

Local and Personal

Water Can Taken — Charles Harrison Hurst, 1145 Dakota ave., reported to city police Saturday the theft of a five-gallon water can from his jeep while the jeep was parked at his residence Saturday.

Plan Workshop — Medford unit of Oregon Beauticians' association will hold the monthly workshop Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Medford Beauty school. Mrs. Maxine Hammond will be instructor.

Smorgasbord Scheduled — St. Mary's Parents club will hold a smorgasbord Monday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the St. Mary's school gymnasium, corner of 11th and South Holly sts. Ham, turkey, spaghetti and other main dishes will be prepared by professional chefs. Members of the Parents club will supply salads, desserts and other dishes.

Collision Reported — Keith Edward Schroeder, route 3, box 195, and Herman Arthur St. Clair, 613 North Bartlett st., were motorists involved in a collision on South Central ave. between Main and Eighth sts. Saturday morning, city police reported. St. Clair was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Hubcaps Taken — Robert L. Burton, 2715 Connell ave., reported to city police Friday the theft of four hubcaps and two fender skirts from his car while it was parked at East Eighth st. between Bartlett st. and Central ave., Thursday night. Marjorie Elaine Conklin, 2875 Lone Pine rd., reported Friday the theft of a hubcap from her car while it was parked at Luman's market, Fourth and Front sts.

Association To Meet — A discussion of "School Problems Confronting the People of Jackson County" will be held Monday at the regular monthly meeting of the Medford chapter, National Office Managers association, in the Medford hotel. Social hour will start at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Takes Course — LeRoy J. Smith, 1033 Queen Anne ave., Medford, is one of 29 general agency representatives of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company who recently completed a one-week course in life insurance at the company's home office in Boston, Mass. He is a member of the Perl A. Kesinger General agency in Portland.

Births
COLEMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Monte J., box 702, Central Point, Feb. 23, 1957, a girl, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CARD OF THANKS
 To the Medford Masonic Lodge No. 103, A.F. & M.S., rendered for the tribute contributed for my late husband, James J. W. Murphy, by Bessie Murphy & Family.

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Meeting — The licensed practical Nurses association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, in the penthouse of the Rogue Valley hospital. Harold L. Hanson, anesthetist, will be speaker. Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, president, has urged all LPNA members to attend.

Meeting — The Talisman Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25. There will be a business session. Refreshments will be served. Knights and visiting members have been urged to attend.

Obituaries

Alvin J. Crose Dies in Portland

Portland — Alvin J. Crose, 69, former Medford resident and Oregon real estate commissioner from 1950 until his retirement in 1954, died last week in a Portland hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Crose held various state positions for 26 years, starting as a member of the veterans state aid commission. He also served on the state land board, the department of veteran affairs and after his retirement was associated with the Oregon development commission.

In 1945 he accepted a post in the loan division at Salem. From 1946 to 1950, he processed approximately 5,000 home and farm loans to veterans aggregating \$18,000,000.

He lived at Salem and is survived by his wife, Lillie, and a son, Arvin J., now in the Army. Before coming to Salem, Mr. Crose was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Medford for eight years. He also was active in the American Legion in Medford.

He held the rating senior appraiser in the international society of residential appraisers and was president of the Salem chapter. He was a veteran of World War I and a lieutenant colonel in the Oregon State Guard during World War II.

Mr. Crose was also district governor of Lions International from 1944-45 and served as deputy governor of the American Legion. He was a mason and affiliated with the Methodist church.

Services Scheduled For Clyde R. Smith
 Funeral services for Clyde R. Smith of Ruch who died Wednesday will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Earl Best of the Ruch Community church will officiate. Committal will be in Logtown cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 3, 1896 in Ruch. On April 20, 1920, in Klamath Falls he was married to Mildred Sweet, who survives. He was a veteran of World War I, enlisting in the Marines on Jan. 10, 1918, at Mare Island, Calif.

