

# Local and Personal

**Car Struck**—James R. Gibson, 619 Benson st., reported to city police Sunday that a coupe owned by Nellie Jane Bell, 944 South Ivy st., was struck by another vehicle while parked at 821 North Riverside ave.

**Items Stolen**—Floyd Elbert Barnes, 112 South Keeneway dr., Medford, reported to city police Sunday that several items have been taken in the past three days from Barnes Shell Service, 618 West Main st. Barnes said the stolen items include license plates from rental trailers and an auto compass.

**Mercy Flight**—George E. Gregg, 58, Eagle Point, was flown to Portland for surgery at the Veterans Administration hospital this morning in a Mercy Flights, Inc., air ambulance plane. He was the 458th patient carried by planes of the non-profit organization. Gregg had been a patient at Sacred Heart hospital here.

**Flue Fires**—City firemen were called to flue fires yesterday at the homes of Fred Boenig, 316 South Ivy st., and Robert Vinson, 223 Willamette ave. Central Point rural district firemen were summoned to the residence of Mrs. Alice Vincent on Jacksonville highway at Bybee corner because of a flue fire. No damage was resulted from any of the blazes.

**As Sacred Heart**—New medical patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital are Jack Reed, Merrill, and Ronald Rock, 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rock, 615 1/2 Franquette st. Those reported there today for surgery are Othel Whittsett, Grants Pass; Ronald Watt, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt, Hornbrook, Calif.; Erwin Martin, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Martin, route 1, Medford; Mrs. James McLain, Grants Pass; Mrs. Royal Wolf, Phoenix, and Mrs. John Leedy, Central Point.

**At Osteopathic**—William Stum, Grants Pass, is a medical patient at Osteopathic hospital, attendants reported today.

**To Meeting**—B. E. Budge, branch manager of Crane company, and two of the branch salesmen from here are in San Francisco to attend a two-day company regional meeting opening today at St. Francis hotel. The salesmen are Kenneth C. McHugh and Lloyd Wales.

**Daughter Born**—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Courtner, Portland, are the parents of a daughter born March 10 in that city. The child weighed five pounds and nine ounces, and is the first born to the Courtners. Mrs. Courtner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard, East Fairview drive.

**Pythian Club**—A change in the meeting place of Pythian Sisters club set for Tuesday, March 13 at 8 p.m., has been announced. The group originally was to meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Pichtner, but now will meet at the home of Mrs. Audley White, 523 North Riverside ave.

**Bedroom Damaged**—An upstairs bedroom was damaged by fire and several small holes were burned in the roofs of the house and garage yesterday afternoon at the home of Courtney Winter, 1292 Dixie lane, firemen reported. They said that sparks from the flue caused the fire. The rural pumper was sent to the scene about 2:30 p.m.

**4-H Meeting**—The first general 4-H meeting of this year will be held in the Central Point Grange hall Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. Attending will be 4-H club members, leaders, parents and friends. Miss Marjorie Hattan, International Farm Youth Exchange student who lived in Norway for a time, will show films and speak of her experiences. Miss Hattan is the new 4-H agent in Jackson county.

**Fined**—Donald Eugene Glenn, 31, box 250, was fined a total of \$55 on charges of reckless driving, disorderly conduct and no operator's license in police court today. A car driven by Glenn was involved in an accident on North Riverside ave. near Manzanita st. at 8:17 p.m. Sunday. A city police report charged that Glenn became belligerent and refused to give information at the scene of the accident. He was fined \$25 and given a five day suspended jail sentence on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The borders of Tennessee and Missouri each touch upon those of eight of their neighboring states.

## Brush Fire Burns Modern Homes

Tunpunga, Calif. — (UP) — A three-alarm brush fire, touched off early today by gale force winds, was reported "pretty well surrounded" after destroying four or five fashionable hillside homes and forcing families to flee to safety.

A firefighting force made up of all available Los Angeles city and country firemen managed after several hours to circle the leap-frogging flames which had raced out of control through nearby Haines Canyon behind winds with gusts up to 85 miles an hour.

Marvin E. Meador, assistant Los Angeles fire chief, said "at least four and possibly five" \$22,000 homes were burned. He said there were no reports of deaths or injuries. He pointed out, however, that the full damage of the fire was not known yet.

