

Local and Personal

Bazaar Scheduled—The Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a bazaar at the Eagles hall starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Minor Fire—The Medford Fire department reported that a minor fire was extinguished at the West Main Market, 1803 West Main st., Saturday afternoon. Fire officials said a garbage box was the only damage.

Ashland Theft—John and Larkin Grubb, 271 Morton st., Ashland, told Ashland police Saturday that two five-gallon gas cans and a spare tire and wheel were taken from cars parked in front of their home. Ashland police said the theft took place during Friday night.

Attending Westmont College—Carle Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ragsdale, route 1, box 92B, Eagle Point, and Tommy King, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. King, Jacksonville, are currently attending Westmont college. Carle is a junior while Tommy is a freshman.

Accident—Vehicles operated by Vance Leonard Cox, 52, Roseburg, and William Joseph Buchalter, 40, Seattle, were involved in an accident on Highway 99 near Kim's restaurant Friday night, according to state police. Cox was cited for violation of basic rule, police said.

Return—County Engineer Paul Rynning and County Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James returned Friday from a meeting of the Oregon Association of Counties in Coquille. County Judge Rodney Keating did not make the trip. Discussion was chiefly on plans for the convention of the National Association of Elected County Employees in Portland Aug. 20, 21, and 22, next year.

Returns to School—Miss Louise Putnam, former Medford resident now living in Sutherlin, has returned to Ashland for her sophomore year at Southern Oregon college. She is majoring in elementary education.

Collision—Cars operated by Harold John Holloway, 59, of Albany, and Alfreda M. Wheeler, route 1, box 414, Talent, were involved in an accident on Highway 99 near Phoenix Friday, according to state police. No citations were issued, police said.

Radio Speech—Ray Johnson of station KJED will be the speaker at the regular chamber of commerce roundtable on Monday. He will speak on the history of radio in the Rogue valley and its importance. The meeting is at 12 noon in the Jackson hotel.

Cabin Theft—Paul Matteson reported to Jackson county sheriffs that his cabin, located on Meadows rd. at the East Fork of Evans creek, had several small items missing. Sheriff's office officials said silverware, bedding and cooking items were listed as missing.

Wall Fire—A fire, believed caused by something placed close to a stove, was extinguished the Medford Fire department Saturday morning. The fire, at the Dollar Bill's Trading Post, 2743 North Pacific highway, caused slight damage to the wall beside the stove, said fire officials.

City Accident—Cars driven by Phil William Morgan, 1 King st., Medford, and Thomas James Cook, 1111 1/2 North Riverside ave., Medford, were involved in an accident at the intersection of Alice and Niantic sts., about 12:50 p.m. Friday, according to city police. No citations were issued.

From Camp Pendleton—Marine Staff Sergeant William E. Cohee arrived here Friday evening for a brief visit with his father-in-law, F. B. Liddell, 712 Newtown st., and to get his wife, Roma, and two children, Karen and Randall, who have been visiting here in Medford. Saturday afternoon the Cohees left for their home at 115A Ash rd., Oceanside, Calif.

Sale—Daughters of the Nile patrol will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, Oct. 4, and Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Fehel building, 108 North Ivy st. Those having rummage to donate are asked to call Mrs. Ray Martin, Spring 2-5916 or Mrs. John Garner, Spring 2-5648.

Council to Meet—The Medford Central Labor Council will meet Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. in the Labor temple at 24 1/2 Grape st. A regular business meeting is scheduled, according to council secretary Pauline LaFlane.

Visits Uncle—David Bowers, nephew of County Engineer Paul Rynning, was visiting his uncle in Medford Thursday. Bowers, managing editor of the Idaho State Journal, Pocatello, Ida., was on his way home after spending eight months in Europe on a New York Herald-Tribune scholarship, Rynning said.

Obituaries

OLIVE FREEMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Freeman, 62, who died Wednesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. H. O. Martin of the West Main Church of Christ will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Freeman was born Dec. 28, 1885, in Mercury, McCulloch county, Texas. In Oct. 1943 she was married to T. B. Freeman, Eagle Point, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, J. W. Wingfield, Sunny Vale, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Deterich, Santa Barbara, Calif.; a grandson, three brothers, Ben Jonas, Pinedale, Calif.; Looney Jonas, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Kyle Jonas, Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Jones, Meadow, Tex.; Mrs. Ann Holmes, Pampa, Tex.; Mrs. Nellie Walter, Artesia, N. Mex., and several nieces and nephews.

