

Local and Personal

Convalescing at Home—Burle Welham, 2418 Howard ave., Medford, is convalescing at his home following major surgery Dec. 11 at Sacred Heart hospital.

In County Jail—Marie Arthur Preston, 50, who has been living in a trailer court on South Pacific highway, was lodged in the county jail Friday on a charge of petty larceny.

Airman Held—Timothy Jay Hamilton, 22, route 2, box 393-B, Medford, was lodged in the county jail Friday on a charge of desertion from the Air Force. He will be picked up here by Air Force authorities.

Theft Reported—Norman Wesley Adams, Lake Creek, reported to Medford police the theft Friday of two leather skirts from his vehicle while it was parked in the Groceries parking lot.

Schedule Change—The Pilgrim Holiness church, Pine at Sixth st., Central Point, have changed the time of their evening worship service. It will be held at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. Sundays and Thursdays through the winter months.

Minor Accident—Burnell Clifford Quiley, route 2, box 454, Medford, and Glenn Smith Hasty, route 1, box 146, Central Point, were motorists involved in a collision Friday on South Grap st., between 9th and 10th sts. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued, according to city police.

Bulldog Lost—Ira Benjamin Clark, 327 Basile st., Medford, reported to city police that he lost his bulldog in downtown Medford sometime Thursday. He described the bulldog as being brown leather and containing identification, two \$100 bills and an unknown number of \$20 bills.

On Committee—O. L. Brown, of Medford Meat company, has been reappointed chairman of the hide committee of the Western States Meat Packers association. The association announced Saturday. Brown is also a member of the board of directors for the association. The association's 11th annual meeting will be held at San Francisco Feb. 18-21.

Bicycle Struck—A bicycle being pushed by Forrest Lee Rowell, 8, of 521 Edwards st., was struck Friday afternoon by a vehicle operated by Robert Martin Roark, 625 North Central ave., city police reported. The accident occurred at Fifth st. and Central ave. The boy was not hit by the car. There were no injuries and no citations, according to officers.

Births

MARSH—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry, route 3, box 287-D, Medford, Dec. 15, 1956, twin girls, 5½ and 5¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HENDRICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 406 West Clark st., Dec. 15, 1956, girl, 6¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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New Settlement Being Considered For Suez Canal

Paris—(U.P.)—A new Suez settlement plan is under active consideration, a high diplomatic source said Saturday.

The plan, the source said, envisions the following three major points:

1. Egyptian sovereignty and operation of the canal.
2. The world bank to finance the development of the waterway.
3. The Suez Canal users to cooperate with the Egyptian administration of the canal in the canal area.

This arrangement would be under United Nations tutelage, the source said.

The new approach to a settlement of the Suez conflict was discussed here behind closed doors in the past few days between the United States, Britain and France and in consultation with other interested canal users.

Exchange Views

Friday U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, before leaving for Washington, met with E. Bartels, chairman of the Suez Canal Users association for an exchange of views.

The source said a settlement of the Suez conflict will be sought without undue delay, probably early in the new year, after the withdrawal of all Anglo-French forces from Port Said and the canal.

The United States was stated to have pledged to urge a speedy settlement through the United Nations and to assist as far as possible.

So far only the broad outlines of the new plan for a Suez settlement have emerged. There was no indication yet whether Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser would consider it an acceptable basis for discussion.

Jury Frees Man Charged With Murder

Bartow, Fla.—(U.P.)—A six-man jury took only one hour Friday night to free Robert E. Gilmore, of second degree murder charges in the pistol slaying of a lodge brother he found in bed with his wife.

The thin-faced, 46-year-old auto dealer took the stand Friday as the only defense witness and testified tearfully he killed Odell Poole, 42-year-old Winter Haven Elks Lodge manager and long-time friend, in self defense on the night of May 30.

Gilmore claimed the stocky Poole came toward him like "a lion" when he returned home unexpectedly from an out-of-town trip and found Poole in bed with Mrs. Gilmore.

The defendant's 28-year-old wife also was wounded in the fray but recovered. She did not testify.

21 Arrested in Wake Of Incident Series

Buenos Aires—(U.P.)—At least 21 persons were under arrest Saturday in the wake of a series of strikes and hit-and-run terrorist incidents in this capital city.

The arrested workers were taken into custody for urging others to strike in violation of state of siege regulations.

Mounted federal police were stationed around several factories to guarantee entrance to workers who disregarded the strikes which broke out across the city Friday. Police units were ordered to be on guard for bombings similar to those which occurred in several areas Friday night.

General Ennis was accompanied on his inspection by Col. William B. Carlock, chief, Oregon Military district.

Finnish Freighter Reported Underway

Cobb, Ireland—(U.P.)—The Finnish freighter Petsamo, which drifted helplessly in a raging gale for two days, last night reported she was underway again.

A radio message from the Petsamo said she had repaired a broken rudder chain and "all is well."

