

# Local and Personal

**WOTM**—A meeting of Women of the Moose when initiations will be conducted is set for today at 8 p.m., in the Moose hall, 11 South Newtown st.

**Business Names**—The business name, Trail Creek Lumber company, has been assumed by Ethel E. and Edmund W. Pease, and Theodore and Lorraine Jantzer, according to records in the county recorder's office.

**Vandalism**—George Renaker, 920 West Eleventh st., reported to the Jackson county sheriff's office Monday that someone shot holes in the tires and body of a two wheel trailer parked at the intersection of Phoenix hwy. and Bartlett rd.

**Auto Stolen**—A car owned by Warren Schluchter, Eugene, reported stolen from the Medford hotel parking lot Monday night, was recovered early yesterday morning by city police when they found it parked on a downtown street.

**Boy Injured**—Arthur Gordon Falk, 12, of 426 Benson st., received a bruised leg when a bicycle ridden by him collided with an auto driven by Peter Barshaw, box 286, Jacksonville, at the intersection of West Main and Washington sts. City police said the boy was making a left turn onto Washington st. Barshaw was not cited.

**Flue Fire**—Firemen were called at 5:50 p.m. Monday to the William Gifford Jr. residence, 58 South Keene Way dr., to stand by while a flue burned out. No damage was reported. Firemen were called at 10:14 a.m. yesterday to the Eleanor Birkholz residence, 103 South Orange st., to check a stove the occupant thought was making strange noises, firemen reported.

**Fish 'n Chips and Jumbo Fried Shrimp at McDuffie's COFFEE POT DRIVE-IN**  
1132 North Riverside

**Advisory Meeting**—The Jackson County Juvenile Advisory committee will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in the circuit court room. The film "Why Vandalism" will be shown, and James V. McGoodwin will be discussion moderator.

**Medical Care**—Mrs. Nancy McDaniel, Vets village, Ashland; Mrs. Mary Namitz, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Verna Hylton, 315 Laurel st.; and Mrs. Pearl Verboor, route 2; are listed today as medical patients at Sacred Heart hospital.

**New Manager**—Art Bostock, has been promoted to manager of the Medford Western Auto Supply company from his former position of assistant manager. Bostock started with the supply firm four years ago at the local store and later was transferred to the Bend store. He returned here last fall. He lives at 1513 Wilson pl. He replaces Ed Somero, who is no longer with the company.

**Accident**—Cars operated by Oliver G. Walch, route 1, box 359, Talent; John Dee Hawley, 824 West 14th st., Medford; and Gary Lee Simmonds, 4571 South Pacific highway, Medford, were involved in a minor accident on Highway 99 in front of the Secretary of State's office yesterday. State police said the car driven by Simmonds was unable to stop on wet pavement and struck the Hawley vehicle knocking it into the Walch car. The latter two were stopped, while Walch waited for southbound traffic to clear to make a left turn, police said. All three vehicles were traveling north, they said. There were no injuries.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for the kindness, prayers and help through the illness of our loved one. And to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, and for the beautiful floral offering and other kindnesses, we are sincerely grateful.  
Mrs. Lydia Lade  
Mrs. Harry Assink  
Mrs. Bob Magnuson  
Howard F. Lade  
Don L. Lade  
Richard M. Lade.

## Mercy Flights Takes Three to Portland

Three men were flown to Portland for treatment at the Veterans Administration hospital by a Mercy Flights plane yesterday. They were the 447th, 448th and 449th patients flown by the non-profit organization.

Two of the patients were emergency cases, who could not have gotten to Portland by other means of transportation, due to highway conditions.

They were Harry G. Hill, Rogue River, suffering from injuries to his hips suffered in a fall; Everett E. Baugh, 819 North Central ave., for medical treatment; and Harden Mason, Ashland, who was hospitalized about a month ago for treatment of injuries suffered in a fall at the county jail where he was confined on a charge of drunk driving.

**Square Dance**—YMCA officials will sponsor a square dance session Thursday, Feb. 23, from 8 to 10:30 p.m., and visitors are invited. Doug Fosbury will do the calling.

**Dismissed**—Pam Cooksey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orbin Cooksey, 89 Janney lane, was dismissed from Community hospital, where she has been a surgery patient since Feb. 7, attendants reported today.

**At Community**—Beverly Keene, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Keene, 142 Glenwood rd., had emergency appendectomy last night at Community hospital, it was reported today. Mrs. Glen Nelson, Ashland, also is listed today as a surgery patient.

