

Church Group Needs Flood Aid Material

An appeal for scrap material with which to make quilts, and for bedding and clothing was made Monday by the welfare agency of Medford Seventh Day Adventist church.

The agency has been sending bedding and clothing to the flood areas in California, as well as aiding the Red Cross in Jackson county, but its supplies are exhausted.

A letter from Yuba City, Calif., where many families lost all their possessions in the late December flood, contained a request for additional bedding and clothing, according to Mrs. A. J. Miracle, president of the Dorcas society of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Mrs. Miracle received a letter from J. L. Brown, manager of the Pacific coast office of the World Welfare Service depot, thanking the local society for donations and describing the welfare work going on in California.

Auto Accident Fatal To Mother at Eugene

Eugene —(U.P.)— A mother of four children was killed this morning when her car crashed through a guard rail at the eastern edge of Eugene while she was en route to work.

The victim was Mrs. Frances Maxine Brown, 33, Springfield. State police said a witness in a car behind told officers Mrs. Brown's car apparently skidded on a frosty spot on the road, crashed through the rail and landed upside down near the railroad tracks below. She was alone in the car.

Survivors include her husband and the four children.

U. S. farmers sold \$309,000,000 of hay during 1954.

Oregon Counties Receive Liquor License Money

Portland —(U.P.)—The Oregon Liquor Control Commission said today it was allocating this month a total of \$607,415 from liquor license fees during 1955 to counties, incorporated cities and the state general fund.

Sixty per cent of the license fees goes to cities and counties and the rest to the state.

Religious Instruction Given Catholic Youth

Central Point —Catholic religious instruction and inquiry is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., in the American Legion hall at Central Point.

The religious instruction is intended primarily for Catholic high school students who attend Crater high school, and for all young persons and parents living in the Central Point area, the Rev. Robert Tomisser, who is in charge, announced.

A released school time for the instruction is given each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for Catholic children who attend Central Point grade school.

The children will be met at the school at 11:30 a.m., each Wednesday and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batzer, where the instruction is held. The children will be given lunch early in the school cafeteria on Wednesdays to enable them to attend the instructions.

Catholic parents are asked to inform school officials of their desire to have their children participate in the instruction. Father Tomisser will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Russell and Mrs. Fred Shere, Central Point.

Eugene Man To Oppose McClure as Grange Head

Portland —(U.P.)—Ralph Rogers of Eugene will oppose incumbent Elmer McClure of Milwaukie for master of the Oregon State Grange. McClure, master since 1950, polled 3883 votes in the Grange preferential primary while Rogers won a place on the final ballot in April with 1706 votes.

Halfway Becoming Biggest Boom Town

Portland —(U.P.)—Banker W. W. Evans said here today that Halfway, Ore., is on the way to becoming Oregon's biggest boom town.

Evans, president of the First National Bank of Halfway, said construction of Idaho Power Company's Brownlee dam on the Snake river had brought such an influx of construction workers that the town's facilities were hardpressed to accommodate them.

Housing is critically short, Evans said, and public facilities such as restaurants have become overcrowded. He said the bank would have to add to its staff to handle the increased business.

Morrison Knudsen company has already brought hundreds of construction workers to Halfway, although the Brownlee project is barely started. Later, the highway leading to the town would have to be rebuilt as the present route is inundated by the dam, Evans said.

Occasional Snow Possible in Oregon

Portland —(U.P.)— Western Oregon's warm but wet January turned cold today. It was still wet. As a result, said the weather bureau, the usual rain might be mixed with occasional wet snow through Wednesday. Heavy precipitation wasn't expected. The forecast called for scattered showers.

Snow fell overnight in the state's mountain passes and chains were advised. Fourteen inches of new snow was reported at Timberline lodge.

The Willamette valley got most of the precipitation in the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m. with Salem reporting .56 of an inch; Portland .48 and Eugene .40. Brookings had only .19, practically a "dry" day for that southwest coastal town.

The five-day outlook for western Oregon called for from 1 1/2 to 3 inches of precipitation in western Oregon. Eastern Oregon is expected to get about 1/4 to 1/2 inch, mostly snow.

Births

RUTTER — To Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Phoenix, Jan. 24, 1956, a girl, 8 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

LESTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, 1080 South Stage rd., Jan. 24, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

KRUGGEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 510 Alice st., Jan. 23, 1956, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LYNCH — To Mr. and Mrs. John, 2148 Woodlawn ave., Jan. 22, 1956, a boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GRIFFITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Otis, P.O. Box 663, Eagle Point, Jan. 22, 1956, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DRISCOLL — To Mr. and Mrs. William, 506 South Keeneway dr., Jan. 23, 1956, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CASTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Orville, 3955 Hilsinger rd., Jan. 20, 1956, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

HANSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 863 Marshall ave., Jan. 22, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

GILLETTE — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 524 Oak st., Central Point, Jan. 23, 1956, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

COHEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J., 780 Queen dr., Jan. 24, 1956, a boy, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

School Teachers Get Pay Raise at Portland

Portland —(U.P.)— Portland school teachers got a belated Christmas present last night—a \$200 across the board pay increase and a hint that they may get more.

The school board indicated that a further increase to be submitted to voters in the May primary election would be approved. Amount of the additional raise and the form it will take will be discussed at the Feb. 13 meeting of the board.

Supt. J. W. Edwards indicated last weekend the raise would be approved.

Geology Course Starts Today at High School

Rocks and Minerals, a three-hour college course taught by Max Shafer, field geologist for the state department of geology, under the direction of the Oregon State System of higher Education, will begin at 7 p.m. today at Medford Senior high school, room 23.

The course will be the same as Geology 291 at University of Oregon and will require the same number of lecture hours, laboratory and examinations. The course will apply to local conditions as nearly as possible. About 15 students have indicated they will take the course and others may enroll at the first meeting.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Portland —(U.P.)— A Circuit Court jury last night returned a manslaughter verdict against Fulton E. Jackson, 36, who was tried on a murder charge in connection with the slaying last fall of Mrs. Mary Taylor, 37. Sentence will be pronounced Thursday.

Sales Force Formed For Stevenson Tickets

Portland —(U.P.)— Co-chairmen of Oregon's Stevenson-for-president committee said today that county representatives and working committees were being named to help promote ticket sales for the Feb. 11 appearance here of Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential nomination candidate.

Mrs. Elmer O. Berg of Salem and Alfred H. Corbett of Portland, co-chairmen, said formation of the county working units did not at this time necessarily indicate a primary race in Oregon for Stevenson. They said Stevenson already has declared his intention of filing in five states, which would give a regional test of strength against other candidates for the Democratic nomination.

There are about 1,917 heart attacks among American citizens in an average day.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Veterans Asked To Report Flood Damage

Charles Holbrook, county veterans service officer, has urged veterans who have state loans on homes which suffered flood damage report within the next few days to his office on the third floor of the courthouse.

Holbrook is making a survey on state-owned property damaged by recent floods. He asked cooperation from each individual holding a state loan, in order that a final figure will be ready by the latter part of the week, when officials will be here for the report.

Portland Records 27th Holdup Since Nov. 1

Portland —(U.P.)— Portland recorded its 27th holdup since Nov. 1 today.

Police said a gunman carrying a paper bag held up a grocery store and escaped with about \$20 last night.

Pitcairn island has an area of about 1,200 acres.

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