MARY A. BOYLE

Mrs. Mary Alida Boyle, 79, a native of Oregon and a resident of Lakeview, who has been living for the past six months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Turpin, 3533 Jacksonville highway, died in a local hospital Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Lakeview Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Clyde Brown officiating. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery at Lakeview. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of the services.

Mrs. Boyle, the daughter of Henry and Marion Daugherty Colvin, was born in Gold Beach on Feb. 20, 1878. In 1897 she was married in Gold Beach to Fred Spangenberg, who preceded her in death in Lakeview in 1924. In 1928 at Lakeview she was married to E. J. Boyle, who died there in 1935.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley Spangenberg, Tacoma Park, Md., and Norman Spangenberg, San Anselmo, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Clara Combs, Portland, Mrs. Edith Armes, Richfield, Wash., and Mrs. Esther Turpin, Medford; one brother, Frank Colvin, Gold Beach; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Writ For Convict Is Turned Down By Circuit Judge

Pendleton — Circuit Judge William Wells, in a memoandum opinion issued Saturday rejected a petition for a writ of coram nobis filed by convicted kidnaper Leonard Ellsworth Miller.

The petition, prepared by the state prison inmate himself, was patterned after a similar legal technique used by famed California convict Caryl Chessman in San Quentin. A writ of coram nobis is an English common law instrument rarely asked in American jurisdictions.

Judge Wells rejected the petition which asked that a court transcript of the Miller case be thrown out as incomplete. Judge Wells said the petition was not based on fact and the case was not comparable to that of Chessman.

Miller, in 1933, kidnaped an Oregon state policeman at gunpoint, drove him to McKai reservoir, handcuffed him to his patrol car and abandoned him there. He and his accomplices were later arrested at Yakima, Wash. He was sentenced at Pendleton by Judge Wells to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Miller was among those convicts who escaped recently from Marion county circuit court in Salem during a court hearing. His freedom was short-lived.

News About Servicemen

HOME ON LEAVE

John R. Conlon, teleman yeoman in the Navy, is home on a 30-day reassignment leave following a tour of duty in Yokohama, Japan, where he was stationed with the fleet post office. Conlon is the son of Mrs. Etta Conlon, 814 East Jackson st. He will report to Sangley Point, Philippine Islands, for his next tour of duty.

COMPLETES CRUISE

Harry Charles Engstrand, Navy fireman, is home on a 30-day leave from the USS Radford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Engstrand, 428 Hamilton st. He recently completed a seven month good will cruise in the Pacific.

At the Grange

Shady Cove Grange

The Shady Cove Grange had their Full Feast of the Farm turkey dinner Sunday, Sept. 22.

Mrs. Ed Houston, HEC chairman, was in charge and had as her helpers in the kitchen Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark, Reed McKay and Ray Deister.

The dining room committee were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee, Ed Houston, Mrs. Reed McKay, Mrs. Ray Deister, Mrs. Thelma Reining and Mrs. Betty Dusenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stothers were in charge of the tickets. Travis Littlefield took care of the parking and Mrs. Littlefield was the publicity chairman.

Roxy Ann Grange

The Roxy Ann Grange held its regular meeting Sept. 20 with Master Al Sims presiding and all officers present.

Masters Hal Bishop, Gold Hill Grange; Dee Hendrickson, Phoenix Grange; Menno Bauman, Upper Applegate Grange; and Cecil Kee, Shady Cove Grange were greeted and each gave a short speech. Bauman invited everyone to their open house for their new grange hall on Oct. 13. Marie Pfister welcomed other guests from the different granges.

On the display table were some dishes brought by Mrs. Eva Garrett and two huge sunflowers grown by Bob Warren of Central Point. The third and fourth degree work was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Roxy Ann and two candidates from Gold Hill Grange.

It was decided to have Boosters night Saturday Oct. 12. Roscoe Roberts was nominated for state overseer.

Chaplain Mae Dalton reported Margaret Moeller underwent surgery that day as the result of an automobile accident and Coralie White was ill at home.

The next HEC meeting will be at the Madge Nowlin home on Spring st., with Mrs. Victor Kasser as co-hostess.

The next serving committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalton, George Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Budget Trimmed For Welfare Dept.

Portland — The Oregon State Welfare Commission meeting here Friday adopted a new budget for the next two years, incorporating increased federal funds but heralding a period of austerity in commission spending.

The 1957-1959 budget included an increase of \$3,041,860 in federal matching funds for a total of \$78,121,353. But only 48 per cent of the total will be spent during the first year of the biennium. The commission agreed to set aside a one per cent emergency fund as a cushion against an economic recession during the second year.

Commission Chairman J. H. Luhr said "we have never been as tight as this before." He agreed with the majority of the commission the usual 49 per cent allocation for the first year would leave too small a reserve for unexpected emergencies.

