

Local and Personal

X-Ray Clinic—The Chest X-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 5 p.m., according to the Jackson County Public Health association.

To Meeting—Curtis L. Hopkins and Wayne H. Saffley, Medford representatives of the Etna Life Insurance company, will attend a regional training seminar on the role of life insurance in estate conservation beginning Monday.

To Speak—Movies of a southern African mission field will be shown at 7:30 p.m. today by the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd J. Perkins, former valley residents, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st. The Perkins have spent five years in Africa where Mr. Perkins is principal of Nazarene Bible College of South Africa at Potchefstroom. They will return to Africa in December.

Gas Stolen—Jackson county sheriff's officers are investigating the theft of gas recently from trucks parked at the Union Oil company bulk plant at Clay st. and Highway 66.

Team Meets—The drill team of Olive Rebecca lodge will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for practice. All members are asked to attend. School of instruction will not be held.

To Speak—Keegan Townsend, president of the Allied Veterans Council, and other veterans organization representatives will speak to members of the Camp White Domiciliary on subjects pertinent to veterans benefits and veterans relatives benefits. The meeting will be held at 7:20 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13.

Flue Fires—Firemen were summoned to a flue fire at the home of Niles R. Smith, 316 South Groveland ave., about 5:20 p.m. yesterday. Another flue fire was reported on Pioneer rd. Firemen returned to the station when it was learned that the address was beyond the rural fire district boundary.

Visit Paper—Nine members of Brownie Troop 183 of the Roosevelt fourth grade visited the Mail Tribune yesterday. They inspected the newsroom, circulation department and watched the various steps in turning out a newspaper in the printing department. Those making the tour were Claudia Potts, Sandra Vowell, Deborah Rader, Freda Goltz, Cheryl Natwick, Suzanne Rue, Sheryl Vaughn, Judy Fogelquist. They were accompanied by Mrs. Glen Rader and Tommy Donahue.

Births

KELSOE—To: Mr. and Mrs. David W. route 3, box 172, Medford, Feb. 10, 1958, a girl, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DENIKEN—To: Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 221 Bigham dr., Central Point, Feb. 10, 1958, a boy, 6 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JOHNSON Jr.—To: Mr. and Mrs. George E., 240 Orange st., Ashland, Feb. 11, 1958, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JOHNSON—To: Mr. and Mrs. William W., 580 South Mountain ave., Ashland, Feb. 11, 1958, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.



IN PLAY—Medford High school seniors are seen here rehearsing "Father of the Bride," to be presented Feb. 13 and 14 at the high school auditorium. Cast in the delightful comedy which has amused thousands of American playgoers are (left to right) Jim Corum as Mr. Banks, Bob Gee as Mr. Massouls, Sue Johnson as Mrs. Banks and Milton Smith as Joe. In the background are Dick Rankin and Lynn Seger. Mrs. Lenore Zapell, instructor in English and drama, is directing the play.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:

7 p.m.—Jackson county medical auxiliary, home of Mrs. B. B. Bartels, 35 Valley View rd.

7:30 p.m.—Executive committee, Women Moose, Lodge hall.

7:30 p.m.—Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m.—Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, Redman hall.

8 p.m.—Women Moose, Lodge hall.

Thursday:

10:30 a.m.—Howard Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. W. W. Claypool, 2722 Bullock rd.

12 noon—Congregational Women's fellowship, at church.

12 noon—Phoenix Thursday club, with Mrs. George Bourne, 3823 Calhoun rd.

12:30 p.m.—Junior Service League fashion show, Rogue Valley Country club.

12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m.—Social club, Adair chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

12:30 p.m.—VFW auxiliary Sewing club, home of Mrs. I. D. Canfield, Coleman Creek rd.

1 p.m.—Upper Rogue Grange Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Herb Carlton.

Unger Submits High Bid on FS Timber

Emil M. Unger, Medford, was high bidder on 800,000 board feet of timber west of Fish lake in one of three sales of Rogue River National forest timber yesterday.

About 1,670,000 board feet were sold at an oral auction on three tracts. Interest was keen but bidding was erratic, forest service officials noted. Unger bid \$34.25 per thousand on Douglas fir, and \$35.00 on white fir and other species for a total bid value of \$23,085. The appraised and advertised price was \$10,665. The contract included reconstruction and surfacing with cinder a three-fourths mile of forest road within the sale area. Forest service officials estimated the cost of the road at \$4,627.

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Stock Market Lower In Moderate Trading

New York—Oils, chemicals and special issues led the stock market lower today in moderate trading.

Losses of a point or more dotted the main list as the market suffered its sixth straight decline.

The oils were under pressure. This industry has been plagued by a serious oversupply situation and a weakening price structure. Gulf Oil was down 2 1/2 at its worst and at a new low. It regained around a point of the loss.

