

Local and Personal

Cookie Sale — Members of Pythian Sunshine girls will hold a house-to-house cookie sale tomorrow. Funds from the sale will be used to buy food for a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Dismissed—Lynn Fritch, 3851 South Pacific highway, Grants Pass, was dismissed today from Community hospital after being there since Sept. 14 after receiving injuries in a fall as the result of electric shock at Jeddell Brothers mill, Gold Hill, attendants reported.

At Community—Mrs. Walter Lerwill and son, Marvin, 4, Drew, Ore., are tonsil surgery patients today at Community hospital, attendants reported. Also at the same hospital are Albert Charbonneau, Jacksonville, there for surgery, and Mrs. John Hall, Yreka, Calif., a medical patient.

Watermen Here — Dr. John Waterman, psychiatrist with the state board of health, and Mrs. Waterman, psychiatric social worker, spent yesterday and today in Medford in connection with the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic. Dr. Waterman also conducted the regular extension class session on "emotional factors in learning" Thursday night. The couple will spend two weeks in Texas before returning to Salem.

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OMAR'S WILL BE CLOSED December 13 thru January 3
OPEN January 4 — at 4:30 p.m.
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News About Servicemen

BEAVER PLATOON
The fifth Oregon Beaver platoon will be enlisted by the Marine Corps in Portland Jan. 1, the local Marine recruiting office has announced. The platoon will include about 75 men enlisted from Oregon, southern Washington and northern California.

Local men enlisting in the second Val-Rogue Leathernecks squad will be included in the platoon. Additional information may be obtained from the Marine recruiting office in the post office building.

WHALE LAW
Boston—(U.P.)—A new Massachusetts law directs the state's public works department to remove any whales that may get beached. The statute was adopted by the legislature after a whale was beached on the South Shore and no agency would take the responsibility of removing the huge carcass.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 2525. Average choice 1016 lb. fed Wyoming steers \$20.85; good-choice \$19; bulk good under 1100 lbs. steers \$17-17.50; utility cows \$15-16; good stockers and feeders \$15; good-choice around 670 lb. fed heifers \$17; bulk good heifers \$15-16; few \$16.50; commercial heifers \$13.50-14.50; canner-cutter cows \$8.50-9.50; mostly \$7-8; utility cows \$5; utility-commercial bulls \$12-13; few \$13.50.

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, 56-58c; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Farm Market
Top California sweet potatoes were higher at some wholesale outlets today with washed and waxed bringing \$6.50-6.75 a 50-lb. basket; loss of much of the late Northwest crop was reflected in higher prices for prepared salads and cold slaw; wholeling and around \$1.10 a dozen packages for cold slaw with salad mix 90 cents to \$1.25 a dozen. Northwest potatoes and onions held firm for top grade packs.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 lb., 22c; at farm, 21c; roasters, 3 1/2 lb., f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 16c; heavy hens, all wts., 23c; old fowls, 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to 3 1/2 lb.; whole drawn, 42-44c; cut up, 38-40c; at farm, 21c; roasters, 3 1/2 lb., f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 16c; heavy hens, all wts., 23c; old fowls, 11-14c.

Turkeys—To producers for a grade younger hen f.o.b. farm: A grade hens, nominally 36c lb.; A grade toms, 29c; A grade hens, eviscerated, 41 1/2c; eviscerated toms, 31 1/2c lb.; fryer turkeys, live weight, 8 1/2-10 lbs., 34c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers, A grade young hens, 55-56c lb. eviscerated; A grade young toms, 46-50c lb. eviscerated, depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 37c lb.

Rabbits—(Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plant)—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 22-26c; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb. a few 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, \$39-40 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, 38-40c; Coast delivery, \$51; No. 2 Western barley, \$48-46.50 f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal \$77 ton, delivered, Portland; standard mill-run, \$41.50-42; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$62.25.

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Shady Cove Man Said Improved After Crash

Shady Cove—The condition of Ronald E. Curran, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald P. Curran, Shady Cove, is reported improved at a California hospital after receiving severe injuries Nov. 25 near Gridley, Calif., when the car in which he was a passenger struck a bridge.

Young Curran, a sophomore divinity student at Southern California Bible college, Costa Mesa, Calif., was en route home to visit when the accident occurred. He is a 1954 Eagle Point high school graduate. Driver and owner of the car, Robert Malone, also a student at the college, was to have been a house guest at the Curran home.

Curran received numerous injuries including a brain concussion and multiple pelvic bone fractures. It is expected he will be hospitalized for at least another three weeks and his parents plan to return him here by Mercy Flights, Inc., ambulance plane.

Obituaries
ALAN CAMERON
Alan C. Cameron, 51, of 905 Stewart ave. died in a local hospital this morning. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM CARTER
Funeral services are pending at Perl funeral home for William E. Carter, 81, of 816 West 11th st., who died at a local hospital Thursday.

DOUGLAS WOOD
Funeral services for Douglas Wood, 69, who died Tuesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 9 a.m. Monday. The Rev. E. Paul Riedel of Ashland Grace Lutheran church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Wood was born June 11, 1886, in Castle Rock, Manitoba, Canada. He had lived in Southern Oregon for the past 20 years.