Immediate result of the new budget policy will be a cutback of \$100,000 in the amount recommended by the staff for allocation to counties during the second quarter of operations.

The western pine beetle destroys costly quantities of timber each year.

Employment Climbs In Portland District

Salem — Employment in the Portland-Vancouver area was up to 259,000 last month due to gains in trade, service, food processing and ship repairing, the State Unemployment Compensation commission reported Saturday.

However, the total was 1,200 below August, 1956.

Lumber and wood products employment gained 200 from July but remained 800 under last year. The 15,000 jobs reported in construction were 500 fewer than a year ago.

Weekly earnings of production workers were practically the same as last year at \$8.40, up \$1.38 from the month before.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

No Ballot Taken In Confidential Jury Trial Yet

Hollywood — The foreman of the jury in the Confidential magazine criminal libel trial told the presiding judge Saturday the jurors still were wading through the mass of evidence and have not yet taken a formal ballot.

The sensational trial has been in progress for the last eight weeks, and the jury has been deliberating for the past 12 days.

However, one of the jurors indicated at a special court session called by presiding Judge Terbert V. Walker Saturday afternoon that the jury may have taken a test vote. Laguerre Drouet asked the judge, "could I send you a little note in private so both attorneys can see it?"

Walker replied that he could not communicate in private with any individual juror, whereupon, Drouet said, "does a test vote, your Honor, implicate anything?"

Jury To Resume

Following this, Walker ordered the jurors to return to the deliberation room and resume work. The panel then deliberated until 4:45 p.m. and was locked up for the night. It will resume its task around 9 a.m. on Monday, spending tomorrow resting in and around their hotel.

When the jury first appeared in the courtroom, Walker asked Foreman Fred L. McCulley to tell the court how the jury stood numerically without indicating the lineup of the opposing sides.

McCulley, a retired railroad dispatcher, replied "we have not taken a formal vote as yet, your Honor."

Still Sitting

McCulley explained the jury still was sifting the mass of testimony and evidence, adding, "we are doing everything possible to reach a verdict as fast as we possibly can."

The Confidential jury is certain to establish an all-time record for length of deliberations in a criminal case in Los Angeles county and possibly in California. The previous record of 13 days of deliberations was established by a superior court jury in nearby Long Beach in 1946 in a case which resulted in a hung jury. In this case, two men had been accused of the murder of another man in a vice scandal. They were acquitted in a retrial.

Daughter Failing, Misses Her Mama

Bogalusa, La. — A blind man who said his five-year-old daughter is "wasting away" from grief for her absent mother, appealed Saturday for radio and newspaper aid to bring his wife back.

Dan Williams said his little daughter Sally had failed to rally from an attack of flu since her mother left the family several weeks ago.

"She has gone from 45 pounds to 30 pounds. She won't eat and continually asks for her mother," the father said.

Williams said his wife was gone when he came home from work one day last month, and that he has not heard from her since. He said she had given no indication she planned to leave.

The blind father said he believed his wife went to New Orleans.

NEW DELTA FLIGHTS

New Orleans — Delta Airlines Friday announced new flights between New Orleans and Atlanta and Detroit and Philadelphia starting next Tuesday. The airlines said New Orleans would have two evening flights to Atlanta and new coach flights to Detroit and Philadelphia.

Moscow — The Soviet government urged Russians Saturday to write letters to peoples of other nations to create good will and expand friendly contact.

Advertisements in the Soviet press proclaimed "International Letter Week" Oct. 6-12.

Clackamas Session To Be Called Soon To Name Legislator

Salem — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said late Friday he plans to call the Clackamas county court into session Monday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. to appoint a successor to representative Thomas Monaghan, Milwaukie Democrat.

Monaghan advised the secretary of state's office this his formal letter of resignation was in the mail.

Gives Ruling

Earlier this week the state Supreme Court ruled that Monaghan, a teacher in Clackamas school district No. 1, could not serve both as a teacher and a legislator.

The high court said such duplicate service violated the separation of powers provision of the state constitution. The decision upheld a Clackamas county Circuit Court ruling against Monaghan.

The new appointee must be a Democrat. He will be the second legislator appointed by the Clackamas court since the 1957 legislative session ended. Mrs. H. H. Chindgren was previously appointed to fill out the term of her deceased husband.

LOCKED OUT OF JAIL

Columbus, Ohio — A police department employee who found himself locked out of a new jailhouse where he was sent to clean up called a policeman to let him in. The policeman couldn't get in either, they summoned a locksmith.

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