

Local and Personal

Medical Patient — Medical patient at Rogue Valley hospital is Mrs. Clara Phipps, 935 Biddle rd., Medford.

Damaged Top — Robert Earl Collin, 164 Black Oak dr., reported to city police the top of his convertible was damaged Saturday while it was parked on West Sixth st., between Fir and Front sts.

Knives Missing — Loyd Clifford Langston, 302 North Barburg rd., told city police four meat-cutting knives were taken from the Chrystal Meat market, 307 North Fir st., Saturday evening. Police said he valued the knives at \$20.

Amplifier Taken — Jafus Cantaberry Stough, 802 West Jackson st., reported to Medford police a 12-inch amplifier, valued at \$60, was taken off the fender of his car Saturday night while it was parked in the First National Bank parking lot.

Watch Missing — Kenneth Myers Smith, Ontario, Calif., reported to Medford police his \$160 watch was taken from the Richfield Truck stop, North Pacific highway, Sunday morning. He told police he left the watch on the washroom shelf while he was washing.

Youth Arrested — City police report they apprehended a 16-year-old boy for petty theft Sunday afternoon after he was seen taking several articles from the OK Market, 1202 North Riverside ave. Police said he was released to the custody of his parents pending action by juvenile authorities.

Good Condition — Philip Rock LeVeille, 65, of 51 North Oakdale ave., apartment 3, was reported in good condition at Sacred Heart hospital this morning. LeVeille was hospitalized Dec. 19 after he was struck by an automobile at the intersection of South Riverside ave. and 12th st.

Building Permit — A \$10,000 building permit has been issued to Frank Catalano to construct a new home at 49 Eastwood dr. **Bicycle Missing** — Dennis Ray Shaw, 412 Earhart st., told Medford police his bicycle was taken while it was parked in the alley near the Craterian theater Saturday afternoon.

Auto Heater — James LeRoy Bellinger, route 2, box 26J, Central Point, reported to Medford police Saturday an automobile heater was taken from the counter of Dunhams, Inc., 1951 North Pacific highway. Police said a man had asked to buy the heater and when the clerk turned around to write the sales slip, the man ran out the door.

Ex-Coos Bay Woman Killed in Honolulu — Mrs. Henry L. Kauhane, 48, formerly of Coos Bay, Ore., was killed Saturday when struck by a car as she was crossing a street here. Mrs. Kauhane, the former Audrey Lyons, was dead on arrival at Emergency hospital. The driver of the car which struck her, Mrs. Anna Deland, was not cited. Police said Mrs. Deland was rushing an ailing child to the hospital when the accident occurred.

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Wheel Thrott — Betty Mae Clark, 229 Laurel st., told city police a tire and wheel were taken from the trunk of her car last week.

Drape Ignites — City firemen said the wall and ceiling of the George Denman home, 816 Effie st., were slightly burned about 9:40 a.m. today when a drape ignited from a kitchen stove.

Patients — Medical patient at Osteopathic hospital is Lynda Corwin, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corwin, Talent. Convallescing at Osteopathic hospital following surgery Dec. 20 is Susan Heitz, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heitz, 245 Tolman rd., Ashland.

Senator Challenges Benson's Figures

Washington — (R-Vt.) Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), administration farm leader in the Senate, has accused Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson of using "misleading figures," to justify cutting dairy support prices.

Aiken, top Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, questioned Benson's estimate that the government lost 379 million dollars on the dairy support program in the year ended last June 30. Aiken said the loss was less than 200 million dollars.

Benson Wednesday ordered dairy supports cut to 75 per cent of parity beginning April 1. Buttermilk has been supported at 80 per cent of parity and milk at 83.

"The reduction of supports for dairy products at this time is a mistake," the Vermont senator said.

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.), termed Benson's order a "terrible and outdated philosophy" of depression days. Proxmire said he intended to sponsor legislation that would make sure Americans "can not be deprived of the food they need" by Benson's policies.

Bloodhounds Hunt Man Near Helvetia

Hillsboro, Ore. — Bloodhounds today hunted a 67-year-old man who disappeared 10 miles north of here Saturday. Chris Ritter of Helvetia, near Hillsboro, was reported missing in the hilly area of northeast Washington county Saturday by his wife, Ella.

Sheriff's deputies said Ritter was wearing two shirts, one a flannel slipover, but had no coat or hat. It dropped to around 38 degrees in the area Sunday night. The Norman Wilson dogs of Dallas, Ore., were pressed into the search Sunday.

