

# Local and Personal

**Hydrant Damaged**—Robert C. Lee, city water superintendent, reported to city police Tuesday that a fire hydrant had been damaged at Summit ave. and Fourth st.

**Returned**—Two Gold Hill juveniles, aged 12 and 15, runaways from home, were returned to Gold Hill Tuesday by Yreka police, who detained the youths until Gold Hill authorities were contacted.

**Hub Caps Stolen**—James Drew Kessler, 1240 North Riverside ave., Medford, told police Tuesday that four hub caps had been taken from his car while it was parked on North Oakdale ave. between Main and Sixth sts.

**Held in Jail**—Doyle Wayne Blackwood, 1240 North Riverside ave., Medford, is in county jail on \$2,000 bond for California authorities. Blackwood, who was arraigned in district court Tuesday morning before Judge Rayner Moore, is wanted in Lindsay, Calif., on charges of forgery.

**Patients**—Convalescing at Osteopathic hospital after minor surgery: David Carter, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, 739 Broad st., Medford. Also a patient is Catherine Frickett, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Frickett, 2015 Westerlund dr., Medford, who is in Rogue Valley hospital after tonsilectomy.

**Patients**—Surgery patients at Osteopathic hospital include Mrs. George Bell, 523 Marie st., Medford, and Edith McDonald, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. McDonald, route 2, box 203A, Central Point, who is an emergency appendectomy Tuesday evening. Medical patients there are Mrs. Monte Polk, Ashland; Mrs. John Streibinger, 124 Kenwood ave., Medford; and Mrs. Edw. Fisher, 229 North 4th st., Medford.

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# Doll Luncheon Held By Kiwanian Dames

Medford Kiwanian Dames held their annual doll luncheon with Kiwanis club members yesterday at Rogue Valley Country club and it was announced that the project brought more than \$300 which will go to the Girl Scouts here.

The doll went to Al A. Dumas, 2011 East Main st. The project of the women this year was a memorial to the late Mrs. Beulah Faber, one of the originators of the annual affair. The doll has been on display at J. C. Penney store.

Entertainment was provided at the luncheon by the Kiwanis Dixieland band and by Mrs. Charles Champlin, vocalist.

**Mining Claim**—Charles A. Frazier has filed a mining claim location notice in the county clerk's office. No mineral was specified, and the location is southwest of Gold Hill. The mine will be known as Buzzard mine.

**Agent Honored**—Doug Hinesley of Medford and his wife, Jeanne, were among guests at the Salem branch of Allstate Insurance company Monday. Hinesley is Medford's Allstate agent. He and four other agents won honors in the Company's 1956 Honor Ring Sales contest. The five agents and their wives were awarded a special trip to Salem and were guests at a supper party in Portland.

**Aerials Broken**—Harold W. Gardner, 145 North Ivy st., Medford, reported Tuesday to city police that the aerial on his car was broken either Dec. 11 or 12. Josephine Jerome, 139 North Ivy st., Medford, also told police Tuesday that the aerial on her car was broken.

**Floor Burned**—Floor at the rear of the fireplace was ignited about 11:15 p.m. yesterday at the Deronda P. Shoup home, 741 West Jackson st., yesterday. Firemen said that the fire had been put out by the time they arrived. They reported that broken mortar in the brick of the fireplace allowed the outer brick to collapse. The firemen had been summoned to investigate a report of smoke.

**Minor Accidents**—Two minor automobile accidents were reported to city police Wednesday. At 8 a.m. automobiles driven by Coroline Ann Johnston, 721 Alder st., Medford, and Norma Jean Ryden, 110 Willamette ave., Medford, were involved in an accident at the intersection of Eighth and Holly sts. No citations were issued. Vehicles driven by Rosemary Locke, 2481 Jo-Jack rd., Medford, and Betty Jane Barber, 75 So. 7th st., Central Point, were involved in an accident at Third and Fir sts. Wednesday morning. Miss Locke was cited by police for not having an Oregon operator's license and Miss Barber was cited for failing to yield right of way.

**AL REDBARN**  
Funeral services for Al Redbarn, 84, of Jacksonville, who died Wednesday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 9:30 a.m. Friday. The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

**Mrs. Redbarn** was born June 12, 1872, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was a barber in Medford for 18 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. N. Johnston, Marshall, Ill.; Mrs. Shirley Camden, Portland; and a son, James Redbarn, Coos Bay.

**MRS. VEVA M. WIMER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Veva M. Wimer of 3595 Jacksonville highway, Medford, who died Tuesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. William C. Piper of the First Christian church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Wimer was born May 30, 1899, in Myrtle Creek. On Jan. 28, 1921, in Myrtle Creek, she was married to George C. Wimer, who survives. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Reames chapter 66 OES, Medford; and past grand of Rebekah Lodge.

Pallbearers will include E. W. Pease, E. D. Scripser, Jack Clark, Michael Beck, L. F. Bittle and L. S. Bashaw.

