast, Dr. James N Luton, Tennessee-born principal, has nine Negroes among his 802 students.

Orus Kinney, assistant principal fresh from segregated Alabama schools, said integration "is working fine here." He said neither he nor his wife, teaching at Eglin, had any hesitation about instructing Negroes and whites together at the Air-Force-operated school.

"It doesn't matter who the child is," said Kinney. "The more people we educate the better off we are, particularly in the South."

He knew of but one teacher who turned down a job at Eglin because of integration. The sole Negro on the staff of 32 is the librarian. Kenney said she was fully acceptable to the other teachers, nearly all Southerners.

Officials 'Wonderful'

The Negro librarian, a native of South Carolina whose son attends the Eglin school, said the teachers and school officials were "wonderful" to her and there were "no references—none" to her race.

Miss C, a young white teacher born and educated in Mississippi, had taught a year in an all-white school in Meridian, Miss., before coming to Eglin. She said she was the envy of other first grade teachers because she drew the schools only Negro first grader.

"She is very appealing," Miss C. said of her pig-tailed pupil. "She was at the class average when school started and now is ahead. She dresses way above average. Her speech is funny, but she'll talk like the rest before long."

A White Mississippi mother, whose 11-year-old daughter attends Eglin's fifth grade, said she is "not opposed to integration at all." She was against racial intermarriage but did not thing an intergrated school would lead her daughter to marry a Negro.

At Fort Benning, Ga., the three post elementary schools were integrated in the fall of 1953 and now have about 1700 white and 35 Negro pupils. The teachers — so far all White — are mostly from Georgia and Alabama. Officials expect to hire a Negro teacher in a year or two; they don't think it will cause any difficulties. A Negro girl was recently elected queen of her 4th grade class.

A Negro sergeant at Fort Benning related that his son, who attends the post school, was once called a "Nigger" by a White child. Other White classmates, he said, promptly shunned the name-caller.

An Exception

At Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., the local school district is running the integrated school for the military — an exception to the prevailing pattern. Principal Marcus Anderson, a native of East Texas, said he is "glad" there are 12 Negro children attending classes with the 484 White pupils. "I believe all children should have an equal opportunity regardless of race."

Joe B. McNiel is superintendent of the Wichita Falls School District which operates the post school at Sheppard AFB. He said his office welcomed the opportunity.

"We felt this would be a very good step toward seeing how integration would work in our school system. All our local people are pleased with the results.

"There will be little difficulty in letting the few Negro school children living in White school districts in town enter their nearest schools now that we see how well it works on the base."

The fourth base visited was in Alabama. Its commander, concerned about local relations, asked that its name be withheld. The post school had 200 White pupils and two Negro children until recently, and had "no difficulty." The Negro children have now left, because their father was transferred overseas.

Seven Submit Bids On Sunday School

Seven bids were submitted last night for construction of a new Sunday school building for St. Mark's Episcopal church in Medford. The bids were referred to the vestry of the church for decision on an award.

The apparent low bid was from Myers Jones, Medford, for $70,600. Other bids were Wiley Co., Ashland, $70,900; H. Barnhardt, Medford, $71,000; H. G. Carl, Salem, $72,256; Smith-Phillips, Portland, $76,577, and Arman Richter, Medford, $79,862. Various alternates also were included in the bids.

The two story building on Oakdale ave. near Fifth st., was designed by Jack Edson, Medford architect, and will be situated on the lot in front of the old First Church of Christ, Scientist, which recently was purchased by St. Mark's. This building and the St. Mark's Guild hall will be retained for the present.

The building will include 20 classrooms and three offices, and will be steel structural frame with pumice blocks and aluminum.

Man Requests Longer Sentence in Jail

Indianapolis, Ind.—(U.P.)—Vernon Moran, a retired Army sergeant, asked for a longer hitch in jail Thursday when a judge sentenced him to 16 months for forgery.

"I could use a little more." Moran said, explaining it would be nice to spend about two years in jail while his Army pension pays off his debts.

