

Local and Personal

Bike Stolen — Brady Webb Keister, 901 Park st., reported to Medford police Monday the theft of his bicycle from McLaughlin Junior High school.

Bank Book Gone — Phoebe Jane Thompson, 755 South Holly st., reported to police Monday the theft or loss of her First National Bank of Portland check book and savings deposit book from 130 North Bartlett st.

Meeting Set — Plans for the annual Eagles lodge picnic July 22 will be announced at a meeting of the Eagles at 8 p.m. Thursday at the hall, 219 West Main st. Five candidates will be initiated at meeting.

Visiting — Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stram, father of Monty Stram, 920 West 11th st., has been visiting his son and grandchild in Medford since Sunday evening and expected to leave this afternoon for his home in Pendleton where he is an optometrist.

Give Instructions — Robert Skelton and Elvira Mitchell of the Skelton Beauty academy in Coos Bay gave instructions on advance styling and better workmanship at a two-day meeting with stylists from this area at the Modern Beauty salon Sunday and Monday.

Grass Burns — The Medford fire department's rural pumper was dispatched about 4:20 p.m. yesterday to a trash fire east of the 1200 block on South Riverside ave. Sparks from the fire ignited dry grass, burning about 200 square feet of the grass in an adjacent vacant field.

Business Names — Gardner's Shoe Service has been assumed as a business name by Wilbur L. Gardner, 612 East Main st., O. W. Newland, 1288 North Pacific highway, has assumed the business name Newland Motor Service. These are according to county clerk records for Monday.

On Vacation — Mrs. Clara Cormany, 1017 West Ninth, left July 1 for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Evans in Brookings. From there she will visit friends and relatives in Seattle before leaving with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Larson, Seattle, for Victoria and other points in Canada. She plans to return to Medford in mid-August.

Returned Home — Mr. and Mrs. William Swosford and son, Mark Steven, have returned to Arcata, Calif., after spending a week with Mrs. Swosford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keplinger, 107 South Newtown. During their visit they went fishing on Kane creek the fourth. Mr. Keplinger lost his fishing reel while there and is offering a reward for its return.

Named Delegates — Dr. J. S. Heatherington and Dr. G. A. Dierdorff, Medford osteopaths, have been selected to serve as members of the House of Delegates to the American Osteopathic association 80th annual convention. The international conference will be held July 16-20 at the Hotel Statler in New York. The two local men will be among those representing the Oregon Osteopathic association.

High Rating — According to information received by Capt. S. P. Fagone, commander of headquarters company, 1st battalion, 186th Infantry, National Guard of Medford, the company has received its third superior rating in three years for its two-week training encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash. The company was graded on a basis of being compared with the regular Army by inspectors who toured the area during the encampment. Capt. Fagone said, Headquarters company was the only company in the battalion to receive a superior rating, he said.

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Marshal's Report — The Medford fire marshal inspected one public garage, one business occupancy, and one convalescent home yesterday. He issued nine orders recommending removal of fire hazards.

Installation Set — Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will not hold their regular meeting tonight, but will hold installation ceremonies for DAV officers Thursday at the Moose hall, it was reported today. The ceremony will start at 8 p.m.

To Meet Tonight — The home economics committee and executive leaders committee of the Jackson county 4-H Leaders association will meet at 8 p.m. today in the county agents office. Plans will be made for the 4-H-FFA fair and scholarships will be appropriated for the 4-H club camp July 16-22 at Lake of the Woods.

To Conference — Mrs. Darlyne Rudd, 119 North Central ave., Medford, plans to leave July 12 to represent the Rogue River chapter of National Secretaries association at the 11th annual convention in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Rudd, president of the local chapter, is employed at the Teamsters Union office. Mrs. Rudd plans to stop at Huron, S.D., to visit her family.

Reunion Set — U.S.S. Nevada crewmen planning to attend the annual reunion and who have changed their addresses recently or not previously attended the reunion are asked to contact W. E. Larsen, 8011 San Dimas Circle, Buena Park, Calif. The reunion is slated for Nov. 3 at the Lafayette hotel, Long Beach, Calif. Members will receive tickets and reunion information later.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Trading increased and price strengthened on the stock market today when Sen. William F. Knowland said President Eisenhower will run for a second term.

The market's first reaction was profit taking. Prices dipped shortly after the Knowland statement to the press.

Thereafter volume picked up and gains increased.

Dow-Jones Averages

Dow-Jones final stock average: 30 industrials 508.34, up 1.82; 20 railroads 167.39, up 1.09; 15 utilities 68.98, up 0.04 and 63 stocks 179.87, up 0.69.

