

Local and Personal

At Community—Sam Benton, Chilquain, and Jesse Smith, Shady Cove, had surgery today at Community hospital, attendants reported.

From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, 542 North Bartlett st., arrived home Sunday night from a week's vacation at Reno, Nev.

Pin Removed—An open safety pin was removed Sunday from the throat of seven-month-old Holly Dolbec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dolbec, Eagle Point, it was reported today from Community hospital.

To Return—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen, Franeta ranch, are to return this evening from Roseburg where they visited since Friday with Cullen's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Cullen.

Wiring Damaged—Minor damage to wiring and the ceiling resulted when a fluorescent light fixture shorted out about 10:50 a.m. Saturday at Brown's club, 18 North Front st., firemen reported.

Attends School—Raymond S. Fish, sewage treatment plant superintendent for the city of Medford, was one of 50 municipal workers from Oregon to complete a three-day sewage works operators short school Saturday at Oregon State college.

To Get Degree—Cecil F. Reich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reich, 2944 Stewart ave., Medford, will be among approximately 485 University of Tulsa (Okla.) students to receive degrees at the May 28 commencement exercises. Reich, a graduate of Medford Senior High school, will receive his bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He is a 52-month Air Force veteran.

Staff Promotions—Several advances of personnel at First National bank, Medford branch, were announced today. Al Babb, formerly head of the note department, now is with the installment credit loans department; Paul Dimick, who was assistant in the note department, is now head of that department; Otto King, formerly a note teller, has been advanced to assistant note department head; Miss Vera Stearns, a former note clerk, is now a note teller, and Mrs. Viewa Redmond, formerly a department rotator, is note clerk.

LOCALLY OWNED Ph. ASH. 9-6231

LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE

2 1/2 Miles North of ASHLAND

TONITE! Show at 7:45

CINEMASCOPE

John WAYNE
Claire Trevor - Jerome Day
Robert Stack - Jan Sterling

The HIGH and the MIGHTY

Randolph SCOTT
Tall Man Riding

Supper Slated—The Oregon State Employees association will serve a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Carpenters' hall. Supper will be followed by election of officers for the coming year.

Elected Commander—Michael DeVore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVore, 806 East Jackson st., was recently elected wing commander of the Air Command squadron, basic AFROTC honorary at the University of Oregon. DeVore is a freshman in business administration.

In California—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Bellingham rd., are visiting in California at Sacramento with his brother and family, the Ralph B. Hamiltons, and at San Rafael, with his sister, Mrs. Alice Swanson.

To Renton—The Gerald Picketts, formerly of 637 J st., have moved to Renton, Wash., and have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puett, it was announced today through Chez agency where the sale was transacted in cooperation with Joseph Webster agency.

Hurt in Fall—Mrs. L. R. Phillips, 255 Charlotte Ann rd., suffered critical injuries early Sunday morning in a fall at her home. Sacred Heart hospital attendants reported today. She underwent emergency surgery later that day and is reported now to be in good condition. Her injuries were internal.

In Eureka—Mr. and Mrs. Delos Cullen, Ross lane, arrived home Sunday evening from a week end visit with friends at Eureka, Calif.

At Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, 401 Ardmore ave., spent the week end traveling along the Oregon coast, stopping at Gold Beach and returning by way of Coquille. They reported that the coastal wild flowers are at their best, including azaleas, rhododendrons, and scotch broom, the latter not only in the usual bright yellow shades, but also dark red and pink. The Wilsons, whose hobby is collecting odd-shaped driftwood, also spent some time finding more while on the trip.

'Navy Night' Set By Legion Post

"Navy night" will be observed at a meeting of Post 15, American Legion, Tuesday evening, according to M. E. (Bud) Fisher, commander of the post.

A committee is attempting to get more Navy veterans to attend than Army veterans, Fisher said. The June 12 meeting will be Army night, and the post is attempting to see which service will be better represented at the two meetings.

The Tuesday meeting, to begin at 8 p.m., will feature a film shown by the local Navy recruiters, who also will tell of their work County Judge Rodney Keating, a commander in the Navy reserves, will discuss the program.

The meeting will be at the Legion home, 531 South Riverside ave., with doors opening at 7 p.m. for a hospitality hour preceding the 8 p.m. meeting.

Obituaries

CLAUD KEEP
Claud William Keep, 59, Camp White, died Saturday night in a local hotel. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARL SLETTEN
Private funeral services for Carl Edwin Sletten, 70, San Francisco, who died Friday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Thomas McCamant of the Community Congregational church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Sletten was born May 31, 1885, in Cumberland, Wis. He was a veteran of World War I, and saw active service in Germany.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. O. M. Anderson, Medford, Mrs. Charles H. Nutter, Medford, and Mrs. Leon D. Lawton, Portland, Ore.

Home Fire Check Program Starts

Medford city firemen began their annual home inspection program today as part of a project being carried out by fire departments throughout the state.

Three uniformed crews with a truck from each of the city's three stations will devote full time to the inspections. They will continue until residences on Medford's east-west streets all have been visited. North-south streets will be covered next year.

The firemen will call on residents from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday each week. They will offer their services to point out conditions which are the causes of most fires in homes.

Fire Chief Gordon Barker stated that one member of each crew will remain with the fire truck which will be in constant contact with alarm headquarters.

Barker reported that the inspections are being sponsored by the Oregon State Fire Chiefs association, and the state fire marshal's office in effort to cut down the heavy loss of life and property from fires in homes.

