

Local and Personal

In Hospital—Mrs. David McLaren, Rogue River, is in Osteopathic hospital for medical care, the hospital reported this morning.

Surgery Patient—Frank Hoffman, 820 Taylor st., Medford, is in Community hospital for surgery, the hospital reported this morning.

Inspections—Fire Marshall Truman Nelson reported inspections in eight business establishments yesterday. Three orders were issued for corrections of hazardous conditions.

Trades Council—The Medford Building and Construction Trades council will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 24½ South Grape st., according to Alvin D. York, secretary.

Arriving—Miss Claudia Corum, Portland, is expected to arrive Friday to spend Christmas with her father, George H. Corum, 324 North Front st., and other relatives.

Answer Call—Medford fire department was called to the residence of Stanley Murrey, 927 Murree st., about 7:19 p.m. yesterday to check an overheated stove. No damage was reported.

Christmas Party—Medford Jayettes will hold the annual Christmas party Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Rombach on Dark Hollow rd. Members needing transportation may call Mrs. Walter Smith, 2-2298.

Daughter Arrives—Mrs. Ford Knutsen arrived from Astoria, Ore., to be with her father, E. C. Ferguson, a patient at Sacred Heart hospital, and Mrs. Ferguson, Evelyn apartments. Knutsen and the couple's two daughters will arrive by automobile Friday and the family will remain here for the Christmas holidays.

From Salt Lake—Mrs. I. C. Whittaker arrived this week from Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit her daughter, Mrs. William H. Buckingham, and family, 27 Lincoln st., during the holidays.

Student Home—Alfred Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leavitt, 39 Summit st., arrived home today from Oregon State college, Corvallis, to visit during the holidays.

Visit En Route—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs, Anchorage, Alaska, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambo, 1389 South Peach st., en route to Los Angeles.

Attends Seminar—Ben H. Hathaway, Gold Hill, general agent of the Ohio National Life Insurance company, is attending a home office seminar on general agency administration in Cincinnati, Ohio. The seminar will last two weeks.

Mother Ill—Mrs. Alex Tummers of Mon Desir dining inn, is in San Francisco where she was called by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Tummers plans to return Friday evening and will be accompanied by Mrs. Sonia Gordon, San Francisco, who will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Lieberg.

Trial Set—Circuit Judge Protem Barnett H. Goldstein has set Jan. 24 as the date of trial of the Robert N. Harris vs. Herman Wexler case. Harris is seeking a decree restraining Wexler from interfering with use of Buckhorn mineral springs rd. off Highway 66 south of Ashland.

Visiting—Mrs. A. Lonnstrom arrived Sunday to visit for a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hallgren, 1825 Orchard Home court. She is en route to visit in Los Angeles after having been in Bangor, Maine, Detroit, Mich., and Minnesota the past few months.

Obituaries

BERTHA GEDLICH
Mrs. Bertha Gedlich, 72, of 3895 South Pacific highway, died at a local hospital Monday. Perl Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Unusual Procedure Brings Robber \$50

Portland — (U.P.) — A holdup man with an unusual manner escaped with about \$50 from a service station early today, police reported.

The robber, who held one hand in his pocket, ordered attendant Jack Turel to take all the currency out of the till, lay it on the counter and step back. Then he picked up the bills. After that he ordered Turel to do the same thing with the half dollars and quarters.

Depoe Bay Telephone Loan Said Approved

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said today the Rural Electrification Administration had approved a \$136,000 loan for the Depoe Bay, Ore., Telephone Company with which to install dial telephone service for some 430 families in the area.

Christmas Dinner—Southern Oregon Dental Assistants society will hold its annual Christmas dinner Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dardanelle. Members may bring guests and dancing will follow the dinner. Dress will be formal or semi-formal.

Bulletin Available—A bulletin on "Safety Hints for Christmas" is available at the Jackson County Public Health department, according to Miss Dorothy Huskey, health educator. The bulletin suggests types of toys for various age groups, as well as safety ideas. Persons wishing bulletin may obtain them at the department. Bulletins will be mailed if addresses are furnished the department.

Births

MONROE—To Mr. and Mrs. Levi G. Central Point, Dec. 19, 1955, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Community Hospital.

STAGG—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Jacksonville, Dec. 16, 1955, a girl, 9 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

VIELBIG—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Butte Falls, Dec. 19, 1955, a boy, 6 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Forest Seedling Requests Mount

Salem — (U.P.) — Requests received for forest tree seedlings since late in November for the purpose of planting on privately owned lands have exceeded the total ordered for the same purpose during the entire 1954-55 planting season, Charles H. Ladd, senior farm forester with the State Forestry Department, said today.

