

Local and Personal

Meeting Changed — The SOS Class of the First Baptist church will not be held Friday, Jan. 4, but will be held Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Strahm home.

Cars Collide — Cars operated by Merle L. Tweedy, Jacksonville, and Theodore Emmet Knackstedt, 73 Renault ave., Medford, were involved in a collision at Main st. and Oakdale ave. Wednesday, according to city police. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

In Osteopathic Hospital — Mrs. Mary Novina, 217 South Riverside ave., has been admitted to Medford Osteopathic hospital as a medical patient, Luther Blake, route 1, box 369, Central Point, has been admitted to the hospital for a tonsillectomy. Mrs. Perry Parker, route 1, box 339, Gold Hill, underwent surgery on Dec. 31, and William Frazier, route 3, Hillcrest rd., Medford, underwent hernia surgery Wednesday.

Back Home — Mrs. Arthur Heas, 224 Vancouver ave., has returned to Medford after a holiday visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Heas, Palo Alto, Calif. Mrs. Heas was accompanied to Palo Alto by her husband, who will visit Mrs. Heas' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wheeler, in Phoenix, Ariz. The Wheelers are former Medford residents.

Business Names — O. Clark Rawlings and D. A. Runyard have retired the assumed business name, Southern Oregon Charcoal Associates Red Dot Brand Barbecue Products; Edwin E. Colloch has assumed the name, Wesco Sales; Ruth Bowne Walker has withdrawn the assumed name, Fireside Enterprises; and John W. Henson and Leora Robinson have dissolved limited partnership of Robinson and Henson Dispensing Opticians, Oregon, Ltd., according to records in the county clerk's office.

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Phone Call from a Stranger

Dog Missing — Donald Eugene Smith, 111 Jeanette st., Medford, reported to city police that his male dog has been missing from his residence since Wednesday.

Billfold Lost — Benny Allen Abbott, 468 South Stagg rd., Medford, has reported to city police he lost his brown checked leather billfold in the area near Anderson's Market, 711 South Central ave., Medford, Wednesday.

Speaker — The Rev. Jack Chase, member of the national champion wheelchair basketball team, will speak at the Four-square Gospel church, East Jackson st. at Siddle rd., Thursday, Friday, and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Elected to Group — Lavern C. Watrud, Medford certified public accountant, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of CPAs. Watrud is manager of the Medford office of Rodolph, Zamsky and Company.

Collision — A car operated by James Nichols, route 2, box 184B, Central Point, collided with a parked car registered to Ida May Iverson, route 1, box 311C, Medford, on Court st., between McAndrews rd. and Manzanita st. Wednesday, according to city police. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

At Rogue Valley — Morris R. Jones, 204 Stark st., Medford, underwent surgery today at Rogue Valley hospital. Mrs. Arthur Gregory, 829 East Jackson st., was released from the hospital this week after being a medical patient there since Nov. 27. She is not yet receiving visitors.

Accident — An accident occurred on Eighth st. between Central ave. and Bartlett st., Wednesday involving cars operated by Ignatius George Pospodyale, Ashland, and Gladys Elizabeth Koch, 814 South 14th st., according to city police. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

News About Servicemen

GETS ASSIGNMENT — Airman Third Class Melvin W. Colbert, son of George F. Colbert, 413 North Central ave., Medford, was recently assigned to the 407th periodic maintenance squadron, which is attached to the 407th strategic fighter wing here.

Airman Colbert attended Medford Senior High school and enlisted in the Air Force April 18, 1956. He received basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

Accident Victim's Funeral Set Friday

Grants Pass — Funeral services for Lewis Thomas Robinson, 62, Rogue River, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 in Hope Presbyterian church in Rogue River. The Rev. D. F. Barnett will officiate.

Robinson was killed Monday when his 1956 model sedan struck the west abutment of the Birdseye Creek bridge three miles south of Rogue River on Highway 99, went over a bank and struck a tree.

The victim operated Robinson's Grocery store and had been a resident of Rogue River several years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul Knox, Rogue River; a sister, Kate Saxlinger, Portland; and a brother, Charles Robinson, Coos Bay. His wife, Nellie B. Robinson, preceded him in death in March, 1956.

Major Earthquake Reported Early Today

Pasadena, Calif. — (UP) — A major earthquake in the region of Manchuria was recorded at 4:59 a.m. PST today on seismographs of the California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Charles Richter said the tremor, with an intensity of 7 and some 5,500 miles to the northwest, occurred at a depth of 400 miles below the earth's surface. He said quakes at the depth are not infrequent in Manchuria.

