

Local and Personal

In South—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Bracker and sons, Spike and Mark, route 1, were recent visitors to Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

Retires Name—The assumed business name Preston Hereford ranch has been retired by Frank C. Preston and Charles C. Chittock, according to records in the county recorder's office.

Flue Fire—A fire truck loaded by at 2:10 p.m., Saturday, while a flue fire burned out at the M. S. Lyster residence, 1442 Euclid ave., according to Medford fire department. No damage was reported.

Not Turning—Paul R. Yocum, 52, of 1142 Spring st., Medford, whose pickup truck was involved in a three-vehicle accident on Highway 62 near the Camp White entrance Thursday morning, said he was not turning at the time of the accident, as previously reported. Yocum said he was traveling south on the highway. Other vehicles involved were operated by Marvin Stanley Cook, 23, of route 1, box 435, Ashland, and Verlan Clair Jacoby, 66, of 940 Murray st., Medford.

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ROGUE VALLEY BALLROOM

Chimney Fire—Firemen answered a call to a chimney blaze about noon Friday at Leonard Electric store, 309 East Main st. They reported no damage.

Director Visits—Charles Smith, assistant director of Oregon extension service, Oregon State college, spent Friday and Saturday in the Rogue valley. Smith conferred with staff members at the county agents office and met with the county court.

Burned—Mrs. Betty Fitchner 227 North Oakdale ave., suffered second degree burns about the face and hands Thursday when a gas oven exploded at the Fitchner home. She was treated by the family physician at home. She was burned when the sweater she was wearing caught fire.

Report Accidents—Three auto accidents were reported Friday and Saturday by city police. Joseph H. Morris, 442 South Fir st., was cited for following too close after his truck collided Friday on North Riverside ave. at Manzanita st. with a sedan operated by John O. Smith, Hayfork. A sedan driven by George H. Schwieger, 1940 Orchard Home drive, was damaged Friday when struck by a coupe which failed to stop following the collision, police said. Cars driven by Flossie I. Murray, 3734 Crater Lake highway, and June J. Johnson, Talent, collided Saturday morning at Sixth and Bartlett sts.

Obituaries
TIMOTHY DURKIN
The 2-year-old son of Navy Cmdr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Durkin, Naval Air Station, New Orleans, died following a brief illness and surgery on Dec. 29, according to word received here.
The little boy, Timothy James Durkin, was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Day, Blue Moon Ranch, Central Point. Mrs. Durkin is the former Nancy Day.
The couple was to arrive here by air today. Funeral services will be private.
John Day, Medford, and Ben Day, Salem, are uncles of the boy.

Americans use more than 500,000,000,000 matches a year.

Jailed—Albert Lee Wilcox, 305 South Oakdale ave., was lodged in the county jail Friday following his arrest by city police on suspicion of obtaining money under false pretenses. Police said it involves a number of checks written with insufficient funds.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yates, Empire, are parents of a daughter, Janet Kathleen, born Dec. 27. The baby was born on the 39th wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates, 628 North Riverside ave. She is the Stanley Yates' third daughter. News of the birth was sent by ham radio, as other communications to the valley were not available because of flood conditions, the family reported.

Two Grandsons Born—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeVoe, 12 Glen Oak court, have received word of the birth of two grandsons. Their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sheridan W. Cavitt, now living in Greece where the officer is on duty, are the parents of a son, born December 20, and Mr. and Mrs. David C. McGarry, Seattle, another son-in-law and daughter of the couple, are the parents of a son, Ernest Eugene, born December 29 in Seattle. The Cavitts have two older sons, Ronny and Joey, and the McGarrys have three older children, Peggy, David and Marianne. McGarry is a Navy chief. The DeVoes were in Seattle when news of the birth of the Cavitt's son came by radiogram from Greece.

News About Servicemen

VISITS FAMILY
Paul T. Walker, an airman third class, is to leave Monday for Fairchild Air base, Spokane, Wash., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walker, Eagle Point.

ASSIGNED
Larry R. Edwards, whose wife lives at 1059 Park st., Medford, has recently been assigned to the 187th airborne regimental combat team, Ft. Bragg, N. C., for advance military training. A former student at Medford high school he volunteered for parachute training. He will undergo advanced individual training before becoming a paratrooper. Upon completion of an eight-week ground course he will graduate to the airborne training, where he will be taught the techniques of making a parachute jump.

MARINE VISITS
Cpl. Jack Antonson of the Marine corps supply center, Barstow, Calif., is visiting in Medford with Jerry Perkins and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins, 2322 East Main st.

Cpl. Antonson, a Medford high graduate, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Doris Antonson, Silverton, a former Medford resident, and will be in the valley until Jan. 3.

Four Planes Reported Missing Near Utah
Salt Lake City — (U.P.)—Three light planes with five persons aboard were reported missing last night on flights into Utah but two of them were found, with their occupants safe, after haphazard searches.
A fourth light plane was reported to have crashed in Colorado's mountainous Park county about 20 miles south of Fairplay. But it was not believed to be the third craft that was still missing while en route to Utah.

