

## Local and Personal

**With Firm**—Mrs. Bert Pree has been added to the staff of the T. J. Hight Real Estate agency, it was announced today.

**Flower Bed Damage**—Oscar Hilding Bengtson, 122 Oregon terrace, told city police several flowers were damaged in his flower beds on Friday night.

**Building Permit**—A \$1,200 building permit has been issued to M. O. Bessonet to remodel a store building at North Pacific highway and Table Rock rd.

**Hubcaps Taken**—Maury Richard Butts, 3320 Bellingham lane, reported to city police two hubcaps, valued at \$18, were taken from his car while it was parked at Eighth and Front sts. Saturday evening.

**AWOL**—Harry Charles Engstrand, 428 Hamilton st., was lodged in the Jackson county jail Saturday night after he was arrested on charges of being absent without leave from the Navy, according to city police.

**Flue Fire**—A flue fire at the home of Mrs. Ila Lewis, 235 North Oakdale ave., was extinguished by the Medford fire department about 7:23 p.m. Saturday. Firemen report no damage.

**Injured**—Charles Hahn, 19, of Klamath Falls, suffered minor injuries when a car he was operating was involved in a collision on the west end of Jacksonville Sunday morning, according to Jacksonville police. He was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service where he was treated and released.

**False Alarm**—A report of smoke coming from a building at South Central and South Riverside aves. shortly after midnight Sunday was listed by firemen as a false alarm. They reported no smoke or fire was observed after a search of the area.

**Arrested**—Henry Christian Schneider, Camp White, was arrested on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. A citizen's complaint was signed by Donald Milton Cain, Oregon state police officer, on Saturday evening, according to city police. Schneider was arrested after a car he was operating collided with a parked truck owned by Catalac corporation, El Monte, Calif. He entered a not guilty plea in municipal court this morning and was released on \$100 bail to appear in municipal court on April 11, according to Medford police.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Chance of showers Tuesday afternoon. Partly cloudy Wednesday. High Tuesday 58. Low Tuesday 38. Wednesday 58. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with showers likely during afternoon. Low tonight 32-42. High Tuesday 54-62.  
Northern California: Fair tonight. Showers spreading southward to Bragg and Redding Tuesday. Colder inland tonight.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature: Mean yesterday 43; below normal 6.  
Record high this date 80 in 1939.  
Record low this date 26 in 1948.  
Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight 0.2 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. 0.1 in. Total this month 31 in. 0.7 in. above normal.  
Total since Sept. 1 21.78 in. 7.13 in. above normal.  
Humidity: Lowest yesterday 43%.

| City             | High | Low | Temp. |
|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Brookings        | 52   | 19  | 15    |
| Crater Lake      | 52   | 19  | 15    |
| Grants Pass      | 61   | 33  | 01    |
| Klamath Falls    | 54   | 29  | 02    |
| Medford          | 54   | 29  | 02    |
| Portland         | 64   | 43  | T     |
| Seattle          | 64   | 43  | T     |
| Spokane          | 63   | 37  |       |
| Yakima           | 63   | 37  |       |
| Eureka           | 55   | 43  |       |
| Red Bluff        | 57   | 47  | 08    |
| Sacramento       | 58   | 47  | 08    |
| San Francisco    | 56   | 49  | 1.90  |
| Los Angeles      | 68   | 48  | 83    |
| Phoenix          | 77   | 49  |       |
| Denver           | 53   | 29  |       |
| Chicago          | 53   | 36  |       |
| Miami            | 81   | 73  |       |
| New York         | 52   | 48  | 2.00  |
| Washington, D.C. | 60   | 50  | 67    |

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST**  
(Through April 12)  
Western Oregon—Western Washington increasing toward end of week. Totals less than normal, ranging one-fourth to one-half inch inland and about one inch on coast. Temperature near normal. Highs in upper 50s or low 60s. Lows generally 35-45.

