

Local and Personal

Window Broken — Marian Anita Millidge, 12 South Orange st., reported a rock was thrown through his front window on Sunday afternoon, according to police.

Patients — Convalescing at Osteopathic hospital following major surgery are Mrs. Robert Bowles and Henry W. Edwards, both Jacksonville. A medical patient at the same hospital is Mrs. Ernest W. Smith, Butte Falls.

Trash Extinguished — City firemen were called about 10:15 p.m. yesterday to extinguish a trash fire burning in high wind in the 1000 block of Brookdale dr. They reported a blue fire about 10:50 a.m. at the residence of Frank C. Clark, 923 Kenyon st.

Car Damaged — Evelyn Ann Johnson, 2630 Tennessee dr., told police that several wires under the dashboard of her car were cut while the car was parked in a lot during Sunday evening. Police said the car was parked in a lot at Eighth and Front sts.

Theft From Car — Norman H. Howell, Portland, reported to city police several items were taken from under the front seat of his car Sunday night while it was parked on South Central ave., between Main and Eighth sts. Police said he valued the items at \$8.50.

Car Damaged — A car operated by Florence Summerfield, 345 North Fifth st., Central Point, had to be towed away after it was involved in a collision with a horse Sunday afternoon on the Central Point Market rd., near Bear Creek bridge, according to state police. State police said the horse, one of a group being herded down the road by LeRoy Hancock, 744 Beall lane, had to be shot.

Meetings — Sams Valley Beagle soil conservation district board of superintendents will meet today at 8 p.m. in the county extension office. The Rogue soil conservation district board of superintendents will meet Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the extension office. The Rogue soil district meeting was cancelled last week due to the weather.

Mercy Flights — Three patients were carried by the air ambulance planes of Mercy Flights, Inc. over the week end. The flights were the first in several weeks, because of recent fog conditions. Edith Yovovich, Griffin Creek rd., was flown to Troutdale, Ore., for emergency medical treatment; A. J. Simms, Camp White, was flown to Portland for eye surgery at the Veterans Administration hospital, and Roy Johnson was taken from Sacred Heart hospital to Portland for transfer to Barnes General hospital in Vancouver, Wash., for emergency medical care. The patients brought to 755 the number of patient-flights made by the non-profit air ambulance service in the past eight years.

Council Meeting — A meeting of the Medford Building Trades council will be held at the Medford Labor temple on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m., according to George Potucek, secretary.

Watch Taken — Anthony R. Manno, 646 South Holly st., reported to Medford police his daughter's watch was taken from St. Mary's school gym on Sunday afternoon. Police said the watch is valued at \$50.

Mirrors — Melvin Richard Murray, 125 Cottage st., reported to Medford police two rearview mirrors were removed from his car while it was parked in the Sacred Heart hospital parking lot on Friday afternoon and evening. Police said the mirrors are valued at \$14.

To Penitentiary — Jackson County Sheriff Howard Gault took Edwin Raymond Phillips, Medford, to the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem Monday. Phillips was sentenced in circuit court last week to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Accident — Cars operated by William E. Statrum, 1256 Northwest Coklin st., Grants Pass, and Lois Gladys Anderson, Lindy Trailer Park, West Jackson st., were involved in a collision at Main st. and Central ave. on Sunday about 12:40 p.m., according to city police. They said no citations were issued.

Collision — Kenneth Everett Porter, P.O. box 196, Seventh st., Eagle Point, and Arthur Marion Flowers, star route, box 154, Shady Cove, were drivers of cars involved in a collision at Crater Lake highway and Delta Waters rd. on Sunday, according to police. They said no citations were issued at the 11:43 a.m. accident.

Cars Damaged — Donald Lovell Camp, 331 South Ivy st., reported to Medford police three youths had used profane language and one had kicked a dent in his car's fender while he was waiting for a red light at West Main st. and Oakdale ave., about 12:10 a.m. Sunday. Police said damage to the car was estimated at \$10.

