

Locals

Bike Stolen—Phillip David Koblik, 38 Geneva st., Medford, has reported to city police the theft of his bicycle from his residence Tuesday.

Theft—Dorothy Pearl Scripser, 727 West Fourth st., Medford, has reported to city police the theft of a garbage can from her residence Tuesday.

Cars Collide—A car operated by Betty Rachel Kendall, 2635 Tennessee dr., Medford, was involved in a collision yesterday with a hit and run vehicle on North Riverside ave. between Fifth and Sixth sts., according to city police. No injuries were reported.

Handbag Found—Martin Edgar Hunt, 517 Pearl st., Medford, reported to city police Tuesday he found a lady's blue plastic handbag at Fourth st. and Riverside ave., Medford. No money or identification was found in the handbag, police said.

Awning Fire—Two pumpers and a ladder truck were dispatched Monday to the Montgomery Ward store, Eighth st. and Central ave., Medford, to extinguish an awning fire, according to the Medford fire department. The fire burned a 10 square foot hole in the awning, firemen said. No other damage was reported.

Meeting Scheduled—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Eagles hall, 219 West Main st. At 9:15 p.m., Dr. William J. Miller of the Medford clinic will present a film and talk for the Jackson County Medical Society in conjunction with the March of Dimes program. The meeting will be open to all Eagles and auxiliary members.

Investigation Opens Into Train Accident

Martinsburg, W. Va.—(U.P.)—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad officials started an investigation today to determine why two freight trains traveling in opposite directions were routed over a single line track at the same time.

The trains, hauling a total of 314 cars, collided head-on Tuesday, killing three crewmen and injuring five others. Both locomotives and 41 cars left the rails and piled up along the right of way.

The collision occurred 11 miles west of here along the Potomac river near the Maryland border.

The men killed were riding in the diesel locomotive of an east-bound train hauling 145 loaded freight cars and nine empty cars from Cumberland Md., to Brunswick, Md.

Their train, believed traveling at about 25 miles an hour, crashed into a freight with 160 empty coal cars westbound from Cumbo, W. Va., to Keyser, W. Va.

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Climbers Trapped On French Mountain

Chamonix, France—(U.P.)—A blizzard that hid Mont Blanc behind swirling sheets of snow cut off rescue today for two half-frozen mountain climbers and eight men who went to aid them and were trapped themselves.

All France was following the story of climbers Jean Vincendon, 24, of France, and Francois Henry, 23, of Belgium, who have been fighting for survival on the 12,000-foot level of the mountain for 12 days.

Both were suffering from severe frostbite. Their would-be rescuers had to abandon them Tuesday night in the cabin of a wrecked helicopter because 75-mile an hour winds made it impossible to remove them to a shelter further up the mountain.

Vincendon and Henry were trapped 12 days ago by a heavy storm as they attempted to climb Western Europe's highest mountain against the advice of Chamonix' professional guides.

The temperature was reported 31 below zero and the mountain was sheathed in a churning, milk-white storm cloud which sent fine snow shooting out from the mountain side like tracer bullets.

Oil Rig Destroyed In Winds, Heavy Sea

London—(U.P.)—The Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company announced today that its \$2,520,000 seagoing oil well rig was wrecked in a storm in the Persian Gulf last week. Officials said the mishaps threaten the future of oil exploration in that area.

Gale force winds and heavy seas shattered the rig, a huge platform resting on two pontoons, which was being used to explore for oil on the bed of the sea. Shell said the sinking occurred during the night of Dec. 27-28 off Arabia. The rig was considered a total loss.

A United Press dispatch from nearby Bahrain reported one Indian was killed and 40 natives injured. A number of natives were reported missing.

4-H Club News

COOKING CLUB
Chowder Chicks cooking club of Central Point met Dec. 28, elected out enrollment blanks and filled officials.

Members decided to hold meetings on Thursdays and Saturdays. Next meeting will be Jan. 12. Members will receive record books at the next meeting.

Officers elected for the year were: Charles Jo Meyers, president; Shirley Savage, vice president; Judy Patterson, secretary; Carol Straus, reporter; and Allison Pinkham, pledge and game leader.

The club discussed a cake sale to raise money for the American and 4-H flags. Cocoa and cookies were served by the leader. Members will serve refreshments at future meetings. The meeting was conducted by Allison Pinkham, retiring president.

