Locals

Meeting Postponed — Central Point Garden club has announced the monthly meeting has been postponed from Jan. 8 to Jan. 9. It will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, Crater Lake highway.

Class to Start — Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will begin its citizenship class on Jan. 3 at 308 North Ivy st., Medford. Classes will be held at 2 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., the same day.

Patients — Convalescing after minor surgery at Osteopathic hospital are Arthur Davis, 12 Kenwood dr., Medford. A medical patient at the same hospital is Darlyn Rudd, 119 North Central ave., Medford.

To Have Surgery — William Dale Friend, 635 Pennsylvania ave., will undergo surgery Wednesday at Sacred Heart hospital, according to Mrs. W. D. Friend. Friend, who was injured in a logging accident several months ago in Yreka, Calif., has had several operations since that time.

Windows Broken — Shirley P. Brannock, 917A Ala st., Medford, reported to sheriff's officers Friday that the majority of the windows and the front door at the Baptist church organization summer camp above Prospect had been broken. The damage was reported to have been done between Dec. 24 and Dec. 26.

Sister Dies — Mrs. Percy Bearden, 25 Lozier lane, has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Madeline Tuttle in Cristobal, Canal Zone, yesterday morning. Mrs. Tuttle died unexpectedly of a heart attack, it was reported. Funeral services, conducted by the Order of Eastern Star, will be followed by cremation of the body and shipment of the ashes to Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Bearden was informed. Mrs. Tuttle had visited her sister here many times.

Firemen Called — Medford firemen answered two calls this morning, one at the J. E. Miller residence, 512 South Oakdale ave., and the other at the Kenneth Nolte residence, 335 North Ivy st. At the Miller residence an oil stove had overheated at 8:44 a.m., but caused no damage. At the Nolte residence, slight damage resulted from a blaze at 10:28 a.m., started by a shorted washing machine motor.

Actress to Speak In Ashland Jan. 7

Ashland — Siskiyou Knife and Fork club will meet Monday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ashland Elks club. Speaker will be Miss Betty Roadman, Hollywood character actress whose subject will be "An Actress Looks at America."

Members may make reservations until noon Sunday, Jan. 6, with the club secretary, William Dawkins, P.O. Box 84, Ashland. The secretary also said that earlier information concerning the meeting could not be given the membership since Miss Roadman failed to confirm her engagements until today.

Births

COOP — To Mr. and Mrs. Morice, 9 Beatty st., Medford, Dec. 2, 1956, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JOHNIKEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Herman, 340 North Central ave., Medford, Dec. 29, 1956, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ROBBINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Neil, route 1, box 133, Gold Hill, Dec. 30, 1956, a boy, 9½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

TIERCE — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Trail, Dec. 30, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Steel Strength Lifts Industrial Average

New York — (UP) — Strength in steel shares today lifted the industrial average to within touching distance of the 500 level.

Industrials reached their highest price averagewise since Sept. 14. Rails and utilities did practically nothing. Special issues made good gains.

In the steels new highs were set by Bethlehem, Crucible, Lukens, Carpenter Steel, Wheeling and U. S. Steel. Gains in group ranged to more than 4 points.

Predictions of a record 1957 helped boost the steels. Motors fell back fractions. American Telephone met heavy investment demand and rose up 3 points, a very wide gain for this issue. Gulf with a rise of more than 4 points featured the oils. International Business Machines touched a new high at 550 up 14 before meeting moderate realizing.

Trading rose to a new high since March 29.

There were a few wide losers, notably American Airlines preferred which fell seven points.

Allied Chemical	97⅛
American Can	41⅜
A T & T	171⅜
Anaconda Copper	72
Bethlehem Steel	108½
Caterpillar Corp.	89¾
Chrysler Corp.	70
Continental Can	47⅝
Crown Zellerbach	53¾
Curtiss Wright	46½
Du Pont	192⅝
Eastman Kodak	87¾
General Electric	60¼
General Foods	43½
General Motors	44
Georgia Pacific	27⅝
Greyhound Paige	1⅛
Homestake Mining	34¼
Kaiser Frazer	Unquoted
Kennecott Copper	127⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	57°
Katy Pfd.	62½
Montgomery Ward	38¼
New York Central	33⅜
Penney, J. C.	82
Penn RR	21¼
Radio Corporation	35⅜
Richfield Oil	67½
Socony Vacuum	55
South Co.	20½
Southern Pacific	47⅜
Standard California	49¼
Standard Indiana	62⅜
Standard N. J.	58¾
Sun Mines	6⅞
Texas Gulf	30⅜
Tex Pac Land Trust	7
Trans America	37¾
Trans West Air	19
Tri-Continental	27¼
Un Carbide	115¾
Union Pacific	30¼
United Aircraft	89¾
U. A. L.	42¾
U. S. Rubber	48⅜
U. S. Steel	73½
Youngstown T & T	125

Personal Property Report Blanks In Mail

Personal property report blanks are being mailed today by the county assessors' office. Approximately 5,500 of the blanks for reporting property for taxation were sent out.