Sales today were about 2,450,000 shares compared with 2,180,000 Monday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	182 3/4
Anacosta	72 3/4
Chrysler	68 3/4
Curtis Wright	33 3/4
General Electric	61 3/4
General Motors	47
Montgomery Ward	44 1/2
Penn R R	24 1/2
Penney J C	98
Radio	43 3/4
Southern Co	21 3/4
Southern Pacific	50 3/4
S Oil of Calif	54 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/4
Transamerica	40
Tri-Continental	27 1/4
United Aircraft	74 3/4
U S Rubber	52 1/4
U S Steel	60 3/4
Youngstown	94 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 500, hold-over 120. Choice fed steers \$22-23.30; average to high choice 1039 lb. steers \$22.50; good to choice 821.50; standard steers \$17-18; utility dairy type downward to \$11.50; utility heifers \$10.50-13.50. Canner-culler cows \$7-8.75; mixed culler beef cows \$9-10-10.50; other utility cows \$11-12. Calves 50. Good and choice vealers mostly \$17-20; commercial \$13.50-16; culls downward to \$8.

Sheep 300. U.S. No. 1 butchers around 200 lbs. 12-15; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 180-235 lbs. \$18.25-19; sows 250-300 lbs. \$12-15.50.

Shorn 750. Choice spring lambs \$20-20.50; good feeders \$15-13.50; cull to 12.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 31-32c; A large, 28-29c; A medium, 26-27c; A medium 43-44c; A small, 30-31c; carton, no charge to 3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 67-68c lb.; cartons, 68-69c; A prints, 67-68c; B prints, 65-66c.

Cheese — A grade cheddar, single daisies, 43-47c; 5-lb. loaves, 48-51c; processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 42-44c.

Farm Market

Mid-Columbia and Yakima district apricots sold slightly lower today, with the general range for 25 pound lugs of Tiltons, Lewis and Moorpark apricots at \$2.50-2.60, with some early sales to \$2.75. Willamette valley berries held steady to firm. Best strawberries sold to wholesalers at mostly \$2.75-3; raspberries at \$2.75-2.85; and Boysenberries at \$3.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/4-4 lbs., 24c lb.; at farms, 22-23c; light hens, too few transactions for Portland price. 16c at ranch; heavy hens, 3 lbs. up, not enough trading for Portland price; at country, 17-18c lb. up, old roosters, 11-12c.

Dressed chickens — No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 35-36c lb.; whole drawn, 41-44c lb.; cut up, 47-51c; hens, light type, 29-30c; cut up, 40-44c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 31-32c; whole drawn, 43-46c.

Turkeys — To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb.; young turkey hens, 28c lb. live weight; 28c lb. an eviscerated basis.

Rabbits — Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 20-25c; 5-6 lbs., 18-19c; colored, 16-17c; under, old does, 10-12c lb.; a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 35-38c lb.; cut up, 60-62c.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Clear through Wednesday except for afternoon thunderstorms over the higher mountains. Low tonight 56. High Wednesday 68 to 90.

Western Oregon: Fair in southern interior, partly cloudy along coast and over northern interior tonight and early Wednesday, becoming sunny Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 52 to 58. High Wednesday 70 to 76 in the north, 85 to 90 in the south, and 65 on the coast.

Northern California: Fair through Wednesday except for fog on the coast and a few late afternoon thunderstorms over high mountains. Warmer in northern interior Wednesday.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 79, above normal 8.

Record high this date 106 in 1924. Record low this date 16 in 1911.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month, none. 99 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 33.40 inches. 15.32 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 20%, highest this a.m. 82%.

CITY

Brookings	63	54	
Crater Lake	68	57	
Grant Pass	68	57	
Klamath Falls	68	54	
MEDFORD	68	57	
Portland	68	59	
Seattle	61	56	
Spokane	63	53	
Yakima	63	56	
Eureka	61	55	
Red Bluff	66	56	
Sacramento	65	54	
San Francisco	64	63	
Los Angeles	64	63	
Phoenix	64	63	
Denver	65	58	
Chicago	69	58	01
Miami	87	76	14
New York	79	70	14
Washington, D.C.	85	68	20

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PORTLAND CASH GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale hay prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$34-36.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, 87 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 38-39c; best, Coast delivery, \$37-37.50; soybean meal, \$87 f.o.b. Portland; barley, Coast delivery, \$48.50; No. 2 yellow corn, \$42-50-42; 100-ton standard millrun, \$42-50-42; 100-ton, f.o.b. Portland, \$71.

Khrushchev Drunk At Moscow Party, Reports Declare

London — (U.P.) — British press reports quoted Washington sources today as reporting that Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev got drunk and insulted Western guests "both by nationality and personality" at a Moscow reception last week.

The press reports said Khrushchev "became so drunk at a official party in the Kremlin last week that he publicly insulted representatives of Britain, the United States, France and other countries."

A Foreign Office spokesman declined to comment in detail, but said "There is no reason to believe anyone was insulted."

Twining Shouted Down

The Daily Mail said Khrushchev "shouted down Nigel Birch, British air minister, and Gen. Nathan Twining, U.S. Air Force chief of staff, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin was almost as drunk."

"Throughout the speeches, Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov looked pale and anxious," the Daily Mail said. "Some observers believe the incident could lead to a crisis in the Kremlin."

The Daily Telegraph carried a similar account from its Washington correspondent.

It said the incidents occurred during a reception given by Zhukov on the occasion of the Soviet Air Show to which Western air chiefs were invited.

Human Sight Held Old At About Age 52

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Three University of California optometrists recently reported that human sight ages much faster than scientists have thought.