Judge Scott McDonald ruled Moran would have to be a good soldier and serve the shorter sentence.

Births

ROBBINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Trail, Nov. 11, 1955, a boy, weight 9¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

AGEE — To Mr. and Mrs. Homer, route 2, box 372D, Medford, Nov. 11, 1955, a girl, weight 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BRATTEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, 16 Kenwood ave., Nov. 11, 1955, a boy, weight 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MELTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, 827 Blaine st., Ashland, Nov. 12, 1955, a boy, weight 7¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

PHIEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, 45 Hawthorne ave., Nov. 13, 1955, a girl, weight 6¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

KANNASTO — To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, 147 Nutley st., Ashland, Nov. 15, 1955, a girl, weight 7¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

McCOY — To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, route 2, box 699, Central Point, Nov. 16, 1955, a girl, weight 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BLACK — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Box 471, Jacksonville, Nov. 16, 1955, a girl, weight 9 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ZAHNOW—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, 1049½ West 11th st., Nov. 17, 1955, a boy, weight 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BOEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Gus, 2305 Barnett rd., Nov. 17, 1955, a boy, weight 8¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LARSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, 6 Kenwood st., Nov. 17, 1955, a boy, weight 8¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 3225. Choice steers under 1100 lbs., $22-22.75; good light steers $15.50-17.50; good stockers and feeders $17; good fed heifers $16.50-18; mixed good-choice to $19; utility-commercial heifers $9-16; canner-cutter cows $6.50-9; utility-commercial bulls $12-13.50.

Calves for week 400. Good-choice vealers $18-21; individuals to $22; good-choice above 350 lb. calves $15.50-16.50.

Hogs for week 2400. U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. $14.50-15; some $15.25 Monday; No. 3 lots mostly $14; heavier and lighter weights $13-14; sows $300-550 lb. $11.50-13.

Sheep for week 2000. Good-choice lambs late $16.50-17, early to $17.50 with choice to 18 until late; range lambs mostly $15.50-16; good-choice ewes $4.50-5.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland —(U.P.)— Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 56-57c; A large 53-56c; AA medium, 48-50; A medium, 47-49c; small, 40-41c; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 40½-45½c; 5-lb. loaves, 46½-49½c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39½-41c lb.

Farm Market

Name brand sacks of strictly No. 1A Deschues potatoes sold 25 cents higher within a general range of $3.25-3.50 today and No. 2 grades sold around $1-1.10 a 50-lb. bag.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2½ to 4 lbs., 23-24c; at farm, 22-23c; roasters, 25c lb. f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 21c; old roosters, 11-14c.

Dressed Chicken—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 34-35c lb.; whole drawn, 43-44c; cut up, 47-49c; hens, light type, New York style, 28-30; cut-ups, 41-46c; hens, heavy type, N. Y. style, 31-33c; whole drawn, 41-45c.

Turkeys—To producers for A grade young hens, f.o.b. farm, N. Y. dressed, 36-36½c lb.; A grade toms, 28c; A grade hens, eviscerated, 40½-41c, eviscerated toms, 31½c lb.; fryer turkeys, liveweight, 6½-10 lbs., 34c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers, A grade young hens, 53-55c lb.; eviscerated; A grade young toms, 45-52c lb.; eviscerated depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 57c lb.

Rabbits—(Average to growers f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 3⅛-4½ lbs. 23-26c up; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb.; a new higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 58-61c; cut up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. trucks, Portland and Seattle, $36-38 ton.

Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, $72 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, $49.50; No. 2 Western barley, $46.50 f.o.b. Portland, Coast delivery; soybean meal $79 ton, delivered Portland; standard millrun, $44.50-45 cars; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, $60.

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Wall Street

New York —(U.P.)— Stocks declined irregularly today in moderately active trading.

Special issues continued to meet demand and some of them rose 2 to 4 points. There were strong individual issues in such groups as the rail equipments, aircrafts, electrical equipments, oils, and electronics.