He served in the Philippines from Oct. 12, 1918, to Aug. 26, 1919, and received his discharge in Washington D.C. on Jan. 9, 1922, as a private. He worked many years with the forest service and as an Army engineer, living his entire life in southern Oregon.

Diplomat Returns After Discussing Disappearance

Washington — (U.P.) — A U.S. diplomat returned to his post in the Dominican Republic Saturday despite complaints in Ciudad Trujillo that he was offensively "skeptical" about Dominican investigation of the disappearance of an American pilot.

The state department said in a brief announcement that Charles d'Affaires Richard H. Stephens had gone back to his job after "brief consultation" with officials here concerning the disappearance of Gerald Lester Murphy of Eugene, Ore.

Murphy has been missing in the Caribbean nation since Dec. 3. Life magazine this week linked Murphy with the case of Dr. Jesus de Galindez who disappeared from New York last March 12.

Life said Galindez was kidnapped and flown to the Dominican Republic in a plane piloted by Murphy. The magazine said Murphy subsequently disappeared after talking "carelessly."

Stephens' return indicated the Dominican government has not pressed complaints by Dominican Attorney General A. Beral that the U. S. diplomats had been "offensive" by voicing doubt of the efficiency of the Dominican investigation.

An honorary vice consul in Philadelphia for the Dominican Republic said Friday that he has filed legal action in behalf of Murphy's parents.

Robert D. Abrahams said the action was taken against the estate of Octavio de la Maza, who Dominican police say killed himself after leaving a note confessing that he had killed Murphy.

The consul said the legal action was taken to compensate Murphy's parents for the apparent death of their son.

Legislators to Inspect Oregon Tech Institute
 Salem — (U.P.) — Seventeen legislators left here by train Saturday for Klamath Falls to make an inspection of Oregon Technical Institute.

News About Servicemen

Revis Promoted To 2nd Lieutenant

James Revis of Headquarters company, 186th infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, Medford, was commissioned this month from staff sergeant to second lieutenant, according to Capt. S. J. Fagone, company commander. His new capacity will be platoon leader of the pioneer and ammunition's platoon.

Revis enlisted in the Army February, 1949, and took his basic training with the 101st Army division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and later served with the first cavalry division in Japan as a machine gunner.

He reenlisted in the Army in August of 1950 and served two years with the 11th airborne division and one year with the 187th RCT in Japan and Korea until he was discharged as a private first class.

The new officer joined the Medford unit of the National Guard in September, 1955, and was promoted to corporal four months later. He was promoted to sergeant first class in May of 1955 and applied for a commission last October.

Service schools he has attended include a utility repair course, Ft. Lee, Va.; an airborne school, Ft. Benning, Ga., a communications school, Ft. Campbell, Ky., and a radio repair course, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

OFFERS PROGRAMS
 The Marine Corps recruiting office in Medford has announced openings in specialized fields of training in the corps.

Last February the Marine corps initiated a two year enlistment plan designed to give young men with one dependent an opportunity to join the corps. Previously young men with dependents could not enlist.

The two-year enlistment plan also was open to those without dependents, but has been restricted to men with no more than one dependent, it was reported.

Quota for Oregon is about 10 two-year enlistments a month. It was pointed out if the quota is not filled by men with one dependent other young men could enlist under the program.

Jail Escapee Is Arrested in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Police Friday arrested a 42-year-old escapee from the San Diego jail who is accused, among other things, of stealing his wife's false teeth.

Officers identified the man as John M. Wheeler, wanted in California, Medford and Portland. They said he was driving a car stolen in Los Angeles at the time. Wheeler escaped from a San Diego jail work gang January 17, police said. Since then his wife has charged he beat her and stole her teeth.

Wheeler is wanted by Medford police on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses, according to police.

Oregon Man Killed in Idaho Highway Crash
 Notus, Idaho — (U.P.) — Charles M. Mode of Monmouth, Ore., was killed near here late Thursday when the car he was driving skidded on icy pavement and careened into another vehicle.