Carol Straus, Reporter.

Births

McKee—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1132 Leeland st., Medford, Jan. 2, 1957, girl, 9 1/4 pounds, Sacred Heart hospital.

FLINT—Mr. and Mrs. George, 230 1/2 South Central ave., Medford, Jan. 2, 1957, girl, 8 pounds, Sacred Heart hospital.

KELLEY—Mr. and Mrs. James, 936 Alta st., Medford, Dec. 21, 1956, boy, 8 3/4 pounds, Rogue Valley hospital.

PRICE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S., 26 Portland ave., Medford, Jan. 1, 1957, boy, 8 1/4 pounds, Rogue Valley hospital.

GEMACHLICH—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, 527 Effie st., Dec. 21, 1956, girl, 6 1/2 pounds, Rogue Valley hospital.

NEGLIS—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 1022 West 11th st., Dec. 31, 1956, girl, 5 1/4 pounds, Rogue Valley hospital.

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SUEZ SALVAGE OPERATIONS BEGIN—Dutch diver Flip Gvoud has his airline attached as he opened United Nations Suez Canal clearance operations by entering the water to prepare a sunken Egyptian warship for dismantling. The funnels of the Suez Canal tugboat Herkei can be seen above water in the background.

Rhode Island's Governor Decided by Supreme Court

Providence, R. I.—(U.P.)—For three hours past the oath-taking time Tuesday an Inauguration Day crowd milled around the State House waiting to see who would be sworn in as governor of Rhode Island.

The suspense was not broken until 3 p.m. when it was announced that the incumbent, who had been "defeated" in the Nov. 6 election, would remain in office.

Thus Gov. Dennis J. Roberts was sworn in to an unprecedented fourth-term as chief executive at 5:30 p.m. as the result of the state Supreme Court's invalidation of absentee ballots that had given Republican candidate Christopher Del Sesto a 427-vote majority.

Rhode Island's highest court ruled that written votes cast by some absentee voters and shut-ins who were unable to go to the polls were invalid because they were postmarked before Nov. 6.

In doing so, the Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional a constitutional amendment adopted by the legislature in 1953 giving absentee voters permission to cast notarized ballots "on or before" Election Day.

Roberts had enjoyed a 721-vote plurality until the absentee ballots were counted.

Del Sesto said he would not challenge the court's ruling and his campaign manager called him "a good loser."

Fishermen Take Big Albacore Catch

Portland—(U.P.)—Commercial fishermen took 3,500,000 pounds of albacore off the Oregon coast during 1956, according to figures released here today by the State Fish Commission.

The harvest marked the end of a four year "drought" in the tuna fishing grounds. First commercial catches were taken 70 miles off Newport, Ore., in late August and heavy catches continued through September until a drop in price caused many boats to abandon the harvest.

The fish commission reported that daily catches per boat were higher than in 1944 when a peak catch of 22,500,000 pounds was landed in the state.

Newsprint Cost Raised By Toronto Firm

Toronto—(U.P.)—The Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited announced today a \$4 per ton increase in the price of newsprint, effective March 1.

A company spokesman said the increase was due to increased costs in the industry, particularly higher freight costs.

He said the increase came "only after a long and careful consideration" and that the increase would only partially offset the higher costs.

The action will bring the basic New York price of Abitibi's newsprint to around \$134 a ton. There was no immediate information available as to whether other companies would follow suit. But in Montreal, President George M. Hobart, of Consolidated Paper Co., Ltd., one of the largest producers of newsprint, would not deny that a price increase was under consideration.

Northern Pacific Liquidates Subsidiary

St. Paul, Minn.—(U.P.)—Northern Pacific Railway announced today it is liquidating the Northwest Improvement Co., a subsidiary which has operated railroad-owned coal land in Montana and Washington.

Complete liquidation may require up to three years, NP President Robert S. Macfarlane said. The subsidiary had a net book value of \$10,878,000 in property, plant and equipment and investments in affiliated companies approximately \$7 billion on Nov. 30, 1956, Macfarlane said.

The functions of the subsidiary will be taken over by the parent company.

