

Local and Personal

At Osteopathic—Carolyn Baumer, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Baumer, 119 Elm st., underwent tonsil surgery today at Osteopathic hospital, attendants reported.

Plan Bazaar—Women of Laurelhurst Advent Christian church will hold a bazaar and food sale at 106 North Ivy st., Saturday, Dec. 17, beginning at 9 a.m.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. May, Portland, have been visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Calhoun, Phoenix, and a brother, Martin May, 712 South Modoc ave. They will leave this week for Mexico City, Mex., for an extended trip.

From Klamath—Simon L. McCullister, former resident of Lake Creek, is visiting in the valley from Klamath, Calif. In Gold Hill he is visiting an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harris, and in Medford with several relatives.

To Conference—Stan Culy of Medford is one of eight Willamette university students who have been selected to participate in the Ecumenical student conference of the Christian church at Ohio university, Athens, Ohio, Dec. 27 through Jan. 1.

Dance Party—Swingins Bees and Merry-Go-Rounders Square Dance clubs will meet for a joint Christmas party and dance Saturday, Dec. 17, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight at 04 North Riverside ave. Mrs. Minnie Robertson will call the squares, and all square dancers interested are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Assume Names—The business name Desert Lumber Sales has been assumed by James H. Hendon and Donald E. Bohl, according to the Jackson county recorder's office. Also assumed were the business names Doctor's Telephone Exchange by Helen M. Tingle and Violet M. Florey and Laurie's Carpet House by Laurie and Dyke Inc.

Food Sale—A sale of baked goods sponsored by Daughters of the Nile patrol will be held at that Home Appliance company, 115 East Main st., Saturday, Dec. 17. Sale hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and holiday cakes and candies will be featured. Those having donations are asked to call Mrs. Gene Stout, 2-8063, or Mrs. D. R. Allred, 2-5953, for pick up service.

At Sacred Heart—Several new patients were reported today at Sacred Heart hospital. They are Earl Aue, Jacksonville; Mrs. Bernard Clarno, 821 West 10th st., Karen Creider, 13, Grants Pass, and Elijah Robinson, Jacksonville, all medical; and Richard Hawkins, 1223 East 11th st., and Thomas O'Connor, Jacksonville, surgery patients.



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Orders Issued—Five orders for correction of fire hazards were issued by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson yesterday. Fire business occupancies, one building of public assembly and two public garages were inspected.

Jacks and Jills—A dance will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 p.m., by the Prospect Lumberjacks and Jills Square dance club at the Community hall. Doug Fosbury will call dances. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Lone Pine Clinic—A clinic for preschool age children will be held for the Lone Pine district Jan. 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Lone Pine school gymnasium. Appointments may be made by telephoning Mrs. Richard Kobernik, 2-7717. Children up to five years are eligible.

Elks Lodge Party—Members of the Elks lodge will meet today for their annual Christmas banquet and party. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m., and the banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. A Christmas program will be held. Dick Woodcock and Glen Knox are cochairmen of the event.

From Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stephens, Detroit, Mich., are visiting with relatives in Medford. They arrived last week and will be here until after the holidays. Mrs. Stephens is the former Miss Mary Van Dyke of Medford. They are visiting her father, Vern Van Dyke, 1901 East Main st., a sister, Mrs. Jean Murdock, 311 North Peach st., and a brother, Sam Van Dyke, 1701 Crown ave.

Car Fire—One city fire department pumper responded to a car fire alarm about 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon. Firemen said that a short circuit had occurred in wiring under the dash board of a car owned by Irene Mullins, Ashland. They reported no damage. There was no damage from a fire five miles from 6:40 p.m. at the Donald Shoppe residence 224 Clark st., according to firemen.

Medford Police List Several Local Thefts

Thefts of articles from two autos and a downtown store were reported to Medford police yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Hance, route 1, Ashland, told officers last night that packages of clothing valued about \$20 were stolen from her car while it was parked on North Fir street. Included were five shirts, a pair of work pants, a belt, tie clasp, neckties, and men's socks.

A ladies shortie coat valued at \$17 was taken from the car of James L. Guss, 214A Lincoln st., while it was parked on East Sixths st., police said.

The Medford Stationery store reported to police the theft of a humidifier and ashtray valued at \$7. Also reported was the theft of light bulbs from the porch of Clair Young, 727 Alder st.

Lumber Production At Record Figure

Washington—(U.P.)—The Commerce Department reported today that the production of lumber in the first nine months of this year hit a record 29,700,000 board feet.

It said demand for lumber remained high for the first nine months but began to slacken at the end of that period.

The report said new credit restrictions on home building are not expected to "seriously handicap" home building next year.

With the trend toward larger homes and an overall high level of construction, indications are that output and sales of lumber will remain high next year.

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News About Servicemen

HOME ON LEAVE

Merle Nyberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nyberg, Central Point, is spending a leave at home after completing a 14-week course in photography at a Naval school.

