Local and Personal

Trash Fire — The city fire department reported a trash fire Saturday morning at the home of George Fosteson, 440 Fairmount st. Burning of paint cans was reportedly causing considerable smoke.

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Former Resident — Word has been received of the death Friday of Samuel M. Brown, 52, formerly of Medford and now of Oceanside, Calif. Mr. Brown moved south approximately three years ago.

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Hubcaps Missing — Harry Benjamin Riggs, 1617 East Jackson st., reported to city police four hubcaps, valued at $50, were taken Wednesday night from his car, parked in the Crater Lake Motors used car lot at Main and Fir sts.

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Arraigned—Henry H. Dawson, 3628 South Pacific highway, Medford, was arraigned Friday morning in district court on charges of disorderly conduct. He pleaded innocent and was released on $50 bail by Judge Pro Tem A Eugene Piazza, who set Oct. 22 as the trial date.

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Suffers Attack — Arnel P. Butler, 58, of 28 North Barneburg rd., Medford, suffered a heart attack yesterday while driving on Highway 62 near Natural Bridge, according to state police. He was taken by Medford Ambulance service to Rogue Valley hospital, where he was later said to be "resting easier."

Grass Fire — The Central Point Fire department reported a minor grass fire in a vacant lot at 607 Cedar st., Central Point, Friday afternoon. The cause was undetermined.

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Bee Keepers — The Rogue Valley Bee Keepers association will hold a picnic at Tou Velle State park this afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock, according to Delmar Smith, association president. Anyone interested in bee keeping is welcome, and all persons attending should supply their own service and picnic lunch, he announced.

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To Hospital — The Rev. W. Bruce MacHenry, vicar of Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, and St. Martin's Episcopal church, Shady Cove, suffered a heart attack Friday and was taken to Rogue Valley hospital, according to the Medford Ambulance service. His condition was described yesterday as "fair".

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Accident — A two-car accident at the intersection of Portland ave. and Ninth st. Saturday was reported by city police. Vivian Wanda Rogers, Butte Falls, and Lyle Blaine Thurman, 3379 Jacksonville highway, Medford, were operators of the vehicles, according to officers. No injuries were reported. Thurman was cited by police for failure to yield right of way.

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Theft — A burglar took about $200 Friday night from Bruce Edward Pringle's general store at Butte Falls, according to state police. The report stated the thief apparently hid in the store when it was closed for the night, then helped himself to $87 belonging to the California Oregon Power company; $19.75 belonging to the State Game commission; and $83 belonging to the store itself, police said.

Until 1872, horse thievery was punishable by death in Minnesota. Even after then, bands of vigilantes were known to take the law into their own hands and lynch horse thieves.

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Obituaries

EDNA KINDRED

Mrs. Edna Kindred 69, of 1911 Granview ave., Medford, died Saturday morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Perl Funeral Home.

GEORGE CLARK

Funeral services for George Alfred Clark, 83, who died Friday at the Jackson County Farm Home, where he had resided for the past 11 years, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Siskiyou Memorial park at the graveside. Captain William Ricken of the Salvation Army will conduct the services. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clark, one of 18 children born to John Henry and Polly Ragsdale, was born in Springfield, Mo., Aug. 13, 1874. On Dec. 10, 1896, he was married to Alice Picring, who preceded him in death in 1920. Mr. Clark came from West Salem, Ore., to Medford in 1925, where he was employed in the fruit packing plants.

Births

BOE, To: Mr. and Mrs. Warren, 2198 Buckshot rd., Medford, July 25, 1958, girl, 8½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

BARNUM, To: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, 1132 Loal st., Medford, July 25, 1958, boy, 7½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

LYON To: Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 415 Plum st., Medford, July 26, boy, 7½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

News About Servicemen

IN EXERCISE

Army S/3c Donald H. Martin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, route 1, Rogue River, recently participated in a field training exercise with the eighth infantry in Germany. Martin is a mechanic assigned to the mortar battery stationed in Mainz, Germany.

IN PACIFIC

Navy Lt. Ernest A. Stamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Stamm, 20 South Peach st., Medford, took part in the First Fleet striking force exercise "Blue Bolt" in the Eastern Pacific July 7-11. The exercise was the largest one held in the Eastern Pacific and involved more than 22,000 personnel, 36 ships, and 26 squadrons of Naval aircraft.

Dirksen Calls for Restoration of Cuts

Washington —(UPI)— Senate Republican whip Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) Saturday called for full restoration of House foreign aid cuts in view of developments in the Middle East.

Meantime, all four members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff were described as preferring restoration of the 1957 million dollars cut by the House to comparable increases in the military budget.