Seismograph records also revealed that an "earthquake swarm" has shaken the Aleutian Islands since Tuesday. Richter said five main tremors and countless smaller ones originated near Adak Island with many smaller shocks spread among them. He said the larger shakes were strong enough to cause widespread damage if they occurred in inhabited areas.

Safety Council Sets Luncheon Meeting

The Medford safety council will hold a no-host luncheon meeting in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel Friday, Jan. 4, according to Bud Palmer, president of the council.

Plans for the annual safety awards banquet will be discussed at the meeting. Final selection of award winners for outstanding work in the field of safety will be made at the meeting. Formal announcement of the names of the winners will be made Jan. 18.

Russ Jamison of Medford, recently appointed by director of public information for the council, will report on the publicity program for the first quarter of 1957 at Friday's meeting. The meeting is open to members and others interested in safety, Palmer said.

Hoover dam and its power plant in Nevada cost about \$114 million.

Oils Push Market Up In Moderate Trading

New York — (UP) — A late spurt in the oils pulled the stock market up sharply today in moderate trading.

Activity in oil issues picked up shortly after Humble Oil & Refining announced the first general increase in crude oil prices in more than three years.

Domestic oils scored the sharpest gains. Amerasia ran up 5 points to set the pace. Gains of more than 2 points appeared in Honolulu, Seaboard, Richfield, Ohio, Continental, and Cities Service.

On the American Stock Exchange, Humble climbed around 3 points.

Shipbuilding issues were market leaders all day, scoring gains running to more than 4 points on a bright economic outlook.

New York Shipbuilding and American Ship Building boasted gains running past 4. Bath Iron Works and Newport News also were strong.

Auto stocks firmed. Steels were mixed. Lukens was off a major fraction. Bethlehem and U.S. Steel did little.

Allied Chemical featured its group with a rise of around 4 at the outside. Chesapeake & Ohio raked up more than 1 to feature a higher rail group. Utilities boasted a number of good gains.

The start of the New York list was not received due to wire trouble.

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| General Electric | 59 1/2 |
| General Foods | 43 3/4 |
| General Motors | 43 1/4 |
| Georgia Pacific | 28 1/4 |
| Graham Paige | 15 3/8 |
| Homestake Mining | 35 3/4 |
| Knockout Cooper | 127 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 56 1/2 |
| Katy Pfd. | 38 3/4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 38 1/2 |
| New York Central | 35 1/4 |
| Pennsylvania | 83 1/2 |
| Penn RR | 21 1/4 |
| Radio Corporation | 34 3/4 |
| Richfield Oil | 70 1/2 |
| Socony Vacuum | 56 |
| South Co. | 20 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 45 |
| Standard California | 49 1/4 |

Nationalist Chinese Planes Over Peiping

Tokyo — (UP) — Nationalist Chinese planes were reported to have flown over Peiping today for the first time in eight years.

Their sorties came shortly before Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai returned from an abrupt, 14-day tour of Asia for his impending visit to Moscow.

A Chinese Nationalist Air Force spokesman on Formosa said Nationalist planes rained dozens of leaflets on Peiping and 12 other key mainland cities this morning in the biggest such rain since 1949.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (UP) — Cattle 250; market active, supply steady, good-choice fed steers this week mostly 10-12; good-choice today 10-15; few standard heifers 11-13; utility heifers 11-13; heavy cutters 10-15; utility cows 11-13; commercial 12-50-13-30; utility bulles 14-15-30.

Calves 30; market active, steady good-choice weaners, standard weaners 15-20; utility down to 8.

Hogs 150; market active, steady to strong; extreme top 25; shorts 19-20-1975; ten head mostly 15, 20; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 100-235; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 100-235; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 100-235; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 100-235.

Sheep 200; market moderately active, steady, good-choice woolled and shorn slaughter lambs 17-18; ewe choice lots offered early, good-choice 60-65 lb. ewes 15-16; cull-good ewes 2-3.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (UP) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large 45-50; A large 43-48; AA medium 44-49; A medium 43-48; A small 37-38; carton, 1-3c additional.

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

Cheese — Medium cured. To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 45 1/2-52 1/2; 5-lb. loaves, 21 1/2-27c; processed American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 41 1/2-44c.

Farm Market

Portland — (UP) — Prices were mostly steady in produce market trading today; East Side Farmers' market reported slow trading on limited supplies.

Poultry

Chickens — No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland: Fryers, 21-4 lbs., 19c lb.; light hens, 100 few transactions for Portland price; 10-11 lb. at ranch; heavy hens, 5 lbs. not enough trading for Portland; price at country, 14c lb.; old roosters, 7-9c.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 31-35c lb.; cut up, 33-41c; hens, light type, cut, 34-37c; heavy-type, whole drawn, 37-41c; cut up, 34-37c.

