

Local and Personal

Flue Blaze — A chimney fire occurred about 5:40 p.m. Thursday at the home of Dr. L. D. Inskeep, 2401 Hillcrest rd., firemen said.

Hazards Found — Eight orders for correction of fire hazards were issued Thursday by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson. He inspected six business occupancies.

In San Francisco — Dr. Edward V. Cahne, Rogue River Osteopathic physician and surgeon, is in San Francisco doing post-graduate work. He expects to return to his office Monday, Feb. 17.

Hubcaps Missing — Roy Edward Lee, Portland, reported to city police Thursday two hubcaps were taken from his car while it was parked in the Jackson hotel lot. He said the hubcaps were valued at \$20.

Mower Missing — The Central Point police department reported Saturday Raymond E. Minger, 158 South First st., Central Point, told them his power mower was missing from the side of his garage during the past week. Police said he valued the mower at \$134.

Missionary — The Rev. Wesley L. Wildermuth, missionary in Japan, will speak today at 8 p.m. at the Reese Creek Gospel Mission, one mile on Butte Falls highway off Crater Lake highway. He will also speak at the young people's service at 6:30 p.m. today. Films will be shown to illustrate his talk.

Visit Board — Walter Ride, realtor from Portland, and Gordon B. Buebe, appraiser from Eugene, were guests at the Friday luncheon meeting of the Medford Realty Board. Both men were speakers in the realty board classes held at the Medford High school each evening last week.

Visitation Set — The Military Order of Cooties, Gold Stripe Pup Tent 3, Medford, plans to participate in the annual visitation of Veterans hospitals throughout the nation by visiting the Camp White Domiciliary Tuesday afternoon, according to Ivan Lusk, hospital chairman for the local group.

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Sale — Daughters of Nile patrol will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Fehi building, 108 North Ivy st. Persons having items to donate are asked to contact Mrs. Ray Martin, Spring 2-5916 or Mrs. John Gardner, Spring 2-5648.

Speaker — Dr. Dwight Wadsworth will speak today at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Bible church, Central Point. Dr. Wadsworth has been associated with the Torch Bearers group in Europe for the past five years and has been working with college students in Germany. The public is invited to attend.

Basement Fire — Firemen reported that fire in the basement furnace room of the DeLeigh Motors building, 134 South Riverside ave., resulted in considerable smoke damage about 3:15 a.m. Friday. They said the blaze was caused by a leak in the oil return line of the furnace. Firemen shut off the oil supply and electricity and extinguished the blaze.

Employees Return — Three members of the staff of Mann's Department store have returned after having been out of the city on store business. Mrs. Erwin Trumbly, buyer for the children's department, and William Moffat, assistant manager, returned from Los Angeles where they bought supplies for the store. Mrs. Margaret Brown was recently in Seattle where she attended a cosmetic school given by the Elizabeth Arden company.

Freedoms Given In Farm Program

Des Moines, Iowa — Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson has told American farmers their "four freedoms" are being provided for by the Administration farm program.

"The liberties you want are more freedom to plant, more freedom to market, more freedom to meet competition, and more freedom from government interference," Benson said Friday at a meeting of the 20th annual National Farm institute get-together.

Benson said farmers cannot have "mixed formula calculations" and "rigid parity," and still have an economically sound, feasible program.

The key features of the Eisenhower farm program, Benson said, are larger acreage allotments for crops and price supports ranging from 60 to 90 per cent of parity, instead of 75 to 90 per cent.

The Swedish State Railways celebrate their centenary on Dec. 1, 1956.

Harriet Ambrose Dies In Ashland At Age Of 102

Ashland — Mrs. Harriet Ambrose, 102, died in a local nursing home Saturday morning. She would have been 103 on July 31.

Born at Clarion, Pa., in 1855, Mrs. Ambrose — whose maiden name was Kapp — lost a brother in the Civil War.

On Sept. 10, 1878, she married Jacob Ambrose in Avalon, Mo. They migrated west to the prairies of Kansas and homesteaded before traveling to Montana, and later across the mountains to Portland.

The family home has been in Ashland since 1921. Her husband died eight years ago.

Survivors include a son, Keith Ambrose of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Paget of Portland, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services for David C. Courtney, 75, Applegate valley, who died in a local hospital Thursday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Rev. T. S. Gopen will officiate. Interment will be in Logtown cemetery.

Mr. Courtney was born Jan. 25, 1883, in Strasburg, Mo. He was married in Lewiston, Idaho, in 1917, and shortly after that moved to Mt. Shasta, Calif. He has lived in the Applegate valley for about 40 years.

