

Local and Personal

Permit—Lester Broker was issued a \$1,000 building permit by the city Tuesday to erect a shoe repair shop at 823 North Central ave.

Permit—A Medford building permit was issued yesterday to Benton Smith to erect a \$13,000 residence at 1324 Murray st.

Medical Patients—Medical patients at Osteopathic hospital are Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield, Rogue River, and the Rev. Troy L. Cambron, Eagle Point.

Gas Taken—Timber Products company, Medford, reported to the Jackson county sheriff's office that approximately a gallon of gas was taken from a crane on the company property, deputies reported today.

Window—Helen E. Webster, librarian of Medford public library, told city police that a window on the second floor of the library, 413 West Main st., was broken last week end. She said she found a small stone on the floor inside.

Hole—A six-inch hole cut in the convertible top of a 1959 Ford at Crater Lake Motors, Main and Fir sts., was reported to Medford police this week. The patrolman investigating it stated that the damage, caused over the week end, was probably from malicious mischief rather than from an attempted theft of the car.

Births

Lusk—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell T., 6099 Table Rock rd., Central Point, Dec. 17, 1958, a girl, 9 1/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Surgery—Mrs. Jack Troost, Klamath River, Calif., is convalescing at Osteopathic hospital following surgery Dec. 15.

Bike Stolen—Wayne Randall Maxson, 208 Clark st., reported to Medford city police the theft of his son's bicycle from their residence Tuesday.

Poisoned—Virginia McCormick, 424 Lynwood ave., reported to city police Tuesday morning that her six-year-old Collie dog had been poisoned and was in a veterinary hospital.

Strayed—Rilla B. Norris, 2395 Buckshot Hill rd., reported to city police Tuesday morning that her six-month-old female Collie dog had run away. The dog is light brown and white, police said.

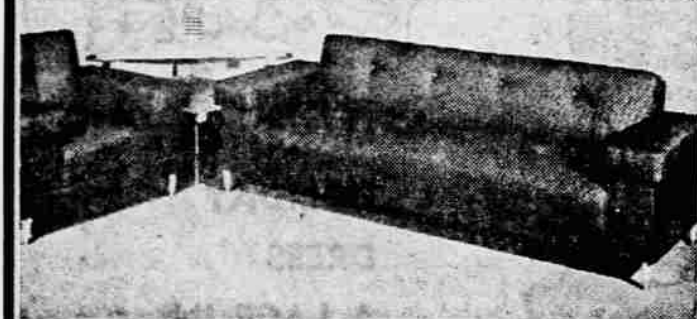
Speaker—Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, spoke at the annual staff banquet at Sacred Heart hospital last night. Entertainment was provided by an orchestra from the Muzioli school of accordion.

Oil Stolen—Charles W. Bottier of the City Sanitary Service, Medford, reported to sheriff's deputies today the theft of three five-gallon cans of oil from the garbage dump on the Jacksonville-Phoenix highway.

Recognized—Wayne H. Saffley, a representative of the Aetna Life Insurance company at Medford, has won membership in the company's national honorary organization, the Corps of Regionnaires. He will receive a citation at the annual regional meeting of the company's top producers next July at Santa Barbara, Calif.

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Christmas Party—Members of the Chin Up club, their families and guests will have a Christmas party at the Girls Community club, 226 North Bartlett st., Friday, starting at 8 p.m.

Return—Four Medford optometrists recently returned from Portland where they attended the 31st annual North-West Congress of Optometry. They are Dr. Robert Harland, Dr. William J. Thompson, Dr. Frank A. Freeburger, and Dr. Richard Nelson.

Obituaries

GEORGE WICHTENDAH
Funeral services for George W. Wichtendahl, 34, of 3277 Cottonwood dr., who died Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Conger-Morris Funeral home, The Rev. Irvin Helton, of the Four Square Gospel church of Anderson, Calif., will officiate. Interment will be in Golden Gate cemetery, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Wichtendahl was born March 6, 1924, in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He served in the U.S. Navy from Dec. 15, 1942, until March 1, 1946, and was discharged as a seaman first class. On June 5, 1954, in Canby, Calif., he was married to Doris Galbreath, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Glenn Wichtendahl, at home; one daughter, Diana Wichtendahl, at home; his mother, Mrs. Freda Wichtendahl, Santa Clara, Calif., and one brother, John Wichtendahl, Santa Clara, Calif.