Hit-Run — Ronald Joseph McKenna, 104 Florence ave., told Medford police a pink and black colored car had struck his car at Front and Sixth sts. Saturday about 10:07 p.m. Police said McKenna told them he pulled over to the curb to talk with the driver of the other car but the pink and black colored car continued without stopping.

NEW RED PACT — Vienna — (P) — Communist Czechoslovakia has joined Russia and Poland in proposing a zone in Central Europe "free of atomic weapons." Radio Prague quoted a government communication Sunday endorsing the proposal. It said the zone should consist of East and West Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Carter Promoted As Ad Coordinator

Richard L. Carter, formerly of Medford, has recently been named advertising coordinator in the professional products division of Ampex corporation, Redwood City, Calif., it was announced today.

A graduate of the University of Oregon school of journalism, Carter was affiliated with the Tidewater Oil company in San Francisco in the advertising and sales promotion department for two years, and later joined the staff of Boland Associates, Ltd., in Honolulu, as account manager in 1956.

While in the university, he worked two summers in the advertising department of the Mail Tribune.

His duties at Ampex, manufacturer of magnetic tape recorders, include assisting in the preparation, execution and coordination of the company's advertising, television and professional recording markets.

He is the son of Nellie A. Carter, 816 West 11th st., Medford, an employee of the Columbia Utilities company.

Obituaries

MARY HAMILTON
Mrs. Mary Hamilton, route 1, box 53, Jacksonville, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

TERRY GLENN MILLER
Services for Terry Glenn Miller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Miller, 1992 1/2 Table Rock rd., who died Saturday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Funeral home Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Bishop D. E. Nelson, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens.

Terry Miller was born in Medford on March 11, 1957. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Ronnie and Kerry; a sister, Connie, all at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Rogue River; and Ralph Miller, Harris, Calif.

GRANT A. HUBBELL
Services for Grant A. Hubbell, 77 of Trail, who died Sunday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Reverend D. Kirkland West, First Presbyterian church officiating.

Cascade Lodge No. 208, AF & AM will have graveside services in Siskiyou Memorial park. The body will lie in state until service time Wednesday.

VINNIE RUTH SMITH
Mrs. Vinnie Ruth Smith, 74, Lisbon, N. D., died Sunday, Dec. 15, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Ross, Ashland, who she was visiting during the past five weeks.

Mrs. Smith was born June 20, 1883, in Pine Island, Minn., and had been in failing health for the past four days.

Survivors include a son, M. James Smith, Lisbon, N. D., two brothers, one sister, and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Litwiller's Funeral home, Ashland, for the body to be returned to Lisbon for services and burial.

LOTTA LOVE RIPPY
Mrs. Lotta Love Rippy, 78, of Mt. Shasta, Calif., died in a Yreka hospital Saturday.

Private funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning in Chapel Mortuary. Private burial services will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Rippy was born in North Carolina on June 8, 1879. She was married to David A. Rippy at Macon, Ga., on Dec. 17, 1899 and spent most of her life as a teacher and telegraph operator. She came from Colorado to California about 10 years ago.

She is survived by one son, David A. Rippy Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.

WILLIAM COGGINS
William E. Coggins, 76, a resident of the Medford area since 1905, died in a local hospital Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Chapel Mortuary, with the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial services, which will be private, will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Those wishing to do so may either send flowers for the services or make a contribution to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Coggins, the son of Jeff and Amanda Coggins, was born in Hartsville, Mo., on May 1, 1881. He was married in Topaz, Mo., on Feb. 2, 1902, to Sarah Barnes. They came to Medford 52 years ago, where Mr. Coggins was employed as a laborer.

