

Locals

Medical Patient - Mrs. William McHard, Gold Hill, is a medical patient today in the Medford Osteopathic hospital.

Attending School - Ramon L. Williamson, service manager, Medford Office Equipment company, is in San Francisco, Calif., attending a service engineering school of Olivetti Research Engineering.

Bazaar Scheduled - The Unity annual bazaar will be held in the Eagles hall on West Main st. Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., a spokesman said.

Flue Fires - City firemen reported that debris being burned in the fireplace of a home at 1017 West 10th st. ignited soot causing a flue fire about 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

BIRTHS - BELIVEAU - To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, 3131 Madrone lane, Medford, Dec. 6, 1958, a boy, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DANIELS - To Mr. and Mrs. Dick, route 2, box 645, Central Point, Dec. 6, 1958, a girl, weighing 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DOSS - To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell, route 2, box 404, Medford, Dec. 6, 1958, a boy, weighing 5 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GRAVES - To Mr. and Mrs. Duane, route 2, box 193, Central Point, Dec. 4, 1958, a boy, weighing 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SHAH HONORS BUCHMAN - Montreux, Switzerland - (UPI) - The Shah of Iran has made Frank Buchman, initiator of the moral rearmament movement, a commander of the Order of the Crown.

LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE - NOW! NOW! THE GREAT CARUSO - MARIO LANZA - ANN BLYTH - HIGH HELL - JOHN DEREK - ELAINE STEWART

Medford Man Heads Finance Group

Stanley L. Stark, 97 Fair Oaks dr., Medford, will be installed as new president of the Oregon Consumer Finance association during a meeting Wednesday noon at the Portland Golf club, an organization spokesman said.

Leonard T. Anderson, Table Rock Estates, Gold Hill, will be installed as a member of the board of directors. The organization represents approximately 220 finance company offices in the state.

Derby, England - (UPI) - Vicar Henry Joyce has denounced mistletoe as "pagan," but he still plans to hang up a twig in his home this Christmas.

Portland Livestock - Portland - (UPI) - Cattle 1350. Average to high choice around 1100 lb. fed steers 27.50; good-choice 1070 lb. 27; good under 1100 lb. steers 26.50; mixed good-choice heifers 26.50; good 25-25.5; standard 23.50-24.50; commercial-standard cows 20-21; utility 17-19; canner-cutter 14.50-16.50.

Calves 200. Good-low choice 22-32; standard 22-17; good-choice stock steer calves 27-31. Hogs 2500. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 20-20.50; mixed 18.50-19.50; 270 lb. and 160-180 lb. 17.50-18.50; 1 and 2 sows 270-280 lb. 17-17.50; 350-350 lb. sows 14.50-16.50.

Sheep 1250. Mostly choice short 62-100 lb. fed lambs 18-23; good 18.50-19.50; good-choice feeders 65-85 lb. 17-18.50; utility-good ewes 6.50-8.50; cull-utility 4-5.50.

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"No, Papa," answered the boy. "You said it till you're driving the car."

"Comes December," sighs Jack Benny's Rochester, "and I can always tell the exact moment Mr. Winter knocks on the door: The janitor finally turns off the steam heat!"

Utilities Move Up Near 28-Year High

New York - (UPI) - Utilities today bumped their high for 28 years when El Paso Natural Gas generated interest in the gas stocks.

El Paso ran into a glut of buying orders when the Supreme Court upheld the Federal Power commission's established practice of letting gas pipelines put higher rates into effect subject to refund while the increase is investigated.

Trading was suspended in the stock and it reopened on a block of 50,000 shares at 37 1/2 up 4 1/4 points. This brought attention to the utility group which moved higher and all but crossed the high since 1930.

The market generally was irregular. Industrial issues were down on average most of the session while utilities held their own and utilities had gains.

Table of stock prices for various companies including General Foods, General Motors, Georgia Pacific, etc.

Portland Produce - Portland - (UPI) - Eggs - To retailers: Grade AA large, 47-51 doz.; A large, 45-49; AA medium, 43-47; medium, 39-43; smalls, 37-41; carton 1-3c additional.

Weather - Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday. Valley fog early Tuesday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 40. High Tuesday 45-52.

LOCAL DATA - Temperature: Mean yesterday 43; record high this date 61 in 1931. Record low this date 13 in 1932.

Portland Hay, Grain - Portland - Wholesale hay prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$31-32 ton with top quality to \$34-35.

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Battle Shaping Up To Curb Powers of Rules Committee

By Congressional Quarterly - Washington - (CQ) - Liberal Democrats are mobilizing for a war against the rules committee of the House of Representatives.

They hope to get much help from the Democrats elected to the house for the first time Nov. 4. They can already count on several key Democratic mayors who want federal help for their ailing cities.

The rules committee is the most powerful committee in the house. It decides if bills shall be allowed to go to the house floor for a vote. It can shelve bills regardless of the support for them outside the rules committee.