ALDO JORDAN
Ashland—Aldo (Al) Elbert Jordan, 77, recently of 905 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland, died this morning. He has been in failing health for the past seven years.

He was born Oct. 29, 1881, in Mulberry, Ind., and moved to Ashland from Virginia Sept. 1, 1920. Mr. Jordan was associated with a sporting goods store here for 25 years, retiring in 1945. The family moved to Gold Hill for one year, returning to Ashland in 1946. He married Rose Mary Coovling in San Francisco, Feb. 3, 1913.

He is survived by his widow, Rose Mary, of Ashland; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Corbin, Harrisonburg, Pa., and one brother, Wilbert Jordan, New Castle, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m. at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel, with the Rev. Lawrence May officiating.

FLORENCE DEACON

Ashland—Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Deacon who died Dec. 15, will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Litwiller's Mountain View chapel at 11 a.m. The Rev. John Thompson III of Trinity Episcopal church will officiate.

Mrs. Deacon was born Jan. 18, 1879, in Philadelphia, Pa., and had made her home at 550 Allison st., Ashland. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Deacon Shadburne, Ashland, and three grandchildren.

She had been in failing health for the past several months.

RICKEY IRION

Funeral services for Rickey Anthony Irion, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Irion, of Central Point, were held this morning in Conger-Morris chapel, with Elder Floyd Breese officiating.

Rickey Irion was born Dec. 14, 1958 in Medford.

Survivors, besides his parents, are a brother, Rocky A. Irion, at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stiefen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green, both of Graton, Calif.

MRS. LENA BURLESON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Burleson, of Yakima, Wash., who died there Saturday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home Friday at 10 a.m. The Rev. William Collier of the Assembly of God Church, Santa Ana, Calif., will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park, beside her husband, Robert, who died 16 years ago.

JOHN TINSMAN WALKER

Funeral services for John T. Walker, 83, of Route 1, box 488, Central Point, who died Monday, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Chapel of Roses, Roseburg. Services were previously announced for 2 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be in the Wilbur cemetery. Conger-Morris funeral directors, Medford, are in charge of arrangements.

B58s Grounded Following Crash

Fort Worth, Tex.—UPI—The Air Force stopped flying the B58 bomber, which may go as fast as 2,000 miles an hour, today until it can find out what caused one to crash in Deaf Smith County, Tex., Tuesday.

Boy Scout Fund Campaign Slated

Plans for independent Boy Scout finance campaigns in Gold Hill and Central Point were made at a special meeting this week, according to John Watkins, chairman of the Big Pines district Scout campaign committee.

The campaigns, scheduled Dec. 27, will raise funds for the operating budget of the Crater Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America, which serves Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties.

More than 4,000 boys and 1,500 adults are registered in nearly 150 Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units, Watkins said.

Chairman of the community campaigns are H. D. Force of Gold Hill and Chester Ayres of Central Point.

The Boy Scout council has an approved operating budget of \$45,800 for 1959. The council is a member-agency of the United Methodist Church, the Ashland-Talent United Fund, and the Josephine County United Fund, but must hold its own finance campaigns in Siskiyou county and Jackson county outside of the united fund areas.

The operating budget provides funds to carry out the council program, which includes camping, organization and extension, advancement, leadership training, activities, and health and safety. The council also employs a four-man professional staff to serve the three counties.

Deliverymen Dash Hope To End Strike

New York—UPI—Striking deliverymen dashed hopes on Tuesday night for an early settlement of the eight-day newspaper strike by rejecting a proposal for another vote on the same contract offer that touched off the walkout.

Dog Stands Guard For Dead Woman

Portland—UPI—For five days, authorities estimate, the brown and white parrot and part spaniel female known as Candy stood vigil over the lifeless body of her mistress, apparently without food or water for much of the time.

