

# Local and Personal

**Flue Fire**—Firemen at 1:25 p.m. Monday stood by while a flue fire burned out at the Glenn L. Rader residence, 1428 Crown st. No damage was reported.

**Flue Fire**—A flue fire at 8:20 p.m. at the E. E. Stezler residence, 2114 East Jackson st., resulted in no damage, Medford firemen said.

**Inspections**—City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected one office building and two business occupancies yesterday and issued three orders for correction of fire hazards.

**Square Dance**—Square dancers interested have been invited to attend a dance Thursday, March 22, from 8 to 11 p.m., in the Medford YMCA. Doug Fosbury will be the caller.

**Return**—Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Koellner and children, Carl, Sheryl and Eric, Sams Valley rd., have returned from a week's motor trip to San Francisco. Koellner is sales manager at Big Pines Lumber company.

**Card Party**—A card party, open to the public, will be sponsored by Roxy Ann Grange members at the hall Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

**Cited**—Robert Lewis Ferguson, 21, Hill, Calif., posted \$25 bail with Medford police Saturday night following his arrest for reckless driving on Central ave. between Main and Eighth st. Police said the youth was participating in a drag race.

**Garbage Truck Fire**—Firemen were called at 10:45 p.m. yesterday when garbage in the city garbage truck ignited while it was parked behind 1184 Court st. The truck was unloaded and firemen extinguished the blaze. Origin of the fire was not known.

**Coupe Damaged**—A coupe owned by Harry Eckman, Seattle, was damaged some time Monday or Tuesday when struck by an unidentified vehicle while it was parked on Haven st., according to Medford city police. A door of the coupe was damaged, police were told.

**Accident**—Vehicles operated by Charles Edward White, 26, Rogue River, and Frank L. Spangler, 60, of 325 Ardmore ave., Medford, collided at the junction of old Crater Lake highway and Buckshot Hill rd. about 4:30 p.m. yesterday, according to state police. White was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

**Jeans and James**—A dance will be held by the Jeans and James Square Dance club Saturday, March 24 beginning at 8:30 p.m., at Grants Pass in the Double J barn on Gordon way. Potluck refreshments will be served. Miss Ruth Stillion of Coos Bay will call. Miss Stillion has written numerous square dance tunes including "Somebody Goofed," and "Little Shoemaker."

**From Meeting**—Mrs. Betty Boyle, manager of the Jackson hotel, arrived home Monday night from Seattle, Wash., where she attended a northwest regional convention of the Hotel Greeters of the Oregon group. She visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, while in Seattle. She also visited in Portland and Salem.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to the Central Point Rural Fire Dept. and to our many friends for their help and generosity when we had our recent fire.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finnell

**Chest X-Ray**—The chest x-ray unit will be open at the Sacred Heart hospital Thursday between 2 and 5 p.m., the Jackson County Public Health association has announced.

**Orchestra to Rehearse**—The Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. today in Washington school gymnasium. Director R. D. Werner urged members to attend.

**Marshal Inspects**—Medford fire marshal inspected three business occupancies and one office building Monday. Eight recommendations and orders for correction of hazardous conditions were issued.

**Visit Mail Tribune**—Four members of the Cub Scout Den 9 Pack 15 visited the Mail-Tribune plant Tuesday afternoon. Den mother is Mrs. Noweta Vencill. Members making the trip included Roger Biddle, John Barker, Stuart Vencill and Dale Tompkins.

**Business Names**—Carl A. and Norma C. Morgan have retired the assumed business name Woodland Heights Market and Lyle and Essie Barret have assumed the name Bert R. and Della Hughes have retired the assumed name The Motel Cafe and Dorothy M. Weaver has assumed the name, according to records in the county recorder's office.

**Visit Disneyland**—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tilley and son Allen, 16, box 453, Jacksonville, were among guests recently at the American Dairy association exhibit in Disneyland. The Tilley's own and operate a 60-acre farm stocked with 123 Herefords and 27 Jersey cows. Milk from the herd is marketed through Snyder's Dairy, 154 Bartlett st. The Tilley's are on a month's auto trip.

**Visiting**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vinson, Eugene, are visiting their parents this week. Mrs. Vinson is the former Miss Cheryl Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cody, 820 Pennsylvania ave. She is a former office staff member of the First National bank here. She now is employed in the Eugene branch. Vinson is a senior in predoctoral school at the University of Oregon. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vinson, 1204 Niantic st. The couple arrived Monday and plan to leave this week end.

