

Local and Personal

Building Permits—A building permit has been issued to D. L. Pickell to erect an \$8,000 residence at 413 Oregon Terrace. A permit has been issued to A. L. Nash to erect a glass shop costing \$1,500 at 417 Madrona st.

To Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Seely, 2322 Hillcrest rd., plan to visit in Seattle with Mrs. Seely's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harvey, and their three daughters. They will leave Friday and visit en route north at Portland with Seely's brother and sister.

Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellevance, Orofino, Ida., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coble, and their two daughters, Sharon and Carol, Beaver Marsh, Ore., left Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClure, 928 Kenyon st. They arrived Sunday.

Auto Accident—A city police car operated by Officer Lee Duncan Rice, 717 West 14th st., was involved in a minor accident when it scraped a light pole while turning into an alley way between East Eighth and East Main sts., at 12:47 a.m. today. The right rear fender was damaged.

From Guam—Mrs. Jerry Covel left Friday after visiting for about two weeks with relatives. She is a former resident and for the past four years has lived on Guam where her husband is employed. She is the former Miss Georgia Webb. Mrs. Covel made the trip to the states by ship and returned by plane. Among those she visited while here is an uncle, Ed Carlon, 768 Agate st.

At Sacred Heart—Martin Casaro, Central Point, and Mrs. Joy Rock, general delivery; Medford, are listed today as surgery patients at Sacred Heart hospital. Reported as new medical patients are Russell Vakoc, 713 West 11th st., Mrs. Winnie Gunning, Spokane, Wash., and Ritchie Price Jr., 18-months son of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Price, Prospect.

Bicycle Licenses—Licensing of bicycles in Medford will begin Dec. 27. To obtain licenses, which will be on sale at the city police station, old license plates or identification furnished with the purchase of old plates must be presented. There is a charge of 25 cents per license plate. Licenses are available now only to parents purchasing bicycles as Christmas presents. To license new or unlicensed bikes, police require the serial number, brand name, brand name of the brake, wheel size, color and color of trim.

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At Community—Vivian Sorrels, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Sorrels, Grants Pass, had surgery today at Community hospital, attendants reported.

To San Jose—Miss Judy Wilson, 204 North Ivy st., plans to leave Friday for San Jose, Calif., to visit until Jan. 28 with her parents. Miss Wilson is a typist at Southern Oregon Title company.

Daughter Visits—Mrs. Don S. Naylor, former Medford resident, left for her home in Portland this week after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mayme Botts, 768 Agate st.

Return Home—Wayne Taylor and daughter Sharon, Hayward, Calif., returned to their home this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mansfield, Crater Lake ave. Taylor is a former resident of Medford.

Inspections Made—Six orders for correction of hazards were made by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson after inspection yesterday of four business occupancies, one building of public assembly and one apartment house.

To Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hass and son, Morgan, will leave tomorrow for Glendale, Calif., where they will visit Mr. Hass' parents. Hass is manager of the Medford office of Pacific Northwest company. The family will return Jan. 1.

Dog Missing—A 4-months-old toy male beagle with black, tan and white coloration is missing from the George Barnum home, 1684 Spring st., it was reported today. The puppy is a pet for children, and anyone finding it can call the Barnums at 2-5315 or 3-2946.

Improved—The condition of Nelson McKee, 728 Grant st., is reported improved at a Weed, Calif., hospital where he has been since he suffered a heart attack Dec. 13. He was at Tent, Calif., at the home of a sister while south on business when he became ill. Mrs. McKee, who returned from Weed Tuesday, reported that her husband is "getting along well" but as yet cannot have callers.

MEKVOLO DISCHARGED—Alf Bennet Mekvold, Jackson county school superintendent, was discharged Tuesday from Osteopathic hospital where he has been since Dec. 15 when he was involved in a four-car accident. Mekvold suffered shock as the result of the accident, it was reported at the hospital. He lives at 120 Freeman rd., Central Point.

Inverness Property Offered To Portland

Portland (U.P.)—Stearns and Welch Meat company announced today that it had offered to sell the old Inverness golf course property to the Portland Exposition-Recreation commission for \$335,000 as site for a sports center.