Survivors include two sons, Jessie A. Coggins, Bozeman, Mont., and Leslie A. Coggins, Sacramento; two daughters, Mrs. Clarissa Runyard, Medford, and Mrs. Tressa Grigsby, Portland; four grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Vienna — (P) — Diplomatic sources reported today that Russia is drawing thousands of slave laborers from its prison to build a 33-mile canal between the Dnieper river and the Ukrainian iron mining center of Krivoi Rog.

Sen. Johnson Urges Government Agency To Head Space Drive

Washington — (P) — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson called today for an early decision on a proposed new government agency to direct the drive for mastery of outer space.

"We must begin as soon as possible for the practical work that is designed to get us to the moon first," the Texas Democrat told reporters. "We are a few steps behind in the race already and someone is going to have to take over direction so we can skip a few steps and overtake our competitor."

Johnson's call came amid fresh Democratic criticism of William M. Holaday, the Defense Department's missile chief, and demands for a "shakeup at the Pentagon" to improve the U.S. rocket program.

Johnson made the statements as his Senate Preparedness Subcommittee prepared to hear more Navy witnesses in its investigation of the U.S. missile and satellite programs. Air Force witnesses were invited to appear later today.

The proposal for a "National Space Agency" came from Dr. Werner Von Braun, the Army's rocket expert. He recommended before the subcommittee Saturday that the agency be provided a budget of \$1,500,000,000 to carry out a program to beat Russia into space.

Johnson, in calling for a fast decision on Von Braun's proposal said "it becomes increasingly apparent that we will not assure the security of our country merely by building missiles."

Holaday's performance in carrying out his missile role at the Pentagon came under the criticism of Democratic leader Make Mansfield (D-Mont.) He said Holaday's testimony before the subcommittee "has not been clear."

"He makes statements outside the subcommittee in public speeches, and then when he's asked about them in the committee he begins to hedge," Mansfield said.

'Supermice' From Southern Oregon Fields Improbable
Salem — (P) — Development of a race of "supermice" from southern Oregon's field mice plague was labeled "highly improbable" today by Donald R. Breakey, Willamette University assistant professor of biology.

Last week health officials in Portland expressed concern that the mice who seem to survive poison bait might produce a race immune to man's control.

Breakey, an authority on mouse population problems, pointed out that it was difficult to get mice to eat poisoned grain unless there is a food shortage. He added it was illogical to think a new line could develop in a short time.

Because mice produce only one or two generations annually, he said, it would take a long time to alter their basic genetics to produce a race immune to poisons.

Breakey's theory is that overpopulation in Klamath county — up to 10,000 mice per acre in some places — is "most likely the high point of a natural population cycle that completes itself every four years."

The reason for the periodic population rise of mice is unknown, Breakey said, but he predicted that southern Oregon mouse over-population would taper off this winter and be drastically reduced by next summer.

Alaskan Villagers Fear Fugitive Killer
Anchorage, Alaska — (P) — Terror-stricken villagers of Ugashik, 350 miles southwest of here, were carrying guns, dreading the vengeance of a fugitive killer who has vowed to shoot "every one in town."

The crazed eskimo, identified by the marshal's office here as Valentine Suspook of Ugashik, shot and killed his cousin Barney Suspook late in October, then fled into the hills after kidnapping a pretty eskimo girl.

Ever since, the village of Ugashik has been up in arms fearing Suspook meant what he said when he vowed: "Before I'm through I'm going to kill everybody in the village."

IRAQ STILL WITH WEST
Baghdad — (P) — Abdul Wahab Mirjan formally took over as Iraq's new premier Sunday and declared his government will continue cooperation with the Western Baghdad pact. He also said he would follow an "Arab national policy." Mirjan formed a new government under King Feisal after Premier Ali Jowdat Ayubi resigned early last week.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Bill To Permit Wiretapping May Be Introduced

Washington — (P) — Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) planned today to press for action next year on his bill to permit wiretapping by authorized FBI and state law officials. The measure also would limit "unauthorized snooping."