Survivors beside her husband include two sons, D. C. Wimer, Fresno, Calif.; and Capt. A. L. Wimer, Tyndall Air Force base, Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Rhodes, and Mrs. B. H. Neas, both of Myrtle Creek; and Mrs. Viva Dement, Elkton, Ore.; five brothers, A. L. Dyer and G. M. Dyer, both of Myrtle Creek; W. H. Dyer, Medford; E. E. Dyer, Grants Pass; and V. R. Dyer, Cottage Grove; and two grandchildren.

**THOMAS M. GERETY**  
Funeral services for Thomas M. Gerety, 67, of Medford, who died Wednesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Members of the Medford Masonic Lodge 106 AFAM will officiate. Committal will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Gerety was born Aug. 22, 1889, in Monrovia, Kan. On Aug. 3, 1918, in Salt Lake City, Utah, he was married to Bertha Brohm, who survives. He lived in Jacksonville for six years and moved to Medford in 1940. He was a member of the Tintic Lodge 9 F&AM, Eureka, Utah.

For many years Mr. Gerety was president and general manager of the B-H company, in which he was associated with W. H. Horner and Harry C. Skyrman in the operation of a gold dredge on Forest creek in Jackson county.

He pioneered this type of gold dredging in Oregon and California.

Survivors, besides his wife, include two sons, Frank Gerety, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Tom Gerety, Medford; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hokstaker, Oregon City; Mrs. Irene Larson, and Mrs. Mamie Weishar, both of Kansas; three brothers, Richard Gerety; Bernard Gerety, and Edward Gerety, all of Kansas; two grandchildren, Sheryl and Christie, and several nieces and nephews.

New Haven, Conn. — (UP) — Yale Policeman Edward J. Enright said he had an easy time solving a theft. Enright saw the culprit swiping a wallet from a locker. It was Enright's locker and his wallet.

# Stocks Rally Under Several Strong Spots

New York—(UP)—Stocks rallied today under the lead of selected steels, chemicals and motors.

There were numerous other strong points with gains ranging to more than three points. Best performers in the major groups included Du Pont which at its top was up more than three points. Chrysler up more than two, Illinois Central up nearly two, and Allegheny Ludlum Steel up more than two.

The specialty steels outperformed the steel leaders. Coppers except Magma off more than two, moved higher. Shell led the oils up with a two point rise.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	95 1/4
American Can	40 1/2
A T & T	168 1/4
Anaconda Copper	74 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	185 1/4
Caterpillar Comp	89 1/4
Chrysler Corp	72 1/4
Continental Can	47 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	56
Curtiss Wright	47 1/2
Du Pont	185 1/4
Eastman Kodak	37 1/4
General Electric	61 1/4
General Foods	44 1/4
General Motors	45
Georgia Pacific	29 1/4
Grain Processing	11 1/2
Homestake Mining	35 1/4
Kaiser Frazer	Unquoted

**Western Airlines Interest Sought**  
Directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this morning approved a proposal by its industry committee seeking to interest Western Airlines in making a stop at the Medford airport.

The board, at its regular meeting this morning heard Jack Crawford, chairman of the committee, report that there is increasing dissatisfaction with the quality of the service furnished Medford by the three lines now stopping here, and that there is a possibility the fourth airline wishes to add an Oregon stop outside of Portland and its north-south flights, now non-stop between Portland and San Francisco.

Members of the board pointed out what they declared were discriminatory air fares out of Medford, as compared to other sections, and a decrease in the quality of air service.

Mrs. Bert Pree, chairman of the tourist and convention committee, asked the board to request the committee on governmental operations to make a study of the present 20 per cent federal tax on cabaret service after 9 p.m., and to bring a recommendation regarding it to the board for action. The board approved the request.

Mrs. Pree, a member of the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest Travel association, also moved that the board voice its opposition to the 10 per cent tax on public transportation now charged inside the United States. The board did so.

**Portland Livestock**  
Portland—(UP)—Cattle 200 canner-cutters cows 7-8.50; heavy cutters 9; utility cows 10-11. Hogs 25. Good-choice vealers mostly 21-26; high choice 27-29 with one at 30. Sheep 200 Good-choice wooled slaughter lambs 16.50-17.50; good-choice shorn lambs 16-18.50; cul-good slaughter ewes 2-3.

**Portland Produce**  
Portland—(UP)—Eggs—To retailers Grade AA large, 32c; A large, 30c; AA medium, 28-29c; A medium, 26-27c; A small, 25-26c; carton, 1-3c additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 70-71c; B, 68-69c; C, 66-67c; D, 64-65c; E, 62-63c; F, 60-61c; G, 58-59c; H, 56-57c; I, 54-55c; J, 52-53c; K, 50-51c; L, 48-49c; M, 46-47c; N, 44-45c; O, 42-43c; P, 40-41c; Q, 38-39c; R, 36-37c; S, 34-35c; T, 32-33c; U, 30-31c; V, 28-29c; W, 26-27c; X, 24-25c; Y, 22-23c; Z, 20-21c.