Dirksen, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee which is considering the $3,078,000,000 House-passed foreign aid measure, also called for "forbearance" by economy - minded House members in going along with more money for the program. He said in an interview that the sharpness of the House cuts "plus the problem of the Middle East makes it desirable that the full amounts be restored.' '

Wisconsin Drought Cuts Stream Flow

Madison, Wis. — (UPI) — Wisconsin's drought has cut stream "flows" to 40 to 60 per cent of average this year, the U. S. Geological Survey department reports.

Recordings made of river elevation and correlated to "flow" rates show that southeastern Wisconsin rivers are well below normal. The Milwankee River has a flow 16 per cent of the recording made at the same time in 1957.

The survey department predicted that unless the current rainfall deficiency persists, Wisconsin streams may exceed the record lows of the "dry 1930's."

Leaders View Pact As Stroke Which May Have Impact

Washington — (UPI) — Congressional foreign policy leaders Saturday viewed the joint U.S. - Ghana declaration on Mideast policy as a diplomatic stroke likely to have a pro-West impact on other Asian-African neutral nations.

They regarded it as a sign that President Eisenhower was striving to "take the initiative" in negotiations with Russia at the forthcoming United Nations summit conference.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (Mont.), Assistant Democratic Leader and a U.N. delegate-designate, told United Press International that Ghana Prime Minister Kwane Nkrumah's endorsement of the U.S. position should "serve as a guide" to all nations, including Russia.

Wholesome Effect

Key GOP members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee also hailed the development as one with a probable "wholesome" effect.

Nkrumah, winding up a state visit as the first head of the world's newest republic, joined with President Eisenhower in a statement which:

— Asserted the United States wants to withdraw its marines from Lebanon as soon as the U.N. can act to "assure the independence and territorial integrity of the state."

Solution to Crisis

—Agreed that the solution of the Middle East crisis would be "found within the framework of the United Nations in a manner which will preserve the independence and territorial integrity of all member nations, whether large or small." This was an endorsement of the U.S. stand on how the forthcoming Mideast summit talks in New York should be conducted.

Sen. Alexander Wiley senior Republican on the Foreign Relations committee, said "the effect of the Eisenhower-Nkrumah statement on people who think should be very wholesome."

Wiley said some small nations have been "propagandized into believing we have been in the same business as the Kremlin, but there is no evidence of that character.

Two Killed When Freight Crashes Into Second Train

Imlay, Nev. — (UPI) — A speeding freight train ploughed into the rear section of another freight in the Southern Pacific yards here Saturday killing two men who were trapped in the flaming wreckage of the diesel locomotive.

An SP spokesman said about 60 cars of the two trains were smashed into splintered wreckage. The three-unit diesel unit of the moving freight began to blaze seconds after the crash and soon fire was roaring along the line of broken cars.

Dead Identified

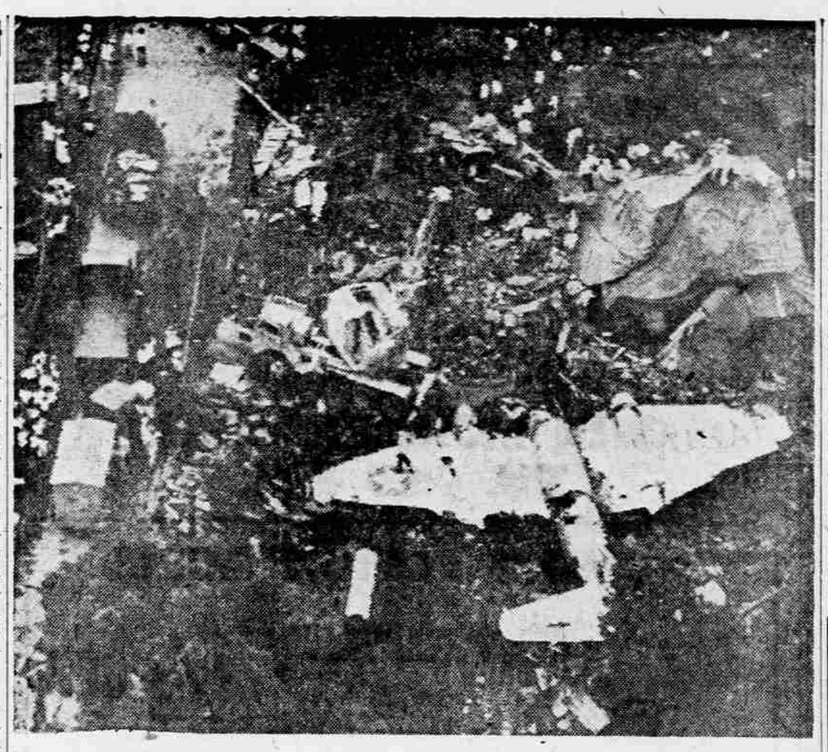
The dead were identified as Engineer J. W. Baber, 52, of Sparks, Nev., and fireman George Martinez, 39, of Reno. Brakeman Darrell Jorgensen, 45, of Sparks, riding in a rear unit of the diesel, was hospitalized with a broken collarbone and shock.

