

Local and Personal

Accident—Cars operated by Bertha V. Rominger, 39, of route 2, box 246 Central Point, and Leslie Earl Shaw, Grants Pass, collided on Highway 99 near Kim's restaurant about 1 a.m. Sunday. State police said Shaw was cited for failure to yield right of way to oncoming traffic. There were no injuries.

Club Party—Townsend club members will meet for their Christmas program and exchange of gifts at 7:30 p.m. today in the Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st. The Carter evangelism team will sing and students from Eve Prentice's accordion studio will play Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knackstedt, former residents, arrived Saturday to visit during the holidays. They left today for Monroe, Ore., to visit until Christmas day with Mrs. Knackstedt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Levine, when they will return to Medford. Here they are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.O.E. Knackstedt, 73 Renault ave. Knackstedt, formerly employed at Brainerd studios, is studying at Brooks Institute of Photography. Mrs. Knackstedt, the former Miss Elizabeth Levine, taught at Crater high school before the couple left for California. They will be here from Christmas day until after New Year day.

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Medical Patient—Lawrence Crow, 531 Marie st., is listed today as a medical patient at Osteopathic hospital.

At Sacred Heart—New patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital are Larry Buchanan, 1228 East 11th st.; Ward Cramer, 204 Bradford way; Alva Blankenship, 3744 Colver rd.; Ralph Hayner, 402 North Oakdale ave.; Ernest Taylor, general delivery, Medford; and Miss Montana Emerson, route 1; all medical patients; and Floyd Elbert, 55 Pine st.; and Kay Gilbert, 439 Chestnut st., surgery patients.

Anonymous Calls Reported To Police

Several Medford junior high school girls, spending the night together, telephoned for several orders of groceries and a prescription to be delivered at the home of a junior high school teacher Saturday evening, according to city police.

The girls, who made repeated anonymous phone calls to the woman's home, also arranged to have insurance agents and photographers call at her house. It was reported to city police Sunday that the identity of the girls had been established and that no complaint would be filed. Their parents have agreed to make restitution to the merchants, and to see that apologies are made to others involved.

Senate Investigators Study Prisoner Issue

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate investigators today were trying to determine whether the Army has branded some 250 former Korean war prisoners as traitors without proper trial.

The Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights disclosed the Army has given another government agency secret information alleging the men collaborated with the enemy. As a result they have been denied government benefit payments for the time they were imprisoned. The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr., (D-Mo.), said it was checking to determine whether the government action is constitutional. It also wants to know whether the men were being branded as traitors without trial.

Pride Turns Over 7th Fleet Command

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—Vice Adm. Alfred M. Pride turned over command of the U.S. Seventh Fleet to Vice Adm. Stuart H. Ingersoll early today in a ceremony at Buckner Bay.

The Seventh Fleet is charged with protecting Formosa and the Pescadores as well as U.S. bases in Formosa. Pride had commanded the Seventh Fleet since Dec. 1, 1953. He will take over command of U.S. Pacific Fleet Air with headquarters at San Diego. Ingersoll's last post was a chief of staff of the U. S. Atlantic fleet.

Funeral Services For Applegate Man

Applegate—Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Inglewood, Calif., for Charles H. Smith, 71, of route 1, box 22A, Applegate. He died in Los Angeles Dec. 17. Pierce Brothers mortuary of Inglewood is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith, a resident of the Applegate area for the past several years, was born in Phillipstone, Pa., on April 18, 1884.

With his wife, Mr. Smith went to Los Angeles to visit relatives for the Thanksgiving holidays, when he became ill and was hospitalized. He was a retired rocksmith. The couple had lived here about six years.

He also is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth G. Thompson, the former Geraldine Smith, of Thompson creek, and a son, Lee Smith, Hollywood, Calif.



IN SERIOUS CONDITION after being burned while vainly trying to rescue her three children who perished in fire, Mrs. John Hefner is given blood plasma while being moved into Philadelphia, Pa., hospital by policemen. (International)

Christmas Program At Jefferson Tuesday

Jefferson Grade school's Christmas program, the first presented in the new building, will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the gymnasium. All parents and friends of students are invited. The theme will be "Christmas Stories," with the first graders presenting a "Trip to Toyland," the second graders, "The Littlest Christmas Tree," the third graders "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and the upper grades, "The First Christmas."

Both band and orchestra will play.

Births

ROSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 410 Hamilton st., Dec. 17, 1955, a boy, 5 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HERMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, route 2, box 215, Central Point, Dec. 17, 1955, a girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

PHILLIPS—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 313 Ross lane, Dec. 16, 1955, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MESSER—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 1043 West 13th st., Dec. 16, 1955, a boy, 6 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gene, 84 Garfield st., Ashland, Dec. 16, 1955, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HOWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 821 West 11th st., Dec. 17, 1955, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ENGSTRAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry, 428 Hamilton st., Dec. 17, 1955, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

AMUNDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 108 Second st., Ashland, Dec. 17, 1955, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Laver, Prospect, Dec. 18, 1955, a girl, 8 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

STERTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen, 368 Stewart ave., Dec. 17, 1955, a boy, 6 pounds, at Community hospital.

VOGEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 1670 Orchard Home dr., Dec. 17, 1955, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

FLEGER—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 349 Highland dr., Dec. 17, 1955, a girl, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A., 2235 East Main st., Dec. 18, 1955, a boy, 9 pounds, at Community hospital.

MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, 122 Portland ave., Dec. 19, 1955, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:41 p.m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:35 a.m.

FORECASTS: Medford and vicinity: Rain through tonight. Showers and slightly cooler Tuesday. Low tonight 40. High Tuesday 45.

Western Oregon: Cloudy and showery through Tuesday with brief periods of partial clearing Tuesday. Warmer in extreme north. Low tonight 35-45. High Tuesday 44-55.

Northern California: Cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. Snow in the mountains above 3,000 feet. Colder.

LOCAL DATA: Temperature: Mean yesterday 47; above normal 9. Record high this date 85 in 1953. Record low this date 9 in 1924.

Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight, 26 in. Midnight to 10 a.m., 18 in. Total this month, 3.46 in.; 1.59 in. above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 10.33 in.; 9.23 in. above normal.

Humidity: Lowest yesterday 54%; highest this a.m., 87%.

City	high	low	prec.
Crater Lake	31	27	.38
Grants Pass	47	44	.95
Klamath Falls	43	37	.57
MEDFORD	54	47	.05
Portland	33	28	.57
Seattle	33	27	.25
Spokane	15	12	.21
Yakima	21	15	.48
Eureka	58	54	.71
Red Bluff	52	51	1.90
Sacramento	55	51	1.11
San Francisco	57	56	.98
Los Angeles	56	46	.68
Phoenix	71	43	.00
Denver	44	10	.00
Chicago	24	2	trace
Miami	75	62	.00
New York	44	33	.00
Washington, D. C.	36	32	trace

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Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Individual features with gains ranging to more than two points featured a higher, moderately active stock market today.

For the list generally, prices were fractionally higher, in an extension of Friday's advance. A number of the wide moving specials responded to favorable news developments such as Boeing Aircraft which rose nearly two points on its solution of the noise and reverse thrust problems in jet airplane operation.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	178 1/2
Anacosta	71
Chrysler	88
Curtiss Wright	29
General Electric	54 5/8
General Motors	46
Montgomery Ward	94 1/2
Penn R R	25 3/4
Penney J C	98
Radio	45 1/2
Southern Co	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	56 1/2
S Oil of Calif	91
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 3/4
Transamerica	41 3/4
Tri-Continental	25 1/2
United Aircraft	60 3/4
U S Rubber	50
U S Steel	58 1/2
Youngstown	98 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 1,500. Good-choice 1,000-lb fed steers \$20; mostly commercial 950-lb steers \$19; good-choice around 985-lb fed heifers \$17; mostly good grade \$18.50; canner-cutter cows largely 750-850; heifers down to \$8 or below; utility cows 10-\$12; light cutter bulls type 13-\$11; calves 150. Good weaners 13-\$20; commercial-good around 350-450-lb heifers 13-\$15.50; cull-utility calves and weaners—

Hogs 850. U. S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235-lb 13.50-\$13.75; No. 3 mostly 12.75-\$13.15; sows 350-550-lb 8.50-\$11.30. Sheep 500. Mostly choice with some prime 89-lb fed lambs \$18.50; other choice \$18; good-choice slaughter lambs 16.50-\$17.50; good-choice feeders 14.50-\$15.50; good-choice ewes 4.50-\$5.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 63-65c; A large, 61-63c; AA medium, 59-61c; A medium, 57-59c; small, 55-57c; cartons, 1 to 3c additional.

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

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 40 1/2-43 1/2c; 5-lb loaves 48 1/2-49 1/2c; processed American cheese 5-lb loaf 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market
General range for strictly No. 1-A Irish potatoes was unchanged at 3-33.50 a hundredweight; red Delicious apples were in good demand with prices steady to firm; East Side Farmers' market trading was confined to less than 10 trucks of carrots, dry onions, potatoes and apples.

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

Turkeys—To producers for A grade young hens f.o.b. farm A grade hens nominally 35c; B grade hens, 29c; eviscerated toms 31 1/2c lb; fryer turkeys live weights 6 1/2-10 lbs 34c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: A grade young toms 65-66c lb eviscerated; A grade young toms 46-50c lb; eviscerated depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters 57c lb.

Rabbits—(Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants): Live, white 3 1/2-4 1/2 lb 23-26c; 5 to 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 35-40 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, 46-54.50 f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal \$77 ton delivered, Portland; standard mill-run 41.50-54; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments f.o.b. Portland \$52.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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SP&S Train Derailed Near Forest Grove

Portland—(U.P.)—Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad crews worked yesterday to clear their tracks of wreckage near Linnton between here and Forest Grove.

Seven cars and the rear truck of a freight train were derailed Saturday night.

No one was injured in the derailment and passenger trains were rerouted around the wreck. Officials said 16 cars remained on the track.

FRENCH BOXER DIES

Mayenne, France—(U.P.)—Well-known Jean Boleda of France died early Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered when he was knocked out of the ring Saturday night by Hami Mekholbia. Boleda, 27, never recovered consciousness.

Obituaries

ADRIAN ERICKSON

The body of Adrian R. Erickson, 42, of 2849 Darwin st., Sacramento, Calif., who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Friday evening, was returned to Sacramento Sunday by Conger-Morris funeral home. Mr. Erickson was born Nov. 20, 1913, in Krem, N.D. Survivors include his wife, Eva Erickson, three sons, Delmar Erickson, Adrian Erickson and Richard Erickson, all of Sacramento.

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