**Called by Death**—J. S. Fleigel, Medford attorney, left today by United Air lines for Portland where he was called by the death Tuesday of a sister, Mrs. Ann Brandon. Funeral services are to be arranged. Mrs. Brandon had been bedfast for about a year. Fleigel is to return Friday, Feb. 24.

**Player Injured**—Harvey Canell, 16, son of Mrs. Otto DeJarnett, 618 West Jackson st., was admitted about noon Tuesday to Sacred Heart hospital for injuries received while practicing basketball at Medford Senior high school. He received neck and back injuries according to the report.

**In Hospital**—Mrs. Nelle Osborn, former Medford resident, and mother of Mrs. N. B. (Dow) Rowe, formerly of Medford, is reported in satisfactory condition at the Spokane, Wash., Sacred Heart hospital, where she underwent major surgery this week. Friends here received a telephone call Tuesday from Mrs. Rowe regarding her mother.

**Surgery Patients**—Several new surgery patients were reported today at Sacred Heart hospital. They are Darrell Davis, 48 North Peach st.; Arthur Hamilton, 510 South Grape st.; Amos Maplesden, 2893 Hillcrest rd.; Allen Doty, 1125 Maple Park dr.; Clarence Webber, 704 North Fifth st., Jacksonville; Todd Whaley, 1320 Covina ave.; and Dennis Davis, 5, son of Mrs. Lewis Davis, route 2, Medford.

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

## Delivery of Paper Halted Because of Slides, Water

An attempt to deliver the Medford Mail Tribune to Josephine county residents failed yesterday afternoon when a slide blocked Highway 238, reported open, at Jacksonville.

A car carrying the papers left the Tribune plant about 2:30 p.m. yesterday and made its way with difficulty, as far as Applegate. Water pouring from a broken irrigation ditch there, which had closed the highway earlier in the day, caused several trees to slide into the road and piled dirt behind them.

**Later Attempt**  
A later attempt to deliver papers by way of Highway 99 north was halted by Civil Defense workers at Rogue River. All other routes to the north were also closed.

The Applegate route to Grants Pass was open for a short time yesterday afternoon and the highway, ordinarily not a heavy traffic artery, was crowded with cars attempting to avoid flooded areas.

A Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company power wagon attempted to clear the slide blocking the road at Applegate by attaching cables to the trees. More than 40 cars, from several states of the union, parked on the bridge and in the little community, for about two hours.

## Kraft Will Double Albany Plant Capacity

Albany—(U.P.)—Officials of the Western Kraft Corporation have authorized design and construction of facilities to double the capacity of its plant here, it was disclosed today by R. V. Hansberger, executive vice-president in charge of operations for the company.

The plant, which began operation only last September, currently produced about 120 tons a day and employs a crew of 100 men. The plant uses chips of formerly wasted woods in the production of the paper. The chips are hauled in from as far distant as Coos Bay.

Hansberger said that the cost of construction required to bring the capacity up to double that at present will be about \$5,000,000.

The plant is located on a 100-acre tract about four miles north of here.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 400. High choice 1067 lb. steers \$19.50 choice to 1150 lb. \$19; good steers \$17-18; utility-commercial heifers \$10-14; utility-commercial cows \$10.50-12.50; utility bulls \$14-15; light cutters down to \$11.25.

Calves 50. Good weaners \$21-24 with choice at \$28 or above.

Hogs 150. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$14.50-15 with No. 3 down to \$12.50; 200-300 lb. sows \$10-12.50; heavy feeder pigs \$12.50.

Sheep 50. Choice fed woolled lambs \$18.50; 112 lb. \$18.85; good-choice feeder lambs \$14.50-15.

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 53-55c; A large, 50-52c; AA medium, 48-51c; A medium, 47-50c; A small, 37-41c; carton, 2-3c additional.

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

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 40 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-48 1/2c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39-41c lb.

**Farm Market**  
California cauliflower, cabbage and brussels sprouts sold at higher prices today; No. 1 cauliflower sold to retailers at 4.50-4.60 a lettuce crate; solid heads of cabbage sold within a \$4.50-4.75 range with red cabbage \$5.25-5.50.

waiting to see if the slide would be cleared.

Telephone company and local residents worked in hip-deep water with axes, power saws and cables to move the debris but the attempt was still unsuccessful at 4:30 p.m.

Although major streams remained only slightly above flood stage, surface water covered the highway in at least 50 places, sometimes to depths of six and eight inches, and slides and washouts caused one-way traffic in six places between Medford and Applegate.

Fields covered with surface water gave the appearance of lakes, and five houses in the Oakdale district, near Medford city limits, were surrounded by water up to the floor level with residents digging drainage ditches to prevent it from rising higher.