Assessors office officials said that the forms must be returned to the local office by March 2.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FORECASTS:

Medford and vicinity — Increasing and thickening clouds tonight, considerable cloudiness Tuesday, chance of widely scattered light showers. Fog patches in the valley tonight and early Tuesday. Low tonight 30-32, high Tuesday 43.

Western Oregon — Cloudy tonight and Tuesday morning with rain on the coast spreading to the interior during the night and Tuesday morning, except no rain likely in southern Oregon interior. Partial clearing Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 30-40; high Tuesday 42-52.

Northern California — Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain beginning in the extreme north portion during the night and spreading southward Tuesday. Slightly warmer tonight, slightly cooler Tuesday.

LOCAL DATA:

Temperature: Mean yesterday, 36; below normal 1. Record high this date, 62 in 1939. Record low this date, 12 in 1918.

Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., trace. Total this month, 2.32 in., .72 in. below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 9.76 in., 1.49 in. above normal.

Humidity: Lowest yesterday 70%, highest this a.m. 100%.

City	High Yesterday	4:30 a.m. low	24-hr. Prec
Brookings	51	42	.03
Crater Lake	35	20	
Grants Pass	51	32	.01
Klamath Falls	50	19	
MEDFORD	46	27	
Portland	38	36	.17
Seattle	44	30	.04
Spokane	28	8	
Yakima	29	27	
Eureka	54	45	
Red Bluff	66	40	
Sacramento	56	32	
San Francisco	56	38	
Los Angeles	57	44	
Phoenix	71	38	
Denver	52	38	
Chicago	40	34	
Miami	63	54	
New York	26	21	
Washington, D.C.	31	28	

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Western Oregon and Western Washington — Showers tonight and again late Wednesday and Friday or Saturday, total rainfall amounting to one to two inches along the coast and one-half to one inch inland valleys. Temperatures averaging near normal. Highs mostly in the 40s. Lows in the 30s.

Northern California — Two or three rainy days with snow in mountains. Temperatures near normal.

Obituaries

NANCY M. HULL

Nancy Mattilda Hull, 68, route 1, box 107E, Eagle Point, died at Merlin Sanitarium in Grants Pass Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hull was born at Eagle Bend, Minn., on Dec. 15, 1888. She had lived in southern Oregon for the past eight years.

She is survived by her husband, Waldo Hull, Eagle Point, two sons, Clyde R. Jensen and Virgil W. Jensen, Sweet Home, two brothers, Lester Smith, Riddle, and Leonard Smith, Long Beach, Wash., five sisters, Mrs. Mamie Chandler, Portland, Mrs. Helen Bailey, Missoula, Mont., Mrs. Mabel Coyle, Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Elva Radford, Sandy, Ore., Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Roseburg, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral home Wednesday at 1 p.m., with Elder John Trude of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Butte Falls cemetery.

MRS. DEANA J. HUGHES

Funeral services for Mrs. Deana Justine Hughes, 38, Wolf Creek, who died Friday from injuries suffered when her vehicle went over the Tolo overpass on Highway 99 Thursday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m. Rev. R. H. Mathewson of the Four Square church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Hughes was born Oct. 15, 1918 in Klamath Falls. On June 27, 1938 in Grants Pass she was married to Eugene J. Hughes, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter Ellen Jean, at home; father, Gust Soderlund, Sausalito, Calif.; mother, Margie Soderlund, Medford; three brothers, Nels Soderlund, Salinas, Calif.; Peter Soderland, Eugene; and Loren Soderlund, Medford.

Broken Insulators Cause Power Outage

Accumulation of fog and cement dust broke insulators on a 66,000-volt transmission line in the west edge of Gold Hill, causing a power outage for about 2½ hours this morning in Gold Hill and surrounding rural areas, according to Bill Tucker, district superintendent for California Oregon Power company.

