



IN JOURNAL SHOW—Bonnie Versoza, above, who has won state honors with the trumpet, is a member of the Journal Junior and Senior Variety show, which will be presented Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Medford High school auditorium. Proceeds from the program, sponsored by Medford Moose Lodge, will go to child welfare and civic work. A troupe of 29 performers will participate with each member capable of playing five or more different routines, musical instruments and other performances.

Fish Losses May Reduce Future Runs

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Game commission said today that it would be able to salvage only a small portion of salmon, steelhead and trout which were left stranded in potholes by receding coastal floodwaters this winter.

As a result, losses may seriously reduce returning runs two or three years hence, the commission said.

Crews are busy throughout coastal areas salvaging fish from ponds and returning them to main streams. But many potholes will dry up before they can be reached.

As an example, Jerry Bauer, fishery biologist for the Coquille district, said seven ponds were seined in one day in the Coquille valley and netted a total of 1500 yearling silver salmon, several rainbow trout and numerous catfish. Trout were present in every pond throughout the Coquille district. Some yearling silver salmon were found in six potholes that already had gone dry.

President of Italy Heads for San Francisco

Detroit — (U.P.) — President Giovanni Gronchi of Italy ended his visit to Detroit today and took off for San Francisco aboard President Eisenhower's former personal plane, the Columbine II.

Gronchi spent most of the morning touring the giant River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company, where 63,000 workers are employed.

Utilities stood out with a small gain that put their average to a new high since April 13, 1931. Industrials and rails lost slightly.

Admission to trading of Ford Motor Co. shares provided a bit of excitement at the opening. Ford opened at \$62 a share, up 12 1/2 cents from its previous closing bid on the over the counter market. It added another 12 1/2 cents and then fell back to a tiny loss.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	187 1/2
Anaconda	78 3/4
Chrysler	73 3/4
Curtiss Wright	31 1/4
General Electric	60 5/8
General Motors	44 7/8
Montgomery Ward	91 1/2
Penn R R	24 3/4
Penney J C	99 1/4
Radio	45 1/2
Southern Co	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	56
S Oil of Calif	95 1/4
Transamerica	42
Tri-Continental	26 3/4
United Aircraft	70 3/4
U S Rubber	57 1/4
U S Steel	56 1/8
Youngtown	92 3/8

Obituaries

LILLIAN SCHMIDT
Private funeral services for Lillian Schmidt of Central Point, who died Saturday, were held in Conger-Morris chapel at 10 a.m. today. The Rev. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Committal was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Schmidt was born on Dec. 5, 1885, in Chicago. She was married to August L. Schmidt, who preceded her in death in 1948.

Survivors include two sons, Robert L. Schmidt, Central Point, and Allen W. Schmidt, Santa Barbara, Calif.; one sister, Elinore Meister Schneider, and four grandchildren.

LEAH GREENLEAF
Mrs. Leah Greenleaf, of 103 South Holly st., Medford, died this morning at her home. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

VELDA LAFON
Funeral services for Velda Lafon, 45, of Central Point, who died Monday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday. Elder Donald McIvor of the Seventh Day Adventist church will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Mrs. Lafon was born Dec. 12, 1910, in Holdman, Ore. On Dec. 23, 1938, at Superior, Mont. she was married to Don F. Lafon, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Glenn A. Lafon, Central Point; her mother, Mrs. Lydia A. Johnson, Central Point; two brothers, Emil L. Johnson, Central Point, and Percy W. Johnson, Gold Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lafon, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Delbert Townsend, Murray, Ida.; and Mrs. Anita Walker, Compton, Calif.

GEORGIA McNEILL
Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia McNeill, 69, formerly of Medford, will be read by a Christian Scientist at Perli Funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. McNeill died at Castro Valley, Calif., March 3. She was born in St. Joseph, Mo., July 5, 1886.

She is survived by two sons, John McNeill, Medford, and Russell McNeill, San Lorenzo, Calif.; two daughters, Pauline Kimball, Inglewood, Calif.; and Virginia Giacomo, San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. McNeill lived in San Lorenzo, Calif.

