

Local and Personal

Dismissed — Herbert Alford, 735 Palm st., was dismissed Tuesday from Community hospital where he had been for about a week receiving medical care.

Stove Checked — Central Point rural firemen were called to check an overheated stove yesterday in a trailer house at Southern Oregon Trailer mart. They reported no damage.

Mother Here — Mrs. Robert Baber, Los Angeles, is visiting here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaughlin, and family, Old Military rd. She plans to be here until after the Christmas holidays.

Auto Accident — An auto driven by Helen High Pierce, 795 South Riverside ave., collided with a car driven by LaDonna Beer, 524 Plum st., at the intersection of West Eleventh st. and South Oakdale ave., about 6:20 p.m., yesterday, according to city police.

Brief Case Stolen — Clarence H. Young, 2418 Hillcrest rd., reported the theft of a briefcase which he had left in a phone booth in the Greyhound Bus depot, 212 North Bartlett st., about 2:15 a.m. yesterday, according to city police. The briefcase was valued at \$20 and contained miscellaneous papers.

To Return — Wynne P. Grier, president of the General Credit service and treasurer of the national American Collectors association, is expected to return Thursday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended an executive board meeting of the ACA. He left Saturday and made the trip by United Air lines.

Lost Dog — Paul R. Gannaway, who is residing at 819 Sherman st., from Montana, reported to city police that his small, golden colored mongrel dog wearing a Montana dog license number 9:10A is lost. The dog is a male, about one year old. Police ask that anyone finding the dog phone 2-7252.

Breakfast Meeting — The personnel of the Sears Roebuck company catalog store met Monday morning for a staff breakfast at the Jackson hotel. Purpose of the meeting was to recognize the workers for accomplishing a successful sales project, officers announced.

At Sacred Heart — Listed today at Sacred Heart hospital are Frank Rose, 1175 West McAndrews rd., and Mrs. Frank Klinge, Lake Creek, as new surgery patients; and Ted Hewlett, Jacksonville, Ronald Richards, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, Grenada, Calif., and Anne Lee Duncan, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, Ashland, as medical patients.

'Pop' Gave Nickname For Soft Drinks

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Soft drinks are known as "pop" because they used to do just that when the bottle stopper was removed, according to engineers at the Crown Cork & Seal Co.

Before the first practical bottle crown was invented 63 years ago, some bottlers employed a combination rubber-and-wire device which was inserted into the bottle neck. After the bottle was filled with syrup and carbonated water, the rubber stopper was drawn up into the neck with the wire protruding.

To open the bottle, the thirsty customer struck the wire with his hand. As the stopper was released, so was gas in the head space — with a loud "pop." Health regulations soon stopped this stopper, however.

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Corrections Ordered — City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson issued five orders for correction of fire hazards yesterday. Six business occupancies and a hospital were inspected.

Has Surgery — Curtis Smith, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, 1033 Queen Anne ave., is a surgery patient at Community hospital, attendants said today.

Son Born — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Ellingson, Eugene, are parents of a son born Dec. 9. Mrs. Ellingson is the former Miss Charlene Thurston, daughter of Charles H. Thurston Jr., 1641 Ridgeway dr. The child has been named Charles Thurston. The Ellingsons also have a daughter, Martha, and Ellingson is with the University of Oregon teaching staff, assigned to the Student union.

San Rafael Ferry Boats Will Quit

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Another phase of San Francisco's colorful past will fade out a year from now when four ferry boats will be taken off the bay.

The big white chuggers of the Richmond-San Rafael line will stop operating in October, 1956, after a \$62,000,000 bridge now under construction is completed. Demise of the four ferries will leave only two of the dependable boats on the bay, both run by the Southern Pacific railroad to connect its Oakland terminal with San Francisco.

The San Rafael-Richmond line was founded in 1915, the year of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. By 1930, the heyday of the ferries, 43 boats were churning up bay waters, operated by Southern Pacific, Santa Fe Railway and Key System Transit Lines.

But with the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge in 1936 and the Golden Gate Bridge in 1937 the number of ferries was reduced drastically. The history of bay ferries dates back to 1850 when Capt. Thomas Gray offered twice weekly service, tides and weather permitting, between here and Oakland on a boat named Kangaroo.

Homes Near Highway Called Convenience

Chicago — (U.P.) — Most persons who live near a heavily traveled highway seem to regard it as a convenience instead of a nuisance.

The American Society of Planning Officials said this was found to be the case in Westchester county, N. Y. The county planning department went out and asked citizens how they felt about having a major highway close to their homes.

The department questioned residents of four neighborhoods that border on roads used by many cars and trucks. For purposes of comparison, people who live away from the roads also were questioned.

