



RECEIVES PROMOTION—Capt. Louis R. Thurman, right, receives congratulations on his promotion from first lieutenant to captain from Col. William H. Prentice, local Army reserve unit. Thurman is the unit utility officer and is employed at the Medford Ice and Storage company. He lives at 417 Ardmore st. in Medford.

Local and Personal

Trades to Meet—Next regular meeting of the Medford building trades council will be held at the Medford Labor temple at 8 p.m. today.

License Theft—Veda Joy Hunter, 18 Elm st., reported to city police the theft of a 1956 bicycle license plate from her garage Monday.

Clinic Scheduled—The X-Ray clinic at the Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday, April 17, from 2-5 p.m. The clinic is sponsored by the Jackson County Public Health association.

Square Jamboree—The Klamath Falls Merry Mixers jamboree is planned for Saturday, April 19 at the new armory on Shasta way. Supper begins at 6 p.m., dancing at 8 p.m. Breakfast will be served at 1:30 a.m.

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Hop Planned—A freshman Hobo-Hop dance will be held at the Rogue River High school on Friday, April 18, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

Caves Visit Planned—The annual visit of the Rogue River High school freshman class to the Oregon Caves will be held on Saturday, April 19.

Dinner—The Women's Association of Christian Service of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church is sponsoring a roast chicken dinner at the Gold Hill Grange Friday, April 18, from 5:30 until 8 p.m.

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Old Resident Of Sams Valley Dies In Home

Mrs. Mary E. Marsh, 87, long-time Sams Valley resident, died at home Monday morning.

She was born as Mary E. Hart in Crawford county, Ohio, on July 7, 1871. She was married to William Marsh in Florence, Ala., in 1889. There the couple and their two daughters, Mabel and Ethel, lived until 1910. Then the Marsh family moved to Sams Valley where it took up a homestead high on the Sams Valley range.

One daughter, Mabel, taught school in Sams Valley for many years. The second daughter, Ethel married Charles Duggan and moved to his ranch.

In 1919, Will and Mary Marsh moved to California. There William Marsh resumed his old trade of a brick mason. In 1934 they moved back to their Sams Valley home. William Marsh died in 1948. Mrs. Marsh lived with her daughter, Mabel, since that time. Mary Marsh was well-known and well-liked in the valley, residents there reported.

Survivors include a daughter, Mabel Humbley, Sams Valley; grandchildren, Bill Duggan, Marion E. Owens and Mildred Black; and great grandchildren, Dennis, Mickie and Dixie Duggan; and Mary Ann, Billy and Tommie Owens. A brother and sister are living in Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. James W. Neely, First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Salem, Ore., on October 8, 1873 and was a resident of this community for 31 years. She was married to John L. Ely on Jan. 17, 1893 in Temple, Tex., and lived in Lubbock, Tex. for 14 years. Mr. Ely preceded her in death.

In 1936 she was married to G. A. Edwards who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the First Baptist church; a member of the Gideons; a Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge of Medford and a member of the Siskiyou Canton auxiliary. The Rebekahs will participate in the services at the graveside.

Members of the Rebekah lodge planning to attend the funeral are asked to meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 p.m. Friday to go to the funeral in a group.

Survivors include four stepdaughters: Mrs. Mary Hubbard and Mrs. Adra Walker, Medford; Mrs. Icel Schack, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. George Wilder of San Carlos, Calif.; one step-son, Oral Edwards, Etna, Calif.; one brother, Arthur Hard of Beaumont, Tex.; and several nieces and nephews. One niece, Mrs. Maude Metcalfe of Topeka, Kans. will be here for the services.

Chin Up Meeting—Members of Jackson county chapter 4, Chin Up club, will hold its monthly social meeting at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st., Friday at 8 p.m. Archie Pierce will show pictures of his recent trip to the Antarctic region and anyone interested in seeing them, club officers said.

To Address Eagles—Juvenile problems and possible aids to curb these problems, and the history and function of the circuit court will be covered in a speech by Robert D. Dames, candidate for circuit court judge (Jackson county) to the Fraternal Order of Eagles tomorrow. Marvin Hedges and Roy Picard are in charge of the program, a spokesman said.

Mercy Flight—Elton Longworthy, P.O. Box 151, Rogue River, who has been a patient at Sacred Heart hospital for treatment of a broken hip, was flown to Portland last night for care at the Veterans Administration hospital. He was flown in a Mercy Flights, Inc., air ambulance plane, and was the 799th patient carried by the non-profit corporation's planes in the last eight years.

Kate Kennedy—Services for Mrs. Kate Kennedy, 58, of 1033 Court st., who died Tuesday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Funeral home Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. D. Kirkland West, First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Troutdale, Ore., Oct. 17, 1900 and lived here for 10 years. On Oct. 17, 1924, in Vancouver, Wash., she was married to John J. (Jack) Kennedy, who survives her.