Committal services will be completed at the Perli chapel.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$41-42 ton, some sales higher. Wholesale Prices as Reported by the USDA market news service, W.O.L. No. 2 soft winter wheat, No. 2, 38-39 lb. test, Coast delivery, \$33.54; No. 2 Western barley, \$47.50 ton, f.o.b. Portland; Coast delivery, soybean meal, \$73.50 ton delivered Portland; standard millrun, \$40.50 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$53.25.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 55c; A large, 52-53c; AA medium, 50-52c; A medium, 48-50c; A small, 38-41c; cartons, 2-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 68c lb; cartons, 67c. A grade, 66c; cartons, 67c. B prints, 64c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 40 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb. daisies, 46-49 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 39-41c lb.

Farm Market
Oxnard, Calif., cabbage was stronger today at 5.25-5.50 a crate; California broccoli was lower at 2.25-3.50 for 28 bunches and zucchini squash was 7.50 a lug; dealers reported it would be around April 15 before shipments of California long white spuds started arriving in volume.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 500. Choice 1065 lb. fed steers 18.50 with mostly choice 953 lb. 18.25, lightly sorted at 16.50; utility steers 11.50-13.50; choice 886 lb. fed heifers 16.50; commercial — good heifers 13.50-16; canner-cutter cows, 8-9.50; utility 10.50-12; individual 1320-lb. utility bulls 15.

Calves 50. Choice vealers 26-28, some to 30; good vealers 21-25. Hogs 600. U. S. No. 1 and 2 180-235 lb. butchers 14.50-15; No. 3 butchers around 13.50; few 150 lb. No. 1 butchers 13.

Sheep 200. Choice fed, woolled lambs 19; good-choice slaughter lambs 17-18; good-choice ewes 5.50-7.



ADOPTING BABY polar bear as mascot, three members of Soviet transport operations in Arctic paint his portrait on nose of transport plane. Russians are operating cold weather research programs on polar floating ice stations. (International)

Employees Beaten In Portland Holdup

Portland — (U.P.) — Three men wearing silk stockings over their faces held up a candy vending machine company and escaped with \$520 today after beating four employees.

The robbers, one armed with a sawed-off shotgun, entered the Canteen Company of Oregon about 8:15 a.m. They got away with \$404 from the company and \$116 from three employees.

Frank Saunders, warehouseman, was struck on the back of the head with a .45 caliber revolver and was unconscious for several minutes.

Mrs. Helen KJome, secretary, was beaten about the face with the revolver after she said she could not open the safe. A. Fox, 59, shop foreman, was struck on the back of the head. Martin Meyer, 45, driver, put up his hands to ward off a blow to the head and was wounded on the hand. Kenneth Rush, another employee, was not struck.

The bandits, before departing, locked Fox, Meyer and Rush in a paint room. Mrs. KJome, who suffered a broken tooth and bruises, was to have been locked in the paint shop but the telephone rang and one of the robbers made her answer the call.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 6:08 p.m. — Sunrise tomorrow 6:35 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light rain or snow mixed in valleys; snow in mountains tonight. Showers or snow flurries and periods of partial clearing Thursday. Low tonight 32-35. High Thursday 48-50.

Western Oregon: Occasional rain tonight. Showers and partial clearing Thursday. Warner south portion tonight. Low tonight 36-42. High Thursday 42-48 north, 45-55 south.

Northern California: Occasional rain extreme north part tonight and Thursday. Otherwise fair.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 28. Record high this date 75 in 1952. Record low this date 24 in 1945.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace; midnight to 10 a.m. 0. Total this month 1.29 in. 49 in. above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 27.76 in., 14.44 in. above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 45%. Highest this a.m. 91%.

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Brookings	49	33	
Crater Lake	23	-3	
Grants Pass	47	27	
Klamath Falls	30	14	
Medford	46	26	
Portland	44	28	.06
Seattle	43	25	.50
Spokane	34	25	.01
Yakima	31	28	.01
Eureka	46	34	.02
Red Bluff	52	33	
Sacramento	52	33	
San Francisco	43	37	
Los Angeles	63	47	
Phoenix	49	38	
Denver	34	7	.34
Chicago	46	36	.12

Greeters Committee To Meet at Airport

The Greeters committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Medford airport for a no-host "coffee clatche."

