Local and Personal

Cuts Hand—Thomas L. Taylor, 402 Hamilton st., Medford, underwent surgery at Rogue Valley hospital Saturday after he cut an artery in his left hand in an accident, according to his wife.

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Meeting and Choir — The Phoenix First Presbyterian church will hold a Bible study and prayer hour at the home of Mrs. Emma Keith Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the Junior choir of the church will practice. Sunday school children in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to join the group.

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To Staff—Rodman H. Peil of Grants Pass has been appointed to the accounting staff at Robertson School of Business, according to Leslie B. Robertson of the school. Peil, who served with Army as an administrative officer, is a graduate of Arizona State college at Tempe and has taught at Tempe State college and in Grants Pass High school. He plans to move to Medford soon.

Returns From Trip — F. E. Sampson, Jackson hotel, has returned from a 2½ month trip to Europe, where he toured France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and other points of interest.

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Enters College — Miss Lenora M. Albright, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Albright, 2337 Finley lane, has enrolled in Pasadena college, Pasadena, Calif., for her junior year. Miss Albright is majoring in education and minoring in history.

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Opens Office—Dr. William C. Stram announced today the opening of his office for the practice of optometry at 25 North Ivy st., Medford, just north of the Medford hotel. Dr. Stram recently moved here from Pendleton, Ore.

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Two Fires — Medford firemen were called to the home of Ed Hagen, 1905 Stewart ave. about 2:50 p.m. yesterday when an electrical short caused damage to a clothes dryer. The fire was out on arrival of a rural department pumper. The East Side station was called to the Marshall Rotan residence, 1850 Barnett rd., about 3:06 p.m. yesterday. An electrical short caused slight damage to one wall, firemen said. Firemen also stood by about 8:25 p.m. yesterday when a transformer shorted in a used car lot at the corner of Main and Fir sts. California Oregon Power company crews were called to repair damage.

Club to Meet— Griffin Creek Community School club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the school for the first fall session. The session is set for 8 p.m. and the president, Mrs. George Rode, will preside.

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Inspections — Fire Marshal Truman Nelson reported inspections of one motel, two business occupancies and five locations in residential areas yesterday. Ten orders for correction of hazardous conditions were issued.

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Meeting — The Rogue Valley Transportation club will meet in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel at noon Thursday, Sept. 20, according to R. J. Higgins, publicity chairman. Persons engaged in any form of transportation have been invited to attend.

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To Meeting — County Court Judge Rodney Keating and County Commissioner Chester Wendt left today for a meeting of the District Association of Oregon Counties at Gold Beach tomorrow. Purpose of the meeting is to map out a program for the meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties to be held later.

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Meeting Slated — The Fleet Reserve association will meet Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in the V.F.W. hall, 40 North Front st. The meeting is open to all Marine Corps and Fleet Reserve members. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Members have been urged to bring their wives to the meeting.

Deadline Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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News About Servicemen

IN ALASKA

Junior L. Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds, route 1, Eagle Point, is serving with the Army in Alaska as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan. He is a member of the second infantry division and is a driver in Company G of the division's 23rd Regiment.

Hammonds, who entered the Army last December, attended Eagle Point High school.

TO LEAVE U.S.A.

Pvt. Raymond L. Abbott, son of Orba R. Abbott, Butte Falls, is scheduled to leave the U. S. Sept. 29 for Europe as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan. Abbott is a member of the 8th Infantry Division which has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., and is replacing the 9th Infantry Division in Germany. He entered the Army last March and is a 1955 graduate of Butte Falls High

OUTSTANDING TRAINEE

Robert G. Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Lance, Gold Hill, was recently named outstanding trainee for the Regimental Guard reserve. His selection by personnel in the Regimental Guard was based on appearance, understanding of general orders and military orders.

Lance has also been selected one of the three most outstanding men in his entire company and placed fourth highest in rifle marksmanship in competition with 237 men. He is a 1956 graduate of Crater High school and joined the regiment in February.

NEW MEMBER

Pfc Donald L. Church is a recent addition to Hq&Hq company 2nd Bn, 413th Infantry stationed at Medford. Church, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Church, 301 Hamilton ave, is studying business and technology at Oregon State college, where he will be a senior this fall. Church has taken ROTC training and attended summer field training with the local unit last month. Church is serving as Hq&Hq company clerk.