Optometrists have long believed that human sight gets old as it ever will by the age of about 60, but the Berkeley researchers report their study pushes the terminal date ahead to around 52.

They have been studying a condition known as "presbyopia," or old sight, characterized by a loss of ability to focus on close objects. This loss of ability begins in most people by the time they reach their middle forties.

The degree of old sight is measured by determining the individual's shortest distance of clear vision. The shorter this distance is, the greater is the ability of the eye to focus. Very young eyes have the greatest focusing ability, but as the individual gets older, he is less and less able to focus. Eventually, the lens of the eye can no longer change and old sight has reached its maximum.

The three making the study on 106 men and women were Dr. Elwin Marg, assistant professor of physiological optics and optometry; Dr. Duco Hamaski, a teaching assistant, and Dr. Jim Ong, former graduate student. Their findings were published in the American Journal of Optometry.

The number of trucks on the nation's highways has risen from 10,000 to 10,000,000 during the past 45 years.

Riot Fear Cancels Rock 'n Roll Concert

Jersey City, N.J. — (U.P.) — City officials, fearful of a repetition of teen-ager riots, have cancelled plans for a rock 'n roll concert Friday night which was to have featured bandleader Paul Whiteman as master of ceremonies.

Mayor Bernard Berry and two city commissioners rejected the concert plan Monday after conferring with Whiteman and the concert promoter, Ed Otto Jr.

Berry said the decision to prohibit the concert was linked to other rock 'n roll sessions which wound up in riots.

The concert was slated for Roosevelt Stadium, which seats 24,000 persons.

Whiteman said after the conference that Friday night's event "was to be a concert," nothing more.

The bandleader said charges that rock 'n roll music touches off teen-age riots were exaggerated.

Woodbur Youth, 18, Fined After Mishap

Alfred H. Hammond, 18, Woodburn, was fined \$55 for having no operator's license and \$15 for failure to signal when he appeared in district court this morning on two separate state police citations.

Hammond was arrested about 10 p.m. yesterday after the car he was driving was involved in an accident on Highway 99 near the Rogue Valley Ballroom. Police said he was arrested for failure to signal.

Police said Hammond's car collided with one operated by William L. Oliver, 16, of 1100 Spring st., Medford. Both cars were traveling south on Highway 99, police said, and Hammond's vehicle pulled into the outside lane, damaging fenders and front ends of both cars.

Earlier last night, Hammond was stopped by state police and cited for having no operator's license.

WATER FIRE

Battle Creek — (U.P.) — Mrs. W. C. Carroll's water glass set her house on fire. Fire Inspector Glenn Yarger said the water glass Mrs. Carroll set on her windowsill magnified the rays of the sun and started the fire.

LOVE'S ROCKY ROAD

Hollywood — (U.P.) — James W. Troxell, 37, told police Monday his wife, Maxine, flew into "a fit of wifely affection" and stabbed him in the stomach with a butcher knife because he ordered her to bring him a can of beer as he awoke. The victim's condition was not serious and he declared: "I'm still a happily married man."

Births

MEGEARY — To Dr. and Mrs. M. Donald, 3745 Calhoun rd., July 10, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Obituaries

THADDEUS GRUBB

Funeral services for Thaddeus Sivori Grubb, 70, of Jacksonville, who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Chapel Mortuary, with the Rev. Robert E. Cull, pastor of the Medford Assembly of God church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Grubb, son of Franklin and Hattie Norcross Grubb, was born in Camp Point, Ill., Oct. 11, 1885. He came to Oregon in 1910 and to the Jacksonville area about six years ago. He was employed in the metal trades.

The only survivor is a brother, Frank Norcross Grubb, of Portland.

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Col. Davenport's Portrait Among Estate Left to SOC

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About Mrs. Leslie

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Murder Charged In Nevada Death

Wells, Nev. — (U.P.) — The adopted son of a nationally known Los Angeles handwriting expert faced formal murder charges today for the pick-up slaying of a California resident.

Held in the Elko county jail at Elko was David Clark Sellers, 22, adopted son of J. Clark Sellers, a noted examiner of questioned documents.

The youth is accused of the slaying last week end of Paul Brooks, 45, Mountain View, Calif., carpenter who was en route to Baltimore, with a son to make his home there.

Sellers and Brooks met in a Wells bar a short time before the slaying. Sellers told District Attorney Grant Sawyer he could recall nothing of the events which followed the drinking session.

A coroner's jury found that Brooks died from a head wound inflicted by a pick-up "in the hands of David Sellers."

Sawyer, who said he believed robbery was the motive for the slaying, filed formal murder charges against Sellers in Justice Court Monday.

Field Trip Slated For Advisory Board

The Medford district advisory board for the bureau of land management will spend Thursday on a field trip to the small tract area adjacent to the east shore of the Hyatt reservoir and a tour of the Howard Prairie reservoir site, according to E. K. Peterson, district forester.

The board will tour BLM homesite leases now open for a veterans' preference drawing. The board will also look at future recreational developments at the Hyatt and Howard Prairie reservoirs.

Lunch will be served at Hyatt

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