Births
GASCON—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Gold Hill, Dec. 31, 1955, a boy, weighing 7 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.
ZEMKE—To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ashland, Dec. 31, 1955, a boy, weight 8 3/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.
GRISSOM—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Lake Creek, Dec. 30, 1955, a boy, weighing 8 1/2 pounds at Osteopathic hospital.

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this method of thanking the complete staff at the Sacred Heart Hospital & Dr. Heyerman, Dr. Meyer, Dr. Shasky, Dr. Miller & Dr. Brandenburg, also the Nurses & Auxiliary & all our friends in Medford, Ashland & Grants Pass, for all their work and kindnesses during the recent illness of our daughter Karen. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnson 1004 S.W. "T" St. Grants Pass, Oregon

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help of religion. However, statistics on church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.
Forecast For Stocks and Bonds
40. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.

41. Seasoned dividend-paying stocks will do better in 1956 than the more speculative issues. Stocks will follow individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.

42. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stocks will move lower. Biggest declines are likely in auto and residential-building-materials stocks. Utilities will hold up best.

43. I am not making any extensive recommendations, but prefer to select smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group of variety chain-store stocks.

44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.

45. Bank, insurance company, and certain investment trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or marketability.

Aircraft Stocks May Suffer
46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.

47. Soundly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.

48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on drawing boards and in test tubes.

49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.

50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue.

I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

Little Change Seen In Grocery Budget

Chicago—(U.P.)—When a housewife makes out her grocery budget for 1956, she can count on about the same prices for meat as she did in 1955, Department of Agriculture economists said today.

Choice beef might average a few cents a pound higher, while pork prices maybe slightly less than their 1955 average, but average prices for all meat are expected to remain nearly the same.

"From the farmer's viewpoint, profit margins in livestock will stay rather narrow in 1956, according to Agriculture Department forecasts.

The large supply of meat in 1955 was met by consumption averaging 158 pounds per person, second only to 1908, when 163 pounds of meat were eaten by the average American. Forecasters believe consumption will remain high in 1956.

Business economists estimate that illness and premature death in the United States result in an annual economic loss of about \$10,000,000,000.

Birds have become extinct in historic times on only two of the continents, North America and Australia.

German Officers To Get U.S. Training

Washington — (U.P.)—The first group of German officers to train in this country under the new military assistance agreement with West Germany will arrive Monday.

The group of 27 German officers, ranging in rank from Captain to Lieutenant Colonel, will arrive at Idlewild airport in New York, the Defense Department said yesterday. They will receive training at military posts in this country from several weeks to several months.

Parents Lose Race With Stork For Second Time

Madras, Ore. — (U.P.)—Racing the stork to the hospital is a losing game for Mr. and Mrs. Joe McInturff Jr.

On May 31, a dash from Madras to Pioneer Memorial hospital in Prineville, 23 miles away, was climaxed with the birth of a girl, Aletha Louise, on the outskirts of Prineville.

On July 17, 1954, the McInturffs were in a hurry to reach the hospital. A son, Tommy Joe, was born on the same outskirts of Prineville.

Native species of wild grapes in the United States have been developed into widely used new species and also primary root stocks.

Nation's Business In Next Year To Reach High Level

New York—(U.P.)—The nation's business in 1956 will move to a new all-time high level, business leaders and government economists predicted at the year-end.

Most of the records rolled up in the boom year of 1955 will be surpassed, many by a wide margin, they asserted. Prior to 1955, the record business year was set in 1953.

Most of the experts based their opinions on the expectation that all three major purchasing groups — individuals, business, and Government — will spend moderately more money in 1956 than they did in 1955.

Barring a war, the United States should turn out more than \$400 billion worth of goods and services in 1956, a level never reached in the history of the nation. Estimates at the year-end for the gross national product ranged from \$404 to \$410 billion. This compared with an average of \$387 billion for all of 1955.

Retail Trade a Stimulant
Retail trade will also stimulate business in 1956. Full-year retail sales of about \$192 billion are predicted. This represents an increase of around four per cent over 1955 which set a new record.

Sales of durable goods probably will be up only 1/2 per cent because of lower auto sales, but non-durable goods sales should be about five per cent larger in the next 12 months. Inventories will tend upward, but are not expected to get out of hand. Urban sales will account for practically all the gain in total 1956 trade.

On the money front, interest rates are expected to continue to stiffen in the first half of 1956. However, the experts say they may level off in the second half. The Federal Reserve Board is expected to maintain a tight rein on credit as long as business is booming.

Big Year For Building
Building will also help to make it a good business year.

Total outlays in 1956 were forecasted to reach a record \$43.5 billion against \$42 billion in 1955. Stockholders in the nation's corporations also will reap the harvest from a good business year. Total corporate earnings in 1956 are expected to show a fractional gain over 1955. Full-year dividends will about match the gain in profits. However, the experts temp-



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