Sheriff's officers said the bloodhounds apparently found Ritter's trail Sunday night and it appeared Ritter had been walking in circles. The bloodhounds were called off about 2 a.m. today and pressed into the search again about daybreak.

Elizabeth Taylor To Rest at Palm Springs

Hollywood — Actress Elizabeth Taylor planned to motor to Palm Springs today to spend Christmas on the desert and recover from an appendectomy. The film star and her husband, Producer Mike Todd, checked out of Cedars of Lebanon hospital Sunday. Miss Taylor underwent an operation last Tuesday.

FORWARD VA CHECKS

Washington — The government announced today that it will begin Jan. 1 to forward Veterans Administration benefit checks to persons who have filed regular change of address notices with their local post offices. A 1936 law prohibiting forwarding of VA benefit checks was recently replaced by new legislation.

Europe Will Get Missiles in Time To Assure Defense

Paris — U.S. Air Force General Lauris Norstad said today that NATO will get medium range ballistic missiles in ample time to assure continuous protection against a Soviet attack.

Norstad, supreme Allied commander in Europe, was asked at a news conference how soon Europe would get the IRBMs. The timing is "well within the safe period," he said.

Norstad did not elaborate nor did he offer any estimate on when Russia will have an operational intercontinental missile that could smash Chicago or Pittsburgh.

The Allies have none of the 1,500-mile intermediate range missiles in Europe now and depend on the U.S. strategic air force to act as a deterrent.

Allied military planners say manned aircraft will have retaliatory capacities for years to come.

Norstad was asked if he and his planning staff have made sufficient allowance for Soviet developments in rocketry.

"We've made assumptions for our studies (SHAPE military needs for 1958-1963) on the introduction of the entire family of missiles into the Soviet arsenal," Norstad said.

"I am sure that if the Soviets could translate our assumptions into realities, they would settle for it and be happy."

Failure Reported For Red Satellite

Washington — Erik Bergaust, editor of Missiles and Rockets magazine, said Saturday that Russia tried — and failed — to launch its third space satellite during the NATO conference this week.

Bergaust made the statement in an interview with the National Broadcasting Co.

He credited private "intelligence sources" for the information.

Russia tried to put a satellite of just over 1,000 pounds — about the size of dog-carrying Sputnik II — into orbit early this week from its rocket launching center north of the Caspian Sea, he said.

The rocket blew up just off the ground, much like the first U.S. attempt to launch a small satellite early this month, according to the magazine editor.

Moscow — A 40-minute documentary on Russia's two Sputniks shown to foreign correspondents did not show the actual launching of the artificial earth satellites on Oct. 4 and Nov. 3.

DAILY WEATHER FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Generally cloudy with occasional light showers of rain or rain and snow mixed in valley. Snow showers in mountains tonight and Tuesday. Patches of valley fog. Low tonight 30. High Tuesday 45.

Western Oregon: Occasional showers and gusty winds tonight. Rainy and windy Tuesday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 35-45. High Tuesday 45-55.

Northern California: Mostly fair. Chance of light rain as far south as San Francisco and Sacramento tonight. Clearing Tuesday. Warmer from Monterey and Merced northward tonight.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature: Mean yesterday 35; below normal 3.
Record high this date 62 in 1919.
Record low this date 12 in 1948.
Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight .06 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. .06 in.
Total this month 2.45 in., .16 in. above normal.
Total since Sept. 1 7.17 in., .35 in. below normal.
Humidity: Lowest yesterday 76%; highest this a.m. 97%.

CITY

Brookings	54	47	.04
Crater Lake	23	10	.02
Grants Pass	45	31	.25
Klamath	36	22	T
MEDFORD	41	29	.03
Portland	47	41	T
Seattle	46	43	.01
Spokane	42	32	.01
Yakima	46	33	.1
Eureka	53	46	.09
Red Bluff	52	32	.02
Sacramento	53	32	.02
San Francisco	54	39	.02
Los Angeles	54	49	.02
Phoenix	69	49	.02
Denver	69	20	.02
Chicago	57	48	.02
Miami	72	71	.02
New York	52	40	.02
Washington, D.C.	56	39	.02

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (through Dec. 28):
Western Oregon — Temperatures averaging above normal. Highs 48-54 and lows 35 to 40. Occasional moderate to heavy rain. Totals 1-2 inches inland, 3-4 inches on coast.

