

Local and Personal

Osteopathic Patient—A medical patient at Medford Osteopathic hospital today was Mrs. Virgil Kenney, 107 Jeannette st.

Truck Overturns—A log truck owned and operated by Gale Johnson, Table Rock rd., overturned on the Tiller-Trail rd. early Wednesday after a tire blew out, state police said they were informed by telephone. No injuries were reported.

Car Stolen—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCormick, post office box 117, Central Point, reported to state police yesterday the theft of their 1935 Chevrolet sedan. Police said the car was taken from the McCormick residence near Willow Springs rd. sometime Tuesday afternoon or night.

Births

PFAHLAR—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto, box 176, Talent, July 30, 1957, a boy, 6 1/2 pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

PYEATT—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, box 363, Jacksonville, July 31, 1957, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DELISLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl, 1108 Winchester ave., Medford, July 31, 1957, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

FINLAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen, 31 North Columbus ave., Medford, July 31, 1957, a girl, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DURFEE—To Mr. and Mrs. George, 516 1/2 Liberty st., Medford, Aug. 1, 1957, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WILKINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 477 Litway st., Ashland, July 31, 1957, a boy, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

In Jail—A 17-year-old Medford boy was held in the county jail by city police yesterday as a parole violator from juvenile court. Police said they apprehended the youth after receiving a report that he had taken a car without permission.

Lost Dog—Mrs. George Madry, 514 West Second st., Medford, reported today that her 18-year-old brown and white terrier dog has been missing since yesterday morning. She asked that anyone seeing the dog to contact her by telephoning SP 3-3902.

House Entered—Voy Nelson Bell, 1021 West Second st., reported to Medford police Wednesday night that someone had entered his home while he was absent between 5:30 and 9:20 p.m. He said a screen window was damaged and that the phonograph and a water faucet had been left on, according to police reports.

Fire Calls—The Medford fire department answered three calls yesterday. At 9:15 a.m. a trash fire in the 1500 block of south Ivy st. was allowed to continue burning after it was found to be safe, they said. At 10:55 a.m. firemen extinguished a grass fire in a field at the 1500 block of Sage rd. A trash fire burning after hours in the 300 block of Spencer st. was extinguished on receipt of a complaint, firemen reported.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held at the Eagle's hall, 217 West Main st., Friday, according to Miss Colleen Hope, who is in charge.

Hawaii Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Pitkin and children from Lanikai, Hawaii, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ford, 3284 Crater Lake ave. Mrs. Pitkin is a cousin of Ford. The Pitkins are on a 30-day vacation trip through the northwest United States and Canada. Pitkin is a chief dental technician with the Navy.

Obituaries

MRS. EDITH WARREN
Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Warren, 76, of route 1, box 145, Central Point, who died Wednesday, will be held at the Conger-Morris at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Clayton G. Crisman of the Friends church will officiate. The body will be forwarded to Auburn, Wash., for interment.

Mrs. Warren was born Jan. 12, 1881, in Bible Grove, Ill. On December 28, 1936, in Reno, Nev., she was married to Robert Warren, who survives. She was a member of the Roxey Ann Grange.

Other survivors include two children, Clarence Pfmeister, Medford, and Glenn Pfmeister, Quebec, Canada, and four grandchildren.

BURLE GRIFFIN
Burle Griffin, 39, of 2085 Ridgeway, Medford, died last night in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

MRS. V. HAMILTON KING
Mrs. Vella Hamilton King, 68, died at her home in Shady Cove Wednesday evening.

She was born in Mount Pleasant, Mich., Jan. 13, 1889. She was married to Thomas James King, who survives, on April 12, 1912.

Mrs. King has lived in Shady Cove since 1933.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert L. King, Ojai, Calif.; two sons, Harry H. King, Hayward, Calif., and Grey C. King, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Joyner, Ventura, Calif., and Mrs. Raymond Jenks, who lives in New York state, and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Perl Funeral home. Cremation services will be held at Siskiyou crematorium.

Newport Beach, Calif. — Kidnappers had their hands full when they carried off an imported beauty from the front of a lamp shop. The 2,300-pound nude statue a lifesize lamp base brought here from Italy, was stolen Tuesday night.



OVERNIGHT GUESTS—Unusual visitors in Medford Tuesday were three elephants, which were put up for the night in the lot behind the new Medford armory. The animals are part of the Dolly Jacobs animal act with the Shrine circus, and were headed for Lakeview, when the troop stopped here to have repairs made on their truck and trailer before hauling the elephants over the Cascades. Above, Modoc, the biggest of the three pachyderms, gets a sample of Rogue valley hay from trainer Dolly Jacobs. The Shrine circus will be in Medford Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3 at the Medford High school stadium, where there will be two performances daily at 2:30 and 8:15 p.m.

American Farmers' Well Being Improves As Prices Increase

Washington — The well being of American farmers as a whole went up last month. Their prices increased. Their costs went down.

The Agriculture Department's monthly price report Wednesday showed prices farmers received for crops and livestock crowded up 1 per cent in the month ended July 15. This was due largely to higher prices for livestock, poultry, eggs and dairy products.