The SP said the wreck occurred shortly before 6 a.m. (PST) in clear weather. The moving train was eastbound about 35 mph on the main line when it collided with the second freight which was pulling out onto a siding.

L. C. Christensen of Reno, conductor of the first train, was riding in the caboose as he heard the oncoming train. He and his crew jumped to safety and watched helplessly as the mile-long freight, emergency brakes scheeching, moved steadily toward destruction.

Stanley Diedrichsen of Sparks, conductor on the moving train, described it as "the worst wreck I've ever seen."

The Army is studying the use of nuclear power to propel a railway locomotive, several types of harbor and inland watercraft, and the so-called trackless land train.



SCENE OF DESTRUCTION—A U.S. Air Force jet bomber lies amid wreckage of seven homes which were destroyed when it crashed into a Japanese village near Johnson Air Force Base in Japan. The pilot of the plane, and two Japanese boys were killed; the navigator, and a Japanese woman and her two sons, were seriously injured.

WACKY WICKIE—This is Wickie, the mouse fired off into space in the nose of a Thor-Able rocket launched from the Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral. Wickie was named after a girl reporter at the Test Center. The Air Force and Navy are searching the South Atlantic in hopes of retrieving the mouse still alive.

Soviet Embassy Warned by U. S.

Washington — (UPI) — The United States has warned the Soviet Embassy in Washington that it is violating diplomatic procedure by sending propaganda material to Congress and government agencies without channeling it through the State Department.

Officials said Saturday that the embassy has ignored the warnings so far and another is under consideration.

Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy two weeks ago told Russian Ambassador Mihail A. Menshikov that Soviet propaganda literature addressed to members of Congress and any other branch of the U.S. Government should be sent to the State Department for distribution.

The warning was made to the envoy after several congressmen complained about a flood of hostile material their offices were receiving from the embassy.

Under diplomatic procedure if an embassy consistently violates established customs the final recourse is to declare the ambassador unwelcome and ask his government to call him home. However, there were no indications that the situation here was anywhere near approaching that point.

At the beginning of 1958, there were approximately 4.2 million telephones in New England, about 6.8 per cent of all phones in the country; the regional total was broken down to 3,055,000 residential installations and 1,149,000 business telephones.

MHS 1948 Class Holds Picnic

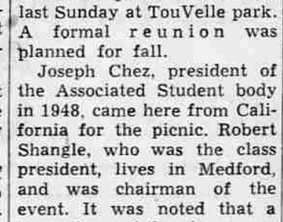
Sixty members of the 1948 graduating class of Medford High school, with their wives and children, attended a reunion and picnic of the class last Sunday at TouVelle park. A formal reunion was planned for fall.

Joseph Chez, president of the Associated Student body in 1948, came here from California for the picnic. Robert Shangle, who was the class president, lives in Medford, and was chairman of the event. It was noted that a large share of the class members are still living in Medford.

Dr. George Jennings III won a prize for having gained the most extensive education of any class member present, and his wife was voted the woman whose appearance had changed the least in the 10 years.

Kenneth Tolle was presented a hair brush for having lost the most hair, and Dic Walsh was given a prize for having the largest family, five daughters. His prize was a yellow rabit.

From among those present the address of "lost" class members were determined and an attempt will be made to contact all before the second gathering in the fall.



The state of Georgia as originally constituted occupied much of the land now belonging to Alabama and Mississippi. Georgia sold this land west of the Chattahoochee river, to the federal government in 1802 for $1,250,000.

Tornadoes Fail to Do Any Damage

By United Press International

Reported tornadoes in Southwest Kansas apparently failed to do any damage early Saturday but severe thunderstorms lashed a wide area extending into Eastern Colorado and the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Elsewhere high waters continued to threaten low areas along the Mississippi river in Southern Illinois and Missouri.

Flash floods Friday in West Virginia and Kentucky claimed eight lives, seven of them members of one family at Spencer, W. Va.

Port Alma, Ont., draws natural gas from two of the oldest fields in Ontario—Tilbury, discovered in 1906 and D'Clute, discovered in 1910.

Missouri has fought million dollar floods for nearly three weeks and Friday 400 inmates of the Missouri State Prison were promised time off their sentences as a reward for a successful battle to save some $200,000 worth of crops.

Across the Mississippi River in Illinois the Menard State Prison farms were flooded and about 400 acres of corn were under water.

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