Portland Livestock
Portland (UP)—Cattle 200; hold-over 173; average choice 1030 lb fed steers \$20.50; average to high choice steers around 21; low choice light steers \$19.50; good steers mostly 18-\$19; utility-commercial Holstein steers 15.50-\$16.50; choice fed heifers 18-\$19; good heifers \$16.50-\$17.50; near-cutter cows mostly 9-\$11; few \$11.50; utility cows mostly 12-\$13.50; commercial cows above \$14; utility bulls 12.50-\$13.50; light cutter bulls down to \$12.

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Hogs 1400. Mixed 1 and 2 butchers 180-225 lb 17.25-\$17.50; No. 1 butchers \$17.75; No. 2 butchers \$16.50-\$17.00; lb No. 3 butchers 15.50-\$16; 200-500 lb sows 11.50-\$14.50.

Sheep 1200. Choice-prime 80-94 lb spring slaughter lambs \$25; choice 100-110 lb woolled old crop slaughter lambs \$19; choice No. 3 pelt old crop lambs \$18.50; cull-good slaughter ewes 3-\$5.50.

Portland Produce
Portland (UP)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 48-50c; A large 45-47c; AA medium 42-45c; A medium 42-44c; A small 34c; carton, 2 to 3c.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade primus 68c; cartons 69c; A prints 68c; 88 prints 68c; 2 lb 3c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies 43-47c; 5-lb bulk, mild-Columbia green onions sold higher at 80 cents a dozen bunches.

Portland Hay, Grain
Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, 43-47; some sales higher.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft, white, \$47.50 ton; No. 2 white oats, 35-lb test Coast delivery, \$38.50 ton; southern meal \$38 ton delivered Portland; No. 2 Western barley, Coast delivery, \$49 ton; standard mill run 44.50-\$45 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$71.50.

Fight Jails One Man, Hospitalizes Another

Applegate—Robert Davis, 20, was released Sunday from Community hospital after he had been there since Saturday evening for head injuries received when struck by a beer bottle.

The altercation took place earlier that day when Davis, along with James Huff, 48, Jacksonville, and Huff's 10-year-old stepson, were traveling on Highway 238 and the two men got into an argument, according to a state police report.

To settle the quarrel the men got out of the car and began fighting. When it appeared that Huff was getting the worst of the argument, his stepson reportedly struck Davis on the back of the head with the bottle.

Huff was booked for being drunk on a public highway and lodged in the Jackson county jail.

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Scheduled Local Service

OEA Unit Officers Installed; Three Teachers Honored

Officers of the Jackson county unit, Oregon Education association, were installed, and three retiring teachers were given retirement pins at a luncheon meeting Saturday at the Rogue Valley Country club.

DeVere Taylor, Medford High school, is the new president, and officers who will serve him are George Johns, Eagle Point Junior High school, vice-president; Mrs. Viola Pomeroy, Eagle Point teacher, secretary and Bob Sage, principal of Washington school, Medford, treasurer. William Ruck, Phoenix High school teacher, is retiring unit president.

Given Pins
Retiring teachers presented pins are Mrs. Ina Pursell, who taught for over 30 years at Ruch, who was given the pin by Boyd Gibson, principal of Ruch school; Mrs. Alice Willis, a first grade teacher at Ashland, who has taught for over 40 years, given her pin by Leland Linn, Ashland school superintendent, and Mrs. Ethel Fleischer, who taught at Central Point and Crater High schools for about 25 years, who was given her pin by H. P. Jewett, District 6C school superintendent.

Speaker was the state director of OEA public relations, Bob Phelps. Mrs. Marie Bjorlie, Briscoe school, Ashland, made arrangements for the luncheon and meeting.

IS GRADUATE
George F. Christensen, Army second lieutenant and son of Mr. and Mrs. Soren M. Christensen, Route 1, Gold Hill, was recently graduated from a 14-week officers' basic course at engineer school, Ft. Belvoir, Va. He entered the Army last January and was graduated in 1955 from Oregon State college. Lieutenant Christensen is a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity. His wife lives in Alexandria, Va.

Trail Polling Place Changed, Clerk Reports
Another county polling place has been changed, according to Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk and recorder.

Precinct 24 in Trail has been changed to the Elk-Trail schoolhouse. It was formerly the Trail Creek school.

Wall Street
New York (UP)—Selected oils and special issues moved higher in an irregular stock market today.

Industrial shares dipped substantially on average. Rails held barely steady and utilities ruled firm.

Chrysler fell to a new low on a loss of more than a point. Bethlehem Steel lost more than two points and Superior Steel was off more than three at its low. Aluminum issues were down as much as 2 1/2 in Aluminum Limited.

Dow-Jones Averages
Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 512.89, off 3.55; 20 railroads 178.44, up 0.21; 15 utilities 66.02, up 0.36, and 65 stocks 182.83, off 0.44.

Sales today were about 2,500,000 shares compared with 2,860,000 Friday.

Daily Weather Report
FORECASTS: Medford and vicinity: Partial clearing and cooler tonight and Tuesday morning. Sunny and warmer Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 39. High Tuesday 52-58.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers tonight. Fairly cloudy Tuesday with a few showers persisting in south portion. A little cooler tonight with low 40-46. High Tuesday 52-58.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered showers except Sacramento north portion tonight. Mostly fair Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

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