Meador said several families were forced to evacuate their ultra-modern homes in the new sub-division of Manzanita Slopes. The Red Cross set up emergency headquarters to take care of the evacuees.

The fire was on the edge of Tujunga and some 12 miles north of downtown Los Angeles. The city fire department put 200 men, 13 engines and 15 tankers into the battle against the blaze. The county supplied 125 firefighters and 39 pieces of equipment. An estimated 70 acres were burned.

**WALL STREET**  
New York — (UP) — Industrial shares negotiated the 500-level in their average for the first time in history today.

Back in the booming 1929 days the all time high for this same average was 381.17.

Today's market was the fifth to rise since President Eisenhower said "yes" on Feb. 29. It showed a rise in the industrial average of around 17 points from the Feb. 29 close.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:  
American T & T.....185 1/4  
Anaconda.....80 3/4  
Chrysler.....77 3/4  
Curtiss Wright.....32  
General Electric.....63 1/2  
General Motors.....47  
Montgomery Ward.....93 3/4  
Penn. R. R.....24 1/4  
Fenney, J. C.....99 1/2  
Radio.....48 1/2  
Southern Co.....21 7/8  
Southern Pacific.....57 3/4  
S. Oil of Calif.....97 1/2  
Texas Gulf Sulphur (Unquoted)  
Transamerica.....42  
T.R. Continental.....27 1/2  
United Aircraft.....71  
U. S. Rubber.....57 3/4  
U. S. Steel.....57 3/4  
Youngstown.....94

The American people spend about \$300,000 yearly for the care of their eyes.

## Pioneer Daughter Passes Saturday

Mrs. Gladys F. Pearce, 82, a daughter of a pioneer family and a resident of Jacksonville for many years, died at a Medford hospital Saturday.

She was born in Coos Bay, Ore., on Feb. 26, 1874, and moved to Jackson county in 1882. Her father, James J. Fryer, first came to Jackson county in 1852 in a covered wagon, and took up a donation land claim in the Eagle Point district.

She was married to Floyd Pearce, who died in 1946. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruberta LeConte, Belmont, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothy P. Straus, Medford; two sons, Ansil F. Pearce, Klamath Falls, and Vance A. Pearce, San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Argyle F. Green, Los Angeles, and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will follow in the pioneer Logtown cemetery.

## Britain Halts French Swing to Neutralism

London — (UP) — Britain appeared today to have halted a French swing toward neutralism that could have wrecked joint Western policy.

The two nations issued a joint communique announcing they had reached "wide agreement" and strengthened joint policy after a hurried, 24-hour meeting between the British and French prime ministers.

"They reaffirmed their attachment to the Atlantic alliance and their intention to maintain and reinforce the common front of the free nations," the communique said.

French Premier Guy Mollet then flew to face a critical confidence vote in Paris after his conference with Prime Minister Anthony Eden at Eden's country estate outside London.

"I can declare with immense pleasure that Franco-British relations have never been better," Mollet told newsmen when he landed at Villacoublay Military airfield outside Paris.

But he slapped down reports that France has agreed to join the British-sponsored Baghdad pact in the Middle East. Asked about such reports, he said, "That's news to me."

**ARTICLES FILED**  
Salem — (UP) — Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Cascade Agency, Incorporated, of Medford, a group of insurance agents. They were signed by C. Clifford Troop, Charles Hazelton, John Collins, John Dickenson and Fred Bauman.

## Obituaries

**MRS. GAY CROUSE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Gay Crouse, wife of Glen W. Crouse, Crescent City, Calif., who died March 8, will be held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, with Perl funeral home in charge.

**CHARLES EDWARD DAVIS**  
Charles Edward Davis, Medford, died early today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Youcm, in Fortuna, Calif.

**WILLIAM MUSTY**  
William Musty, 77, a longtime resident of Central Point, died at his home, 313 Alder st., Central Point, Sunday afternoon.

He was born in Kansas on Feb. 19, 1879, and moved to Oregon in 1881, living here since that time. He was a creamery worker, and an expert butter maker. Survivors include his wife, Sarah Davis Musty, and seven children.