The tug Turmoil which had battled through heavy seas toward the Petsamo was reported returning to her base here.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Alta Mae Demmer, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Dec. Clinton Thoma, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Wayne Wilcox White, overload, \$62, overload, \$161.
Carol Ellsworth Morrison, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Jerrel Norman Kirklin, overload, \$55.
Ronald Richard Muir, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Jesse David Thoma, violation of basic rule, \$6.

CIRCUIT COURT
Wendall R. Sipes vs. Ruby N. Sipes, divorce complaint.
Gerald Clyde Stewart vs. Evelyn E. Stewart, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
John Edward Godlove, 1030 Ashland st., Ashland, and Sandra Rae Sander, 183 Greenham st., Ashland.
Richard Keith Morehead, Lebanon, Ore., and Marilyn Jean Paup, 721 South Holly st., Medford.

Dead line Sunday. Classified in at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 1:30 previous day.

Course for Reading Improvement Offered

The Medford chapter, National Office Management association, will offer a short course in reading improvement beginning Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m., in room 242 of Medford High school.

The course is designed for business men and women who desire to improve their reading speed and comprehension. Diagnostic tests will be given and lecture and exercise material will be provided to meet specific needs of class members.

The course will meet for seven two-hour sessions. Lectures will be given by reading specialists from Southern Oregon college. Further information may be obtained from any NOMA member.

Non-members of NOMA may also attend the course. Registration fee will be \$12.

200 Attend Conference Of Culinary Alliance

Pendleton—(U.P.)—More than 200 waiters, bartenders, waitresses and bellboys were here Saturday for the annual convention of the Oregon Culinary Alliance.

It was the first time the convention had been held in eastern Oregon. Speakers scheduled for meetings today and tomorrow include J. D. McDonald, president of the Oregon Labor Council, and George Brown, director of Labor's Committee on Political Education.

News About Servicemen

PROMOTED

Ernest R. Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Hook, 927 Manzanita st., Central Point, was recently promoted to aerographer's mate second class while serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Boxer. The promotion followed successful completion of a Navy-wide petty officer examination in August.

IN SECURITY SECTION

Marine Pfc. Cecil E. Baker, son of Mrs. Eva L. Baker, 517 South Grape st., Medford, is serving with the battalion security section of Pacific Fleet Marine force headquarters at Camp H. M. Smith, T. H. before entering the service in May of 1954. Baker attended Medford High school.

GETS PROMOTION

Ronald Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bean, 2194 Houston rd., has been promoted to specialist third class. Bean, a 1955 graduate of Phoenix High school, is stationed with the Army in England.

IN EXERCISE

Two Medford men participated in a major amphibious landing exercise from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6 at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

They were S/Sgt. John R. Monroe, 321 Howard st., Medford, and Frank H. Lagesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lagesen, 24 Lincoln st., Medford.

Highlight of the exercise was the first use of large seaplanes by combat forces in regular training maneuvers. One seaplane loaded combat troops and equipment from the bow.

BROTHERS OVERSEAS

Army M/Sgt. James Graham, Capt. Daniel O. Graham and Navy CQM Patrick Graham Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graham, 175 Jeanette st., Medford, will all be overseas during the Christmas holidays, it was reported Friday.

M/Sgt. Graham is in Germany, Capt. Graham in Korea and CQM Graham recently sailed for Japan. Their families were unable to travel with them.

MEMBER OF TEAM

Corvallis—Ronald Arthur Lingen of Medford has been selected as a member of the Air Force ROTC Silver Wings drill team at Oregon State college. Twenty-five students were picked for the team in drill tryouts.

The team presents marching demonstrations at various campus events during the year and competes with other Air Force teams of the region in special drill competition.

Lingen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Lingen, 2386 Table Rock rd., Medford, is a freshman majoring in business administration. He is a 1956 graduate of Medford High school.

MEN INDUCTED

Five Jackson county men were inducted into the armed forces Dec. 6 at the induction station in Portland.

They included Ollie Douglas Newsom, formerly of Central Point; Douglas Mitchell Johnson, Shady Cove; Cleo Henry Taylor, Jacksonville; Leland Ralph Silver, Ashland; and Anthony Andrew Rambo, Butte Falls.

John Vescevic, formerly of Chicago, was also inducted through the Medford board.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kind thoughts, deeds, flowers, food and labors of love bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Clark, who passed away Dec. 15, 1956, at the age of 82. We also express our sincere thanks to the Rev. Chairman for his kind words, to Mrs. John Clark for the beautiful solace rendered, and to Mrs. Paul Krohn who accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Caseman and families.

Syria Says Line Won't Be Repaired Until Troops Leave

Damascus—(U.P.)—Syria declared Saturday that "not a drop of oil" will flow across its territory until the last British, French and Israeli soldier has left Egyptian territory.

Economy minister Khalil Kalas said his government will not permit repair of the sabotaged British pipelines leading from Iraq across Syria to the Mediterranean until the troops are gone.

In Washington, the United States Friday protested to Syria on its delay in helping to reopen the pipelines.

Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. made the protest during a conference with Syrian Ambassador Farid Zeineddine.

State Department Press Officer Joseph W. Reap said Hoover told Zeineddine "that unless work begins immediately on the pipeline the oil situation will be aggravated, which means in human terms cold and hunger in Europe, Asia and South America."

Reap said the United States had asked Syria twice to help get the line opened.

The line runs from Kirkuk, Iraq, to Baniyas, Syria, on the Mediterranean coast. It normally carries about 540,000 barrels of petroleum a day to the Mediterranean port.

Saboteurs blew up three of the line's four pumping stations and damaged the line itself in two spots during the height of the Suez Canal crisis. The flow of oil has been completely cut off.

Reap said Hoover told Zeineddine he hoped the government of Syria would take immediate steps to get that oil flowing.

He said Zeineddine replied that he had no information about the matter but would get in touch with his government immediately. The Syrian envoy refused to discuss the conference with reporters.

Council of Europe Condemns Red Action

Paris—(U.P.)—The 15-nation council of Europe Saturday condemned Soviet Russia's brutal intervention in Hungary and urged a common European foreign policy to counter Soviet penetration.

The council unanimously approved a Belgian resolution calling for consultations on foreign policy by all council of Europe members.

In its opening session the council failed to agree on a new secretary-general to replace the late Leon Marchal of France. The Dutch and Italians were reported to have claimed the post for their nationals. The nomination will be considered at the next council meeting in March.

The council convened at the Chateau de La Muette under Premier Joseph Bech of Luxembourg.

Fishermen Report Strafing by Plane

Salina Cruz, Mexico—(U.P.)—Fishermen returning here Saturday said their boats were strafed at noon Friday by a Guatemalan fighter plane whose bullets hit several boats but caused no casualties.

The Isthmian Fishermen's Cooperative said the boats were in Mexican waters more than four miles north of the Guatemalan border when the fighter plane opened fire.

In Mexico City, the ministries of navy and foreign affairs declined comment until an official investigation of the charges has been completed.

Mexican patrol boats have seized a number of American fishing boats in recent months, sometimes after firing on them, but yesterday's charge was the first mention of shooting trouble between Guatemala and Mexico.

SIPHON WINE

Portland—(U.P.)—Thieves Friday siphoned off an unknown quantity of wine from a railroad tank car on the private spur line of the National Beer and Wine Co. here. Police said the hatch was broken open and the wine siphoned off with a three-inch hose.

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NAACP Turns Records Over to Tax Agents

Atlanta—(U.P.)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People reluctantly turned over to the state of Georgia its local records Friday night to free a NAACP leader jailed for contempt of court.

J. H. Calhoun, Atlanta head of the NAACP, was freed following a brief stay in jail when the NAACP finally permitted state revenue agents to go over the Negro organization's Georgia records.

Calhoun became the first NAACP leader to be put behind bars since a legal crackdown against the organization began in Dixie several months ago.

Jailed for Non-Compliance

Superior Court Judge Durwood Pye had ordered Calhoun locked up for failing to comply with a court order demanding that the NAACP turn its records over to the state. He granted the local NAACP head a week-end release on the basis of partial compliance with the order.

William Strickland, head of the state delinquent tax unit, said after several hours of studying the records that "all the records have not been produced."

However, Strickland said agents will study the records more thoroughly over the weekend so it can be determined whether the NAACP has complied with the court order and Calhoun can be freed from his sentence.

Four Arrested for SP Wreck Attempt

Santa Barbara—(U.P.)—The FBI last night announced the arrest of four men in connection with an attempt to wreck a Southern Pacific train here Thursday night.

Special Agent John F. Malone, in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office, said the men, all of Santa Barbara, included one juvenile. He identified three of them as Andrew Pommier, Joseph Grijalva, and Peter Mendoza.

FBI agents, Santa Barbara police and Southern Pacific railway detectives launched an investigation after a blockade on a main railway line through the city was detected and removed a few hours before Southern Pacific's Starlight passenger train was scheduled to pass.

Malone said that though no persons were injured as a result of the obstacles, one of the wrecking devices, two cross ties, were placed on the tracks so that the first train to hit them might have been derailed.

The four suspects were charged formally with attempted train wreck and arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner J. Vincent Wood here. They were remanded to jail pending trial, Malone said.

YULE SPIRIT LACKING

Clinton, Ill.—(U.P.)—Santa Claus was a bit peeved Saturday at the Clinton Police Department's lack of Christmas spirit. Edward Pollock, who dressed as Santa and listens to children's requests in a small mobile hut, was fined \$2.50 for parking the hut in a metered parking lot.

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4-H Club News

PHOENIX DAIRY CLUB
The meeting of the Phoenix Dairy club was held Thursday Dec. 13, at 283 South Stone rd. Members studied parts of the dairy cow. It was decided meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Glidden home. Nedra Harris, president of the Phoenix Dairy club was a guest at the meeting. Bill Gidden.
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