Sixty-five per cent of those whose homes were near a highway answered that they felt it was a convenience.

Largest Radar Indicators Completed

Rochester, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Three of the largest radar indicators ever built to meet military specifications have been completed by the Stromberg-Carlson Co., a division of General Dynamics Corp.

The indicators, which took 18 months to construct, were completely designed by the company's electronics engineering department under the direction of Charles W. Finnigan.

The indicators have 22-inch viewing tubes with a maximum range of 300 miles and a minimum range of four miles. They can be used with any standard Navy radar equipment.

One of the indicators was scheduled for installation on the battleship U.S.S. Mississippi. Destination of the other two was not disclosed.

Location for Mental Hospital in Portland Area To Be Picked Soon

Salem — (U.P.) — Site for the new \$15,000,000 mental hospital in the Portland area is expected to be chosen before the first of the year, with the choice narrowed by an advisory committee by two—one in the Hillsboro area and one in the Hillsboro area.

E. J. (Bill) Ireland, board secretary, pointed out that the Board of Control, made up of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, does not necessarily have to take either site, but probably will inasmuch as its advisory committee spent six months looking over some 30 or 35 sites before narrowing their choices to two.

Water Surveys Made

Surveys have been made to determine the availability of water—possibilities of both surface and ground waters—topographical desirability from a building standpoint, and geological studies of subsurface conditions.

Glenn W. Stanton, Portland architect who is planning the

project, said he would have his recommendation of site before the Board of Control very soon so that the board could make its choice by year's end.

The proposal for the huge mental hospital in the Portland area was put before the voters by the 1953 legislature and won their approval. The 1955 legislature appropriated \$6,580,000 to get construction under way. It will open as a 450-bed hospital and the institution will eventually be able to house 1500.

Largest Unit

Largest unit in the construction program under the 1955 appropriation is the 450-bed hospital for receiving, treatment, medical surgery, treatment of the chronically physically ill, continued treatment, geriatrics—treatment of the aged—and central kitchen. This unit will cost \$4,500,000.

Also provided will be about one third of ultimate facilities

in the service unit consisting of shops, warehouse, garage and boiler plant, at a cost of \$280,000.

Bid To Stop School Candy Sales Refused

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Board of Education refused today to stop the sale of candy and soda pop in Oregon public schools as recommended by the Oregon State Dental Society.

George C. Huggins of Coos Bay said he was opposed to such regulation but would have no objection to forwarding the dental society's views on the matter to all school administrators and teachers in the state. The board agreed to Huggins' suggestion.

Because of some misunderstanding in the field, the board adopted a resolution clarifying its order concerning instruction in health and physical education in Oregon high schools.

Under this clarification, the board said a minimum two-year education in physical and health education should be compulsory in the 9th and 10th grades. School districts could carry on the program, if desired, in the 11th and 12th grades but students could be excused for physical or religious reasons in the two upper grades.

State Police To Use Radar Speed Meters

Salem — (U.P.) — State Police will use radar after the first of the year to aid in apprehending traffic law violators, Superintendent H. G. Maisson said today.

The department will place in service a number of electro-magnetic radar speed meters, Maisson said, adding:

"They will be used as an aid to enforcement of law governing the operation of motor vehicles and to gather statistical data. The units to be placed in service at this time will be mounted in patrol vehicles operated by uniformed members of the department."

Signs will be erected by the State Highway Department at conspicuous places at or near the boundary line of the state upon each state highway, which leads to the boundary line, before the radar operation is put into force.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Stocks declined irregularly on increased volume today.

Aircrafts alone stood out with wide gains on the President's proposal for an increase of \$700,000,000 in defense spending.

Gains in the aircrafts ranged to more than three points in North American Aviation which made a new high. Others of the group were up more than a point in most instances.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	178 3/4
Anaconda	70 7/8
Chrysler	88 3/8
Curtiss Wright	29 1/4
General Electric	52
General Motors	46 7/8
Montgomery Ward	unquoted
Penn. R. R.	25 1/4
Penney, J. C.	99 1/2
Radio	45 3/8
Southern Co.	19 3/4
Southern Pacific	56 1/4
S. Oil of Calif.	91 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 7/8
Tri - Continental	25 3/8
Transamerica	41 1/2
United Aircraft	69 3/8
U. S. Steel	49 3/4
U. S. Rubber	57 3/8
Youngstown	98

Montreal, Canada's metropolis with a population of more than 1,000,000, is the French-speak-

News About Servicemen

IN GERMANY

Frederick Pearson, Army private first class, whose wife lives in Ashland, is now in Würzburg, Germany, serving with the 86th infantry regiment as a rifleman with Company C. He entered the Army in Dec., 1954, and completed basic training at Ft. Riley, Kan., before arriving overseas last July. The unit to which Pearson is attached has contributed toward a Christmas day banquet for 200 orphan children who live near Würzburg.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 500. Commercial and good 78¢. Fed heifers \$14.75; good \$16; light commercial heifers \$14; canner-cutter cows mostly \$7-8; few \$9.50 with shells down to \$4; utility cows \$9-11.