LE ROY PYLE
Funeral services for Le Roy D. Pyle, 22, who died Thursday morning, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 1 p.m. Monday. The Rev. William C. Piper, of the First Christian church, will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Pyle was born Sept. 16, 1933, in La Grande, Ore. In June, 1949, he received the Eagle Scout award here. He moved to Medford six years ago. He graduated from Medford High school in 1953, and from Northwestern radio and TV school in Portland. He was an announcer for station KWIN in Ashland. He was a member of the First Christian church of Medford.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pyle, Medford; a grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Pyle, La Grande; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Laura Jobs, Ashland, and several relatives.

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Veterans Should File For Tax Exemptions

Veterans with disability ratings of 40 per cent or more should plan to file soon for tax exemptions, according to Robert G. Fowler, county assessor.

Disability ratings for World War I, World War II, and the Korean war should be brought to the assessor's office in order to complete the veteran's exemption affidavit, he said.

Spanish-American war veterans and widows of veterans who have remained unmarried also are entitled to exemption. All discharges must have been honorable, and filing must be done after Jan. 1 and before April 1, according to Fowler.

An estimated 500 persons are eligible for exemptions in Jackson county.

Donkey Nearly Spoils Santa Claus Parade
Lenzburg, Switzerland—(U.P.) A donkey missed a train in Brugg, Switzerland, and almost spoiled this city's traditional Santa Claus parade.

Tradition requires Santa Claus to ride through Lenzburg streets on a donkey. Investigation showed that a railway worker at Brugg, where the donkey had to change trains from Zurich, hitched the animal to a post behind a shed and forgot about it.

The temperature inside a white-topped car is 15 degrees cooler than that inside a black-topped car when both are parked in the sun.

Wall Street
New York—(U.P.)—Stocks advanced in the final session of the week today.

Trading picked up moderately and prices moved up one to two points. Rails had gains ranging to more than two points and industrials were up one to points.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	179 1/4
Anaconda	71 1/4
Curtiss Wright	28 3/4
Chrysler	90
General Electric	54 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2
Montgomery Ward	94 3/4
Penn R R	25 1/4
Pepper J C	98
Radio	45 1/4
Southern Co	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	56 1/4
S Oil of Calif.	91 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 3/4
Transamerica	41 3/4
Tri-Continental	25 1/2
United Aircraft	69 1/4
U S Rubber	50
U S Steel	57 1/2
Youngstown	98

EXPENSIVE GLASS
Quincy, Mass.—(U.P.)—Four boys who went on a slingshot spree were ordered in court to pay \$515 for 67 panes of glass they smashed in a school and at the press box at Quincy Veterans Stadium.

CARELESS SMOKING
Boston—(U.P.)—Careless smoking accounts for one third of all home fires, a survey by the Institute for Safer Living revealed. There are approximately 1,000 home fires daily in the United States.

BRING THE KIDS TO I.O.O.F. HALL 8:30 DEC. 20

Entertainment **SANTA CLAUS TREE, PRESENTS** Medford Lodge No. 83

Daily Weather Report
Sunset tonight 4:40 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:34 a.m.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to mid-Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers tonight. Rain Saturday. Low tonight 38-40. High Saturday 47.

Western Oregon: Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle tonight. A few showers Saturday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 32-42. High Saturday 36-44 north to 46-52 south portion.

Northern California: Cloudy through Saturday. Showers from Ukiah and Red Bluff northward tonight. Snow in mountains. Little temperature change.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 41; above normal 2.

Record high this date 61 in 1950.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to mid-Record low this date 10 in 1919, 46 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., 46 inch.

Total this month 2.20 inches, 56 inch above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 9.07 inches, 2.30 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 89%, highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY	High	Low	Pre.
Brookings	54	51	.78
Crater Lake	35	26	.39
Grants Pass	56	41	.75
Klamath Falls	31	29	.7
Medford	44	41	.68
Portland	35	21	.25
Seattle	37	33	.08
Spokane	18	15	.25
Yakima	26	20	.08
Eureka	60	53	.07
Red Bluff	47	45	.18
Sacramento	52	43	.13
San Francisco	60	53	.07
Los Angeles	57	49	.07
Phoenix	74	40	.07
Denver	35	22	.22
Chicago	17	6	.07
Miami	80	57	.07
New York	43	17	.07
Washington, D.C.	44	15	.07

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through Dec. 21):
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Intermittent rain through Wednesday with total amounts heavy, 1-3 inches in interior valleys. Slightly warmer with temperatures in north portion normal to Sunday and about normal in southwestern Oregon. Highs 46-54 in western Oregon. Lows 32-40.

HOLLY TONITE & SAT. CONTINUOUS SAT. & SUN. FROM 12:45 P.M.

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Three Persons Hurt In Portland Fires

Portland—(U.P.)—Three persons were injured in two fires here last night and early today.

Firemen Bill Bloomquist and Harold Morgan suffered minor injuries last night while fighting a blaze at the Acme Broom Manufacturing company. Damage was estimated at \$7,500.

Lillian M. Hoesley, 43, suffered third degree burns to her right arm and side early today when fire damaged her apartment in a local hotel.

Births
PUETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, 205 1/2 Summit ave., Dec. 15, 1955, a boy, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

DE LISLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl, 1108 Winchester ave., Dec. 14, 1955, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BARRETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Jarry, Central Point, Dec. 15, 1955, a girl, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CRATERIAN Here's Your Saturday Fun Matinee Doors Open 12:30

THE NEW CRATERIAN TONITE AND SATURDAY

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