Keating, senior Republican on the House Judiciary Committee, said his bill is required because of a recent Supreme Court decision. The court ruled a week ago that wiretap evidence obtained by state officers cannot be admitted in federal courts even though wiretapping is permitted by state laws.

Keating said he does not believe Congress meant to bar the states from authorizing wiretapping by duly constituted law officers. But since the Supreme Court has so interpreted the Federal Communications Act, he said it is necessary to "eliminate once and for all any doubt left by the present language of the law."

The New York Republican said he will urge his committee to give early consideration to his measure when Congress meets in January.

While he agreed wiretapping is "dirty business," Keating said law officers fighting public enemies should be allowed to tap wires "within reasonable and fair limits." He said the criminals involved are engaged in "far dirtier enterprises."

PRODUCE
Portland — (UP) — Eggs — To retailers: AA large 37-50c; A medium 33-40c; AA small 30-35c; A medium 28-35c; B small 25-30c; C small 22-28c. Butter — To retailers: AA and A grade 38-40c; B grade 35-38c; C grade 32-35c. Cheese — Medium cured — To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 45-50c; B grade, 40-45c; C grade, 35-40c. American cheese, 3-lb. loaf, 41-45c.

Farm Market
Portland — (UP) — Prices generally were steady at the East Side Farmers' market today with an ample supply of winter vegetables, including cabbage, cauliflower, parsnips, rutabagas, broccoli and turnips; top cabbage was mostly 2.25-2.50 a crate.

Poultry, Rabbits
Local chickens — Quoted to growers at ranch: No. 1 quality fryers 23-24 lb., 19c; light hens, 10-11c; light heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, 14-15c; old roosters, 7-8c. Dressed chickens — No. 1 grade dressed, 36-40c; No. 2, 34-36c; No. 3, 32-34c; heavy type, 36-40c. Turkeys — To producers: Young hen turkeys, prices nominal; eviscerated A grade, 24-26c; B grade, 22-24c; C grade, 20-22c, depending on weight.

Rabbits — Average to growers, f.o.b. killing pens: Large, 2.25-2.50; f.o.b. dressing plants, Portland, 22-25c; colored pelts, 4c under. Fresh killed, f.o.b. to retailers, 30-35c; 4-lb. cut up, 62-65c.

Portland Hay, Grain
Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop, No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$24.25 a ton; some sales to \$26. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white 77.50 a ton; No. 2 white oats 28-30c; West Coast delivery, \$49.50 a ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, 47.50 a ton; soybean meal, 77¢ ton; f.o.b. Portland, 75¢; No. 2 West Coast delivery, \$47.00; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$34.50-35.50 ton; f.o.b. Portland, 32¢; yellow corn, Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland, \$35.50-36.

DAILY WEATHER
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Showery and winter drizzle Tuesday. Snow showers above 4,000 feet. Low tonight 38. High Friday 45.
Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. A little cooler. Low tonight 38-44. High Tuesday 46-52.
Northern California: Scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. A little cooler. Snow level 4,000 feet. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature — Mean yesterday 46, above normal 7.
Record high this date 61 in 1950.
Record low this date 10 in 1919.
Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight .01 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. .08 in.
Total this month .18 in., 1.36 in. below normal.
Total since Sept. 1 4.90 in., 1.87 in. below normal.
Humidity: Lowest yesterday 59%, highest this a.m. 95%.

City	High	Low	Yester. a.m. pr.	Day Low
Brookings	55	49	.80	
Crater	34	30	.68	
Grants Pass	49	41	.33	
Klamath Falls	43	35	.03	
Medford	44	38	.01	
Portland	50	44	.01	
Seattle	51	48	T	
Spokane	35	33	.03	
Yakima	41	33	.14	
Eureka	60	49	.57	
Red Bluff	50	47	.96	
Sacramento	59	56	.95	
San Francisco	61	55	1.20	
Los Angeles	64	62	.78	
Phoenix	62	49	.78	
Denver	48	40	.01	
Chicago	48	40	.01	
Miami	70	36	.01	
New York	39	36	T	
Washington, D.C.	50	37	T	

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Dec. 21):
Western Oregon — Western Washington — Recurring rains. Total precipitation generally 3 to 1 inch, except 1-2 inches along coast. Temperatures near normal, generally lowering to below normal about Thursday. Highs in mid-40s, lows mostly in 30s.

