

Local and Personal

Rank Conferred—The rank of Page will be conferred on a class of candidates at 8 p.m. Monday by Talisman Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the Pythian building. Grants Pass lodge members will assist, according to James O'Duane, chancellor commander.

At Workshop—Fred H. Wilcox, member of the Avis Rent-A-Car system of Medford, is among Avis system members from eight western states attending a regional workshop on rent-a-car operations this week. Wilcox recently purchased the Avis franchise.

Child Talk Due—Dr. Richard Sletter will speak on the medical problems of the mentally retarded child at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne st., on Monday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. The public has been invited, according to the Jackson County Public Health association.

Alteration Planned—A building permit for \$35,000 has been issued the Groceria Market at 200 West Sixth st. for alterations of the building.

Ashland Fire—A fire, caused by a defective fireplace, in the John Mima residence, 171 Church st., Ashland, Friday morning, caused considerable smoke damage to the house, Ashland firemen reported.

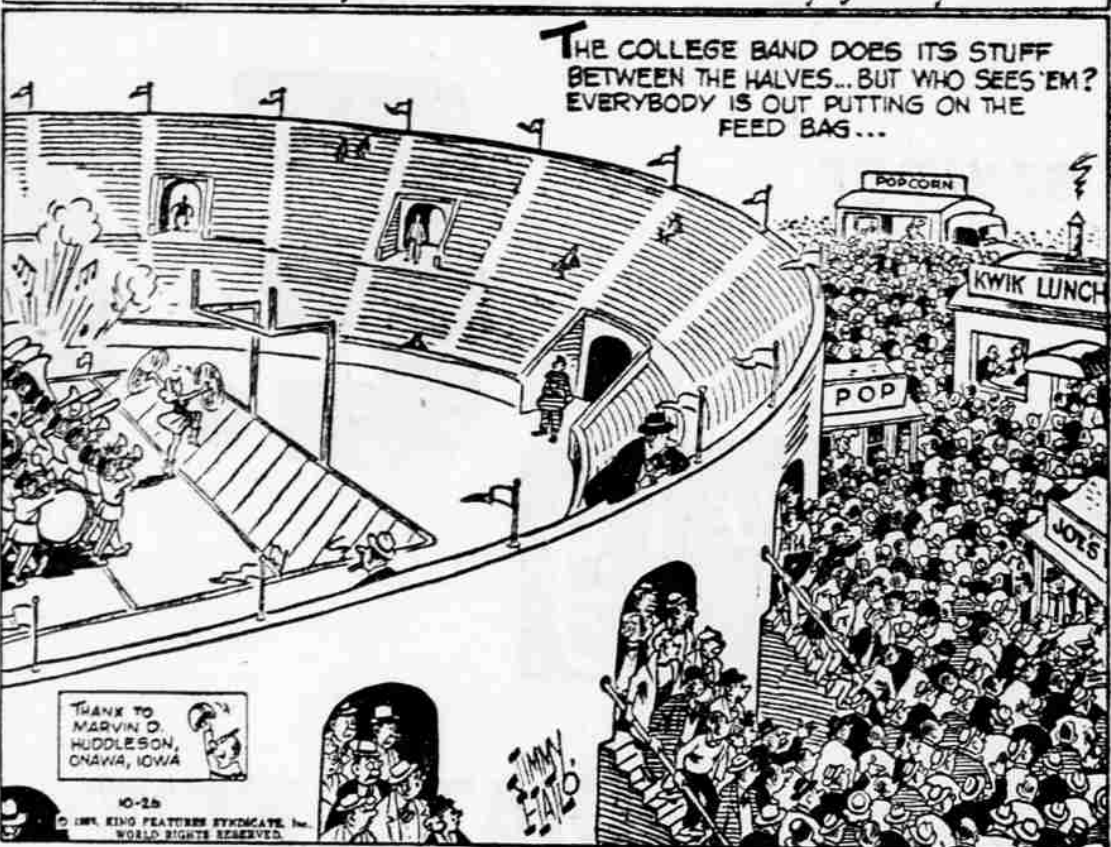
Meeting Cancelled—The meeting of the Medford Rotary club, held Tuesdays at the Rogue Valley Country club, will not be held this week because of remodeling work at the club's dining room, according to H. D. Christensen, president.