At the same time prices paid by farmers for goods, services, interest, taxes and farm wages dropped one-third of 1 per cent.

Parity Ratio Up
This caused the parity ratio between prices received and prices paid to rise to 84 per cent. The ratio in mid-June was 82 per cent. In other words farmers were better off last month than the month before.

Among the increases were 90 cents per hundredweight in the average price of hogs and 70 cents for beef cattle. Hog prices in July averaged the highest since September, 1954, and beef cattle the highest since February, 1953. The price report provided the basis for a mandatory boost in the price support rate for the 1957 crop cotton.

Agriculture Secretary Benson announced in February the support rate would be not less than 28.15 cents a pound for middling 7/8-inch base grade, or 77 per cent of the cotton parity as of the start of the marketing year Aug. 1.

The report showed that the parity price has increased from 36.56 cents a pound last February to 36.93 cents. This could make the new price support rate 28.44 cents. This means an average of about \$1.45 cents a bale in the price support loan rate.

Trips to Crater Lake Set from Camp White
Camp White — Trips to Crater lake, and special picnic events, feature the outdoor schedule of VAVS activities during August as part of the domiciliary recreation program.

The first Crater lake trip was made July 13, sponsored by the Blue Star Mothers. A second trip was made Wednesday, July 31, with Mrs. Marian Cech, of the Gold Star Mothers, as escort.

The American Legion auxiliary has arranged a Crater lake excursion Aug. 3. Two more trips to the lake are planned for August.

Two picnic dates are on the calendar, one to Grants Pass, under auspices of the Blue Star Mothers. The Camp White picnic grounds will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 25, with the annual watermelon bust preceding the baseball game scheduled on that day.

Attempt to Refloat Guard Buoy Tender
Seattle — An attempt will be made today to refloat the 189-foot Coast Guard buoy tender, Ivy, which ran aground on a bar in Lake Washington near Andrews Bay.

The vessel was placed buoy Wednesday in preparation for the Aug. 11 Gold Cup race when she plowed into the bar and stuck fast.

The Ivy did its best to get out of its predicament with no success. Its crew of 45 gathered at the stern and the ship tried full speed ahead. Heavy chain was shifted from the bow. However, the bow still remained stuck in the sand.

The Coast Guard cutter Yocoma was en route to the scene and will attempt to move the ship.

Johns-Manville Starts Service from Klamath
Klamath Falls — Completion of the Johns-Manville corporation's sixth manufacturing plant on the Pacific coast at Klamath Falls is expected soon, according to Harold R. Berlin, vice-president and general manager of the building products division.

The new facility will produce the Johns-Manville insulating board line. Service to the Pacific Northwest from Klamath Falls started today, using inventories of products shipped to Klamath Falls from eastern board plants.

OIL DIRECTOR DIES
Galveston, Tex. — Dr. Harold R. Snow, 62, of Bronxville, N. Y., a vice-president and director of the American Oil Co., died Wednesday.

Light Trading Turns Stock List Downward

New York — Stocks turned down on light trading today. A few issues managed to move outside the dull main list. Cities Service ran up more than two points and held a large portion of the rise when a partly owned subsidiary struck a new Middle East well, Richfield, with interests in the same area, was boosted sharply also.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 506.21, off 2.31; 20 railroads 148.74, off 1.05; 15 utilities 69.78, off 0.10; and 65 stocks 175.01, off 0.81.

Sales today were about 1,600,000 shares compared with 1,830,000 shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 90
American Can 44 1/2
A T & T 173 1/4
Anaconda Copper 65 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 47 3/4
Caterpillar Corp. 87 1/4
Chrysler Corp. 77
Continental Can 46 1/4
Curtis Wright 40 3/4
Eastman Kodak 107
General Electric 69 1/2
General Foods 48
General Motors 45 1/2
Georgia Pacific 33 1/2
Graham Paice 1 1/2
Homestake Mining 35
Kaiser Frazier 13 3/4
Kennecott Copper 108 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft 37 1/4
Lucky Pfd. 56 1/4

Montgomery Ward 37 1/4
New York Central 34 1/4
Penn. J. C. 78
Penn R.R. 20 1/2
Radio Corporation 35
Richfield Oil 79 1/2
Socony Vacuum 60 3/4
Southern Co. 24 1/4
Southern Pacific 43 3/4
Standard California 58 1/4
Standard Indiana 51 1/4
Standard N. J. 66 3/4
Sun Mines 13
Texas Gulf 26
Tex Pac Land Trust Unquoted
Transamerica 35 1/4
Trans West Air 14 1/4
Tri-Continental 32 1/4
Union Carbide 121 1/4
Union Pacific 29 1/2
United Aircraft 62 1/4
U. S. Lumber 44 1/2
U. S. Steel 69 1/2
Youngstown S & T 102 3/4

Demurrer Sustained In Off Death Case

Roseburg — Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has sustained a demurrer against an indictment charging Edith Ott with second degree murder of her adopted infant daughter, Wendy Kay Ott.

Judge Wimberly said he agreed with defense attorneys J. D. Long and Robert Davis that the indictment was not clear as to the manner or means by which the alleged crime was perpetrated. It charged that Wendy Kay was killed with violence on the head but didn't say how.