During the one month period the orders have totaled nearly 1,500,000 trees, with the prospective planters asking for the Noble, Grand and Douglas firs. The supply of the first two has already been exhausted but the Douglas fir will probably be adequate to meet the demands.

"The strong demand for the Noble and Grand firs is prompted by the rapidly increasing acreage that is going into Christmas tree plantations, especially in the Willamette valley," Ladd said. "These trees have long been the favorites with the holiday trade and bring premium prices."

School Christmas Program Scheduled

The annual Christmas program of Roosevelt grade school will be held in the gymnasium of nearby Hedrick Junior High school this year, according to Principal John Childers. He assured parents and friends of the youngsters there will be "plenty of room to sit down" this year, in contrast to prior years. It will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The program will be presented by the fifth and sixth graders, and all members of those two grades who wished to will have a part in its presentation.

Theme of the program will be "Christmas Here and Abroad."

Portland Heating Firm Elects Vice President

Portland — (U.P.) — Directors of Portland Gas & Coke company announced today they had elected Charles R. Holloway Jr., as vice-president in charge of marketing.

Holloway, considered one of the leaders of the heating industry in Oregon, will be in direct charge of Gasco's record-making expansion to handle marketing for the new natural gas due to arrive next summer through the new pipeline from the southwest.

News About Servicemen

Five Valley Men Enlist In Army

Five Jackson county men who enlisted recently in the Army will leave Wednesday, Dec. 21, for enlistment processing in Portland.

The men will return home for the holidays and will report after New Year's for eight weeks basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Following basic they will be assigned to the second infantry division, Fort Lewis, Wash. With the second division they will go to Alaska in July, 1956.

The men are Richard Delos Walker, son of John Delos Walker, box 427, Gold Hill; Kenneth Wyman Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer W. Bailey, box 466, Gold Hill; Roger William Genaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Genaw, box 474, Gold Hill; Donald Albert Hall, box 636, Central Point; and Delbert Wayne Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield, route 1, box 507B, Central Point.

RECRUITING TRAINING

Sfc. Warren M. Long, local Army recruiter, has returned from a four day recruiting training meeting in Portland.

ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Gerald Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson, Prospect, is home on a 20-day Christmas furlough. Robertson, who is with the 34th Engineers, attached to the second infantry division, arrived in Medford from Fort Lewis from Louisiana which passed through Medford Sunday morning.

ENLISTMENT FURLOUNDS

Men who enlist now in the regular Army will be sworn in and returned home on furlough for the Christmas holidays, Sfc. Warren M. Long, local army recruiter, has announced. After New Year's the new recruits will report for basic training.

HOME ON LEAVE

Among Navy men who are on 14-day leaves from San Diego, Calif. are Ralph Miller and Donald Tosh, both of 1916 Grandview ave.; Virgil Evans, 1130 Niantic st.; Dale Livingston, 513 King st.; and Charles Lewis. They will return to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 29.

RETURNED

Alexander J. Macknicki, a Navy chief engineman, husband of the former Miss Audrey M. Galbraith, route 3, Medford, returned recently to San Diego, Calif. from the Far East on the radar picket submarine, USS Raton. The ship recently completed a six-month cruise in the western Pacific and visited Formosa, Japan, Hong Kong and Korea during the tour.

AT WICHITA

Glen P. York, an Air Force first lieutenant, has entered B-47 training phase training at McConnell Air Force base, Wichita, Kan. Upon completion, he will return to his regularly assigned wing of the Strategic Air command where he will undergo further B-47 Stratojet training.

FIRE BRICKS

Buffalo, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The first fire bricks, foundation of the modern metals, glass, cement and ceramic industries, can be traced back to the Tower of Babel. Bricks found in the town were discovered to be "very well burned," say researchers of Electro Refractories & Abrasives Corp.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:41 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:48 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partial clearing tonight. Fog Wednesday morning. Fair Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 38-40; high tomorrow 60.
Western Oregon: Scattered showers tonight and Wednesday with brief periods of partial clearing. A brief warm-up in extreme north portion tonight. High 44-56; low tonight 34-44.
Northern and central California: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain from Monterey and Stockton northward today, tonight and Wednesday except snow in the mountains. Little change in temperature.

FIVE-DAY FORECASTS:

Western Washington and Oregon: Recurring rains totaling more than normal, amounts one to three inches in interior valleys with temperatures near the normal high in the 40s in western Washington and 45-55 in western Oregon. Lows in the mid-30s.
Northern California: Occasional rains, snow in the mountains. The high temperature near normal. Low temperature above normal.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 46; above normal 8.
Record high this date 59 in 1947.
Record low this date 19 in 1935.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 60 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .18 inch.
Total this month 4.06 inches, 2.08 inches above normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 10.93 inches, 3.72 inches above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 58%; highest this a.m. 100%.