Northern California — One or two brief rains probable. Temperatures near normal.

Most Aircrafts Up; Wide Losses in Oils

New York — Average-wise the stock market did just about nothing today.

The best and the worst results came outside the groups which were good gains in the aircrafts with the exception of Boeing. There were wide losses in some of the non-aviation issue oils. The special issues furnished a range from a 7 1/4 point gain in Coca-Cola International to a loss of nearly three points in Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass.

The rise in aircrafts stemmed from reports the government was stepping up its spending on aircraft and missiles. Boeing's fall reflected loss of a contract for a chemical bomber.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	72
American Can	39 3/4
A T & T	165 1/4
Anaconda Copper	40
Bethlehem Steel	34 7/8
Caterpillar Corp	56
Chrysler Corp	54 3/8
Continental Can	40
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/2
Curtiss Wright	24 1/2
Du Pont	177 1/2
Eastman Kodak	97 1/2
General Electric	58 3/4
General Foods	48 3/4
General Motors	33 3/4
Georgia Pacific	26 3/8
Graham Paige	1
Homestake Mining	33
Kaiser Frazier	7 1/4
Kennecott Copper	79 1/8
Lockheed Aircraft	37 1/4
Katy Pfd	31 3/8
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
New York Central	15
Pennny J C	81 3/4
Penn RR	11 3/4
Radio Corporation	28 3/8
Richfield Oil	58 3/8
Sears	25
Socony Vacuum	45 7/8
Southern Co	25
Southern Pacific	33
Standard California	45 3/8
Standard Indiana	36
Standard NJ	49 3/4
Sun Mines	7
Texas Gulf	15
Transamerica	29 3/8
Trans West Air	11 3/4
Tri-Continental	28 3/4
Tex Pac Land Trust	6 1/2
Union Carbide	93
Union Pacific	24 1/2

Ike Presides Over Security Council

Washington — President Eisenhower, preparing a radio-TV report to the nation on allied defense plans, presided today over a meeting of the National Security Council.

It was the council's first meeting since the President returned from the NATO summit conference in Paris. In addition to discussing the Paris decisions, the meeting was expected to consider parts of the top-secret Gaither report, which is reported to have drawn a frightening picture of the lag in U. S. military preparedness.

Before opening the council meeting, the President met briefly with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President and Dulles discussed plans for their broadcast tonight.

LIVESTOCK

Portland — (UP) — Cattle 750. Average choice around 100. Fed steers above 25; some 23-24; choice 750 lb. fed heifers 23-50; canner-cutter cows mostly 12-22; heavy cutters to 4-8; utility cows 15-16-50; commercial 17-50; utility bulls 18-18-50.

PRODUCE

Portland — (UP) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 57-58 doz.; A large, 54-56c; AA medium, 50-52c; A medium, 49-51c; carton, 1-3c additional.

Farm Market

Willamette valley carrots in short supply today and wholesalers were told prices would be raised 40-50 cents on Tuesday sales making for a 4.00 price for 48 one-pound sacks with 25 lb. bags at 1.75; most quotations were steady to strong.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens — Quoted to growers at ranch. No. 1 quality fryers 23-24 lbs., 18-19c lb.; light hens, 19-21c lb.; ranch; heavy hens 5 lbs. up, 13-16c lb.; old roosters, 7-8c.

Turkeys — Net to producers: Young hen turkeys, 35c lb. eviscerated. A grade toms, 24c lb.; eviscerated basis, depending on weight.

Rabbits — (Average) to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3 1/2-5 lbs., 40c; live brown, 37c; live black, 35c lb., colored pelts, 4c under. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 58-64c lb.; cut up, 62-65c lb.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop, No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$24-25 a ton; some sales to \$26.

Wholesale Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$7.7 a ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. West Coast delivery, \$49.50 a ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$47.50 a ton; soybean meal, \$76 a ton; Portland; barley No. 2, West Coast delivery, \$37 a ton; standard, mill run, prompt delivery, \$34.50-35.50 a ton; f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland, \$54.50-55.

United Aircraft	52 1/2
U A L	22
U S Rubber	30 1/2
U S Steel	50
Youngstown S & T	67 1/2

Injury Suit Filed For Loss of Eye

Dunsmuir — A \$50,000 personal injury suit was filed against the school district here last week in superior court as a result of a classroom argument which resulted in one youth losing the sight in one eye.