Judge Wimberly referred the case to the Douglas county grand jury. District Attorney Avery Tompson said he would decide in a few days when to call the grand jury.

Leader of Coastal Indians Taken by Death

Florence, Ore. — Howard Barrett, 63, a leader in the battle of coastal Indians to get compensation for federal land, died Tuesday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Indians had claimed they were never paid for a strip of coastal land given the government by an 1855 treaty.

O'Brien To Receive New Fire Truck Soon

Cave Junction — O'Brien will have a new Class I pumper in its fire house at Waldo motel within a month.

This is the word from Hal Moore, chairman of the board of directors for the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection district.

The 500-gallon per minute pumper with a 180-horsepower GMC motor has been ordered from Roney's Fire Equipment company, Portland, and is expected to arrive in the valley before Sept. 1. It will be on display during the Jubilee celebration and will be a part of the fire department's contribution to the Labor Day parade.

Hood River Man Dies When Struck by Car

Hood River — Audobon Winkins, 60, route 2, Hood River, was injured fatally late Wednesday when struck by a car about 11 miles south of here.

The sheriff's office said Winkins, member of a pioneer family, had gone to the mailbox after arriving home from work when he was struck by a car driven by Roy William Lankford, 30, route 1, Parkdale. Winkins was thrown 70 feet by the impact and died in a hospital later.

Lankford was hospitalized here with a leg fracture. The sheriff's office said his car went off the road into a group of small trees after the accident and was demolished.

Portland Livestock

Portland — (UP) — Cattle 200, low choice steers 25; canner-cutter cows mostly 11-12, heavy cutters to 12-20; utility cows 14-17; utility bulls 17-20-18-20, light cutters 14-16. Calves 50. Choice vealers 22-24; some to 24. Standard 15-18. Hogs 150. No. 1 and 2 grade butchers 25-30, with most 1 and 2 grades 25; mixed, 2 and 3 lots, 18-20-18-24-24-75; sows, 300-300 lb., 18-20-20-50. Sheep 1200. Choice 93 lb. range lambs 20-30; choice Willamette valley spring lambs 18-19-50; good 17-50-18-50, mostly choice 7-10 lb. feeders above 18; cull-good ewes 3-6.

Portland Produce

Portland — (UP) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 54-56c; A large, 54-56c; AA medium, 43-47c; A medium, 44-46c; A small, 29-31c; carton, 1-3c additional.
Butter — To retailers: AA and A grade prints, 67-68c lb.; carton, 1c a pound higher; B prints, 65-66c.
Cheese (medium curd) — To retailers: A grade cheddar; single daisies, 45-52c; 5-lb. loaves, 51 1/2-57c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41 1/2-44c.

Farm Market

Corn prices were down today with best hybrid going to retailers at mostly 2.65-2.85 for five dozen ears; first 1957 Gem and Russell potatoes from Columbia basin districts were quoted to retailers up to 4.35 a hundredweight. Boardman and Hermiston watermelon shipments needed volume stage with quotes leveling off at most 1.3-4c a pound; top lettuce brought 3.75-4.25 a three-dozen head crate with few sales higher.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens — Quoted to growers, No. 1 quality, at ranch: 2 1/4 lbs., 25c lb.; light hens, 9-11 lb., at ranch, heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, 12-13c lb.; old roosters, 7-8 lb., f.o.b. Portland.
Dressed Chickens — No. 1 grade, dressed, to retailers: Fryers, whole dry, 42-44c; cut up, 47-51c lb.; hens, light type, cut up, 34-37c; heavy type, whole drawn, 36-41c lb.
Turkeys — To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb.; young hen turkeys, A grade, 25c on equivalent basis.
Rabbits — Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3 1/2-5 lbs., colored pelt, 4c under; old does, 10-12 lb., a few cents higher. Fresh killed to retailers, 59-64c lb.; cut up, 62-65c lb.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop, No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$26 a ton. Wholesale Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$79 a ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. West Coast delivery nominal; \$48 ton; No. 1 valley white oats, \$45.50 ton; soy bean meal, \$79.50 ton, f.o.b. Portland; barley, No. 2, 43-45c; West Coast delivery, \$44.50 ton; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$37.50-38.50 ton f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland, \$62.75-63.25.

Prineville Man Dies Of Accident Injuries

American Falls, Idaho — Norman Elmo Lynch, 49, died Wednesday in a Prineville, Ore., hospital of injuries he received when the station wagon in which he was riding collided with a gravel truck four miles east of here July 19, according to notification received by Power County Prosecutor Dick Schou.

Lynch had been the only survivor among four persons in the station wagon. He was transferred from the American Falls hospital to his home town of Prineville last week.

Killed instantly in the wreck were Lynch's wife, Olive; his son James, 19, and his mother, Mrs. A. M. Lynch, Anderson, Calif.

Anacortes Shingle Mill Set To Reopen

Anacortes, Wash. — The Standard Shingle Mill here will re-open Aug. 12 after being closed since Feb. 23, Mrs. John J. Post, owner-operator, said Wednesday.

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