Northern California — Occasional precipitation first half of period. None thereafter. Temperatures above normal, becoming near normal by end of period.

Stocks Drop Sharply In All Departments

New York — (P) — Stocks dropped sharply in all departments today with trading moderate.

Automobile issues hit new lows for the leading issues. Steels fell off with several at new low levels. Rails fell back after last week's rally. Utilities registered a small net loss.

The break in autos followed statements the 1958 models were selling poorly. All of the major autos hit new lows with Chrysler off nearly two points and Ford off a point.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	73 1/2
American Can	40
A T & T	165 5/8
Anaconda Copper	41 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/8
Caterpillar Corp	58
Chrysler Corp	59 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	48 3/4
Curtiss Wright	28 3/4
Du Pont	178 3/4
Eastman Kodak	97
General Electric	61
General Foods	48 3/4
General Motors	34 1/4
Georgia Pacific	25 3/4
Graham Paige	1
Homestake Mining	32 3/4
Kaiser Frazer	7 3/4
Kennecott Copper	81

Lockheed Aircraft	36 1/4
Katy Pfd	32
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2
New York Central	15 1/4
Penney J C	80 1/4
Penn RR	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	31 1/2
Richfield Oil	60
Sears	25 1/4
Soco Vacuum	48 1/4
Southern Co	24 1/4
Southern Pacific	33 1/2
Standard California	47 1/2
Standard Indiana	43 1/2
Standard NJ	49 1/2
Sun Mines	7 1/4
Texas Gulf	15 3/4
Transamerica	30 3/4
Trans West Air	11 1/2
Tri-Continental	28 3/4
Tex Pac Land Trust	7 1/4
Union Carbide	92 1/2
Union Pacific	25 1/4
United Aircraft	50 1/2
U A L	21 1/2
U S Rubber	32 1/2
U S Steel	49 1/2
Youngtown S & T	69 1/2

AVALANCHES HIT ALPS
Sion, Switzerland — (P) — Officials here said today the Alpine villages of Sas-Ahmagel, Binn and Zwischbergen have been isolated by avalanches since the middle of last week. The officials said the villages were well stocked with supplies and glacier pilots would fly in more as soon as weather permitted.

Snow Falling in Oregon Mountains

Salem — (P) — Snow was falling in Oregon mountain passes today and chains were required for travel through both McKenzie and Santiam passes.

Motorists were advised by the Highway Department to carry chains for travel to Warm Springs junction, two inches at McKenzie pass, three inches at Santiam pass and two inches at Austin.

Spots of ice were reported on highways at Sisters, Meacham and Seneca. Ground fog hampered driving at Lakeview and Pendleton.

LIVESTOCK
Portland — (UP) — Cattle 1400. High choice 95c; steers 24.85; mostly low choice around 95c; lb. 24.80; good around 95c; lb. steers 23.75; utility steers 21.50-22.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 11.50-13.50; heavy cutters to 14; utility cows 13.50-16; commercial cows 16.50-17; utility bulls 17-18.50.

Calves 200. Choice vealers 27-29, some higher; good 22-26; good-choice slaughter calves 21-23.

Hogs 1250. Sorted U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 20-20.50; mostly No. 1 at 21; Dakota butcher mixed for weight and grade 19-20.50; sows 300-500 lb. 17-18.50.

Sheep 1000. Choice wooled and shorn slaughter lambs 21-21.50; full wooled 21.75 including weights up to 121 pounds; good slaughter lambs 20-20.50; good-choice 65-85 lb. feeders 18.50-21; cull-good ewes 4-8.

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