Calves 50. Commercial-good vealers \$16-19; choice to \$22; culls down to \$8. Hogs 500. U. S. and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$13-13.50; with some \$13.75; No. 3 lots \$12.50; few 440 lb. sows \$10; lighter weights to \$11.25.

Sheep 800. Good-choice slaughter lambs \$16-17 with choice at \$17.50; good-choice feeders \$14-50; Good-choice ewes \$4.50-5.50; cull utility \$2-4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 62-64c; A large, 61-62c; AA medium, 59-61c; A medium, 58-60c; small, 50-51c; cartons, 12c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c; B prints, 64c; C prints, 62c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 40 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 41-42c; Processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market

Potato listings held unchanged and steady following a 15-cent advance Tuesday for Idaho spuds at some wholesale houses; cauliflower sold at \$3-23 for lettuce crates; best summer squash sold to \$6 a lug.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 21c; at farm, 21c; roasters, 2 1/2 lb. f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 16c; heavy hens, all wts., 22-23c; old roosters, 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 34-36c lb.; whole drawn, 42-44c; cut up, 47-49c; hens, light type, New York style, 29-31c; cut-ups, 41-44c; hens, heavy type, N. Y. style, 33-34c; whole drawn, 43-46c lb.

Turkeys — To producers for A grade young hens, f.o.b. farm, N.Y. dressed, normally 36c lb.; A grade toms, 29c; A grade hens, eviscerated, 41c; eviscerated toms, 31c; fryer turkeys, live weights, 6 1/2-10 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-coasters, 57c lb.

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FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Increasing high cloudiness tonight. Chance of a few light showers Thursday. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 52-55.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 48; above normal 9. Record high this date 61 in 1929. Record low this date -6 in 1919.

Lutheran Church Plans New Code For Family Life

New York — (U.P.) — A special commission of the United Lutheran Church in America announced late yesterday that it would recommend adoption of a new marriage and family life code liberalizing the church's attitude toward divorce and favoring the use of birth control.

The commission's recommendation for a new code of marriage and family life will be presented to the annual meeting of the church's Board of Missions next April to replace a similar code written in 1930.

More Realistic

The Rev. William C. Zimmerman, Dayton, O., committee chairman, said the new proposal is "more realistic."

"It doesn't mean a person can marry the day after getting a divorce but it will be easier for the church to look at the whole matter. Where marriage failure and divorce occur among Christian people, the church should recognize its involvement in the failure and seek to lead all concerned to repentance and forgiveness," he said.

"Since God gives to parents the power to join in creation, it is the right of parents to plan their families, making use of the best medical knowledge available."

Reyes Found Guilty By Corvallis Jury

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Martin B. Reyes, 23, Seattle, yesterday was found guilty of second degree murder in the Oct. 24 slaying of Benton county posseman James Applegate.

The conviction carries a mandatory life sentence. The verdict was read shortly after 3 p.m., about four hours after the jury began deliberation. The vote was 10-2.

Circuit Judge Fred McHenry set sentencing for 11 a.m. Friday.

Reyes was accused of fatally wounding Applegate while attempting to elude captors after his escape from the Eugene jail.

Request Early Start On Building Home

Yreka — A request for early construction of a juvenile detention home was presented to the Siskiyou county board of supervisors here Tuesday by a committee from the Siskiyou county peace officers' association.

The committee stated that no quarters for detaining juveniles are now available which would meet approval of the state youth authority.

Juveniles, sentenced to 90 days or less are now held in the county jail. No separate detention quarters are available.

The group discussed funds available for the construction of a detention home and the possibility of adding juvenile confinement quarters to a new jail office to be constructed.

Births

FEHL — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, box 61, Prospect, Dec. 13, 1955, a boy, 6 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

KNOPE — To Mr. and Mrs. William, 400 North Berkeley Way, Dec. 13, 1955, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GREGORY — To Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Jacksonville, Dec. 13, 1955, a boy, 8 3/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

CHAMBERLAIN — Dr. and Mrs. Gene, 109 Lewis st., Dec. 13, 1955, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, 401 East 12th st., Dec. 14, 1955, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

Obituaries

ANDREW MEIER

Andrew Meier, 63, died last night at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at Camp White. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

DOUGLAS WOOD

Douglas Wood, 67, Medford, died last night in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

MAB WHITE

Mrs. Mab White died this morning at her home near Wimer. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

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