Tucker said the "fault" occurred about 6:37 a.m., and the impact caused mercury vapor lights in downtown Medford to go off for about 10 minutes. It also caused lights in Medford to blink periodically, but Gold Hill area customers were the only ones totally without power, he said. Power was restored to them about 9:03 a.m. Tucker said crews had considerable difficulty in locating the source of the outage. Fog hampered their work and it was necessary to climb every pole and check equipment for about one mile before they discovered the broken insulators.

New York's senate met for the first time Sept. 10, 1777 at Kingston, N.Y. A month later, the British army burned the house in which the senate met.

Deadline for Free Cleaning Set Today

Today is the last day local members of the Oregon State Laundry Owners association will accept clothing to be cleaned and distributed free of charge for Hungarian refugees, Al Dumas, local president of the association, reminded residents today.

The drive began several weeks ago and Dumas said residents of the Medford area have donated about 1½ tons of clothing so far. Cleaning establishments expect to finish processing the clothes in about a week. The contributions will be turned over to the Sacred Heart Catholic parish for shipping and distribution.

The establishments also processed a large amount of clothing which was turned over to the Jackson county United Nations organization during their recent Hungarian relief campaign.

Establishments participating in the drive are American Laundry, 132 South Central ave., Crystal White Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 811 North Central ave., Medford Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 30 North Riverside ave., Mechanics Laundry, 1100 North Central ave., and Ashland Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 41 Third st., Ashland.

The cleaning firms have also been offering free pick-up service for items to be cleaned and distributed to refugees.

Salem — (UP) — Oregon's new Supreme Court justice, Randall Kester, 40, will be sworn in Thursday at 2 p.m. in the governor's office.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (UP) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large 50-51c; A large 47-48c; AA medium 45-47c; A medium 44-46c; A small 37-38c carton, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 70-71c lb; cartons 71-72c; A prints 70-71c; B prints 68-69c.

Cheese — Medium cured — To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies 45½-52c; 5-lb loaves, 51½-52c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb loaf 41½-44c.

Farm Market

Portland — (UP) — California lettuce was at a new seasonal high today with name brand crates at 5.85-7 and a few to 7.50; avocado sold at 5.75-5.85 for best 24's, down 25-35 cents; Comice pear market around nearest its close with listings by some dealers down to 6.75-6.85 a box with extreme around 7.00.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens — Quoted growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2½-4 lbs 17-18c lb; light hens, too few transactions for Portland price; 10-11c lb at ranch; heavy hens, 5 lbs up, not enough trading for Portland price; at country, 13-14c lb; old roosters 7-9c.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn 31-35c lb; cut up 32-41c; hens, light type, cut up 34-37c; heavy-type whole, drawn, 37-43c lb.

Turkeys — To producers, Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb; young A grade turkey hens 35-36c on an eviscerated basis; young toms 34-35c lb., up to 26 lbs; 1-2c premium over this weight.

Dressed Turkeys — To retailers: A grade hens 45-48c lb, eviscerated; A grade toms to 24 lbs 44-46c lb; over 24 lbs 46-52c lb.

Rabbits — (Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants): Live, white 3½-5 lbs f.o.b. dressing plants, Portland 21-24c; colored pelts 4c under; old does 10-12c lb, a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers 56-58c lb; cut up 60-63c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland 34-35.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft, white, $84 a ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb West Coast delivery $53; No. 2 Valley white oats $52 ton; soybean meal $77 ton f.o.b. Portland; barley No. 2 45-lb West Coast delivery $47 ton f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 yellow corn Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland $61.00-62 ton.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (UP) — Cattle 1500. Good-choice around 930 lb fed steers 21.25; several loads mostly low-choice 20-20.25; load good around 1000-lb 19; standard heifers 16-18; utility 12-15; good fed heifers 17-18.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 7.50-9.50; bolstein and beef type cutters to 10.50; utility cows 10.50-12; commercial 12.50-13.50; utility bulls 14-16.

Calves 300. Good-choice vealers 21-23, cull and utility 7.50-13.50.

Hogs 650. Sorted 1 and 2 grade 190-220 lb 19.25-19.50; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 18.50-19; sows 300-500 lb 13.50-17; few No. 1 and 2 lots 17.25-17.50.

Sheep 1200. Mostly choice, 122-lb Washington range lambs 19.75; part load central Oregon 19.50; load 123-lb Washington range lambs also 19.50; cull good ewes 2-5.

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News About Servicemen

HOME ON LEAVE

Pvt. Foster H. Greb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Greb, 7 West Third st., Eagle Point, is visiting his parents while home on a 15-day leave. He is in the 7th engineer battalion, first Marine division, at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Upon his return to Camp Pendleton, he will resume his duties as communications man.

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