"Young Turks" among the House Democrats are out to curb this power of the rules committee. They, along with hundreds of mayors, are still smarting from the drubbing the rules committee gave them in the 85th Congress.

The liberal Representatives and Democratic mayors blame the rules committee for the death of such bills as ones to broaden federal housing programs and to provide cities with more money to build sewage plants.

Election a 'Mandate' - They contend the Nov. 4 election was a mandate to get these and other things done. So they want the rules committee downgraded to the point where it cannot be a roadblock.

These wing-clipping changes are under discussion: Reinstating and liberalizing the 21-day rule so that bills which have been before the rules committee for 21 days can be brought up on the floor for consideration; reducing from 218 to 150 the number of signatures needed on a petition to force a bill out of the rules committee; letting a majority of the house decide whether a bill passed by both the house and senate shall go to conference to iron out differences. As it is now, one objection to a house motion to send a bill to conference puts the measure back

in the hands of the rules committee.

Quiet War - So far, the mobilization of liberal forces has been very quiet. The house Democrats want to fill their ranks as much as possible before making any public statements. And the mayors are afraid any word from them will be resented. The mayors, who often appear before Congressional committees to press for legislation they want, do not want to appear as if they are trying to tell Congress how to run its business.

A lot of the preparation for the rules committee battle is being done by Democratic Reps. Lee Metcalf (Mont.), Henry S. Reuss (Wis.), George M. Rhodes (Pa.) and Frank Thompson Jr. (N.J.). They have been keeping in touch partly through the Washington-based American Municipal association. The AMA blames many of its legislative setbacks on the rules committees.

Publicly, big-city Democratic mayors like Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia and Anthony J. Celebrezze of Cleveland will not comment on the anti-rules committee alliance. They will only say it is "unfortunate" that the rules committee has the power to thwart the majority will.

Freshmen Hold Key - The house Democrats heading the drive have a big selling job on their hands. They must convince freshman Representatives that they have more to fear from the rules committee, with its power to kill liberal legislation, than from Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas).

Naturally, the liberal Democrats do not want a knock-down fight with Rayburn. They hope instead to be able to tell him that a majority of the Democratic party in the house wants some changes made in the rules committee. And the deeper their ranks when they knock on Mr. Sam's door, the more concessions they are liable to get.

Rayburn is said to be willing to change the make-up of the rules committee from 8 Democrats and 4 Republicans

to 9 Democrats and 3 Republicans. This would make it possible to dilute the power of rules committee Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) and his conservative allies.

The liberals hope to get more than such a realignment. If they do, Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) may be proved right about the chances for getting federal programs for cities through Congress. Clark told the American Municipal association convention in Boston: "We have the best opportunity in the 86th Congress of getting the show on the road that we have had in my lifetime as a politician."

Showdown Jan. 7 - The winner of this rules committee battle will probably show after the dust settles from the morning caucus of house Democrats Jan. 7. If Rayburn at that time fills the three vacancies on the house ways and means committee with liberals, chances are the Young Turks have won out. Ways and means is the body that hands out committee assignments.

The final test of strength will come when the house convenes at noon on Jan. 7. At that time a motion will be in order to change the rules of the house concerning the rules committee.

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Ontario Robbery Brings Arrests

Ontario - (UPI) - Two men, one from Oklahoma and the other from Oregon, were being held here today after police caught them in the act of peeling a safe at an Ontario drugstore.

Police identified the suspects as Collie W. Bruner, 50, Meeker, Okla., and Virgil B. Johnson, 58, Springfield, Ore. Chief Walter Walker and Patrolman French Whitehead had been called by the store's manager, Les Downie, after he went to the store to fill an emergency prescription and noticed the safe had been moved. The officers found the safe had been moved by elevator to the basement. Bruner was captured on the main floor and Johnson was caught in the basement.

Walker said Johnson admitted that he served seven terms in various midwest prisons. He was paroled recently to Oregon authorities after doing 12 years on a burglary conviction in Texas. Bruner admitted that he served prison terms in Kansas and Oklahoma.

He was carried to the highway by an unidentified companion with whom he was hunting on special permit in the Shaw Mountain area 15 miles southwest of here.

The side of the 10-foot trailer was ripped out by the blast. Paulson was treated at Grande Ronde hospital here and released.

Portlander Burned In Trailer Blast

La Grande - (UPI) - Arthur O. Paulson, 64, Portland, suffered extensive burns on his hands and neck Saturday when a gas stove exploded in his trailer parked near here, state police reported.

Police said Paulson apparently was trying to light the stove when the explosion occurred.

Obituaries - MRS. CORA HAWKS - Mrs. Cora Hawks died this morning at a Grants Pass hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

GROVER G. RAWLS - Grover G. Rawls, 65, of 345 Apple st., died this morning at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

MARINE ARTIST DIES - Mount Vernon, N. Y. - (UPI) - Hayley Lever, 82, widely known Marine artist, died on Saturday after a long illness. A member of the National Academy, his works are represented in museums in the United States, England and Australia.

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