Northern California—Rain in middle of period. Temperatures below normal.

**ENDS TUESDAY!**  
**LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
2 1/2 Miles North of ASHLAND

**"WAR & PEACE" STARTS 7:45 P.M. TONITE**

UNFORGETTABLE GREAT!

**War and Peace**  
TECHNICOLOR  
AUDREY HEPBURN  
HENRY FONDA  
MEL FERRER  
ANITA ECKBERG  
Plus! 'Nat King Cole Story'

**Bicycle Missing**—John Lawrence Wycoop, 432 Plum st., reported to Medford city police his daughter's light blue bicycle was missing from the back yard of his home on Friday night.

**Tires Slashed**—James Arthur Luman, 706 Whitman place, told city police two tires on his car were slashed while his vehicle was parked on East Main st., near Bear Creek bridge, Saturday night.

**Wall Ignites**—Three square feet of wall were damaged by fire yesterday at the home of William Grubb, 1693 Brookdale rd., fireman stated. They said that the wall was ignited from a stovepipe through the wall to the flue. Firemen were summoned about 7:20 p.m.

**Collision**—Cars operated by Pearl Alvera Ashton, 54 South Keene Way dr., and Allen Warner Hardhart, route 3, box 664, were involved in a collision on Main st., between Bartlett st. and Riverside ave., about 1:10 p.m. Saturday, according to city police. They said Hardhart was cited for obstructing traffic.

**Break-In**—Police reported Sunday night that the West Main Doctors' clinic, 1032 West Main st., had been broken into during the week end. Police said apparently nothing was missing but the thieves searched all offices. Entrance to the building was made by forcing a window open on the north side of the building, police said.

**Cited**—Winifred Lee Bradford, Feather Falls, Calif., was cited for disobeying a traffic signal after a car he was driving was involved in a collision with a car operated by Blanche Evelyn Smith, 615 West 11th st., according to city police. They said Mrs. Smith was treated and released at Rogue Valley hospital for bruises on the left shoulder, arm and both legs. Police said the collision took place at 12th st. and Riverside ave. about 9 a.m. Saturday.

### Portland Livestock

Portland—(UP)—Cattle 1100. Low to average choice 100-110; good steers 28-30; standard steers 24-25; utility steers 20-25; good heifers 24-26; standard 20-25; utility cows 20-25; canners 15-20; mostly 16 and above; utility bulls 22-25-30. Hogs 800. Sorted U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 23-24; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 18-25; 1-b. 22-25; 3-b. 300-330 lb. 20-30-21. Sheep 1000. Choice 104 lb. fed woolled lambs 22; mostly choice shorn lambs with No. 1 or better pelt 21.50-21.75; good slaughter lambs 21-21.50; cull-grown ewes 4.50-10.50.

### Portland Produce

Portland—(UP)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 40-40c doz.; A large, 43-46c; AA medium, 41-43c; A medium, 41-43c; AA smalls, 38-37c; carton 1-3c additional. Butter—To retailers: AA and Grade A prints, 66-67c lb.; carton, 1c lb. higher; B prints, 64-65c. Cheese—Medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar single cheeses, 40-41c 1-b. loaves 31-37c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43c.

**Farm Market**  
Strictly No. 1 grade medium sized dry onions reached a new seasonal high today when most wholesalers booked them to retailers at 5-5.50 a 30-lb. bag; some ordinary quality sold down to 4.50; first Sunny-side, Wash. asparagus carried a wholesale value of 6.25 a pyramid; top celery sold to 7.50-7.75 a crate.