The 237-acre tract is in the Parkrose area and O. A. Welch of the meat packing firm said it had been considered acceptable by the Pacific International Exposition as a site for that annual show should the two decide to combine their operations.

E-R Commission Chairman Carvel Linden said the offer may be considered at the commission meeting today.

Welch said there had been no opposition in Parkrose to such a civic enterprise. The property was once considered as a site for a county fair.

Washington Pass Closed By Six Snow Slides

Olympia (U.P.)—The west side of Stevens pass was closed today because of about six slides, the State Highways department reported.

Crews hoped to have the mountain route open again by noon, the department said.

Chains were required for travel on Snoqualmie, Eliewitt and White passes.



IN THE RUNNING—Democratic Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee obliges photographers by "tossing in his coonskin hat" at a press conference in Washington, D. C. Kefauver called the conference to formally announce that he is a candidate for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination.

News About Servicemen

INDUCTED

Allen Dwaine Smith and James Merlin Baker, both Medford men, were inducted into the armed forces at the recruiting and induction station in Portland recently, according to Helen L. McDonnell, clerk of the local selective service board.

WOODPECKERS GIVE SCIENTISTS PROBLEM

University Park, Pa. (U.P.)—Pennsylvania State University scientists are faced with a knotty problem brought on by giant woodpeckers.

The woodpeckers peck holes in wooden utility poles causing thousands of dollars in damage each year. As a result, utility companies have provided a research grant for a three-year study at Penn State with the hope that foresters, wood specialists, wildlife experts and zoologists can help them.

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Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:41 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:37 a.m.

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Rain through Thursday. Gusts southerly winds tonight. Continued mild. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 55.

Western Oregon: Intermittent rain tonight and Thursday with amounts locally heavy on coast and north Oregon. Continued mild. Low tonight 38-48. High Thursday 55. Coastal wind south to southwest 15-35 mph through Thursday and local gusts to 50 mph this evening.

Northern California: Cloudy with rain extreme north portion, spreading to Salinas and Stockton tonight. Cloudy Thursday with occasional rain north portion. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 46, above normal 8.

Record high this date 63 in 1940.

Record low this date 13 in 1914.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 41 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .01 inch.

Total this month 4.47 inches. 2.37 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 75%, highest this a.m. 109%

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	56	33	1.31
Crater Lake	35	31	1.49
Grants Pass	51	49	1.15
Klamath Falls	50	41	.04
Medford	53	47	.29
Portland	53	38	.65
Seattle	49	44	1.63
Spokane	42	35	.28
Takima	30	25	.41
Eureka	60	57	.39
Red Bluff	—	—	—
Sacramento	63	52	.11
San Francisco	62	48	.06
Los Angeles	66	53	.06
Phoenix	74	42	—
Denver	41	34	—
Chicago	21	18	.05
Minna	75	69	—
Newark	6	6	—
Washington, D.C.	28	19	—

Jacksonville Holiday Programs Tomorrow

Jacksonville — The Jacksonville school primary department will hold its annual Christmas program at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. The theme will be "Toyland."

BIRTHS

HARRIS — To Mr. and Mrs. John, Jacksonville, Dec. 20, 1955, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CAROTHERS — To Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 400 North Barneburg rd., Dec. 20, 1955, a boy, 9½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WHISLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, 304 Ashland ave., Dec. 20, 1955, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ELLIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, route 1, box 584, Central Point, Dec. 20, 1955, a girl, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SIMMONS — To Mr. and Mrs. Bert, 316 South Orange st., Dec. 20, 1955, a girl, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DUNGEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, 1301 Winchester ave., Dec. 21, 1955, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

4-H Club News

Prospect Busy Bees Club

The Dec. 15 meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mickie Larson. It was the first meeting after election of officers. Mickie Larson demonstrated tomato soup. The next meeting will be at Mrs. George Geever's after the first of the year.

Diana Ellis
Reporter

Wednesday, December 21, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

MAY CALL SANTA

Children of the Rogue valley will have a chance to talk to Santa Claus tonight and Thursday night by a "long distance" arrangement to the North Pole, an annual project of Medford Active club members. Children may speak with Santa between 6 and 9 p.m., both days, by telephoning 2-6293 or 2-6294.