IN EXERCISE

Pfc. Louis W. Medcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Medcalf, 1031 Narrigan st., Medford, recently participated in an amphibious landing exercise with the third Marine division at Kin Beach, Okinawa. Pfc. Medcalf is stationed in Japan, from where the division started on its beach landing exercise.

Marine Sergeant Robert H. Farrell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrell, 506 North Riverside ave., Medford, is home on a 30-day leave. Sgt. Farrell enlisted in August, 1953, and recently returned from overseas, where he served in Japan and Okinawa. He is being transferred to Cherry Point, N.C.

VAL-ROGUE SQUAD

A second "Val-Rogue Leathernecks" squad is being enlisted from among valley residents, the Marine recruiting station here has announced. The squad will be enlisted Jan. 9, and men enlisting with the unit will train as a group in basic training. The first "Val-Rogue Leathernecks" squad enlisted Sept. 28, and are expected to complete basic training about Dec. 20. Information concerning the squad may be obtained from the local Marine recruiting station in the post office building.

Air Line Seeking Restraining Order

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Western Air Lines prepared to go to federal court today to obtain a restraining order against the AFL Brotherhood of Railway Clerks to stop a threatened strike set for tomorrow.

The union, which covers station personnel employed by the airlines, planned its strike for 6 a.m. Friday. More than 90 percent of the office and reservation workers and luggage loaders voted to strike because the company refused to meet demands for a wage increase averaging about \$50 monthly.

The restraining order would bring about a 30-day "cooling off" period and pave the way for further negotiations.

About 850 employees of the airline came under the union in the dispute.

Beating Hospitalizes Portland Hotel Clerk

Portland—(U.P.)—Mrs. Lucia B. Weiller, 69, clerk at a local hotel, was hospitalized early today after she was beaten and kicked by a man she surprised trying to rob the cash drawer, police reported.

Mrs. Weiller suffered a head injury and bruises.

Police said she told them she surprised the man as he was crouched behind the counter after she returned from taking a guest to a room. She said the man struck her several times, kicked her and then picked her up and carried her to the rear of the lobby and dropped her.

Former Jackson Man Given Defense Post

Salem—(U.P.)—Anthony R. Cardello has been appointed emergency welfare officer for the Oregon civil defense agency, State Director Arthur M. Sheets said today.

Cardello succeeds Frank Parcher, who has joined the federal civil defense staff.

Cardello was the assistant emergency welfare officer at the state agency for two years. Before that he was in child welfare work with the Multnomah County Welfare Commission. He did similar work in Jackson county.

Pickets Removed From Portland UAL Terminal

Portland—(U.P.)—Pickets were removed from United Air Lines facilities at Portland International Airport last night shortly after a contract agreement was reached between UAL officials and AFL-CIO flight engineers.

An airlines spokesman said word of the strike's end was received here at about 5:30 p.m. Picketing had halted by 6 p.m.

Talent Area Request Road Improvements

Seven persons from the Talent area appeared before the county court Tuesday requesting improvements in Rapp road, between highway 99 south and Wagner Creek road.

The group told the court wider right-of-ways would be granted if the county would widen and repair the route. Tentative plans call for widening the road and ditching the sides, according to the court.

Other road improvements reported by County Engineer Paul Rynning included completion of a concrete box culvert on an irrigation canal crossing Campbell road one mile north of Phoenix.

Rynning said traffic had been detoured around the bridge the past two months. Cost of rebuilding with creosote-treated timbers was \$8,150.

Traffic will be detoured another three weeks around the new culvert while the concrete cures, Rynning said.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Strength in a few industrial favorites lifted industrial shares slightly in an irregular stock market today.

Trading fell off sharply in the market as a whole. RKO Pictures featured in turnover and registered a small net gain on indications the company will be merged into Atlas Corp. Other activities included Sperry Rand which had a small net gain, General Motors, barely steady, and Benguet unchanged.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	178 3/4
Anaconda	71 3/8
Chrysler	90 1/2
Curtiss Wright	28 3/4
General Electric	53 3/8
General Motors	47
Montgomery Ward	95 1/4
Penn. R. R.	25 1/2
Penn. J. C.	99
Radio	45 1/4
Southern Pacific	19 3/4
Southern Pacific	56 3/8
S. Oil of Calif.	91
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37
Transamerica	41 1/8
Transcontinental	25 3/8
United Aircraft	69 3/4
U. S. Rubber	49 3/8
U. S. Steel	57 1/4
Youngstown	98 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 150. Good 724 lbs. heifers \$15; some above \$15.50; utility steers and heifers \$9-12; canner-cutter cows mostly \$7-8, few \$8.50; shells down to \$5; utility bulls \$12-13, one \$13.75.

Calves 50. Good-choice yearlings \$18-22; utility yearlings \$7-12; commercial grades \$13-15.50.

Hogs 250. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lbs. \$13-15.25; No. 3 \$12.25; sows 350-500 lb. \$9.50-11.

Sheep 200. Good-choice slaughter lambs \$16-17; mostly choice feeders \$14-14.50; with choice heavy feeders \$16; good-choice ewes \$4.50-5.50.