Fined—Roy Lopez Clark, 1138 Court st., pleaded guilty to assault and battery in municipal court last week and was fined \$25. He was arrested on a citizen's warrant signed by his wife, Mary Ellen Clark, who charged he attacked her about 2:15 a.m. Thursday, police said.

Order to Meet—Fuhat Burkan Temple 224, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, in the Pythian hall in Yreka, Calif., according to Francis Hibbard, secretary. Reports of the recent Memphis convention will be given. Members from Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford are expected to attend.

Meeting Scheduled—The National Office Managers will hold their monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 28, at the Medford hotel at 7 p.m. Robert Holmes, district freight and passenger agent for Southern Pacific here, will speak on available service with the piggy-back freight traffic. Reservations may be made by telephoning Vern Bacon, SPring 2-5286.

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Speakers Available—Speakers may be obtained through the Jackson county extension office to speak between Nov. 21 and Nov. 30, national farm, rural and city week, according to W. B. Tucker, Jackson county extension agent. The speakers will talk on the agricultural picture relative to urban development, Tucker said. Fifteen speakers are available. First speaker has been scheduled for the Ashland Rotary club on Nov. 21.

Southern States Have Rights Meet

Atlanta — Representatives from eight deep South states met in closed session at Atlanta Saturday in an effort to organize the Citizens Council-state's rights movement on a regional basis.

The segregation leaders met for two hours Friday night with Georgia Gov. Marvin Griffin, but there was no immediate announcement of what the parley accomplished.

In addition to Georgia, the states represented are Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida and Texas. Roy Harris, new president of the State's Rights Council of Georgia, said the meeting was called for an "exchange of ideas" concerning federal-state relations and the race relations problem.

Meanwhile, a new anti-integration measure became law in Florida. The special legislation, signed Friday by Gov. Leroy Collins, would automatically close any school to which troops might be sent to enforce integration.

In South Carolina, factions of the Ku Klux Klan were at odds, the leader of one group labeling two other organizations as "phonies."

OBITUARY
ELLIS CAPPS
Ellis Capps, 59, of Route 2, Box 868, Central Point, died Friday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral Home.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN RECEIVES CONTRACT

Bryan Schroeder, freshman at Oregon State college, has been selected as a contract Naval Reserve Officer Training corps student at the school, according to information received from Navy's ROTC headquarters at Corvallis. Schroeder, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schroeder, 413 North Columbus ave., as graduated from Medford High school in 1957.

K. L. Nutting has informed the Schroeders that the Naval ROTC unit consists of a small highly interested group of pre-selected students who undergo four years of training leading to a commission in the Naval or Marine Corps reserve. In addition to campus classes in Naval science, the students participate in a summer cruise of six to eight weeks between their junior and senior years in college.

Schroeder is enrolled in engineering at OSC, and is a member of the Navy Rifle Drill team. In high school here he was active in several clubs, and holds the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouting.

IN RECENT TESTS
Master Sgt. Julian Bates, son of Albert B. Bates, 1260 Sunset ave., recently participated in firing tests of the Ninth Antiaircraft battalion at Red Canyon. N.M. Bates is assigned to the battalion's D battery at Angel Island, Calif.

INDUCTED
Dale Paul Schulz, Gold Hill, Franklin Dee Coleman, Eagle Point, and Leonard Melvin Shreeve Jr., Medford, were recently inducted into the armed forces at the induction station in Portland, according to Helen L. McDonnell, clerk of the local selective service board.

Newborn Quadruplets Get 24-Hour Watch by Nurses

Elgin, N. D. — Day-old quadruplet sisters, under 24-hour watch by hospital nurses to guard the spark of life in their tiny bodies, sported names in rhyme Saturday.

Peter Meier, their father, had said he wanted to get over the "shock" of the sudden acquisition of four more children before he chose names. But his wife, Josephine, 32, talked to him Friday night and they have agreed the children would be Charlene, Marlene, Arlene and Jolene.