Police said that Mrs. Mode was injured seriously in the mishap. The Mode car struck one driven by Sheridan K. Atkinson of Boise who escaped unhurt.

qualified as an Army paratrooper at Fort Campbell, Ky. He completed two weeks of physical training and ground school before making five jumps from a C-119 "flying boxcar" to qualify for the paratrooper award.

FIRING EXPERT
 Army Sgt. Luis M. Chavez, son of Angel Chavez, 2 East Clark st., Medford, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle at Fort Riley, Kan.

Sgt. Chavez, a squad leader in Company B of the First Infantry division's 18th regiment, is a veteran of 13 years of Army service.

COMPLETES TOUR
 Capt. Kenneth B. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Black, Medford, was one of 51 Army Reserve and National Guard officers recently completing a two-week tour of active duty at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga.

Mistrial Ruled In Mitchell Case

Fossil — (U.P.) — Trial on nine suits brought by residents of flood ravaged Mitchell in central Oregon was ruled a mistrial Friday, tossing out of court the four days of hearing that had gone into the record.

Circuit Judge E. W. Howell ruled the mistrial on the motion of a state attorney who contended that a question posed by an attorney for the plaintiff was inflammatory.

The suits had been brought against the State Highway Department by the Mitchell residents who contended that the disastrous flood of July, 1956, which wiped out much of the town, was a direct result of the construction of highway 26 through the town.

The statement to which state attorneys took exception was a question asked of Al Bate, Highway Department engineer Owen Penner asked Bate: "Is it not true that you made this statement that you didn't care, that people who lived in places like that ought to be washed out."

Bate replied: "Yes — excuse me, no, well, I might have said that."

Attorneys indicated that they will seek another trial later this year on the suits.

Tavern Owner Held in Connection With Death
 Portland — (U.P.) — A Portlander identified as Eric Allen, 30, was shot and fatally wounded here late Friday night and police took a tavern owner into custody in connection with the incident.

Allen was found shot in the back just across the street from the Casino tavern. D. C. Collins, owner of the tavern, was taken into custody but was not charged immediately.

Three Killed In Bus, Truck Accident
 Newmarket, Ont. — (U.P.) — Three persons, one of them an eight-year-old boy, were reported killed Saturday when a bus crashed into a truck north of Toronto.

Two Nominated for OEA Chapter Post

Mrs. Zelma Foote and Dick Leigh were nominated for president of Jackson county chapter, Oregon Education association, at a social meeting of the chapter Tuesday at Jewett school, Central Point. Devere Taylor, Medford, retiring unit president, conducted the session and Mrs. Maxine Smith, Medford, a past unit president, read the report.

Mrs. Foote is a first grade teacher in Jewett school and Mr. Leigh is a teacher of the fifth grade at Lincoln school, Ashland.

Nominated for vice-president were Mrs. Viola Pomeroy, teacher of the fifth grade, Eagle Point, and Floyd Robinson, eighth grade teacher at Griffin Creek.

Josephine Culbertson, on the faculty of Medford High school, and Lucy Susee, English teacher at Ashland High school, were nominated for the office of secretary. Nominees for treasurer are Don Lacy, speech teacher at Crater High school, and Bill Sampson, faculty member of Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

On the nominating committee were Gladys Sloan, Phoenix, chairman; John Chae, Ashland; Dave Harbison, Eagle Point; Deane Roberts, Central Point and Mrs. Smith.

COMPULSORY TRAINING
 Cairo, Egypt — (U.P.) — An Egyptian educational leaders conference has decided to make military training compulsory at boys and girls high schools beginning next year, it was announced Saturday.

Burned Out Engine Delays Final Airdrops

McMurdo Sound, Antarctica — (U.P.) — A burned out aircraft engine held up the final airdrops of supplies to the U.S. scientific base in Marie Byrd Land Saturday.

The engine caught fire aboard the 90-ton Air Force Globemaster New Jersey shortly after the cargo took off Friday with a cargo of fuel for the Byrd base 1,000 miles east of here. Capt. Leland H. Bearskin of Miami, Okla., jettisoned the cargo and set the plane and its eight crewmembers down safely.

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