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, 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, 40 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 48 1/2-49 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market

Best California and Arizona cabbage sold at \$5.75-6.25 for best crates today; No. 1 cauliflower was firm with some price cutting on distressed stock at \$2.50 a flat of 12 heads.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 22c; at farm, 21c; roasters, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 24c; heavy hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 22-23c; old roasters, 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 34-35c lb.; whole drawn, 4-4 1/2c; cut up, 47-49c; hens, light type, New York style, 28-31c; cut-ups, 41-44c; heavy type, N.Y. style, 33-34c; whole drawn, 48-49c lb.

Turkeys—To producers for a grade young hens, f.o.b. farm, N.Y. dressed, nominally 36c lb.; A grade, 29c; a grade hens, eviscerated, 45c; eviscerated toms, 31 1/2c lb.; fryer turkeys, live weights, 6 1/2-10 lbs., 54c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: A grade young hens, 33-35c 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, 34-4 1/2c; 23-26c; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored pelt, 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb. a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 38-51c; cut up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. trucks, Portland and Seattle, \$33-40 ton.

U. S. No. 1 Timothy hay, \$48 ton, f.o.b. Seattle; No. 1 Timothy mixed hay, \$41-42, Seattle.

Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$74 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$51; No. 2 Western barley, \$46-46.50 f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal \$77 millrun, \$41.50-42; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$62-62.50.

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Obituaries

LE ROY PYLE

LeRoy D. Pyle, 22, of 919 Queen Ann ave., died this morning in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

ANDREW MEIER

Funeral services for Andrew Meier, 63, who died Tuesday, will be held in the Camp White chapel at 9 a.m. Friday. Chaplain Albert S. Feller will officiate. Committal will be in the Veterans administration cemetery at Camp White. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Meier was born Mar. 25, 1892, in Dreispitz, Russia. He was a veteran of World War I, serving from Feb. 22, 1918, to July 25, 1919, as a private with the Army engineers.

Survivors include a brother, Harold Meier, Dinuba, Calif.

MAB WHITE

Services for Mrs. Mab White of Rogue River, died Wednesday, will be read by a Christian Scientist in Conger-Morris chapel, at 11 a.m. Friday. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. White was born in Cassville, Mo., Dec. 19, 1884. In 1909 at Amarillo, Tex., she was married to James L. White, who survives. She had made her home in Rogue River for nine years.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Savard, Medford; and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitner, Los Angeles; one brother, Chanslor Weymouth, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Mary Spring, San Marino, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Man at Wrong Number Takes Over for Santa

Denville, N. J. — Mrs. Eskil Danielson Jr. has decided not to complain about scores of telephone calls from children dialing the wrong number to get an automatic recording of Santa Claus.

Her husband said rather than refer the calls to the right number he would take over as Santa Claus and talk to the children.

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Christmas Wreaths Made For Camp White

Some 24 members of the Junior Red Cross made 125 Christmas wreaths Tuesday for distribution at Camp White domiciliary, according to Mrs. Helen A. Wilson, executive secretary.

Greenery was donated by Lawrence Solin of Elk Lumber company. Bear Creek orchards donated red ribbons for the project.

Taking part in the activities were Junior Red Cross representatives from Jacksonville, Hedrick, St. Mary's Crater, Eagle Point and McLoughlin junior high schools.

The organization plans to decorate 14 Christmas trees at Camp White Saturday and is gathering food for distribution to needy families.

White Elected Head Of ASC Committee

Charles White, Rogue River, was elected chairman of the Jackson county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee Tuesday night at a convention of county ASC committeemen.

Others elected to the five-man committee were Otto Niedermeyer, Jacksonville, Medford, vice-chairman; Albert Straus, Sams Valley, regular member; Ray Vogel, Central Point, first alternate; and Don Nichols, Ashland, second alternate.

The committee is responsible for county administration of farm programs, which the secretary of agriculture or congress assign, as well as for administering price support programs, the agricultural conservation program, wheat allotments and quota regulations.

Manning, in the northern part of Canada's province of Alberta, advertises itself as the "northernmost midwestern farm town in North America." The town is 565 miles north of the United States border.

Jury Acquits Armless Man on Speed Charge

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (U.P.) — A jury has acquitted Edward E. Higgins, 29, who has no arms and steers his car with his feet, of a charge he drove 100 miles an hour.

A jury decided Wednesday that pursuing police officers drove 106 miles an hour to catch Higgins because they were far behind him on the highway—not because he was exceeding the 60 mile an hour speed limit.

More Salk Vaccine Doses Released

Washington — (U.P.) — Public Health Service today released 1,028,853 doses of Salk polio vaccine for use in inoculating children and pregnant women.

The states and territories will receive 1,012,563 doses for distribution to public agencies and commercial outlets. The remaining 16,290 doses have been shipped to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for its program of free shots for school children now in the second and third grades.

The vaccine was produced by Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis.

Today's allotments to states, in doses, include:

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