Wall Street

New York (U.P.)—The year-end rally got under way as the stock market today as investment demand received a hypodermic from the filing for an offering of Ford Motor Co. stock.

All sections of the market responded to the upward drive. Gains ranging to two points or more were common.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	178 3/4
Anaconda	71 1/4
Chrysler	88 7/8
Curtiss Wright	29 1/2
General Electric	55 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2
Montgomery Ward	95
Penn R R	25 1/4
Penney J C	98 3/4
Southern Co	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	46 1/4
S O of Calif	90 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 3/4
Transamerica	42
Tri-Continental	25 1/4
United Aircraft	71 1/2
U S Rubber	47 7/8
U S Steel	57 5/8
Youngstown	97 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland (U.P.)—Cattle 500. Good choice 1130 lb. fed steers \$18.25; good around 1065 lb. steers \$18.15; good around 790 lb. fed heifers \$16.50; canner-cutter cows mostly \$7-9, few \$9.25; utility cows \$10-12; vealer bulls \$11-12.

Calves 50. Good-choice cutters \$19-22; utility commercial \$10-12.

Hogs 200. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-225 lb. \$13.50-13.75, some at \$13.50; No. 3 down to \$12.50; sows around \$9.50-11 or above.

Sheep 200. Choice early shorn and woolled lambs \$18-18.50; utility-low good around 70 lb. lambs \$15-16; good-choice feeder lambs \$14.50-16; good-choice ewes \$4.50-5.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland (U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 64-65c; large, 62-63c; AA medium, 60-62c; A medium, 58-62c; small, 51-52c; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints 66c; U.S. 1, 65c; U.S. 2, 64c; cartons, 6c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 40½-45c; 5-lb. loaves \$4.25; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39½-41c lb.

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-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$51; No. 2 Western barley, \$46-46.50 f.o.b. Portland. Cash delivery soybean meal \$77.50 ton, delivered, Portland; standard millrun, \$41.50-42; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$62.25.

Re-Routing of Buses Approved By Council; Eliminates One Route

The Medford city council last night approved requests from Evergreen Bus lines to eliminate one bus route in the city and to reroute three other runs. The changes become effective Jan. 3.

The bus run designated as South Holly and King sts. will be eliminated. The run is from the city center west on Main st. to Holly st., south on Holly to Melrose, west on Melrose to Kenyon, south on Kenyon to O'Gara, west on O'Gara to Jasper, south on Jasper to Stewart ave., west on Stewart ave. to King st. and north on King st. to West Main, returning on West Main to the city center.

Explanation by Company

The company explained that except for one afternoon trip which picks up school children from St. Mary's and Medford Senior high school, the run off averages fewer than two passengers per trip.

Transportation will be provided for students of the two high schools, as well as extended to a new area, by adding a side trip from the corner of Orchard Home dr. and Sunset dr. to the Orchard Home dr. via Oakdale and Stewart ave. route. Buses will go south on Orchard Home dr. to South Stage rd., returning to Sunset dr. on Orchard Home dr.

Run Rerouted

The run designated as East Main will be rerouted to provide more convenient service to newly developed areas east of Medford. The new loop route will continue east on Main st. to Black Oak dr., north on Black Oak dr. to Hillcrest, east on Hillcrest to the Rogue Valley Country club, returning on Hillcrest to Barneburg rd., then north on Barneburg to East Jackson st., west on East Jackson to Academy Place, south on Academy Place to East Main st. and west on East Main to the city center.

Winter Wheat Estimated At 735,438,000 Bushels

Washington (U.P.)—The Agriculture Department today estimated 735,438,000 bushels of fall-planted winter wheat will be harvested in 1956.

The prospective crop next year compares with 705,372,000 bushels of winter wheat produced in 1955.

If the 1956 spring wheat crop equals 1955 production of 232,787,000 bushels, the total 1956 wheat crop will be about 968,225,000 bushels. All wheat production in 1955 was 938,159,000 bushels.

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