General Motors moved higher and Chrysler gained a small amount.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	181
Anaconda	71⅜
Chrysler	97¾
Curtiss Wright	28⅛
General Electric	52¼
General Motors	50¾
Montgomery Ward	102
Penn R R	24½
Penney J C	100½
Radio	46¾
Southern Co	19½
Southern Pacific	58
S Oil of Calif	86⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38
Transamerica	42¾
Tri-Continental	26½
United Aircraft	63½
U S Rubber	46
U S Steel	55⅞
Youngstown	96

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:47 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:07 a.m.

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers in valleys and snow showers in mountains tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperatures. Low tonight 35. High Saturday 48-50.

Western Oregon: A few showers and periods of partial clearing tonight and Saturday. Warmer in inland valleys tonight. Low tonight 35-44. High Saturday 45-55.

Northern California: Showers Monterey and Modesto northward tonight. Saturday partly cloudy except showers north of Ukiah and Red Bluff. Snow in mountains down to 4,000 feet. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 34; below normal 10.

Record high this date 67 in 1936.

Record low this date 21 in 1929.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .14 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m. .01 inch.

Total this month 1.17 inches, .28 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 4.19 inch., .18 inch above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 90%, nighest this a.m. 99%.

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	48	47	.74
Crater Lake	33	18	.77
Granst Pass	39	35	.06
Klamath Falls	33	29	.27
MEDFORD	36	33	.14
Portland	28	24	.48
Seattle	31	27	.43
Spokane	17	15	.19
Yakima	21	9	.27
Eureka	53	44	.05
Red Bluff	50	43	.25
Sacramento	49	44	.01
San Francisco	56	47	.09
Los Angeles	59	48	
Phoenix	61	38	.03
Denver	22	9	
Chicago	31	21	
Miami	84	70	
New York	41	36	
Washington, D.C.	58	32	

Volunteer Firemen Battle Two Blazes

Shady Cove — Shady Cove volunteer firemen were called to combat two fires here this week.

At about 3:30 p.m. yesterday, they were called to the home of Mrs. Bruce Sanford and family in Shady Cove next to the Mountain View cafe. The fire was well under way by the time the alarm was sounded, but firemen were able to confine the blaze to the one house, which was gutted by the flames. About 25 members of the department responded.

On Tuesday, firemen extinguished a flue fire at the home of Millard Robertson. Slight damage was reported.

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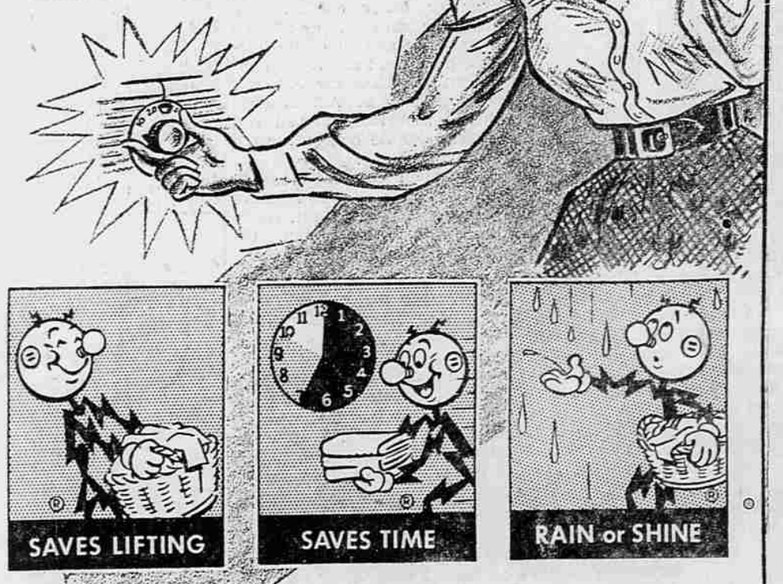

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