**Portland Hay, Grain**  
Portland—(UP)—Wholesale hay prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled 10 lb., Portland \$22-23. Wholesale prices reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, 52c a ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-39c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34c; No. 2 Valley white oats, 52c ton; soybean meal, 57c ton; f.o.b. Portland; barley, No. 2, 42-43c; West Coast delivery, 52-53c; standard mill run, Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, 56-57c ton.

**Daily Weather Report**  
Medford and vicinity: Generally cloudy with showers through Friday. Patchy valley fog tonight. Low tonight 42. High Friday 48. Western Oregon: Showers tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with scattered showers. Slightly cooler Friday. Low tonight 38-46. High Friday 44-50. Northern California: Rain from Ukiah and Red Bluff northward tonight. Becoming partly cloudy Friday with occasional rain near Oregon border. Little temperature change.

**LOCAL DATA**  
TEMPERATURE—Mean yesterday 49; above normal 10. Record high this date 71 in 1929. Record low this date 18 in 1919. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 35 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m. .03 inch. Total this month 2.18 inches, 97 inch above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 9.62 inches, 3.18 inches above normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 83%. Highest this a.m. 100%.

**CITY**  
Yesterday Low: Prep: Brookings 52 50 47 07 Grants Pass 60 47 23 23 Klamath Falls 50 41 22 22 Medford 53 45 23 23 Portland 48 45 19 19 Seattle 51 46 14 14 Spokane 44 41 22 22 Astoria 58 53 7 7 Eureka 56 35 16 14 Red Bluff 62 48 4 4 Sacramento 61 30 1 1 San Francisco 61 30 1 1 Los Angeles 67 31 1 1 Phoenix 66 40 1 1 Denver 58 29 1 1 Chicago 28 14 1 11

# Britain and U.S. Negotiating Loan To Purchase Goods

Washington—(UP)—U. S. and British officials negotiated today on a multi-million dollar loan which Great Britain will use to purchase purchases of U. S. goods, primarily oil.

The loan would be made by the Government's Export-Import Bank. How much the British would borrow has not been disclosed, but speculation centers on an amount between \$200 million and \$500 million.

**Assurances Told**  
British Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold MacMillan told Parliament last week he had U. S. assurances that a loan would be available promptly if requested.

The British government is prepared to put up the U. S. dollar securities it owns, mostly in business stocks and bonds, as collateral on the loan.

Britain currently is in a serious financial plight as a result of the closing of the Suez Canal and the disruption of oil pipeline operations in the Middle East. Her reserves of gold and U. S. dollars have slipped below the critical \$2 billion level.

The British feel the slippage stems not so much from their nation's sudden emergency expenses—as from fears that the economic consequences of the Suez crisis might weaken the value of the British pound sterling currency.

When people fear for the value of money they hold, they sell it for other currencies. In the case of sterling and dollars, the British government buys the sterling to keep the value reasonably stable.

If her gold and dollar resources were drained away, Britain no longer would be able to prop up the value of sterling. So she is trying to discourage the drain by mobilizing a large pile of dollars and demonstrating a solid position.

Dr. Haines to Attend Association Meeting  
Ashland—Dr. Francis D. Haines, assistant professor of social science at Southern Oregon college, has been named to participate in a panel on Pacific Northwest history in the annual meeting of the American Historical association which will be held at the University of Oregon Dec. 27, 28, and 29.

Dr. Haines' portion of the panel will concern settlement patterns in the Palouse country from 1860 to 1890. All conferences of the annual meeting will be held on the University of Oregon campus, with program headquarters at Erb Memorial Union.

**SOC Holds Christmas Program Wednesday**  
Ashland—Highlighting the Christmas assembly Wednesday at Southern Oregon college was a performance by the SOC choir under the direction of Oscar C. Bjorlie.

The entire choir as well as small choral groups performed, and the program included audience participation in singing carols. Many of the same numbers will be sung at Christmas Vespers Dec. 16.

The Christmas tree near Churchill hall which was decorated by SOC students recently was dedicated at the assembly by Student Body President Bob Myrick as the "Wayne Wells Christmas Tree."

The tree was planted by Dr. Wells, professor of science at Southern Oregon college, in 1932, with the hope that when it grew to maturity it would be decorated annually by SOC students. This year was the first year that the decorating was done. The tree will be lighted until Christmas eve, 5 p.m. and midnight.

**4-H Club News**  
Busy Bees Sewing Club held their meeting this week in spite of the snow and ice. We began the meeting with refreshments served by our two hostesses, Carlotta Davis and Linda Hilkey.

We cut out our pin cushions and Mrs. Jones showed us how to put them together. We are supposed to have them finished by our next meeting Jan. 4, 1957. We will be ready then to start on our head scarfs.

Peggy Dye, Reporter.

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