Tuesday night police forced their way into the home of Mrs. Truman C. (Ellen) Eberhart, 55, in southeast Portland and found the body of the woman. Neighbors had called police after discovering that newspapers and milk bottles had been collecting on the porch since last Friday.

Deputy Coroner William A. Farrell, called to the house, said: "The dog was faithful to her mistress and let us know she didn't want us to disturb her." The woman apparently died of natural causes.

But authorities finally coaxed Candy away from the body of her mistress and took her to the Oregon Humane Society pound, where she was reported "doing well" today. Candy will be kept at the society's kennels until the dead woman's husband, a radio operator on the SS Portland Trader, now on the high seas, returns to claim her.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Considerable valley fog tonight and Thursday with variable high cloudiness above fog. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 45.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy through Thursday with considerable valley fog tonight. A few light showers in northern portion Thursday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 38-46. High Thursday 45-52.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday but variable high cloudiness in north and local fog on north coast. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 45. Above normal 1.2. Record high this date 64 in 1923. Record low this date 16 in 1914.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight none. Midnight to 10 a.m. none. Total this month .77 inch. .88 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 3.10 inches. 3.78 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 76%. Highest this a.m. 100%.

City
Brookings 61 49
Crater Lake 46 31
Grants Pass 49 38
Klamath Falls 49 38
MEDFORD 51 35
Portland 47 35 .04
Spokane 53 40 .02
Yakima 52 41

Five-day forecast
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Temperatures averaging above normal and total precipitation near seasonal normal with bulk of rain occurring after Friday. High temperatures 48-56 western Oregon. 45-52 western Washington. Low temperatures 35-45. Total precipitation 1-2 inches in Western Washington and on Oregon coast. Less than 1 inch elsewhere.

Northern California—Possible rain in extreme north late in period, otherwise none. Temperatures above normal.

News About Servicemen

ABOARD PRITCHETT

Two Jackson county men are serving aboard the destroyer, USS Pritchett, operating with the Seventh Fleet in the western Pacific. They are Monte C. Smith, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, 547 Bessie st., Medford, and Glen W. Bradley, storekeeper seaman, of 410 Main st., Phoenix.

RETURNS

Ronald K. Wisdom, fire control technician third class, son of Mrs. K. M. Windschmel, 220 Chestnut st., Medford, was scheduled to return to San Diego, Calif., aboard the USS Cogswell, recently after a tour with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

WITH SQUADRON

Jackson H. Daley, aviation electronics technician airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daley, 313 South Grape st., Medford, is serving with the Heavy Attack Squadron One at the Naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla.

IN GERMANY

Army Pvt. Joseph R. Williams, whose wife, Helen, lives at 322 Benson st., Medford, recently was assigned to the 24th infantry division in Munich, Germany. He attended Crater High school in Central Point, and received his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Christmas Tree Pickup Planned

The Medford Moose lodge has completed plans for its fifth annual Christmas tree lift in the Medford area, lodge officers have announced.

The lift will be held between 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, followed by the tree burning at 6 p.m.

Residents are asked to place a donation in an envelope attached to the Christmas tree, which should be placed on the front lawn or porch for pickup. Proceeds from the lift will be used to purchase playground and children's equipment for city parks.

Lodge officials are working with the mayor's office and the recently created park and recreation commission to determine what equipment is most needed and that it is fairly distributed throughout parks in Medford officers said.

Previously, proceeds from the tree lift have been turned over to the March of Dimes. Lodge members emphasized that the March of Dimes should not be neglected, but due to the limited number of fund raising projects sponsored by the Medford Moose lodge, members felt that recipients should be varied from time to time to keep this type of donation on a fair basis to worthy projects and drives.

Tree lift plans are completed for Medford and its outlying areas only, officers said. If other communities in the county desire the lodge to conduct similar lifts, with proceeds going to their parks, civic leaders may contact lodge officers at Spring 3-3171 or Spring 3-6164.

Court Affirms Non-Suit Order

Salem—UPI—An order of non-suit granted by Lane county Circuit Court in an action for wrongful death was affirmed by the Oregon Supreme Court today.