**Taking Trip**—G. O. Sanden, 304 South Central ave., left March 13 to visit friends and relatives in several parts of the United States. He has been visiting in Los Angeles, Compton and Riverside, Calif., and attended the National Orange show at San Bernardino, Calif. He will go to San Diego, Calif., to visit his son, Gage, and family. Sanden plans to see friends in several Texas towns and to visit his daughter Eunice at Laredo, Tex. He will also visit friends in Houston, Minn., Missouri, Wisconsin and in Dunn county, North Dakota where he was county assessor before moving to Oregon. Sanden will return to Oregon via the northern route, some time in May.

## Naval Secretary Received By President of Cuba

Havana, Cuba—(U.P.)—President Fulgencio Batista received U.S. Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas Tuesday. Thomas stopped here briefly en route to the American naval base at Guantanamo where he will participate in exercises of the Navy's latest atomic war fleet units.

# News About Servicemen

## ATOMIC DEFENSE SCHOOL

Cpl. Lloyd D. Severson, son of Simon P. Severson, 303 Garfield st., graduated recently from the atomic, biological and chemical defense school at the El Toro Marine Corps Air station, Santa Ana, Calif.

## COMPLETES BASIC

A/3c William James White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Eagle Point, completed his basic training at Parks Air Force Base March 5. He left March 16 by plane for Amarillo, Tex., where he will attend jet mechanic school for 15 weeks training.

## REENLISTS

Sgt. 1/c Jack L. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson, 626 West Second st., recently reenlisted for six years in the regular Army while serving at Fort Mason, Calif. Patterson originally entered the Army in 1943 and is now a photographer with the area service unit. His decorations include the bronze star, purple heart, good conduct medal and the European, African, Middle Eastern campaign ribbon. His wife, Lilly, lives in Marin City, Calif.

## GRADUATES

Jack W. Gardner, mechanic construction apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner, 1730 Camp Baker rd., recently graduated from the Navy's construction mechanic's school at Port Hueneme, Calif. He has been assigned to Mobile Construction Battalion 11 at Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Before entering the service in July 1945 he graduated from Phoenix High school.

## IN LONDON

Navy Lt. Ben R. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Schmidt, 3490 South Pacific highway, Medford, is serving as exchange officer at headquarters of the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Naval forces in London. Previously, he served as logistics and supply officer of a mine squadron at Charleston, S. C.

## Mobilgas Cars Move For Grand Junction

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Nineteen new stock cars left Salt Lake City before dawn today on the next to last leg of the 1956 Mobilgas economy run.

The 19, led by Mel Alsbury of Hollywood in an Imperial Southampton, were due in Grand Junction, Colo., 288 miles away, tonight. The run is scheduled to end tomorrow noon in Colorado Springs.

The number of cars was pared down by one yesterday as heavy traffic brought one car into Salt Lake City two minutes after the deadline. Four other drivers, missed being dropped from the run by squeezing in with less than a minute's time left.

Alsbury posted a gasoline consumption figure of 21.48 miles per gallon and a ton-mile average of 62.67 for the 888-mile trip from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.

## Illness Postpones State Graft Hearing

Salem—(U.P.)—A grand jury investigation of charges of graft in state institutions will be postponed at least until tomorrow due to the illness of a grand juror.

## District Attorney Kenneth Brown said the delay precluded an end to the investigation this week. Testimony has been completed on Fairview home and a probe of the state hospital will continue when the grand jury reconvenes.

Law does not provide for an alternate juror in cases of illness.

## Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 6:24 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:12 a.m.  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday with chance of occasional light showers. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 55.  
Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers tonight. Continued rain likely Thursday afternoon. Continued mild but slightly cooler coast section tonight. Low tonight 40-46. High Thursday 48-58.  
Northern California: Cloudy in north portion. Occasional rain Ukiah and Redding northwestward tonight and a few showers Thursday. Cooler northern interior Thursday.  
LOCAL DATA  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 44; below normal 4.  
Record high this date 82 in 1939. Record low this date 24 in 1912.  
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 1.29 inch, 21 inch above normal.  
Total since Sept. 1, 27.76 inches. 18.72 inches above normal.  
Humidity: Lowest yesterday 47%; highest this a.m. 95%  
CITY High Low Prec.  
Brookings 52 50  
Crater Lake 38 27  
Grants Pass 44 34  
Klamath Falls 57 39  
MEDFORD 57 33  
Portland 47 34 48  
Seattle 45 43 44  
Spokane 44 35 39  
Yakima 50 38 31  
Eureka 61 52  
Red Bluff 65 45  
Sacramento 69 44  
San Francisco 60 43  
Los Angeles 71 54  
Phoenix 80 50  
Denver 53 32  
Chicago 45 28  
Miami 63 44  
New York 39 29  
Washington, D.C. 41 29

# Anti-Morse Reply Expected Friday

Salem—(U.P.)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today an answer to the summons calling for elimination of the name of Sen. Wayne Morse from the Democratic party primary would be filed in Marion county Circuit Court here by Friday.