Airport Manager Ralph Pierce will act as official host and has arranged for the attendance of most of the municipal or governmental agency representatives. The Student Government Day Airport Manager Jack Gregory and Mayor David Bosworth will be special guests.

Supreme Court Refuses

Salem — (U.P.) — The U. S. Supreme court has refused to hear an appeal filed by Dupree Poe, state penitentiary inmate, from an Oregon court decision denying him a writ of habeas corpus.

Poe contends he is being held illegally in the prison. He is serving a life sentence for the 1932 slaying of a Silverton policeman.

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Local and Personal

Jailed — Leland Benjamin Peters, 26, Prineville, was jailed by Sheriff Howard Gault Tuesday on a charge of non-support.

Medical Care — Patients reported at Sacred Heart hospital today for medical care are Mrs. Ralph Tomlin, 4135 Cedar lane; Mrs. William Vaughn; and Mrs. Ernest Hook, Central Point.

No Fire Found — City firemen, summoned to the Veterans club, 42 North Front st., about 12:30 a.m. today to investigate a report of smoke, said they found no odor of smoke nor fire in a thorough search of the building.

In Portland — Tom Williams, supervisor of Crater Lake National park and Oregon Caves resort, left yesterday for Portland where he will show films on the national park improvement program, and attend to other park business. He will return Friday.

Mercy Flight — Mrs. Arnold Samuelson, Crescent City, Calif., was flown to Medford by a Mercy Flights air ambulance plane yesterday. She was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for emergency medical treatment. She was the 457th patient flown by the non-profit air ambulance corporation.

To Take Leave — The county court has approved a leave from March 16 to April 10 for Maj. J. H. Hicks, county civil defense director. He will be replaced by Col. Charles E. Stafford as acting director. Hicks said his vacation plans are tentative.

Cost X-Rays — Union barbers of Jackson county will meet at Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday night to have chest x-rays. The county barbers union is sponsoring the effort as a public health measure, according to Al Bradford, representative of the union.

Landscape Clinic — A few appointments for Thursday morning and Friday afternoon remain open for the landscape clinic March 8 and 9 and in the courthouse auditorium, according to County Horticultural agent Clifford B. Cordy. The service is free to any county homeowner desiring professional advice in planning basic landscape planting or rearrangement for modest homes. Half-hour appointments may be made by calling the county agent's office, 2-5264. Landscape architects assisting will be Prof. I. B. Solberg, Oregon State college; Mrs. Fred Lorch, Medford; Chester Corry, Ashland, and George Fradeen, Grants Pass.

VFW Club Meets — The Veterans of Foreign Wars rifle and pistol club will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. today at 42 North Front st.

Rummage Sale — The Jefferson School Parent Teacher association will hold its first annual rummage sale between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. tomorrow at 108 North Ivy st.

Rummage Sale — The Griffin Creek Boy Scouts, Troop 41, will sponsor a rummage sale between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Eagle's Hall, 217 West Main st. Mrs. Sam Harbison is chairman in charge.

Services Continue — Evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. Forman Lincione will continue at the Free Methodist church, 10th and Ivy sts., each night this week, according to the Rev. John Root. Services start at 7:30 p.m.

Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and sons, Mike, Steve and David, Roseburg, visited for the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, 814 West Jackson st., and with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Newtown st.

X-Ray Clinic — The chest x-ray clinic will be open between 7 and 9 p.m. today at Sacred Heart hospital, the Jackson County Public Health association has announced. Evening x-ray hours are held the first Wednesday each month to provide an opportunity for those to have x-rays who can not have them Thursday afternoons.

Have Surgery — New surgery patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital include Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville highway; Ralph Heffner, 1700 Orchard Home dr.; Hugh Hurst, Cave Junction; Fred Stevens, 1009 West 9th st., and David and Diane Hittle, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hittle, route 1, Medford.

News About Servicemen

TO MIDWAY ISLAND
David Peterson, U. S. Navy mechanic constructionman son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Peterson, 531 Fairmont st., has been transferred to Midway island in the Pacific. He attended Medford High school before entering the service in June, 1955.

NAVY MECHANIC
V. L. Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ivy, 824 West 13th st., graduated recently from the Navy mechanic's school at Port Hueneme, Calif. Ivy, a mechanic constructionman, studied operation and maintenance of heavy equipment.

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