The court held that evidence established contributory negligence on the part of William Thomas Jamerson. The suit was brought by the wife, Julia.

Jamerson's wife was suing the estate of a television installer and also a power company which had run a power line over the Jamerson's property.

Both Jamerson and the TV installer were killed when a television antenna which they were trying to erect on the roof of the Jamerson house came in contact with the power line.

The court noted that the line had been in place 14 years and was in plain sight.

The head of the Statue of Liberty can accommodate about 30 adults.

Attention Eagles!

FAMILY NIGHT
December 19
TURKEYS — HAMS — BACON
Ray Collett, Chairman

Crater High FFA Speech Contest Slated Thursday

Central Point—The Crater High school Future Farmers of America chapter in Central Point will hold its public speaking contest and chapter farmer degree presentation at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school cafeteria, according to Don Denning, chapter reporter.

The contest will determine who will represent the Crater High chapter in the district competition at Phoenix High school in January. Contestants in the chapter competition are David Foote and Don Denning, both sophomores. Foote received first place in the district soil conservation public speaking contest and second in the southwest Oregon contest in Central Point recently.

Winner of the district contest will enter the sectional contest composed of the chapters of western Oregon. The state contest will be held at Oregon State college this spring. The state winner will go to the Pacific regional contest and the first place winner of that will be entered in the national contest at Kansas City.

David Mack, Crater High school, won the state championship and later received second place in the Pacific regional contest.

Contest judges will be Bill Brewster, principal of the Sams Valley school, State Rep. Bob Duncan, and Gene Winters, Jackson county extension agent.

Ice, Fog Hamper Travel in Oregon

Salem—UPI—Ice spots were reported at Government Camp, Santiam pass, Ochoco Summit and Meacham today, but otherwise Oregon's open routes were bare, the State Highway Department reported.

Fog was a traffic hazard in many places. Fog was reported at Wilson river summit, Sunset summit, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, Cave Junction, Pendleton, Portland and Seneca.

Portland Livestock

Portland—UPI—Cattle 350. High good with few choice 989 lb. 20-21; standard and good 725 lb. fed heifers 24-25; utility cows 17-19; commercial and standard 20-21; canners 13-16; 19; Holstein cutters to 17; light canners down to 13; utility butchers 24-25; medium stock cows 16-20; calves 30. Choice vealers 31-32; good standard cutters 16-18; good 22-27; culs down to 15. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. 19-20; mixed 10-20; 25-27 lb. No. 2 and 3 at 17-18; mixed grade soys 350-550 lb. 12-20-16.

Choice slaughter lambs 18-25; good 18-20; good choice feeders 17-18-20; cul-good ewes 4-9.

Portland Produce

Portland—UPI—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 40-50c doz.; large 47-48c; AA medium, 45-46c; A medium, 44-45c; AA smalls, 37-38c; carton 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 67-68c lb.; carton 1c higher; B prints, 65-66c lb. Cheese—medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 38-39c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43c.

Farm Market
First seasonal shipments of Texas red Pontiac new potatoes were booked to retailers at 4.25 a 50-lb. bag; Mexican tomatoes sold to retailers at mostly 5.75 a 2-lb. bag; California celery hearts sold in a wide range with some wholesalers booking them at 1.90 a dozen.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers at Portland, Salem and south to Eugene, f.o.b. ranch, No. 1 quality fryers, 24-25c lb.; 18c; light hens, 10c; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, 14c lb.; old roosters, 788c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 28-32c lb.; cut up, 34-37c; hens, light types, cut up, 34-37c; heavy type whole drawn, 39-41c.

Geese—Live, to producers at farm, 20c lb. for fat ones; 25c at processing plants. Dressed geese, mostly 65c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—A grade young hens, 30-31c lb. to producers on eviscerated basis; A grade young hens to retailers, mostly 39-42c lb. on an eviscerated basis; A grade toms, 34-37c depending upon weight.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 33-4 lb. f.o.b. Portland, 20-23c; colored pelts, 5c under. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 57-60c lb.; cut up, 61-64c.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$30-32 ton with top quality to \$34.