Alcoa and Kennecott were off more than a point each in the metals. Allied and Dupont duplicated in the chemicals. International Salt featured the specialties with a loss of more than four points at its low.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	75 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
A T & T	172
Anaconda Copper	42
Bethlehem Steel	38 3/4
Caterpillar Corp.	61 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	53 3/8
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright	24 1/2
Du Pont	181
Eastman Kodak	102
General Electric	61 1/4
General Foods	54 1/4
General Motors	34 3/4
Georgia Pacific	29 3/4
Graham Paige	1 1/4
Homestake Mining	37 1/2
Kaiser Fraser	8 3/4

Kennecott Copper 79
Lockheed Aircraft 41 1/2
Katy Pfd. 34 1/4
Montgomery Ward 32 1/4
New York Central 14 1/2
Penn. RR 89
Radio Corporation 52 1/4
Richfield Oil 59 1/2
Sears 26 1/2
Socony Vacuum 45 1/2
Southern Co. 27
Southern Pacific 37 3/4
Standard California 44 1/4
Standard Indiana 36 1/4
Standard N. J. 49 1/4
Sun Mines 8 1/2
Texas Gulf 16 1/2
Transamerica 36 1/2
Trans West Air 12 1/2
Tri-Continental 29 1/4
Texas Pac Land Trust 7 1/4
Union Carbide 90 1/4
Union Pacific 26 1/4
United Aircraft 53 1/4
U. A. L. 26 1/2
U. S. Rubber 33 1/2
U. S. Steel 55 1/2
Youngstown S & T 79

Portland Produce
Portland (U.P.) Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 42-44c doz.; A large, 38-40c; A medium, 37-38c; A medium, 35-37c; carton 1-3c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA and A grade prints, 68-69c lb.; carton, 1c lb. higher; B prints, 65-66c.
Cheese—medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar single dairy, 40-41c lb.; 4-lb. loaves, 51-52c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41 1/2-44c.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers at ranch No. 1 quality fryers, 2 1/4-4 lb. lb.; light hens, 10-11c lb.; heavy hens, 5 lb. up, nominally 18-19c lb.; old roosters, 7-8c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers. Fryers, whole drawn, 40-44c lb.; cut up, 45-48c; hens, light type, cut up, 34-36c; heavy type, whole drawn, 40-45c lb.; rabbits—Average to growers, 10-11c lb.; f.o.b. Portland, 22-25c lb.; colored, 4c under. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 59-61c 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.
Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$76 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-40c; soybean meal, \$75 ton; f.o.b. Portland; barley No. 2 malt delivery, \$47-50 ton; standard mill run, prompt delivery, nominally \$41-42 ton; f.o.b. Portland; 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$53-53.50.

Daily Weather Report
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly clearing with valley fog tonight and early Thursday morning. Increasing cloudiness during day Thursday. Rain by afternoon or evening. Cooler tonight with low 35. High Thursday 50.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 46; above normal 4.
Record high this date 66 in 1931. Record low this date 18 in 1948.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours midnight 34 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., 44 inch.
Total this month .93 inch, .10 inch above normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 15.20 inches, 3.50 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 60%; highest this a.m. 99%.
City High Low Prec.
Brookings 63 22 2.26
Cater Lake 32 26 1.97
Grants Pass 48 44 .77
Klamath Falls 43 30 .30
Medford 54 42 .61
Portland 51 43 .57
Seattle 55 44 .42
Spokane 47 36 .46
Yakima 47 33 .46

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Feb. 17):
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Recurring precipitation. Western Oregon amounts moderate, averaging .25 to .75 of an inch in interior, 1 to 1.5 inches on coast. Western Washington precipitation 1 to 1.5 inches. Temperatures averaging above norm. Highs 52-62. Lows 35-45.
Northern California—Recurring rains. Snow in mountains. Temperatures near normal.
Dead Line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, except 10 a.m. for Monday; for Sunday, noon Saturday.

Horticulturist to Receive Award Here

Highlight of the pear growers meeting tomorrow in the Jackson county courthouse will be presentation of the Wilder medal to Henry Hartman, horticulturist of Oregon State college.

The meeting starts at 1:15 p.m. with answers to a "question box."

Other features of the program will be a discussion of pear "decline" by Dr. S. B. Apple, head of the department of horticulture, Oregon State college.

Professor Hartman will discuss controlled atmosphere storage. He will give the popularized aspect and tell what it means to the fruit industry.

Work in Industry
Hartman was working with the pear industry in this area study the marketing problems in 1929. From this work developed the Hartman wrap, a specially treated wrap to protect the fruit against storage diseases. It still is being used.

His early work on the research of eastern markets and the economics of pear sales developed procedures still in use today. They include methods of storage handling and ripening procedures. Probably the most significant contribution, however, was the development of the Hartman wrap which has saved the industry thousands of dollars.

Hartman will be honored by the directors of the Medford Pear Shippers association and the Jackson County Fruit Growers League with a dinner given in his honor tomorrow night at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Irrigation Specialist
Marvin Shearer, irrigation specialist, Oregon State college, will talk on some of

the problems involved in individual orchards with irrigation and drainage.

C. B. Cordy, Jackson county horticulture agent, will talk on pear blight.

A discussion on pest control in relation to local problems will be given by L. G. Gentner, entomologist with the Southern Oregon branch experiment station. His talk will include explanation of the newest methods of control of San Jose scale, mites and psylla.

Don Berry, county horticulture agent, will explain the spray schedule set up for this year.

Shelby Tuttle, manager of Southern Oregon Shippers, will conclude the program by presenting the Wilder medal to Hartman.

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