**Poultry, Rabbits**  
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers as ranch No. 1 quality fryers, 24-4 lbs., 21c lb.; light hens, 13-14 lb., 18c lb.; heavy hens, 15-16 lb., 18c lb.; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, mostly 21c with few to 22c lb.; old roosters, 7-8c lb.  
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole, drawn, 30-40 lb., cut up, 45-46c lb.; hens, light type, cut up, 37-38c; heavy type, whole drawn, 43-47c lb.  
Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lb.; f.o.b. Portland, 22-23c lb.; colored, 16c 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 and Seattle, \$24 a ton. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 57¢ ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-39¢; West Coast delivery, \$51.50 ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, 54¢ ton; soybean meal, \$91.50 ton, f.o.b. Portland; Barley, No. 2 West Coast delivery, \$48-48.50 ton; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$37-37.50 ton, f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 Milo, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Coast \$84; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$37.25-37.75 ton.

**TAPED HYMNS**  
Newport, R.I.—The organist of the First Presbyterian church has tape recorded 20 well-known hymns to be used aboard U.S. Navy ships during religious services.

## BRIDGE AT THE ELKS

Has Been Moved Back To TUESDAY NIGHT  
For This Week ONLY  
Starting April 18, Friday Nights at 8:00  
Bridge Committee



**FEEDING TIME**—Greg Swanson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Swanson, 402 South Newtown st., holds "Wally," a pet grosbeak. He and his brother Gary, 8, caught the bird about two weeks ago a block away from their home. The bird's wing has been cut. He is also missing a tail and toe. "Wally" is shown perched on the edge of an ashtray filled with bird seed.

## Boys Tame Grosbeak Injured In Fight

By JOE COWLEY  
Mail Tribune Staff Writer

"Well, I'm a dirty bird!" That's what Wally, a tame grosbeak, may have muttered to himself as he scraped the frosting off his feet. To the bird, hopping up on the freshly frosted cake was just another adventure. But to the lady of the house—Mrs. Roy G. Swanson, 402 South Newtown st.—it was an aggravating nuisance.

The bird had been found about two weeks ago by her sons, Greg, 11, and Gary, 8, a block from the house. His wing had been cut at the tendon and one toe and his tail miss. This probably resulted from aerial combat with blue-jays, the boys said. Wally was fluttering along the ground when the two boys found him and wasn't eager to be caught. But the two agile youngsters cornered him under a bush and soon he joined the long line of creatures who have been treated at the "Swanson animal hospital and zoo." The patient list at one time or another has included a woodpecker, three robins, two baby sparrows, a white mouse and a tadpole.

"Dad knows a lot about such things," Gary said. "He showed us how to take care of Wally. We feed him bird seed. He's pretty tame now, but he will never be able to fly."

Wally doesn't actually need to fly. His hops would make a kangaroo drop its pouch. His recent hop, of course, was onto the cake. He also likes to hop from a hand onto a shoulder of one of the boys while eating his bird seed from an ash tray. Meal time is fun time for Wally. When he attacked a

piece of french-fried potato recently on Gary's plate he probably thought it was a worm. Ketchup must have made it taste even better. What Gary doesn't eat, Wally does.

The grosbeak has a cage on the kitchen drainboard which serves as his bedroom. At night the cage door is closed. During the day he's allowed the freedom of the kitchen and the livingroom when the boys are home. Since Wally isn't housebroken, and probably never will be, it takes a fast man with a piece of toilet-paper to keep with him.

Since Wally never will be able to fly it looks as if he will be around the Swanson pet domiciliary for some time. His guardians don't worry about him leaving the house. He seems to know when he's well off. Even the neighbor's cat accepts him. Of course this didn't come until after long hours of close tail-twitching examination. During the first few days in his new home Wally was kept in a cage on the back porch but was soon removed to safer quarters.

Saturday the boys were clamoring for a pet rabbit. However, Mrs. Swanson was holding fast. It's bad enough how she says. When she comes home from her job as a telephone operator she never knows what sort of creature she will find in the house.

## News About Servicemen

### ON CRUISE

Western Pacific—Joseph A. Roberts, a fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roberts, 129 Granite st., Ashland, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Richard B. Anderson operating with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

En route to the fleet from San Diego, Calif., her home port, the Anderson visited Hobart, Tasmania, the Admiralty Islands, and Guam.