Whole Sale Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 1 soft white, 67¢ ton; No. 2 soft white, 65¢ ton; Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$52; No. 2 white oats, 38¢ lb. West Coast delivery, \$52; No. 2 corn, 52¢ ton; Coast delivery, \$52 ton; soybean meal, bulk, Eastern shipment, \$82 ton; f.o.b. Portland; standard mill run, bulk, prompt delivery, F.O.B. Coast, \$39-41; No. 2 corn, 54-55-55.

AT&T Board Votes Three-for-One Split As Stocks Go Higher

New York—UPI—Stocks soared into new record high territory today when two of the most conservative groups in the financial district left their old status to join the new and advancing mode in corporate development.

The sensational developments that stirred new market attacks on the bull market highs were:

1. American Telephone and Telegraph Company directors voted to split the stock of this conservative company by three-for-one. Orders to buy the stock swamped the tickers. Buyers were plentiful, sellers few. Trading was suspended and the issue finally reopened at \$225 a share, up \$23 to 75,000 shares.

2. The Guaranty Trust Company and J. P. Morgan & Co., among the staid old banking houses in Wall Street, voted to merge under the name of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. The merged unit would have resources of \$4 billion, making it the third biggest bank in New York and fourth largest nationally.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	93 1/4
Alum Co Am	92
American Can	49 3/4
American Motors	39 1/2
A T & T	203
Anaconda Copper	60 1/4
Armco Steel	66
Bendix Aviation	71 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2
Boeing Air	47 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	87 3/4
First Nat Bank	49 3/4
Group Sec—Avia	10 1/2
Group Sec—Com Stk	12 1/4
Group Sec—Elec	9 1/2
Group Sec—Petrol	11 1/2
Group Sec—Steel	9 1/4
Group Sec—Tobac	7 1/2
Keystone B-3	16 1/4
Keystone B-4	10 1/4
Keystone K-1	9 1/2
Keystone K-2	13 1/2
Keystone K-3	13 1/2
Keystone S-1	14 1/2
Keystone S-2	14 1/2
Keystone S-3	14 1/2
Keystone S-4	14 1/2
TV-Exec Inc	13 1/2
Value Line Inc	5 1/2
Wellington	13 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur	21 1/4
Tex Pac Land Trust	17 1/2
Transamerica	30 3/4
Trans World Air	15 3/4
Tri-Continental	39 1/2
Union Carbide	12 1/4
Union Pacific	36 3/4
United Aircraft	60 1/2
United Air Lines	29 3/4
U S Rubber	45 1/4
U S Steel	90
Youngtown S & T	117 1/4

Holmes Suggests Alsea Expenditure

Salem—UPI—Gov. Robert D. Holmes has recommended expenditure of \$105,403 to continue the Alsea River Basin study, the Committee on Natural Resources was told here today.

The committee had asked for \$225,953 for the project. Sliced from the request were some planned studies along with fish impoundment studies now under way.

Investment Funds

Noon Quotations on selected funds supplied by the Medford Branch of Foster & Marshall, Members New York Stock Exchange.

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	13.34	14.62
Chem Fund	19.75	21.36
Eaton Howard Stk	23.06	24.12
Fidelity	15.84	17.12
Gas Ind	14.21	15.31
Group Sec—Avia	10.27	12.03
Group Sec—Com Stk	12.74	13.74
Group Sec—Elec	9.62	10.54
Group Sec—Petr	11.57	12.67
Group Sec—Steel	9.94	10.89
Group Sec—Tobac	7.27	8.27
Keystone B-3	16.40	17.90
Keystone B-4	10.04	10.96
Keystone K-1	9.29	10.14
Keystone K-2	13.36	14.23
Keystone K-3	13.53	20.22
Keystone S-1	12.15	13.26
Keystone S-3	14.08	15.37
Keystone Tr	13.16	14.23
TV-Elec	9.35	10.15
Value Line Inc	5.63	6.15
Wellington	13.65	14.88