He is survived by one step-daughter, Eva Norris, Medford; a step-grandson, Walter Moran; and a cousin, Mrs. Bertha Gugel, Kansas City, Mo., and two step-daughters, Mrs. Gladys Coffeen of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Mae Paul, Fresno, Calif.

BERTHA M. MORGAN Services for Mrs. Bertha M. Morgan, of 944 Murray st., who died Thursday, will be held at Conger-Morris funeral home Monday at 1 p.m.

The Rev. R. H. Mathewson of the Four Square Gospel church will officiate. Committal will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Mrs. Morgan was born on Aug. 20, 1870 in Iowa. She had lived in Medford since 1926.

Survivors include her husband, Henry, two sons, Arthur Morgan, Iglo, S. Dak.; and Henry Morgan, Palo Alto, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Erma Clutter, Medford; Mrs. Sylvia Huson, Arlington, Wash.; and Mrs. Marguerite Kesler, Provost, Ore.; a brother, Herbert Towle, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Iris Ridgour, Merna, Neb.; 19 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

MRS. VELMA Z. DUNAGAN Services for Mrs. Velma Z. Dunagan, formerly of 905 Reddy avenue, who died in San Francisco Friday, will be held in the Conger-Morris funeral home Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Raymond H. Hurn, Church of the Nazarine, officiating.

Burial will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dunagan was born in Post Falls, Idaho, Dec. 5, 1903. She had made her home in southern Oregon for 28 years, moving to Ione, Calif., three months ago.

Surviving are four children, Eugene, Red Bluff; LaVerne and Robert, Medford; Mrs. Gloria R. Deutschman, Sacramento; a sister, Mrs. Daltie Dole, Medford; two brothers, Paul Johnson, San Jose, Calif., and Donald Johnson, Salem; and 14 grandchildren.

Letter Mailed To Congressmen

The Jackson County Labor Council sent a letter recently to state officials, members of Congress from Oregon and the head of the Veterans' administration urging development of a veteran's hospital at Camp White.

According to Pauline LaPlane, secretary, the letter backs the position taken by several other groups wishing the establishment of a hospital at the domiciliary.

Individuals sent copies of the letter were: Senators Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger; Congressmen Charles O. Porter, Walter Norblad and Al Ullman; Congresswoman Edith Green; Governor Robert D. Holmes; and Sumner G. Whittier, administrator of Veterans' affairs for the VA.

Births

COGHILL — To Mr. and Mrs. Don, route 1, box 372, Talent, Feb. 14, 1958, girl, 7 3/4 pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.



FUTURE SHADE—Students and faculty members of Jackson school, Medford, observed Arbor day Monday, Feb. 10, by planting three five-year-old American sycamore trees in the southwest section of the school's playground. The entire student body, totaling 570 pupils, as well as faculty members watched the tree planting ceremony, at which an address on trees and conservation was given by City School Superintendent Leonard B. Mayfield. Student Body President Margaret Doolan also spoke to the group and student Monte Noble related the history of Arbor day followed by a poem read by Sherrill Rice. The observance of Arbor day is helpful in teaching students appreciation of nature and to value trees as a natural resource, according to Jackson School Principal Robert Baccus. Above, fourth grader Lois LeFaive gets a shovel of dirt to put around one of the trees while other students, class presidents of each grade, wait their turn.

Officers Elected For Lincoln Club

Officers were elected at the Lincoln club's dinner at the Jackson hotel on Wednesday evening.

New officers for the year are: John Dellenback, president; Manville M. Heisel, Lloyd Selby and Alan Holmes, vice presidents; Mrs. Lester Adams, secretary treasurer; and Mrs. C. Q. D'Albini, historian.

They succeeded Ed Singmaster, president; Mrs. Carl Wimbler Jr., Mrs. William B. McCullough and John Dellenback, vice presidents; and Manville M. Heisel, secretary treasurer. Guest speaker at the dinner was Paul Geddes, former state senator of Roseburg.

4-H CLUB NEWS

St. Mary's Little Chicks Club The St. Mary's Little Chicks club met Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the gym annex. Meeting was called to order by our leader, Mrs. Elie Nougier. Fourteen members were present. Distinguished guests were Mary Lou Gainer, 4-H demonstration agent of Jackson county and Mrs. Strom, a southwest leader of long standing. Brownies were made by each member. Several of the mothers were present also. Meeting was adjourned until our regular meeting next month.

Toni Calhoun, Reporter.

Chains Required On Austin Route

Salem — Chains were required for travel at Austin with one inch of new snow, the State Highway department reported today.

In its morning report of road and weather conditions the department noted there was ice on highways at Government Camp, Warm Springs Junction and Seneca.

Snow flurries were reported at Ochoco summit and Austin with fog at Sunset summit and Cascade Locks.

