

Local and Personal

Pistol Stolen—Dorothy Almos Frazer, 2911 Table Rock rd. Medford, reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday the theft of a .22 caliber automatic pistol from her car sometime between Oct. 7 and 15.

Bike Stolen—Thomas Clayborne Polk, 2127 East Jackson st., Medford, has reported to city police the theft of his bicycle.

Bike Stolen—James William Sevcik, 26 Willamette ave. Medford, reported to city police Tuesday that his bicycle was stolen from Hedrick Junior High school.

Car Found—Calvin Merton Dixon, 2607 ave. Medford, reported to city police that he found an abandoned 1947 Studebaker in the alley in the rear of 115 Jeanette ave. Tuesday.

Collision—Cars operated by Florenza Evlyzanna Milhoai, 805 Pine st., Medford, and Roy Lee Wright, 1805 Barnett rd., Medford, were involved in a collision at Riverside ave. and Central ave. Wednesday, according to city police.

To Hold Party—Members of the Junior posse will hold a "backward" Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the posse clubhouse. Young men will dress as girls and young women as boys. Members, their friends and parents are invited to the event.

Smoke Investigation—City firemen were called to the Cecil E. Smith residence, 906 South Holly st., this morning for a smoke investigation. They said that smoke from a stove had spread through the house and indicated that there was no damage.

Bike Found—Fay Albert Hofman, 541 Austin st., Medford, reported to city police he found an abandoned bicycle at his residence Wednesday.

Theft—Emory John Sutch, 708 South Oakdale ave., Medford, has reported to Medford police theft of a battery from his car while it was parked at his residence Tuesday. It was valued at \$23, police said.

Rummage Sale—The AA chapter of PEO will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 526 East Main st. in the former Bert Pree Dress shop.

Permits Issued—Glen Willard has been issued a building permit to erect a \$11,000 residence at 1154 Eight st., Medford, and the Roque Valley Construction company has been issued a permit to erect an \$11,000 residence at 1416 Jasper st.

Rummage Sale—Medford Barracks, Veterans of World War I and auxiliary will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 27, at the FehI building, 105 North Ivy st. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Those having rummage to be picked up are asked to call 3-1750 or 2-5363.

Food Sale—A baked food and fancy apron sale sponsored by the Gladamoun unit of the Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Home Appliance store, 115 East Main st., Medford.

Obituary Notice

HARLEY KURTZ
Harley Jay Kurtz, 78, a resident of Jacksonville for the past 20 years, died there Wednesday. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM TATE
William W. Tate, 80, 120 Laurel St., Medford, for the past seven years, died Wednesday. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

THOMAS LAUGHEAD
Funeral services for Thomas Laughead, 83, former resident of Jacksonville, who was killed when struck by a car in Springfield Tuesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Perl Funeral home.

OTIS HENDRICKS
Funeral services for Dr. Otis Hendricks, 60, who made his home for the past several months in Medford, were held October 19 at the chapel, Veterans' Administration center, West Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Brooks died in California. Death followed a

Stocks in Fourth Consecutive Drop

New York—(U.P.)—Stocks declined again today, their fourth dip in a row. Simmons saw spurted more than three points on a sharp rise in earnings. American Home Products declined more than two after a \$1.20 extra and a proposed rise in its monthly dividend.

Dow-Jones Averages
Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 491.08, off 1.59; 20 railroads 159.83, off 0.81; 15 utilities 65.70, up 0.12, and 65 stocks 170.55, off 0.46.

Sales today were about 1,580,000 shares compared with 1,640,000 shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Rev. Howard, Peyton Arrive in Medford

The Rev. Edward D. Howard, archbishop of the Portland Catholic diocese and the Rev. Patrick Peyton, director of the world wide rosary crusade, will arrive in Medford today for special ceremonies this evening at Hedrick Junior High school auditorium.

Both will speak at a family rosary rally at 8 p.m. Archbishop Howard will emphasize "a world at prayer will be a world at peace" while Mr. Peyton will give the main address of the evening on "the family that prays together, stays together."

The public has been invited to attend.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Rain in valleys and rain in mountains changing to snow down to 4500 feet during night. Partial clearing with showers Friday. Low tonight 42. High Friday 50.

Western Oregon: Clearing partially with a few showers tonight and Friday. Low tonight 34-44. A little cooler Friday with high 46-52.

Northern California: Occasional rain. Santa Rosa-Chico northward tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 41; below normal 11.
Record high this date 80 in 1922. Record low this date 26 in 1919.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 15 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., 53 inch.

Total this month 154 inch. 16 inch above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 2.18 inches. 15 inch above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 66%; highest this a.m. 99%.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 200 Standard shorted steers \$15.50-17; utility steers \$10-14; good around \$50 lb. led heifers around \$17; standard heifers \$15-16; utility \$6.50-8.50; few \$9; utility cows \$10-15; utility bulls \$12-13.50; light cullers \$10 to \$9.

Cows 50. Good weaners mostly \$17-18.50; cheap \$19-21.

Hogs 300. U.S. 1 and 2 grade butchers \$12.25-17.50; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grade \$10-22.50; \$19.50-17; sows 300-500 lb. \$12-15.50.

Sheep 300. Good-choice No. 2 pelt lambs 101 lb. \$15; other good-choice woolled lambs \$16-18; good-choice feeders \$15-16; slaughter ewes 2-4.50.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland \$22.25.

USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 57¢ ton; No. 2 white oats, 38¢ lb. west coast delivery, 34¢-35¢; No. 2 Valley white oats 35¢ ton; soybean meal, 87¢ ton, f.o.b. Portland; barley, No. 2 Western Coast delivery, \$48-50; ton, standard mill; vint prompt delivery, \$40.50-41 ton, f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$22.

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Pear Prices

Portland—(U.P.)—Wholesale pear market; Oregon lugs 40 lb. Comice 2.25-2.50; Bose 1.50-2; Anjou fancy 4.50; Bartlett fancy, 3-5.50.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 53¢; A large, 48-50¢; AA medium, 41-43¢; A medium, 40-41¢; A small, 30-31¢; carton, 1-3¢ additional.

Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints, 68-69¢; B prints, 66-67¢; C prints, 66¢; B prints, 66-67¢.

Cheese—Medium cured: To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 45¢-52¢; 3-lb. loaves, 51¢-57¢; processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 41¢-44¢.

Farm Market
Lettuce prices were going up today: California lettuce was up to \$5.50 for a two-dozen head carton with local in short supply, at \$4.50; local tomatoes finished by recent rains with California two-layer packs listed up to \$2.25-2.50 with few at \$2.25.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 21-4 lbs., 18¢ lb.; light hens, too few transactions for Portland price; 10¢ at ranch; heavy hens, 3 lbs. up, not enough trading for Portland price; at country, 11-12¢ lb.; old roosters, 7-9¢.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 35-38¢ lb.; cut up, 40-44¢; hens, light type, cut up, 34-47¢; whole drawn, 27-40¢.

Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28¢ lb.; young A grade turkey hens, mostly 34-35¢ on an eviscerated basis; young toms, 20-25¢ up to 24 lb. Few premium prices of 1 to 2¢ on heavier birds.

Rabbits (Average to growers f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 31-41¢ lb.; f.o.b. dressing plants: Portland 20-25¢; colored, 24¢ under; old does, 10-12¢ lb.; a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 36-38¢ lb.; cut up, 60-63¢.

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