

## Local and Personal

**Hospital Alarm** — Firemen were summoned to Community hospital about 6 a.m. today when material overheated in a sterilizer. There was no fire.

**Skating Party** — A Brownie and Girl Scout Skating party will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley ballroom. For additional information call Mrs. Earle Fichtner, 2-8155.

**Wins Contest** — Mrs. Betty Apple, saleswoman in Newberry's, was awarded a \$50 cash prize by a manufacturer of hair waving products in a nationwide contest with employees of Newberry's 450 stores.

**Work Party** — A work party will be held at the Footlighter's theater at the Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon. Footlighter officials said anyone is welcome to attend and help in preparation for the next production.

**Bicycle Stolen** — David Arthur Brown, route 1, box 382B, Medford, reported to city police Wednesday the theft of his bicycle.

**Girls Held** — Two 16-year-old Richmond, Calif., girls and a 13-year-old San Pablo, Calif., girl were lodged in the county jail Thursday as runaways.

**Bake Sale** — The Vesper circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bake foods sale Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Home Appliance store, starting at 9 a.m.

**Brother Dies** — Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, 425 North Grape st., Medford, yesterday received word of the death of her brother, Oscar Laws, 85, at Stayner, Ontario, Canada.

**Assume Names** — David Rice and Robert Coleman have assumed the business name R and C Loaders, and R. T. Ross has assumed the name Oregon Lumber Sales, according to records in the county clerk's office.

**Dog Lost** — Theodore Anderson, 1043 West 13th st., Medford, reported to police Wednesday the loss of his dog, a Labrador retriever named Major. The dog, last seen on St. Mary's school playground wearing a black choker collar, police said.

**To Woodburn** — Deputy Sheriff Joe Walsh Thursday went to Woodburn to bring a juvenile McLaren school student to Jackson county as a witness in the trial of Paul Leon Jacks, 21, Ashland, charged with rape and burglary not in a dwelling.

**To Meeting** — Walter Young, of Medford Stationery store, 210 East Main st., Medford, has been invited to participate in the first of a nationwide series of meetings of Clary corporation business machine dealers Oct. 8 at Palo Alto, Calif.

**Case Continued** — Arraignment of Ralph A. Rodkey, 33, 937 South Ivy st., Medford, was continued in district court today to 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in order to obtain counsel. Rodkey was arrested by Medford police Tuesday on charges involving checks.

## Caribbean Monk Seal Faces Possibility of Extinction

Washington — The Caribbean monk seal is—or was too contented for its own good.

### Obituaries

**BONNIE JEAN PITTMAN**  
Bonnie Jean (Seaber) Pittman, 25, of Redwood City, Calif., died there Tuesday.

Mrs. Pittman was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Klamath Falls, in September, 1950, she was married to Glenn Pittman, who survives. She was graduated from Ashland High school in 1950.

Prior to moving to Redwood City, Calif., she lived in Ashland nine years.

Survivors besides her husband include two children, Hugh Wallace Pittman, 5, and Dianne Arlene, 5 days; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Seaber, Talent; two brothers, Foster Seaber Jr., Ashland, and Eddie Seaber, Talent; one sister, Mrs. Jo Ann Garner, Talent; and her grandmother, Mrs. F. C. High, Ashland.

Funeral services were held in San Francisco this morning. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Mountain View cemetery in Ashland. The Rev. R. W. Hohn will officiate. Litwiller Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**HUBERT H. SCOVILLE**  
Hubert H. Scoville of 203 Ross lane, Medford, died this morning in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

### Births

**SHAHER** — To Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, 412 Union st., Medford, Oct. 5, 1956, a boy weighing 7½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**SANDERS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Leo, 1168 Biddle rd., Medford, Oct. 4, 1956, a girl, weighing 6½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**SALLEE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Odell, post office box 117, Gold Hill, Oct. 4, 1956, a boy weighing 8½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**SCHWARTE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Leo, 216 North Front st., Medford, Oct. 4, 1956, a girl, 6½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**WILSON** — To Dr. and Mrs. Frank, 34 Portland ave., Medford, Oct. 4, 1956, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**WAITES** — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, 901½ North Central ave., Medford, Oct. 4, 1956, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**ERICKSON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Milton, 955 Shaffer lane, Medford, Oct. 4, 1956, a girl, 9½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**HUENERS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, 822½ East Ninth st., Medford, Oct. 5, 1956, a girl, 8¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**SANDERS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Leo, 1168 Biddle rd., Medford, Oct. 4, 1956, a girl, 6¾ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**Trash Fire** — A trash fire in an alley in the 1000 block on South Holly st. was put out about 7:10 p.m. yesterday, by firemen.

**Break and Entry** — Alfred M. Beck of Beck's Morning Fresh Bakery, 1414 North Riverside ave., reported to city police Wednesday morning that the bakery had been entered during the night. Nothing was reported missing.

**Plane Lands Okeh** — City firemen with the rural pumper stood by about 1:45 p.m. yesterday while a Seattle to Los Angeles-bound United Air Lines DC-4 landed at municipal airport. The plane with a pilot, copilot and two mechanics aboard developed hydraulic trouble indicating the brake on a landing wheel would not operate. Firemen said that the airliner landed without mishap although one wheel was locked and the tire flat.

A trusting nature and lack of alarm when men walked among its herds have brought the seal to—perhaps over—the brink of extinction.

Few, if any, animals are left from herds that once lived on the islands of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. There are only hearsay reports from fishermen that some still survive. The International Union for Conservation includes the animal—also known as the West Indian seal—on its list of mammals threatened with extinction.