Obituaries

MRS. JENNIE LAMB

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Lamb, 77, of 742 West 14th st., Medford, who died Friday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. John York of the Church of Christ will officiate. Committal will be in the IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Lamb was born July 30, 1879, in Waitsburg, Wash. On Sept. 11, 1920, in Medford, she was married to W. R. Lamb, who survives. She was a member of the West Main Church of Christ.

Survivors besides her husband include two sons, Ralph Bellinger, Seattle, Wash.; and Clyde Lamb, Medford; two daughter, Elsie Ellsworth, Fair Oaks, Calif.; and Dorothy Zimmerman, Sacramento, Calif.; give grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

MRS. AGNES M. DUTTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Matilda Dutton, 88, of 615 Palm st., Medford, who died Saturday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. George Seely of the Apostolic Faith church will officiate. Committal will be in IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Dutton was born March 31, 1868, in Kylertown, Pa., and had made her home in the valley for 45 years. Her husband, Robert Dutton, preceded her in death.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Emily Cloe Frazier, Medford.

WESLEY RAGSDALE

Funeral services for Wesley Ragsdale, 49, of 1214 West 10th st., Medford, who died Monday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. John Stille will officiate. Committal will be in the Trail cemetery.

Mr. Ragsdale was born Sept. 9, 1907, in Trail, Ore. On April 11, 1941, at Reno, Nev. He was married to Etna Chamberlain, who survives. He was a veteran of World War II. He had been employed by Copco since Aug. 24, 1936.

Honorary pallbearers will be T. E. May, John Lewis, C. W. Foster, Stuart Ditsworth, Vaughn Beer and George Harnden; active bearers will be Ross Conner, Charles Smith, Vernon Kight, Art Johnson, James Bailey and Eldon Wimer.

Survivors beside his wife include six brothers, Claude A. Ragsdale, Central Point; John E. Ragsdale, Eagle Point; Jess Wilmer Ragsdale, Trail; Frank L. Ragsdale, Brookings; Glenn E. Ragsdale, Garden Grove, Calif.; Charles B. Ragsdale, Trail; and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Wehde, Trail.

CASKA E. ALLEN

Caska E. Allen, 78, of Applegate, died Sept. 17 in a local hospital.

He was born in Minnesota May 17, 1878. He had made his home at the Ed Kubli ranch in the Applegate valley for the past nine years.

Funeral services will be held at the Siskiyou Crematorium at 11 a.m. Thursday. Perl Funeral home is in charge.

He is survived by two brothers, Charles L. Allen, Ronam, Mont.; and Francis W. Allen, Portland; one sister, Mrs. C. L. Fleming, New Port, Wash., and one nephew, C. F. Rathbone, Santa Anna, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

ARTHUR KINDRICK

Arthur J. Kindrick, 44, of 602 North Riverside ave., Medford, died in a local hospital last night.

Mr. Kindrick was born Nov. 7, 1911, in Idabelle, Okla., and has been a resident of Medford for the past two years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Kindrick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Kindrick, Medford two daughters, Avis Kindrick, Sioux City, Iowa; Tommy Kindrick, Medford; one son, Jammie Kindrick, Sioux City, Iowa; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kindrick, Longview, Tex.; one brother, Horace Kindrick, Springfield, Ore; one half-brother, Tom Boyd, of Shreveport, La., and one sister, Bonnie Box, Longview, Tex.

Funeral services will be held a Perl Funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Salvation Army in charge. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

FRANCIS MARION SHONTZ

Francis Marion Shontz, 64, of route 1, box 400, Gold Hill, died at his home this morning. He had lived in the Gold Hill area for the past 15 years.

Mr. Shontz was born Nov. 3, 1892, in Sheldon, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; two sons, Howard B. Shontz, of Davis, Calif., and Richard W. Shontz, of Gold Hill; and a daughter, Deloras Lester of Gold Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hope Presbyterian church in Rogue River. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial park in Grants Pass.

L. B. Hall of Grants Pass is in charge of arrangements.

PEAR PRICES

Portland — (U.P.) — Wholesale pear market; Calif. standard box $5.50-6; Oregon lugs 30 lb. $2.25-2.50.