**Daily Weather Report**  
Sunset tonight 5:51 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:57 a.m.

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with a few showers in valleys and snow flurries in mountains tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 30-32. High Thursday, 43.

Western Oregon: Cloudy with scattered showers and some partial clearing tonight and Thursday. A little wet snow mixed in showers. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 28-35. High Thursday 40-45.

Northern and Central California: Intermittent rain mostly Santa Cruz and Stockton north tonight and Thursday. Snow in mountains. Colder in mountains Thursday.

**LOCAL DATA**  
**TEMPERATURE:** Mean yesterday 39, below normal 5.  
Record high this date 68 in 1916.  
Record low this date 17 in 1913.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 24 hours to midnight 1.37 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .14 inch.

Total this month 3.79 inches. 2.26 inches above normal.  
Total since Sept. 1, 25.31 inches. 12.91 inches above normal.

**HUMIDITY:** Lowest yesterday 86%, highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	49	43	.87
Crater Lake	43	36	.85
Grants Pass	43	36	.85
Klamath Falls	38	32	.24
MEDFORD	43	35	1.17
Portland	45	34	.39
Seattle	43	31	.47
Spokane	40	30	.16
Yakima	42	21	.31
Eureka	54	45	.91
Red Bluff	55	49	.26
Sacramento	63	51	.18
San Francisco	62	54	.18
Los Angeles	63	46	.48
Phoenix	75	42	.42
Denver	55	28	.58
Chicago	26	11	.11
Miami	77	53	.53
New York	32	15	.15
Washington, D.C.	39	50	.50

## Obituary Notices

**ISAAC DAVID**  
Funeral services for Isaac F. David, 51, who died Monday at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, will be held at the Camp White chapel, at 10 a.m. Friday. Chaplain Samuel Feller will officiate. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. David was born Aug. 20, 1904, in Utica, Mont. He enlisted in the Navy Feb. 22, 1944, at Great Falls, Mont., and was discharged on Dec. 21, 1945, at Bremerton, Wash.

Survivors include four children, Keith, Donna, Joan and Jack all of Waukee, Iowa.

**CARLENE GREER**  
Carlene Rae Greer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greer, 1003 West 13th st., Medford, died this morning in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**BESSIE ELHART**  
Ashland—Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Fay Elhart, 64, who died at her home, 117 Nob Hill st. Tuesday, will be held at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in Rock Point cemetery, Gold Hill.

Mrs. Elhart, who was born near Medford April 15, 1892, had been a resident of the valley all her life. She was a past reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and was a long-time member of the Fort-nightly Study club and Kiwanian Dames.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Elhart to whom she was married on May 27, 1917; a son, William N. Elhart, Ashland, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sutherland and Mrs. Nora Wait, both of Gold Hill.

**EDDIE WILD**  
Eddie Wild, 84, of route 1, Central Point, died at his home Monday.

Mr. Wild, a farmer by occupation, was born in Grundy county, Mo., March 2, 1871. He lived in southern Oregon for 26 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frances Rudy of Medford, Mrs. Luella Riemer of Central Point, and Mrs. Nellie Robinson of Pendleton; one son, Arthur Wild, Battle Ground, Wash.; one brother, Charles Wild, Soap Lake, Wash.; one sister, Rebecca Corplin, Milton Freewater; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Elder E. F. Coy of the Seventh Day Adventist church will officiate. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Survivors include four children, Keith, Donna, Joan and Jack all of Waukee, Iowa.

## School Board Member Enters Innocent Plea

Hillsboro—(U.P.)—Louis R. Forrest, 24-year-old Scofield school board member, pleaded innocent in Washington county Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of assault and battery in connection with Valentine Day injuries suffered by the school's 54-year-old woman teacher.

Trial was set for March 8. Thomas Huffman, Hillsboro, was named as Forrest's attorney.

Forrest posted \$1,000 bail yesterday. He is accused of beating the teacher, Mrs. Essa Lee Robertson. He denies the beating, saying that Mrs. Robertson fell against a refrigerator in the school during a scuffle.

**Births**  
INLOW—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 546 Maple st., Central Point, Feb. 21, 1956, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

**Den of Rattlesnakes Killed by Farm Family**  
Sutherland, Neb. — (U.P.)—Nearly 100 rattlesnakes were killed in three days at the Glenn Elfeldt farm near here.

The Elfeldts killed 37 rattlers the first day they discovered them in an abandoned prairie dog town, just 80 rods from the farm house. Kills on two other days brought the total to 96, and the rattlers still hadn't been cleared out.

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