Judge Gives Fine, New Year's Resolution
Knoxville, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Richard Gibson must keep his new year's resolution for at least two years or pay up \$30 in fines. Judge H. O. Pollard Tuesday suspended payment of fines on charges of carrying a knife, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after Gibson resolved to stay out of trouble here for at least two years.

Evening Course To Start Tonight

Improvement of instruction in Reading, the first of three evening classes for adults to be held at Medford High school, will start at 7 p.m. today.

The course, from which three graduate credits can be earned, will meet in room 224 of the high school from 7 to 9:45 p.m. every Wednesday for 10 weeks. Fee is \$24 and instructor is Miss Betty Lou Dunlop, assistant professor of education at Southern Oregon college.

Two other classes will begin next week, a political science course concerning "Area Tensions in the World Today: Africa," and Oregon history.

The political science course will start Jan. 7 and meet in room 224 from 7 to 9:45 p.m., each Monday for 10 weeks. It is a three-hour graduate course and fee is \$24. Instructor is Dr. J. Cudd Brown, instructor of political science at the University of Oregon.

Oregon history is a two credit hour course and will begin Tuesday, Jan. 8, in room 244. It will meet from 7 to 9:45 p.m. each Tuesday. Fee is \$16 and instructor is Herman Voeltz, assistant professor of history for the state system of higher education.

All fees are payable at the first or second class meetings. The classes are sponsored by the general extension division of the state system of higher education.

Obituaries

GEORGE C. SNODGRASS
George Clinton Snodgrass, 78, local, died yesterday in a hospital.

Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES M. CARTER
Funeral services for James M. Carter, 49, Talent, who died Monday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Thursday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Alice Woolley of the First Methodist church, Talent, will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Kirby Tant, John Childers, Frank C. Thompson, Lester Davis, Albert Gandt and Johnny Seymour.

Cater was born Sept. 21, 1907 in Hamilton, Tex. On Oct. 22, 1931 in Guymond, Okla., he was married to Muriel Tipton, who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Patrick Noud, Medford; Mrs. George Baylor, Eagle Point; Mrs. S. L. Perkins, Hills, Calif.; and Gail Carter, at home; three brothers, Monroe Carter, Peach Blossom, Calif.; Fred Carter, San Angelo, Tex.; and A. L. Carter, Roseville, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Dewey Allen, Mrs. Howard Holt, Mrs. S. L. Billiard, all of Perryton, Tex., and Mrs. Walter Holloway Rogers, Ark.

MILAS GALLIHER
Funeral services for Milas Sherman Gallihier, 86, who died in Douglas, Ariz., last Thursday, will be conducted at the graveside in the Jacksonville cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. George Walston of the Christian Advent church will officiate. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gallihier was born in Olympia, Wash., on June 15, 1870. Most of his active life was spent as a painter in the Bremerton Naval Yards. He had been married twice, and both of his wives preceded him in death. He was a member of the Christian Advent church in Seattle.

Mr. Gallihier had been in Medford several times visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vern Shangle.

Survivors are one son, Palmer Gallihier, Ollala, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Fredericks, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Ruth Shangle, Medford; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wasson, Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Emma Mottman, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Elsie Fisher, Paxton, Utah; seven grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Trading Falls Off in First 1957 Session

New York—(U.P.)—Trading fell off sharply on the stock market in the first session of 1957. Prices declined.

Industrials were hardest hit. Rails and utilities had small average declines.

Losses in the oils extended to more than 3 in Gulf. Bethlehem Steel led its group down with a loss of more than 3 at the outside. Boeing lost more than 3 at its low in a soft aircraft division. Motors, tires, metals, mercantiles, electrical equipments, cements, and specials had wide losses.

Roim & Haas spurred 16 points in the high priced section while International Business Machines, a 39 1/2 point gainer last week, lost 10. Super Oil of California also fell 10 points. Magma Copper, A m e r a d a, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Shell Oil and Timken Roller bearing were down 2 or more at their lows.

Allied Chemical 94 1/2
American Can 1/4
AT and T 171 1/2
Anaconda Copper 71 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 195 3/8
Caterpillar Corp. 92 3/4
Chrysler Corp. 69 1/2

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fog or low overcast in valley tonight and Thursday. Partial clearing Thursday afternoon. Expected low tonight 25-28, high tomorrow, 38.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with patches of fog, little change in temperature. Low tonight 30-38, high tomorrow, 42-48. Southern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, except local morning valley fog and some high cloudiness in extreme north portion. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature: Mean yesterday 32, below normal 5.
Record high this date 57 in 1927.
Record low this date 12 in 1919.
Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight, 0.5 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. none.
Total this month .05 in., .03 in. below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 9.81 in., 1.37 in. above normal.