Turkeys — To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb.; young A grade turkeys, live, 33-36c on an eviscerated basis; young toms, 34-35c lb.; up to 26 lbs., 1-2c premium over this weight.

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

Rabbits — Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3 1/2 lbs. (f.o.b. dressing plants, Portland, 21-24c; colored pelt, 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb.; few higher; fresh killed fryers to retailer, 55-55c lb.; cut up, 60-63c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa based f.o.b. Port, 34.25.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 58 1/2 a ton; No. 2 white oats, 28-lb. West Coast delivery, 87c; No. 2 Valley white oats, 82 1/2 a ton; soybean meal, 57.50 a ton f.o.b. Portland; barley No. 2, 43-lb. West Coast delivery, 1.47-47.50 a ton; f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland 62.25-62.75 a ton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Jack Heffelfinger
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heffelfinger
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dukes
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pasati

Government Increases Sugar Beet Acreage

Washington — (UP) — The Agriculture Department announced today it has increased the national acreage allotment for 1957 — crop sugar beets from 885,000 acres to 892,000 acres.

Department officials said the 47,000-acre increase we necessary expect to assure production of enough beet sugar to meet 1957 needs and carry over requirements for 1958.

Beet sugar planting allotments are set under the federal sugar act which allots growers a fixed share of the national sugar market.

New Congress Has Same Demo Margin

Washington — (UP) — The new Congress is Democratic by almost the same margin as the last.

The elections last November kept the Democrats in control of the Senate by the same 49-47 margin and gave them an edge of 234 to 201 in the House, or a net gain of two.

However, as a result of vacancies created since the election the actual party line-up in both chambers is now slightly different.

In the House, post-election deaths of Reps. Antonio Fernandez (D-N.M.), and T. Millet Hand (R-N.J.) has reduced the membership to 233 Democrats and 200 Republicans.

There also is one Republican vacancy in the new Senate. It was caused by the decision of Sen-elect Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) to postpone taking the oath of office. Javits is staying on temporarily as New York state attorney general in an effort to insure that his successor in that post will be a Republican.

This temporarily increased the Democratic margin to 49 to 46 and removed any possibility that Ohio's new senator, Frank J. Lausche, could turn control over to the Republicans by voting with them on organization. Lausche, elected in November as a Democrat, would not say in advance whether he would vote with the Democrats or Republicans on organization of the Senate.

Jet Fighter Base Planned on Formosa

Taipei, Formosa — (UP) — The United States will build a \$125 million jet fighter and strategic bomber base on Formosa for the Nationalist Chinese Air Force, the U.S. Embassy announced today.

Military sources said the new construction would permit the biggest U.S. strategic bombers to use Formosa as a base for the first time. This would put American jet-bombers within 1,700 miles of the Chinese Communist capital of Peiping.

ROTC Officers to Be on Reserve List

Washington — (UP) — The Army said today that "only a portion" of the 14,000 ROTC officers of commissioned between May 1, 1957, and April 30, 1958, will be ordered to active duty for two years.

The remaining ROTC graduates will have six months of active duty training followed by seven and one-half years of service in the ready reserve.

The Army said the number which will be ordered to two years of active duty has not yet been determined.

The Air Force and Navy said present plans call for all of their ROTC graduates commissioned this spring to be ordered to active duty.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday with a slight chance of light showers Friday. Low tonight 54, high tomorrow 62.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight with valley fog, partly cloudy Friday with a few showers in the northwest section. Low tonight 52-54, high tomorrow 60-62.

Northern California: Variable with clouds tonight and Friday, probably a little rain on the extreme north coast tonight and Friday. Local morning fog. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature: Mean yesterday, below normal 3.

Record high this date 59 in 1927.

Record low this date 8 in 1915.

Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight 0 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. 0 in.

Total this month 05 in. 11 in. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 9.81 in. 1.31 in. above normal.

Humidity: Lowest yesterday 77%, highest this a.m. 94%.

| City | High | Low | 24-hr. Prec. |
|------------------|------|-----|--------------|
| Brookings | 52 | 30 | |
| Crocker Lake | 52 | 30 | |
| Denver | 53 | 31 | |
| Klamath Falls | 41 | 23 | |
| Medford | 54 | 33 | |
| Portland | 45 | 37 | |
| Seattle | 43 | 37 | .01 |
| Spokane | 52 | 36 | .03 |
| Yakima | 51 | 35 | |
| Eureka | 48 | 36 | |
| Red Bluff | 38 | 34 | |
| Sacramento | 52 | 36 | |
| San Francisco | 54 | 37 | |
| Los Angeles | 74 | 53 | |
| Phoenix | 67 | 52 | .03 |
| Denver | 55 | 34 | |
| Chicago | 23 | 19 | |
| Miami | 73 | 49 | |
| New York | 59 | 41 | |
| Washington, D.C. | 51 | 21 | |

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Dixon Takes Baker Sheriff's Office

Baker — (UP) — Baker county had a new sheriff today, clearing up the muddled picture that has existed since August of last year.