There was no report from Timberline.

Scientists have catalogued nearly 300 different kinds of birds in Arkansas — among the rare ones are the tern, the whistling swan, the whooping crane, the Eskimo curlew and the raven.

The planet Venus, Earth's closest neighbor, perpetually veils its face beneath a sea of clouds. At intervals of about a year and a half, Venus draws close to Earth and becomes the evening star, bright enough to cast a shadow.

ROGUE RIVER Seafarers Club Meets

Rogue River — The Seafarers club met recently in the Fellowship hall with 42 members and friends present. A covered dish dinner was held at 6:30 p.m., after which all took their chairs to the front of the hall and enjoyed the program, the title of which was "This is your life."

The Rev. Barnett, who is chairman of the program committee, had gotten pictures of different members when they were young and showed them on the screen. Others guessed who they were. Those shown were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stielh and Mrs. Lois Morgan, Mrs. Edna Fulton and James Whipple, all while young. They were asked to give a talk about their early life. A short business meeting was held.

Recently the Rogue River club met at the home of Mrs. James Whipple only about half the members were present as it was a stormy day. Luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. after which an exchange of hobby gifts was held. The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting.

Martin Burkhardt, 91-year-old former mayor of Rogue River, visited the city council at the last meeting.

He gave them some of the town's early history. The town was first known as Woodville. It was incorporated on April 15, 1911, with 16 people voting, 10 voting yes.

On Oct. 12, 1912, the name of the town was changed to Rogue River, with 44 voting, 38 of whom voted yes.

The first mayor was Sam Mathis and Charles Warren was recorder. Signers of the charter included Grant Wertz and J. Whipple.

Mrs. W. H. Hart gave a birthday party in honor of her mother's 82nd birthday Jan. 26.

Guests who wished Mrs. Cooper Happy Birthday were Messrs. and Mesdames William White, Lee Campbell, Earl Robbins, W. E. Stroude, Lee Miller, H. J. Stephens, John Breeding, Mrs. Jerusha Moore, Nancy Willinson, Clara Buck, Belle Shappell, Lynabel Deck, Homer Claskick, Miss Ethel Milton and Wanda Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Slim) Hawkins, left Saturday morning for a vacation in Phoenix, Ariz.

Tom Wilson and his niece, Ambre Blyden, are spending a few days in Medford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magerle have purchased the Homer Phillips property on West Evans creek. Continued erosion by Evans creek made it unsafe to live in the house and Magerle will move the buildings from the present site to other land he owns.

Larry Sheehan, owner of the Rogue River hotel, announced last week he would seek the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Jackson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrin and sons have moved from the Shults place on Cedar st. to a place down the river on Fielder lane.

Explosion Area For Nuclear Test Indicated By AEC

Washington — The Atomic Energy Commission is warning the world that the danger area for its forthcoming nuclear tests in the Pacific will comprise roughly 390,000 square nautical miles in the vicinity of Eniwetok.

The rectangular area is approximately the same size as that used in the 1956 tests, but its east and west boundaries have been shifted about 120 nautical miles to the west, the AEC said.

The area will be off limits to unauthorized planes and ships as of April 5. The AEC estimated most, if not all, of it will be reopened some time during August.

But it said "it is not now possible to set the exact date."

It said there will be a survey to check on the dissipation of radio-activity after the tests.

The area includes Eniwetok and Bikini Atolls at its southern boundary and extends northward toward Wake Island and westward toward Guam. Neither Wake nor Guam are in the area, however.

Press Must Fight To Keep Liberties

Eugene — America's press must constantly fight to help preserve all the constitutional liberties if it wants to retain its freedom, Ralph D. Casey, director of the school of journalism at the University of Minnesota, said Friday.

Casey attacked growing government secrecy and urged greater efforts in assuring the "people's right to know."

The Minnesota journalism director sounded this warning in delivering the annual Eric W. Allen memorial address before some 200 newspapermen attending the Oregon press conference.

"Only as the press aids in helping to preserve all the constitutional liberties can it really assure itself of remaining free," Casey said.

Airmen Plan New Rocket Craft

Washington — The Air Force hopes to put a man into orbit around the earth and bring him back safely in a rocket craft called the X15B.

The X15B would be a new version of the X15 which is to be tested early next year. It was learned Saturday that the Air Force has proposed to undertake the X15B manned satellite project some time after the X15 tests.

The new plane, to be built by North American Aviation, Inc., will be capable of shooting out well over 100 miles from the earth, go into orbit, and then return.

Officials said the X15B would have a high efficiency in fuel consumption and a "far greater kick" than the three X15 models now being built.

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