Also surviving are three brothers, Thomas B. Cowling, Powers, Alfred H. Cowling, Oakridge, James W. Cowling, Bridal Veil; and three sisters,



TESTIFYING before House committee, ex-President Harry S. Truman urges \$5,000,000,000 income tax reduction. (International)

California Said Headquarters for Realty Racket

Portland — Lee B. Stanton, deputy attorney general of California, told a conference of attorneys general from 11 Western states, Alaska and Hawaii, at its windup Tuesday that his state is the "headquarters for crooks" engaged in an "advance fee" real estate racket.

Stanton said the million-dollar racket operates by having an unsuspecting property owner sign a contract authorizing a company to handle his real estate sales. He said the victim's next contact with the firm is when he finds himself sued in court for "advertising costs," usually several hundred dollars.

He said he has drafted model legislation to clamp down on the operation in California but warned that the racket was not confined to his state. Some advanced fee operators are legitimate, he said.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes of Oregon addressed the two-day conference in its final session Tuesday night. He said, "All of us need to recall that our courts were established to protect the right—not just of mass society—but of individual human beings." He pleaded for an "opportunity to educate ourselves in the realm of ideas. We must review our historic traditions, examine their relationship to the kind of culture we have produced, and project them into the future we hope to create."

Graydon W. Smith, Idaho attorney general, was elected chairman of the group to succeed J. Gerald Williams of Alaska. John J. O'Connell of Washington state was named vice president.

Salt Lake City was selected as the site of the 1959 convention.

Mrs. Adelia Green and Mrs. Alice Ragsdale, both of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Esther B. George, Coquille, Ore.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the Roxy Ann Court No. 20, Order of the Amazons; Zulema Temple No. 13, Daughters of the Nile; and the Scottish Rite Woman's club.

Honorary pallbearers will be Carl Oestreich, Ira Canfield, Frank Lambo, Ralph Marlatt, Charles Hoppe, Edward Root, and Marshall Day. Active bearers will be Earl Bruning, Herbert Sampert, Glenn Linn, Riley Cook, Fred Purdin and Frank Salyers.

HOME SPENDING

Chicago — American home owners spent \$9,900,000,000 on additions and alterations last year, according to the United States Savings and Loan League.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford & vicinity: Thickening cloudiness tonight; cloudy with occasional rain Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 62.
Western Oregon: Intermittent rain tonight. Scattered showers and some partial clearing Thursday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 42-48. High Thursday 54-60.
Northern California: Rain spreading southward tonight, reaching Ukiah and Red Bluff Thursday. Cooler Thursday.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 54; above normal 2.
Record high this date 87 in 1954.
Record low this date 32 in 1940.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 0.
Total this month 31 in., 29 in. below normal.
Total since Sept. 1 21.78 in. 6.77 in. above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 36% highest this a.m. 77%.

CITY
High 4:30 24:1-
Day Low Prec.
Brookings 58 50 .03
Caterpillar 58 50 .03
Grants Pass 71 47
Klamath Falls 65 51
Medford 55 47 .03
Portland 55 46 .46
Seattle 53 40 .43
Yakima 61 39
Eureka 57 51
Red Bluff 77 53
Salem 63 50
San Francisco 72 51
Los Angeles 91 65
Phoenix 89 65
Denver 72 43
Chicago 63 52
St. Louis 70 59
New York 74 48
Washington, D.C. 76 52

FIVE - DAY FORECAST (Through April 21):
Western Oregon-Western Washington — Precipitation amounts averaging above normal with one to two inches on north coast, one-half to one inch south coast, one-fourth to three-fourths inch in interior valleys. Precipitation occurring as scattered showers with the heavier precipitation tonight and again about Saturday and Monday. Temperatures averaging below normal. Highs mostly in 50s, except 55s in interior southwest Oregon. Lows mostly 35-45.
Northern California—Occasional rain north portion with a little rain extending further south at times. Temperatures near normal.

Portland Produce
Portland — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large 47-48c; AA medium 42-44c; A large, 41-43c; A medium, 33-37c; carton 1-3c additional.
Butter — To retailers: AA grade A prints, 66-67c lb.; carton 1c lb. higher; B prints, 64-65c.
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Farm Market
Whole-salers generally quoted re-tailers No. 1 long Washington spring wheat at 15 to 17 cents a pound in 30-32 pound pyramids today. Willamette valley farmers have leveled off at around 7 to 10 cents a pound to retailers. Cash long white potatoes from Kern county sold to retailers at mostly 7.50-8 a hundredweight for No. 1A.

Chicken, Rabbits
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Stock Market Runs Into Profit-Taking

New York — Profit-taking and poor earnings reports combined today to send the market into lower ground on reduced volume.

Losses ran to more than two points in the main list as the market's recent upside flurry came to an end.

Chrysler, which Tuesday announced it operated in the red for the first quarter, lost more than two and hit a new low. There is growing concern that the firm may not be able to maintain its dividend. Ford lost one and General Motors eased in the autos.

Today's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 73 3/4
American Can 44 1/2
A T & T 175
Anaconda Copper 43 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 37
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