While in the Far East her crew expects to visit ports in Japan, the Philippine Islands, and Hong Kong.

Upon completion of the destroyer's tour of duty in late summer, she will return to San Diego.

### LEAVES TRAINING

San Diego, Calif.—Lee R. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wallace, Phoenix, graduated from recruit training Mar. 28 at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

### IN MANEUVERS

Fort Campbell, Ky.—Sgt. Lee W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Grants Pass, Ore., is scheduled to participate in "Exercise Eagle Wing," a 101st Airborne division maneuver at Fort Campbell, Ky., April 16-30.

The maneuver, which will involve more than 15,000 paratroopers, is designed to test the effectiveness of the division under simulated combat conditions.

### PLAZA HOTEL

PORTLAND, OREGON  
Single with Bath ..... \$4.00  
New Low Family Rate Plan  
Shoppily Located  
Broadway at Washington  
C. V. Cooley, Mgr.

## Obituaries

### ALVIN C. MORGAN

Services for Alvin Charles Morgan, 72, of Talent, who died Wednesday at his home, will be held at the Ashland Mortuary Tuesday at 1 p.m.

The Rev. Ross Knotts of the First Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Stanberry, Mo.

Mr. Morgan was born Feb. 7, 1886, in Albany, Mo., and lived in Talent for many years. He worked as night watchman at the Talent saw mills until they closed down.

He is survived by several cousins, including Mrs. Nellie Scott, Fremont, Mich.

### RETA CHAMPION

Ashland—Funeral services for Mrs. Reta Aleta Champion will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m. in Littlewiller chapel, with the Rev. Everett McGee officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Champion died early Saturday morning of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

## Airlines Training Schools Accused

Washington—The federal government accused two West Coast "airlines training" schools today of trying to line up students with deceptive offers of employment and free use of a swimming pool.

The charges were filed by the Federal Trade commission against Northwest Air College, Inc., Spokane, Wash., and American Air College and Training School, Seattle. Also named were John W. McBride, James E. Murtha, Anna M. Searle and Edwin R. Posenreide, alias E. R. Reide, all present or former officers of both schools.

## Two Die as Boat Upsets in Harbor

Ketchikan, Alaska—Mrs. Dorothy Dundas, about 30, and Dennis Hicks, 13, died in a boating mishap in Tanager harbor 20 miles south of here Sunday.

The pair, along with Mrs. George Hicks, were tossed into the frigid waters when their small boat was upset. Mrs. Hicks was found by Frank Desylva, a Civil Aeronautics Administration employee. She was clinging to the overturned boat.

Mrs. Dundas and the boy died of exposure suffered during two hours in the water, authorities said. Mrs. Hicks was recovering at a hospital here.

## Stocks Lose Ground For Ninth Session

New York—Stocks lost ground for the ninth straight session today in moderately active trading.

A few specialties responded to favorable corporate developments but losses of a point or more were numerous in the main list.

Uncertainties over the economic outlook and labor negotiations in the auto industry combined to keep the market on edge. Unfavorable developments in some industries also accounted for some of the selling.