Delmar Dixon was sworn in yesterday. He had been a deputy sheriff prior to taking over the office.

The quick change status in the occupant of the sheriff's chair began in August when Sheriff Lloyd Cook and Deputy Virgil Ployd both resigned.

Dixon defeated Cook in the Democratic primary election last May and after Cook's resignation LaVaughn Dennis was appointed sheriff on a temporary basis.

Now, with Dixon stepping up to the post as sheriff, Dennis will trade positions with him and become a deputy sheriff.

Purcell Seeking Indictment Dismissal

Portland — (UP) — Former Police Chief Jim Purcell Jr., yesterday filed motion in Circuit Court here, asking that a grand jury indictment charging him with malfeasance in office be dismissed.

Purcell contended that "if the indictment states any cause of action — which the defendant denies — then the only penalty which could be imposed would be the dismissal of the defendant from the office of chief of police."

The motion pointed out that Purcell had already resigned the office, effective Dec. 31.

Curley Continues to Improve from Surgery

Boston — (UP) — Former Gov. James Michael Curley continued to make "steady improvement" today from an emergency abdominal operation Friday night.

The 82-year-old political figure was on a diet of solid food at Boston City hospital.

Hospital authorities said that because of his age, Curley's name was still on the danger list and the official report of his condition was listed as "critical."

Curley was operated on for a bleeding ulcer.

BRADY'S WATCH

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. — (UP) — The National Racing Museum at this sports center received a prize exhibit — a diamond and sapphire pocket watch once owned by Diamond Jim Brady.

The watch joins an already large collection of watches once owned by celebrities who frequented this horse race mecca in its so-called "golden days." The Brady watch calls the hours and quarters on chimes.

Obituaries

GEORGE C. SNODGRASS

Funeral services for George Clinton Snodgrass, 78, Prospect who died Tuesday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Saturday at 11 a.m. T. R. Thompson presiding minister of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mr. Snodgrass was born Sept. 7, 1878 in Clinton, Mo. He moved from Boise, Ida., in 1912 to Crescent, Ore., where he took up a homestead on the Deschutes river in upper Klamath county. Here he owned and operated his own freight wagon between Bend and Crescent, making his last trip in the spring of 1928.

Survivors include three sons, Clifford Snodgrass and Milton L., both of Prospect; and Clinton H., of Provolet; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Billings, WaWa Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Moore, Dinuba, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

DEAN D. THOMPSON

Dean D. Thompson, former Medford resident, died Dec. 31 in an Oregon City hospital.

He was a member of the Palo Alto, Calif., lodge No. 346 AF and AM and a member of the operating engineers' union.

Survivors include one son, Elmer Thompson, San Francisco; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Heyting, Medford; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Reiser, Ardenwald, and Mrs. Para Warmuth, Oregon City; and one brother, Harold N. Thompson, Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of McGinnis and Wilhelm, Portland.

BONNABY D. SANDERS

Bonnaby Dewey Sanders, 57, died yesterday at his home 1832 North Riverside ave., Medford.

Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

LILLY CONKLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lilly Malinda Conklin, 80, of 244 South Grape st., who died in a local hospital last night, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Chapel Murray. The Rev. Raymond E. Balcomb of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal services will be private at Siskiyou crematorium.

Those wishing to do so may either send flowers for the service, or make a contribution to the American Cancer society, in care of the local postmaster, the family said.

Mrs. Conklin, the daughter of Oliver and Nancy Gibbs Chesney, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., on June 12, 1876. She was married in Weiser, Idaho, on Sept. 23, 1903, to John A. Daron. The couple came to Medford in 1910, where Mr. Daron died in 1931. On July 11, 1932, she was married to Charles W. Conklin, who preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Conklin was a member of the Medford First Methodist church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Anna Lee Crouch, San Bernardino, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Chesney, of Medford and a number of nieces and nephews.

DENNIS McDANNELL

Funeral services are pending at the Perl Funeral home for Dennis M. McDannel, 509 Beatty st., who died early this morning.

Births

AMSDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lake Creek, Jan. 2, 1957, girl, 6 1/2 pounds, Sacred Heart hospital.

FRANZKE — Mr. and Mrs. Allan, 204 Vancouver ave., Medford, Jan. 3, 1957, girl, 7 1/2 pounds, Sacred Heart hospital.

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