Medford Woman Attempts Suicide

Wilhelmine Clara Grummert, 69, of 107 South Orange st., Medford, was in critical condition at Sacred Heart hospital this morning, according to attendants, after reportedly attempting to commit suicide Monday.

City police said they were called to the Grummert residence at 12:11 p.m. Monday by the victim's husband, Herman T. Grummert. He told officers he had returned home for lunch about 11:15 a.m. and found his wife in the kitchen with a safety razor blade in each hand, cutting at her throat.

Grummert said he called a physician, then notified officers. She was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford ambulance service. Police said she is suffering from severe cuts on several parts of her body. Officers reported Grummert was in a state of shock when they arrived on the scene.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 400. Fed steers mostly good 21.50 standard shogt fed $18-21; standard grass steers $16-17; utility steers $10.50-14.50; mostly good fed heifers $21; standard heifers $16-18; utility heifers $10-13.50; canner-cutter cows $7-9; few $9.50; utility cows $10-11.50; commercial above $12; utility bulls $14-15.

Calves 100. Good-choice vealers $16.50-19; utility-commercial calves and vealers $10.50-16; culls down to $6.

Hogs 350. No. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. $18.75-19; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grade $17.50-18.50; 240-270 lb. $16-17.50; sows 300-500 lb. $12-16; few 263 lb. $16.25.

Sheep 2000. Choice grades above $20; other good-choice slaughter lambs $17-18.50; good-choice feeder lambs $15-16; common-medium lightweights $11-14.50; cull-good ewes $2-4.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland —(U.P.)— Eggs—To retailers grade AA large, 59-60c; A large, 54c; AA medium, 45-46c; A medium, 44c; A small, 29c, 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—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies 42½-47½c; 5-lb. loaves, 40-51½c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41½-44c.

Farm Market

Fresh picked pears were scarce today and receivers said that Northwest Bartletts are moving into storage and that prices for best packs will be slightly higher from now on; most quotations were steady to weak.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2½-4 lbs., 20c lb.; at farm, 18-19c; light hens, too few transactions for Portland price, 11-12c at ranch; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, not enough trading for Portland prices, at country, 13-14c lb. up; old roosters, 9-10c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 31-33c lb.; whole drawn, 37-39c lb.; cut up, 42-45c; hens, light type, New York style, 26-27c; cut up, 35-39c; heavy hens, N.Y. dressed, 28-29c lb.; whole drawn, 36-42c.

Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb.; young a grade turkey hens, mostly 34-35c lb. on eviscerated basis; young toms, 29-37c, depending on weight.

Rabbits—(Average to growers f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3½-5 lbs., f.o.b. dressing plants Portland, 20-23c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb.; a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 56-58c lb.; cut up, 60-63c.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Isolated showers in the mountains with a threat of occasional lightning this evening. Variable cloudiness and decreasing chance of showers tonight and Wednesday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 50. High Wednesday 84.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, except late night and early morning fog along the coast and brief morning fog in northern valleys. Chance of a few brief showers in the mountains in the south portion this evening. A little cooler over the interior Wednesday. Low tonight 48-56. High Wednesday 68-78 inland, 60-65 along the coast.

Northern California: Light showers near the Oregon border tonight and Wednesday, otherwise fair. Cooler in the interior Wednesday.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 69; above normal 5.

Record high this date 100 in 1932.

Record low this date 32 in 1926.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 16 a.m., none.

Total this month, trace, .24 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, trace, .24 inch below normal.

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	64	47	T
Crater Lake	—	—	
Grants Pass	91	48	
Klamath Falls	81	46	
MEDFORD	88	51	
Portland	75	54	
Seattle	58	48	
Spokane	64	53	
Yakima	81	48	
Eureka	58	53	
Red Bluff	89	70	T
Sacramento	89	71	
San Francisco	78	60	.02
Los Angeles	85	61	
Phoenix	104	69	
Denver	81	52	
Chicago	68	46	
Miami	88	74	.17
New York	80	55	.06
Washington, D.C.	87	55	.50

Stocks Record Widest Decline Since Aug. 6

New York—(U.P.)—Stocks today experienced their widest decline since Aug. 6 and then recovered part of the losses that had reduced value of listed shares by $2 billion.