The steels were downside leaders on further production cutbacks in the industry. U. S. Steel, Youngstown, Lukens, Bethlehem, Republic, Armco and Wheeling all lost around a point or more, with the last three at new lows.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Allied Chemical     | 73 1/2  |
| American Can        | 44 1/2  |
| A T & T             | 173 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper     | 42 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel     | 37      |
| Caterpillar Corp.   | 60 1/2  |
| Chrysler Corp.      | 47 1/2  |
| Continental Can     | 45 1/2  |
| Crown Zellerbach    | 45 1/2  |
| Curtis Wright       | 22 1/2  |
| Du Pont             | 17 1/2  |
| Eastman Kodak       | 100 1/2 |
| General Electric    | 57 1/2  |
| General Foods       | 54 1/2  |
| General Motors      | 34 1/2  |
| Georgia Pacific     | 32 1/2  |
| Graham Paige        | 1 1/2   |
| Homestake Mining    | 39 1/2  |
| Kaiser Frazer       | 8 1/2   |
| Kennecott Copper    | 82 1/2  |
| Lockheed Aircraft   | 42 1/2  |
| Katy Pfd.           | 38 1/2  |
| Montgomery Ward     | 33 1/2  |
| New York Central    | 13 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania        | 86 1/2  |
| Penn RR             | 11 1/2  |
| Radio Corporation   | 31      |
| Richfield Oil       | 58 1/2  |
| Sears               | 26 1/2  |
| Socony              | 48 1/2  |
| Southern Co.        | 28 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific    | 37 1/2  |
| Standard California | 46 1/2  |

Full-grown walrus in the North Atlantic and the Pacific sometimes weigh more than a ton.

ENJOY GENUINE  
**CHARCOAL BROILED FOODS**  
in the  
**CANDLE ROOM**  
at the Medford Hotel  
CHILDREN WELCOME  
5:30-12 p.m. Daily — 2-10 p.m. Sunday

## Quake Believed in Aleutians Recorded

Berkeley—A strong earthquake, believed centered in Alaska's Aleutian Islands was recorded at 7:30 a.m. (PST) today on the University of California seismograph here.

Dr. Don Tober, seismologist, said the quake had a magnitude of 7.5 on the Richter scale. The biggest quake ever recorded was 8.6 in Tibet in 1950.

Today's quake continued to register on the seismograph for more than 1 1/2 hours. Many quakes were recorded in the Aleutians last year beginning in March, with the largest measuring a little over 8.0, Tober said.

## CRATERIAN

STARTS THURSDAY  
ADVANCE ROAD SHOW  
ENGAGEMENT  
WINNER OF  
7  
ACADEMY AWARDS  
INCLUDING  
BEST PICTURE  
BEST ACTOR

WILLIAM HOLDEN  
ALEC GUINNESS  
JACK HAWKINS

There's more  
than one  
way to  
stop the  
enemy!

**THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI**

## CRATERIAN

HURRY! ENDS SOON!  
Clark GABLE  
Burt LANCASTER

**RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP**

RELEASED BY UNITED ARTISTS

**Valley**  
NORTH PACIFIC HIGHWAY  
14% A CAR LOAD!

NOW SHOWING  
**FAR HORIZONS**  
CHARLTON HESTON  
DONNA REED  
CO-FEATURE

**JOHNNY DARK**  
TONY CURTIS  
PIPER LAURIE

**Varsity**  
IN ASHLAND

HURRY! ENDS TUES.  
MONTGOMERY CLIFT  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
EVA MARIE SAINT

**RAINTREE COUNTRY**  
WILLIAM CAMPA  
A LUTHER LINDBERG PRODUCTION

SPECIAL NOTE!  
One Complete Show  
Feature Shown  
Once Only at 7:45

**A BIG AND BUSY WEEK!**  
TWO EXCITING, FUN-FILLED EVENTS  
COMING TO SOUTHERN OREGON  
**PEAR BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**  
This colorful event is even bigger, grander for 1958! Medford stores will offer special PEAR BLOSSOM BARGAINS next Friday and Saturday --- a gala shopping opportunity you can't pass up! Everyone will want to be downtown Medford Saturday, April 12 at 11:00 a.m. to see the gay PEAR BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE. Don't miss it!

— and —  
**The SPORTSFAIR**  
BOAT AND SPORTS SHOW  
There's lots to see and lots to do at the first big Southern Oregon SPORTSFAIR! See 50 big booth displays organized by sports clubs and merchants --- skin diving tank, casting pools, live trout fishing, helicopter rides, pony rides, contests and prizes. Bring the whole family!

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April 12 and 13  
Courtesy Mail Tribune

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Walt Smith