## Reductions of Load Limits Are Listed

Load limit reduction which went into effect on Highway 66 between Ashland and Klamath Falls recently was 50 per cent on the maximum gross load only, according to J. G. Bromley, in charge of highway maintenance for Jackson and Josephine counties.

The maximum gross load on the Green Springs highway now is 36,000 pounds, compared to 72,000 pounds previously. Other reductions were from 16,000 to 11,000 pounds gross on any single axle, and from 32,000 to 20,000 pounds gross on any pair of tandem axles.

## Potato Marketing Agreement Displeases

Bakersfield, Calif.—(U.P.)—Governors of two potato-growing states disagreed over the desirability of a proposed federal potato marketing agreement now before Congress.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, a Republican, said growers should not rush into the agreement without first considering what effect government controls would have on the industry.

Democratic Gov. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, Idaho's chief competitor on the nation's russet potato market, said the proposed legislation would benefit his state. He said the agreement would result in better market quality.

The two chief executives yesterday addressed 2000 delegates attending the final session of the 12th annual Kern County Potato Growers association convention.

Smylie said he doubted that Congress could write a law which would impose the same controls on the potato industry in all states without penalizing some states to the advantage of others.

## Defense Attorneys Wage Alabama Fight

Montgomery, Ala.—(U.P.)—A battery of Negro defense attorneys began efforts today to counter the state's case against the Rev. M. L. King, first of 90 accused Montgomery Negroes to be tried for violating Alabama's anti-boycott law.

The Negroes, indicted as a result of the mass 14-week boycott of Montgomery city buses, are to be tried separately before Circuit Judge Eugene Carter for violation of the little-used 1931 statute. They waived jury trial.

The prosecution completed its case against King today and Carter overruled a defense motion to throw the case out of court.

## Death Takes OSC Assistant Dean

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Laurence E. Darlington, 55, assistant dean of men at Oregon State college, died today in a local hospital. He had suffered a heart attack March 11.

Darlington was known as "Sarge" to thousands of OSC graduates. He was sergeant instructor in the Army ROTC program here from 1921 to 1940.

## NLRB Starts Hearings

Salem—(U.P.)—The National Labor Relations board started hearings today to determine if an election should be held on making an independent union the official bargaining agency for workers of the Valley Motor company here.

## Budget Move Creates Canada Gold Market

Ottawa—(U.P.)—A free market for gold became wide open to Canadian mines today if they want it.

Surprise changes in Finance Minister Salter Harris' budget last night created the free market. They also would allow hoarding by individuals, but the government's experts expected little of that sort of thing.

Any mine agreeing to forego its aid under the emergency gold mining assistance act will be able to sell its gold wherever it wants to. It will be subject only to reporting its production and sales to the Finance department.

The return to a free market, on an elective basis, means the first free sale of gold by Canadian mines since 1931. Finance Department experts told reporters, however, that they would be "surprised" if this makes any great change in the present situation.

## Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Stocks encountered their first real opposition to advance today since President Eisenhower said "yes" on Feb. 29.

The industrial department, best gainer, was the hardest hit. The rails lost only a shade, and utilities advanced a few cents.

Westinghouse opened on a half-point rise. Later it sold off to a loss of 1 1/4 and then regained a bit of the loss.

Elsewhere the market ranged between a loss of nearly three points in Du Pont to a gain of 3 1/2 in Zenith Corp. Many specials gained.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 450. Choice 1028 lb. fed steers \$20; 1243 lb. mostly choice steers \$19; good steers \$18-18.50; choice 857 lb. fed heifers \$18.50-19.50; 796 lb. sorted \$17; good \$16.50-17.50; utility-commercial heifers \$15-16; canner-cutter cows \$8-11; utility \$10.50-13 with commercial potato feed cows \$14.  
Calves 50. Good weaners \$20-24 with choice to \$28.  
Hogs 300, U.S. 1 and 2 180-235 lb. mostly grade young hogs \$5-5.50; No. 3 around \$15-25; individual 380 lb. sow \$12.50.  
Sheep 150. Choice fed wooled lambs \$19-19.25; good-choice slaughter lambs mostly \$17-18; cull-good ewes \$2.50-6.