City	High	Low	24-hr. Prec.
Brookings	46	37	0.0
Crater Lake	46	37	0.0
Grants Pass	39	32	0.0
Klamath Falls	45	37	0.0
Medford	33	32	0.5
Portland	40	37	5.4
Seattle	46	40	0.5
Spokane	31	26	0.2
Yakima	33	28	0.0
Eureka	49	41	0.0
Red Bluff	61	35	0.0
Sacramento	57	32	0.0
San Francisco	54	35	0.0
San Angeles	68	48	0.0
Phoenix	66	41	0.0
Denver	49	23	0.0
Chicago	18	8	0.0
Miami	73	58	0.0
New York	36	13	0.0
Washington, D.C.	43	17	0.0

WASH. FORECAST
Washington and Oregon—Temperatures averaging a little below normal with light to moderate rain. Precipitation one-half to one inch over interior. One to two inches on the coast. Rain occurring mostly Sunday or Monday.

Northern California—Possible rain late in the period with snow in the mountains. Temperatures near normal.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 48-50c; A large 45-48c; AA medium 44-46c; A medium 42-44c; A small 37-38c; carton, 1-2c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 70-71c; B prints, 68-69c; Cheese—Medium cured to retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 45-46c; 5-lb. loaves, 51-52c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41 1/2-44c.

Farm Market
Portland—(U.P.)—Best California celery sold at 6.50-7 for a new seasonal high today; large Mexican tomatoes were 5.50-5.75 a lug.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 1200; supply includes 17 loads feed steers and heifers; market active, steady to strong with extreme top on steers 30c higher at 22 for load 1115 lb choice goods, one lot choice 1108 lb. 21-25; few loads low to average choice 20-20-21; good steers 19-20; standard 17-17-50; load and truck lot mostly choice feed heifers 19; load good with few choice heifers 18-25; few utility heifers 11-13; canner-cutter cows mostly 7-9-50; heavy cutters to 10; utility cows mostly 11-12; few commercials 12-50; utility butts 14-15-50; light cutters 11-12-50.

Calves 75; market rather slow, steady; few good-low choice vealers 21-25; culls down to 8.

Hogs 300; market moderately active, steady with top 25c higher; mixed and 3 grade low slow, mixed 1 and 2 grade butchers 190-220 lb. 19-25-19-50; one lot 19-75; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 180-225 lb. 18.75-19; sows 300-500 lb. 13-50-17.

Sheep 600; market active; slaughter heifers steady to weak; one lot choice 112 lb. Washington range lambs with damp fleeces 19-50, with 10 per cent out at 17-50; deck choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts, 18-25; other good-choice slaughter lambs 17-18; cull-good ewes 2-3.

Texas Gulf	30 3/4
Tex Pac Land Trust	7 1/4
Trans America	37 1/4
Trans West Air	18 3/4
Tri - Continental	27 1/4
Uni Carbide	11 1/4
Union Pacific	30 3/4
United Aircraft	83 1/2
UAL	42
US Rubber	48 1/2
US Steel	71 1/2
Youngstown S and T	121 1/4

HOLLY SOON

Biok Benedict was big enough to stand up and take what he wanted--and biggest one day when he crawled...

Tree Lift Yields \$461 for Campaign
Residents of Jackson county contributed a total of \$461.76 to the March of Dimes in Sunday's "Christmas tree lift" sponsored by the Medford Moose lodge, according to John Keener, lodge secretary.

Residents were invited to place yule trees near the curbing in front of their homes for pickup and disposal by lodge members. They were requested to attach March of Dimes contributions to the trees. Boy Scouts assisted in picking up the trees. \$319.64 for the fund Keener said. Last year, when a similar campaign was conducted, Medford residents contributed about \$800.

John W. Wilkinson, civic affairs chairman for the lodge, expressed appreciation to those who cooperated with the project.

Dr. Jouett P. Bray

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