**Slaughtered by Columbus**  
Slaughter of these seals began when Columbus discovered them on his second voyage in 1494. Near the end of August, he wrote, he anchored off a small island south of Hispaniola. Seamen went ashore and killed "eight sea wolves, which were sleeping on the sand."

Other explorers continued the practice. In 1513 Ponce de Leon's men took 14 seals on the Dry Tortugas, a group of islands off Key West, Fla.

By the 18th century, demand for lamp oil had made the animals the source of a profitable industry. Caribbean seals, slain by the thousands, were rare by 1851, when the first specimens came into the hands of scientists.

Little is known about the habits of this sluggish seal. It measures about seven and a half feet. The tips of its brown hair are light, giving a gray tinge to the pelt. The brown fades into a pale yellow coat on the belly.

**Other Seals Have Come Back**  
Three of the monk seal's relatives on the West Coast have escaped the threat of extinction. The fur seal, which numbered millions before ruthless hunting nearly exterminated it, is now protected by international treaty. These seals are making a strong comeback. Although 60,000 to 70,000 young males are taken each year under the supervision of the Fish and Wildlife Service, there are now about 1,500,000 seals in the herd.

The sea otter, whose fur is even more highly prized, was almost completely killed off by 1900. In remote parts of the Aleutian Islands and along the Alaskan Peninsula, it is increasing under strict protection. To possess a sea otter pelt without a permit is now a violation of Federal law.

A third species almost obliterated by hunters is the elephant seal, a blubbery beast with a snout faintly resembling an elephant's trunk. Larger than the other members of the family, the elephant seal may weigh several tons. It was slaughtered on breeding grounds along the Mexican and Southern California coasts for its oil, which is much like whale oil. Believed extinct after the carnage of the late 1800's the elephant seal now numbers about 6,000 individuals, protected by the Mexican and United States Governments.

## Voters Information Sheets Go On Sale

Voters information sheets will be on sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, in the First National bank, according to Helen Thomas, Voters Service chairman, Medford Chapter of the League of Women Voters. Material in the pamphlet has been compiled by the State Voters Service committee of the League. Facts in the statements in the pamphlet have been checked by W. A. McClenaghan, professor of political science at Oregon State college.

Arguments for and against the seven state ballot measures to be voted on in the Nov. 6 general elections are also printed in the pamphlet.

The voters information pamphlets may also be obtained at Republican party headquarters, Leverette building, Medford, and at Democratic party headquarters, Esquire theater.

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

## Bloodmobile Gets 35 Appointments For Visits Here

Appointments for Bloodmobile visits in Medford and Shady Cove next week totaled 35 this morning, Red Cross officials reported.

The Bloodmobile will be in Shady Cove between 3 and 8 p.m. Tuesday and at the Elks club in Medford between 1 and 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Red Cross officials said they will again accept blood from donors who have had jaundice and malaria. Civil Defense authorities have reported their emergency reserve of blood is low at this time because of numerous recent demands. In order to rebuild the supply, blood will be received for conversion to plasma from those who have had jaundice and malaria.

**Appointments**  
Appointments for blood donations may be made by calling TR 8-2431 in Shady Cove or 3-3813 in Medford.

Donors who have already made appointments include Lester Wallace, Helen Webster, Keith W. Coninger, W. H. Reichstein, J. Allen Harris, Edmund Hass, Mrs. Arthur Cook, Sgt. Paul Dupras, Sgt. J. A. Bates, Mrs. Lester Wallace, Mrs. J. Loegel, Inez Bergman, Sidney A. Harris, Hazel James, Ruth Blackburn, Ilva Olson, Carrie Decker, Hazel Knudson, Vuilet McKinney, Novetta Butt, Gerald Evans, Jerry Meyers, Marjorie McDaniel, Ruth Kilbourn, Robert S. Ashenbrenner, Mrs. R. S. Ashenbrenner, Mary Vandenberg, Nina Van Dewalker, Charles Van Dewalker, Helen Barrow, Harold Head, Arnold Oppgrand, Arvis Kezer, Mildred Silva and Rosalie Mole.

Friday, October 5, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

## 4-H Club News

**Westside 4-H Club**  
Westside 4-H club met Monday evening, Oct. 1 at the Westside school. All new and old members were introduced. We have two new leaders, Mrs. DeBrock, who will lead the Dairy club and Mrs. Van de Kamp, who will lead the beef club.

The achievement night will be Nov. 5 at the Westside upper school. This is to be a potluck supper starting at 7 p.m. for all members and their families.

New officers were elected. They are president, Danny Gilman; vice president, John Foley; secretary, Linda Gibson; treasurer, Bonnie Cheney; reporter, Carolyn Barnes; song leader, Donna DeBrock; and sergeant at arms, Darrel Daniels.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Leaders Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Barnes. Carolyn Barnes, Reporter.

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## Man Arrested Here On Vagrancy Charge

A man identified only as James Holden, or Hogan, address unknown, was jailed on a charge of vagrancy yesterday, and bail was set at \$100.

He was arrested by Medford police for questioning in connection with a reported embezzlement of \$500 from an 89-year-old Rogue River man, but was charged only as a vagrant, police said.

Officers said William G. Griffith, Rogue River, reported to them yesterday that his grandfather, David Leander Swihart, 89, Rogue River, had been swindled out of \$500 "invested" in a mining operation that apparently does not exist.

Swihart told police Thursday that a man he knew only as James Holden or Hogan asked him for a "grubstake" several weeks ago. Later, Swihart said, he met the man at a Medford city park, and gave him \$500.

GATES OPEN 6:30 P.M. SHOW AT 7 P.M.

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TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY  
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Tyranny Drive  
Win to Piracy!  
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Featuring The BEST In Western Swing  
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