The girls, weighing from 2 pounds 12 ounces to 3 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces at birth were placed in incubators in the small hospital here. At first they were paired in two incubators, then were transferred to individual quarters.

Chances Only Fair
Dr. R. E. Hankins, who said their chances for survival were "only fair," ordered the constant watch on the children. A hospital attendant said early Saturday they were "holding their own."

One of the girls, however, the "weakest" at birth, remained weaker than her three sisters, the attendant said. She did not, however, know which one it was by name.

X-rays taken by Hankins several weeks ago indicated a multiple birth. Meier, who operates a small farm near Burt, S.D., said "we were hoping for at least just one little girl."

Figures Disclose
The American Medical Association's figures disclosed that the chance of white American parents having quadruplets are one in 729,000. Quintuplets are a 65,610,000 to one chance. Statistics also revealed there were 18 sets of quadruplets alive in the United States in 1953.

The four nurses at the 31-bed hospital willingly tackled Hankins' "round-the-lock" order, despite an unusually heavy program.

There were eight other babies, including a set of twins, in the small institution.

Increase Recorded in State Visitors

Salem — Oregon has had a 92 per cent increase in number of out-of-state visitors during the past ten years, according to figures released Saturday by William M. Tugman of Reedsport, chairman of the Advisory Committee of the state's tourist promotion agency.

Tourists increased from 1,839,000 in 1948 to 3,539,000 in 1957. Total number of visitors this year established a record for the industry in Oregon.

"In contrast to the Oregon system, which counts only out-of-state cars staying here three days or longer," Tugman said.

"Some states project their total on the basis of all out-of-state vehicles, even those staying one day, whether or not they carry tourists. They make no distinction between business and pleasure travel.

"Still others regularly include in their annual figures the travel within their states by their own people," he concluded.

Contract Awarded On Mt. Hood Road

Salem — The State Highway Commission Saturday awarded a \$1,704,932 contract to Rogers Construction company of Portland for 8.43 miles of grading and paving on the Sandy-Alder creek section of the Mt. Hood highway, east from Sandy. There were twelve higher bids on the federal aid project.

A \$68,421 contract was awarded to Pacific Concrete Company and Parker and Fuhrman company, Portland, for 16 miles of grading and filling plus construction of a reinforced con-highway about two miles east of Waldport.

Weeks' Testimony Dropped In Trial

Portland — Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins Friday dismissed the testimony of Kathleen Lucille Weeks in the Maloney vice conspiracy trial here and ordered the jury to disregard her remarks.

The woman had been called as a defense witness to tell of an affidavit she signed in the presence of Defense Attorney Howard Lonergan, Mayor Terry Schruink, County Detective George Mimielly, and a court reporter. Mrs. Weeks repudiated the affidavit, asserting that she had been frightened into signing it by threats that she would be committed to an institution as a narcotics addict. In the affidavit she told how she was shown that tape recordings could be altered.

Thomas E. Maloney of Seattle and Spokane is on trial on a charge of conspiring to profit from gambling in Multnomah county.

State's attorney John D. Nichols protested that Mrs. Weeks' testimony was irrelevant to the Maloney case and Judge Hawkins told the jury it should disregard her remarks in connection with affidavit.

Mimielly, Schruink and Lonergan had all been indicted for conspiracy to commit subordination of perjury in connection with the Weeks affidavit. The charges were subsequently dropped by the state on grounds there was not enough evidence to try the cases.

The Maloney trial goes into its sixth week Monday. It was in recess Friday.

Comment Declined On Missile Launch

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — A speedy "test vehicle" roared up from the launching ramps at the missile test center here Friday, but the defense department declined to comment on its success.

The missile blasted off from a pad in the interior of this closely guarded base, far from the beaches where newsmen watched. The Cape Canaveral light house blocked the first stages of the rocket's upward flight from observers.

Witnesses said they saw the rocket for only a few seconds, and by that time it was high in the air. They said it did not make much noise as it took off compared to other missiles.

It was the seventh launching in the last four days as the test

center experienced its busiest week since its opening seven years ago.

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