Steels, hardest hit at the lows with losses extending to more than three points, ignored steel operations at full capacity and the prospect of a near record year despite the long strike.

Middle East oils performed better than most other issues.

Dow-Jones Averages

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 493.45, off 5.31; 20 railroads 157.76, off 1.51; 15 utilities 67.70, off 0.45, and 65 stocks 173.60, off 1.68.

Sales today were about 2,200,000 shares compared with 1,940,000 shares Monday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	100¾
American Can	43
A T & T	173
Anaconda Copper	81¾
Bethlehem Steel	165
Caterpillar Corp	86
Chrysler Corp.	73⅞
Continental Can	47⅞
Crown Zellerbach	56
Curtiss Wright	38⅞
Du Pont	200⅛
Eastman Kodak	90¾
General Electric	59⅜
General Foods	47½
General Motors	47½
Graham Paige	1¾
Georgia Pacific	71
Homestake Mining	32⅞
Kaiser Frazer	17½
Kennecott Copper	135¼
Lockheed Aircraft	50⅛
Katy Pfd.	62
Montgomery Ward	40⅝
New York Central	37¼
Penney, J. C.	86
Penn R R	23¼
Radio Corporation	39¾
Richfield Oil	72
Socony Vacuum	50⅞
Southern Co.	21⅛
Southern Pacific	49⅛
Standard California	48
Standard Indiana	59
Standard N. J.	55¼
Sun Mines	8⅛
Texas Gulf	31
Tex Pac Land Trust	7¾
Transamerican	37⅛
Trans West Air	19
Tri-Continental	26⅞
Un Carbide	114¾
Union Pacific	29⅞
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U. A. L.	38¼
U. S. Rubber	49
U. S. Steel	68
Youngstown S & T	101¼

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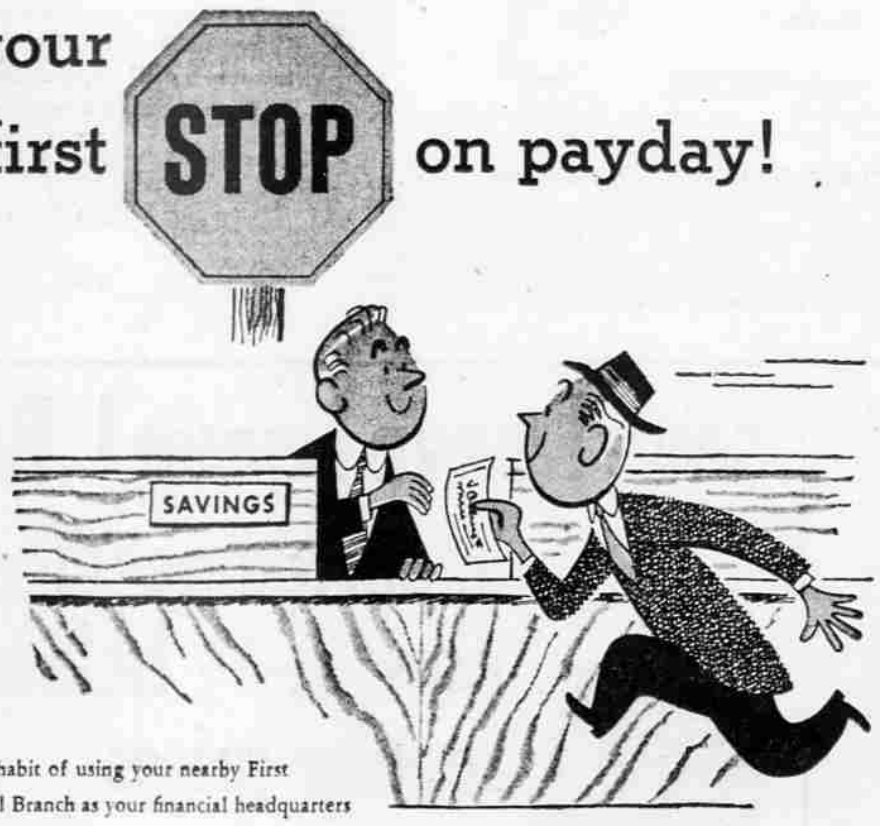

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