Funeral services are pending, and Perl funeral home will be in charge.

**MRS. ELMIRA ROSS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Elmira Drouillard Ross, 233 South Riverside ave., who died March 8, are awaiting the arrival of relatives from Los Angeles, according to Perl funeral home, which will be in charge.

**CHARLES HERMAN**  
Charles Henry Herman, a resident of Medford for the past six months, died here Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include five brothers, Mike, Medford; Frank and Antane, Los Angeles; Willard, Eugene, and August, Harrisburg, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Waters, Delray Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Robert Sipe, Albany, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Harrisburg, Perl funeral home had charge of local arrangements.

**ELIZABETH VROMAN**  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vroman, 57, wife of Clinton D. Vroman, route 1, box 438, and a native of the Medford area, died at home Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Chapel mortuary, with the Rev. James W. Neely, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Casket bearers will be Charlie Cingcade, Elmer Harris, Ted Graham, Donn V. Platt, Lester Wilcox, Sr., and Ralph Raymond.

Mrs. Vroman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wily Turnbough, and was born in Phoenix on Dec. 6, 1898. She was married on Jan. 5, 1918, to Clinton D. Vroman, who survives. She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Casad, Medford; three brothers, H. A. Turnbough, Jacksonville; Bud Turnbough, Applegate, and Vernon Turnbough, Phoenix; a stepbrother, William Wright, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. V. M. Strong, Phoenix, and Mrs. Edith Milton, Vale; her stepfather, Thomas W. Wright, Medford; and two grandchildren.

**MRS. RUBY B. WOLTER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Blanche Wolter, of 1024 East 11th st., Medford, who died Friday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. C. W. Frost of the Apostolic Faith Church officiating. Committal will be in IOOF cemetery.

The deceased was born Sept. 9, 1884, at Lamoine, Calif. She was married to Edward F. Wolter in 1910 at Los Angeles, Calif., who survives. She lived in Ashland until 1916 when she moved to Dunsuir, living there until 1930. She then moved to a ranch in Prospect where she lived until 1944, when she moved to Medford, residing here until her death.

Beside her husband survivors include two brothers, Albert Sperry and Ike Sperry, both of Lamoine, Calif.

**ARTHUR M. BARRETT**  
The body of Arthur M. Barrett, 86, Medford, who died in a local hospital Friday, have been forwarded by Conger-Morris funeral home to Portland for services and interment there.

Mrs. Barrett was born Feb. 18, 1870, in Marysville, Calif. On Oct. 2, 1919, at Vancouver, Wash., he was married to Nola Pollack, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Adrienne Baggenstos, Medford; a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Kennedy, Lincoln, Calif., and a granddaughter, Marilyn Anderson, Medford.

## Flood Control Group Approves Charter, By-laws, at Meeting

Proposed new by-laws and a constitution for the recently-formed Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association were approved unanimously by the board of directors at a meeting here Friday evening.

The proposals were drawn up by Attorney Wally Martin, Grants Pass, secretary of the organization. After approval at the meeting, held in the Jackson county courthouse, copies were forwarded to each southern Oregon group which approved the original resolution asking for flood control in the Rogue basin.

Bill Jess, Eagle Point, president of the association, read several letters received from Oregon's congressional delegation, and from Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. He said progress is being made in Washington by the introduction of bills to achieve the flood control aims of the organization.

Secretary McKay's letter, received by Ralph Moore, Grants Pass, vice-president of the association, urged the organization to obtain harmony and unity among all interested factions in the basin as the best means of obtaining action on an effective plan of action.

**Money Available**  
Ben Hilton, Grants Pass, advised the group that funds collected by a previous flood control group, not now in existence, could be made available to the association, as a bona fide flood control organization.

Next meeting of the association was called by Jess for 8 p.m. Monday, March 27, at the Jackson county courthouse. He urged all interested groups and individuals to attend.