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 55c; A large, 52-53c; A medium, 50-52c; A medium, 50-51c; A small, 38-41c; cartons, 2-3c additional.  
Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c; carton, 67c; A prints, 65c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.  
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single 4-lb. block, 45c; 5-lb. block, 46c; 10-lb. block, 47c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39-41c lb.  
Farm Market  
One load of Wenatchee Delicious apples moved out from a local wholesaler at \$3.50 a box today; onion sets packed in one pound cartons were offered retailers at 2.45 a dozen.

Poultry, Rabbits  
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 dressers): Fryers, New York style, 35-37c lb.; whole drawn, 41-43c; cut up, 45-48c; hens, light type, New York style, 30-31c; cut-up, 41-42c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 36c; whole drawn, 44-47c.  
Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weights, 27c lb.  
Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: nominally A grade, young hens, 35-36c lb.; eviscerated, depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 57c lb.  
Rabbits—Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plant: Live white, 33-4 1/2 lbs., 23-26c; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb.; a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 58-61c lb.; cut up, 62-65c.

## PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$45-46 ton; some sales higher. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$74.50 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$49.50 ton. No. 2 Western barley, \$49.50 ton. f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal, \$75 ton delivered; Portland standard millrun \$40.50-41 ton. No. 3 yellow corn, Eastern shipments f.o.b. Portland, \$56.25 ton.

# Man Sentenced to Year in Penitentiary

Kenneth A. Sheldon was sentenced in circuit court this morning to three years in the Oregon state penitentiary on a sodomy charge.

Sheldon was returned to Jackson county Friday from Oregon state hospital to face sentencing. He earlier pleaded guilty to the charge.

Paul Leon Jacks, 21, Gold Hill, pleaded innocent to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling, and Frank Close, Grants Pass, pleaded innocent to a charge of grand larceny.

# Earth Satellite Appropriation OK'd

Washington—(U.P.)—An extra appropriation of \$795,768,823 breezed through the House today without a record vote.

It included \$29,262,000 for work on a dozen Earth satellites and funds to carry other government functions through the present fiscal year to June 30.

A demand for a roll call delayed its passage yesterday. When it was called up today the demand was not repeated and the measure was passed by voice vote. The bill now goes to the Senate.

# Terrific Blast Rocks Plant in Schenectady

Schenectady, N.Y.—(U.P.)—A terrific explosion rocked a four-story chemical building at the General Electric company plant here today. One man was killed and another was still missing 12 hours later.

Thirteen persons were injured. Fire followed the explosion and wrecked the interior of the structure.

Damage was estimated at \$7,500,000.

# 8,000 Japanese Homeless As Fire Destroys Homes

Tokyo—(U.P.)—A raging fire destroyed 1,482 homes in the Japanese sea coast town of Noshiro today, leaving an estimated 8,000 persons homeless.

The flames, fanned by brisk winds, spread rapidly and razed the city's business section. There were no reports of deaths, but 12 were injured. Noshiro is a city of 50,000 population in northern Akita Prefecture.

## \$700,000 Authorized For Oregon Flood Relief

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today authorized the Civil Defense administration to spend \$700,000 for new flood relief in Oregon. The President previously authorized \$650,000 for the same purpose.

## Obituary

**HAZEL SAMUELSON**  
Mrs. Hazel Samuelson, Brookings, died last night in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## Survey of Dental Health Planned

A dental health survey among first, third, fifth and seventh grade students at Ashland and Medford schools will be conducted between April 9 and 20, public health officials have announced.

The survey is designed to give objective data concerning the extent of dental health problems among the children here and to determine the extent of dental care the children have received.

The survey is under joint sponsorship of the Southern Oregon Dental society, Jackson county health department, County Public Health association and Ashland and Medford schools.

Dr. David Witter, dental consultant with the state board of health, will work with local dentists in conducting the examinations.

Data concerning the number of missing teeth, filled teeth and decayed teeth will be noted.

Decision to conduct the survey was reached Monday afternoon at a meeting of representatives from the sponsoring groups called by Dr. Earl C. Carter, president of the Southern Oregon Dental society.

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