Mrs. Winifred Sherman, guardian of the injured student, Gary Todd of Dunsmuir, has charged the youth's eye was injured on Dec. 19, 1956, in a Dunsmuir elementary school classroom. She charges the youth was "confined" in the room with another pupil without proper supervision and safeguards while remaining away for a considerable time.

Mrs. Sherman alleges the youth's eye was injured while the teacher was out of the room after an argument arose between two boys. She also alleges school officials failed to seek medical aid for the injury and ordered the youth to return to his home with the advice medical attention should be secured.

The youth's guardian maintains she did not find the extent of the injury until Feb. 6 when loss of vision in the eye was confirmed.

In addition to the \$50,000 asked for personal injuries, the suit also asks for \$256.88 in special damages.

Morse in Manila For Brief Stopover

Manila — U. S. Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) arrived today by plane from Hong Kong for a brief stopover in Manila.

Morse, accompanied by his wife and an assistant, is on his way back to the United States after attending a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference in New Delhi, India, early this month.

Morse will be briefed Tuesday by U. S. embassy officials on the progress of the American foreign aid program in the Philippines.

He is scheduled to leave Tuesday afternoon for Japan.

... WITH A SORE HEAD

Milwaukee, Wis. — The bandit who held up grocer Harvey Silverstein Saturday night, demanding "I want all your cotton-pickin' money," got more than he bargained for. As the bandit fled Silverstein threw the empty cash register at him, striking him on the head, but he kept on going.

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Lumber Market Shows Signs of Rise in Buying

Portland — Lumber market news agencies said Friday some signs of a rise in lumber buying was reported last week but did not continue during the last few days of the week.

They said kiln-dried hemlock has gone up about \$1 in price but comparable rises have not appeared elsewhere. Prices on most other items remained about the same as last week, they said. Mostly because of the long holiday shutdowns mills have been more inclined to ask high prices but the volume of demand is not high.

Express Hops

Producers have expressed hope firmer prices will result after the first of the year because of the curtailed production during the holidays. Many mills plan to return to operation after the first of the year but a substantial number had set no definite date. The length of closure for the plants will be determined by market conditions, according to the reports.

Mills shipping mixed cars of green and dry lumber reported a slight increase in sales with prices generally established on the basis of individual negotiation. Pine producers are also refusing to go below certain prices and allowed the lumber to stockpile in hopes of higher prices after the first of the year, it was reported.

Plywood producers are pinning hopes for better prices on impending cuts in production and are currently holding to present prices after a recent drop.

One report said 27 per cent of fir production and 29 per cent of pine production will be shut down for more than a month over the holiday period.

Railroads to Petition To Discontinue Lines

San Francisco — The Southern Pacific and the Northwestern Pacific railroads were to petition the California State Public Utilities commission today for permission to discontinue what they called "money losing trips."

Southern Pacific announced that it would ask for discontinuance of the West Coast, operating between Sacramento and Los Angeles at a reported annual loss of \$850,000. The railroad first considered dropping the service last year but agreed to continue on a trial basis after Central Valley customers protested.

Northwestern Pacific is seeking to eliminate the San Rafael to Willits service, which operates thrice weekly from San Rafael to Eureka.

Ewald Likes Camera Shots In TV's '7 Lively Arts'

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press Correspondent
New York — (AP) — Sunday, NBC-TV's "Assignment Asia" and CBS-TV's "Seven Lively Arts" overlapped, so I gave 45 minutes to each.

The Southeast Asia show was earnest and well-intentioned but pictorially shopworn — women washing clothes in the river, rice paddies, temples, interviews in shallow with political leaders, a wedding, adults learning to read. Inevitably, this sort of thing winds up as a superior kind of travelogue — long on faces, short on ideas.

Over at CBS-TV, "Arts" was doing "The Nutcracker Suite" with the New York City ballet. I must admit that the dance, along with ice hockey and Sophie Tucker, are my cultural blind spots. The human body is a pretty limited vehicle of expression and the sight of a male dancer poised in an arabesque has always struck me as fairly ludicrous.

Too, the dance and TV always seem at odds with each other. Like other spatial diversions — baseball, the grand canyon, fash-

Births

ADAMS — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, route 2, box 788, Central Point, Dec. 21, 1957, a girl, 6 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

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