## Births

**ROCK** — To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Jacksonville, March 9, 1956, a boy, 6 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

**WOLFF** — To Mr. and Mrs. E. A., 208 Summit ave., March 12, 1956, a boy, 9 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

**HARBISON** — To Mr. and Mrs. David, Eagle Point, March 12, 1956, a boy, 10 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
Portland — (UP) — Cattle 2000; early sales fed steers and heifers 25-50c higher; early sales cows steady to strong; several loads choice fed steers \$19; few loads held up to \$19.25 and above; good steers 17-18; low commercial \$16.25; good-choice feeder steers \$17; load choice fed heifers held above \$17.25; couple loads mostly choice \$17; good heifers 15.50-16.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 8-9.50; few \$10; few utility cows 10.50-12; utility bulls 14-15.50; odd head to \$16; light cutters down to \$11.50.

Calves — To retailers: A grade choice vealers steady at 21-22; high choice quotable to \$30 and above; good-choice light stock steer calves mostly \$1300; market active, strong to strong; choice fed woolled lambs \$19; one lot \$19.25, some held higher; good-choice grades 17-18; good-choice grades 17-18; good-choice feeder lambs 14.50-15; two decks good-choice ewes 106-115 lb 5.75-6.50; one lot cull ewes \$2.50.

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
Portland — (UP) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large 35c; A large 32-33c; AA medium 30-32c; A medium 28-30c; A small 28-31c; cartons 2 to 3c additional. To retailers: AA grade prints 66c; 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 1/2-49 1/2c; Processed American cheese 5-lb loaf, 38-41c lb.

**Poultry, Rabbits**  
Live Chickens — To growers: No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland: Fryers 2 1/2-4 lb 23c; at farm 22c; roasters 23c lb f.o.b. Portland; light hens 17-18c; heavy hens 5 lbs and up 21c; odd roasters 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, N Y style 36-37c lb; whole drawn 41-43c; cut up 45-49c; hens, light type NY style 30-31c; cut up 40-43c; hens, heavy type NY style 35-36c; whole drawn 44-47c.

Turkeys — To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weights, 27c lb.

Dressed Turkeys — To retailers: nominally A grade young hens 55-56c lb; eviscerated, depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters 57c lb.

Rabbits — Average to growers f.o.b. killing plant: Live white 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lb 23-26c; 5 to 6 lbs 18-21c; colored few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 38-61c lb; cut up 62-65c.

**PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN**  
Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, 41-43 tons; some sales higher.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat: No. 2 soft, white, 57 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb test, Coast delivery, 53-54 1/2c; No. 2 Western barley, f.o.b. Portland, 42-50-54c ton; yellow corn, Eastern shipments f.o.b. Portland 56 1/2c.

## Blind Commission Worker Visiting Here

Mrs. Vera Thompson, Portland, field representative from the Oregon commission for the blind, is in Medford this week to conduct classes in braille, crafts, typing and homemaking.

She is interested in contacting anyone with a visual handicap who wishes to take part in the classes. She also is interested in learning of anyone in the county who has visual difficulty. Whenever possible the commission seeks to assist in restoration of sight and rehabilitation of such persons, and Mrs. Thompson will talk over problems of those who contact her. She may be reached by telephoning 2-8034, Medford. She will be here through March 18.

## Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight, 6:14 p.m.; sunrise, 6:27 a.m.  
**FORECASTS:**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight 28. High Tuesday 35-36.  
Northern California: Fair through Tuesday. A little warmer. Low tonight 32-42. High Tuesday 50-60.  
Western Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer days.

**LOCAL DATA:**  
Temperature: Mean yesterday 36; below normal 11. Record high this date 76 in 1941. Record low this date, 20 in 1950.  
Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month, 1.29 in. 64 in. above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 27.76 in. 14.13 in. above normal.

**HUMIDITY:** Lowest yesterday 23% highest this a.m. 75%.

City	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Brookings	58	42	
Crater Lake	22	2	
Grants Pass	33	21	
Klamath Falls	33	21	
MEDFORD	48	27	
Portland	48	25	
Seattle	43	25	
Spokane	31	15	
Yakima	38	17	
Eureka	52	35	
Red Bluff	57	40	
Sacramento	63	44	
San Francisco	61	50	
Los Angeles	72	58	
Phoenix	80	58	
Denver	77	1	14
Chicago	45	24	
Miami	77	72	
New York	57	35	
Washington, D. C.	66	39	

The Navy's A4D attack plane weighs 15,000 pounds and has a wingspread of only 27 feet, six inches. It is currently being tested at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md.

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