City	High	Low	Precip.
Brookings	55	48	.74
Crater Lake	32	28	1.05
Grants Pass	51	44	.40
Klamath Falls	42	38	.08
MEDFORD	53	39	.72
Portland	53	30	.95
Seattle	44	37	.58
Spokane	51	46	.15
Yakima	43	10	.23
Eureka	59	56	.92
Red Bluff	58	53	.76
Sacramento	58	53	2.42
San Francisco	60	57	1.15
Los Angeles	60	49	.00
Phoenix	46	43	.00
Denver	59	33	.00
Chicago	14	6	.00
Miami	55	55	.00
New York	37	15	.00
Washington, D.C.	39	20	.00



NEW ROLES—Fred J. Green (left) has been appointed assistant general business manager of United Press with headquarters in New York. Succeeding Green as Pacific Division manager, with headquarters in San Francisco, is Richard A. Liffin (right), division business manager for the past 15 months.

Weyerhaeuser Crews Accept Wage Offer

Portland — (U.P.) — Weyerhaeuser Timber Company employees have voted "overwhelmingly" to accept the firm's wage offer, according to a vote tabulation announced today by the International Woodworkers of America.

The IWA balloting committee here said 92 per cent of the 7000 employees affected in Oregon and Washington mills favored the Weyerhaeuser offer of a 4½-cent wage boost plus fringe benefits. The settlement will be applied immediately, retroactive to Dec. 1.

The union estimates placed the cost of the settlement to the company at 22½ cents an hour.

WALL STREET

New York — (U.P.) — The age of jets intrigued Wall Street today. The aircraft stocks ran up one to more than two points while the remainder of the market made an irregular decline.

As market men saw it, the aircraft industry will be the big industry of 1956, an industry turning out jet planes for the airlines as well as for the military.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	178½
Anaconda	70½
Chrysler	87½
Curtiss Wright	28¾
General Electric	53
General Motors	94½
Montgomery Ward	94½
Penn R R	25
Penney J C	97½
Radio	45¾
Southern Co	19½
Southern Pacific	56
S Oil of Calif	90½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37¼
Transamerica	41¾
Tri-Continental	25¼
United Aircraft	60¾
U S Rubber	49¾
U S Steel	57½
Youngstown	97¾

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 450. High good with some choice around 900-1025 lb. steers \$19.25-19.50. Low good grades out at \$17.50; cutter-utility steers \$9-11; top steers \$20 for good-choice 107 lb.; commercial-good heifers \$13-16; good-choice 905 lb. fed heifers \$17.35; good heifers mostly \$16-17; canner-cutter cows \$7-8; cutter bulls \$10-11.50.
Calves 50. Good-choice vealers \$18-22; high-choice vealers \$24. Good heavy calves around \$15.50-16 or above; culls down to \$7.
Hogs 200. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers \$13.50-13.75; No. 3 lots \$12.50-12.75; sows 300-350 lb. \$9.50-11.50.
Sheep 200. Choice early shorn slaughter lambs \$17.50; good-choice \$18.50-17.50; high choice to \$18 and \$18.50; good-choice feeder lambs \$14.50-15.50; good-choice ewes \$4.50-5.50.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland — (U.P.) — 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 ton, Seattle.
Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$74 ton; No. 2 white oats, \$28-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$51; No. 2 Western barley, \$46-46.50 f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal \$77 ton delivered, Portland; standard millrun, \$41.50-42; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$62.25.

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

Emotional Stability Necessary for Diet

Ithaca, N. Y. — (U.P.) — If you plan to go on a diet to reduce, make sure you're emotionally stable before you start. That's the advice of two Cornell University psychiatrists.

Dr. C. Douglas Darling and Dr. John Summerlick tested 29 students who undertook a supervised diet and found that emotionally stable persons had four times as much chance of successful dieting as those who showed signs of emotional instability.

The scientists pointed out that nearly all excess weight comes from over-eating, and that what often causes over-eating is a minor emotional stress. But a serious emotional stress may be made worse when a person tries to cut down on eating.

The tests showed that a few of the Cornell dieters appeared tense or distressed, did not have as many friends at school and were not happy at home. The successful dieters were alert, had many friends, and had contented home lives. They had adjusted to being over-weight, but had decided to reduce to "look better."

Alaska Bush Pilot Killed in Air Crash

Anchorage, Alaska — (U.P.) — Herb Haley, 54, one of Alaska's best known bush pilots, was killed Monday when his dynamite laden plane crashed into a cliff in the Big Mountain area, 200 miles southeast of here. The dynamite did not explode nor did the plane burn.

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