

Local and Personal

Chin Up Meeting - Members of Jackson county chapter 4, Chin Up club, will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st. It will be the annual March of Dimes party, club officers said.

Appendectomy - Stephen Kehoe, 14-year-old son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank M. Kehoe, 908 Whitman ave., underwent an appendectomy at Sacred Heart hospital today.

Inspections - Six orders for correction of hazards were issued yesterday by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson. He inspected four mercantile occupancies, a dry cleaning plant, a hotel and a building of public assembly.

Gasoline Winding - Robert S. Adams, 416 Winding ave., reported to city police Tuesday evening that \$3.50 worth of gasoline was taken from his automobile while it was parked at the Medford High school during school hours.

Sign Hit - Grant Clarence Bourquin, 509 West 11th st., Medford, reported to city police that an automobile operated by Jay Woodford Taylor, 120 Newtown st., struck a traffic sign on 11th st. between Oakdale ave. and Park st. Tuesday afternoon.

Mirror Taken - Lucille Wobbe, 1657 Brookdale rd., reported to city police Tuesday the theft of a side view mirror from her automobile while it was parked on North Riverside ave. between Sixth and Main sts. The mirror was valued at \$4.

Taken - Robert Fraser Kline, route 2, box 413E, Medford, notified city police yesterday of the theft of a top coat from his vehicle while it was parked at the Rogue Valley Country club. It was reported that the automobile had been broken into. The coat was valued at \$70.

Surgery Patients - John D. Hearn, 763 1/2 Posse lane, Medford, was listed as a surgery patient at Medford Osteopathic hospital yesterday. Surgery patients today there are Dwight Sallee, post office box 117, Gold Hill, and Virgil E. Hensley, Grants Pass.

Glasses Found - A pair of men's glasses were found during the past two or three weeks on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks between 11th st. and Stewart ave., city police reported. The pair of dark plastic frames, which were turned over to the police by Valton G. Albert, 937 South Holly st., were placed in the property room at the city hall.

Chimney Fires - City firemen were dispatched yesterday when five fires were reported at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Louis A. Erves, 824 West 14th st., and at 7:20 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. John Power, 704 West 10th st.

Medical Patients - Claude J. Miller, 12299 Highway 99, south, Ashland, and Charles Otosen, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Otosen, route 1, box 251, Eagle Point, were listed as medical patients at Medford Osteopathic hospital today.

Speaker - Dr. Loren Messenger, professor of psychology at Southern Oregon college, will speak on the needs of the mentally retarded children of the community at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

Not Returned - William August Singler, 124 Vernada ave., reported to city police Tuesday that several items loaned by Singler's Mobile Station, 512 North Central ave., had not been returned. They included a hand truck valued at \$40 and a 12-volt battery and set of jumper cables worth \$26.80.

Theft - Thomas W. Harvey, 4981 Hambrick rd., reported to city police Tuesday the theft of two commercial heavy duty batteries from tractors that were being shipped from Fir, Ore., to the Valley Equipment company here. The loss was discovered when the tractors were being unloaded at the Southern Pacific railroad loading dock. The batteries were valued at \$35 each.

Births

FOWLER - To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L., post office box 209, Prospect, Jan. 15, 1959, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WOBBE - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 3476 Hollywood ave., Medford, Jan. 15, 1959, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

STRAUBE - To Mr. and Mrs. Fred, route 2, box 103B, Jacksonville, Jan. 14, 1959, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

SCOUT DIRECTOR DIES - Princeton, N. J., -UPI-Sam S. Wayner, 48, national director of the Welfare Service of the Boy Scouts of America, died Tuesday after a brief illness.

Obituaries

EVA LIFSCHITZ
Ashland-Eva Lifschitz, 74, died at 1520 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland, yesterday. She had been in Astoria a short time.

She was born April 29, 1884, in Russia. Survivors include her husband, Louis, and a son, Nate Lipton, both of Long Beach, Calif.

The body will be forwarded to Long Beach for services and interment by Litwiler's Funeral home, Ashland.

MRS. HAZEL MAXSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Maxson, who died Tuesday, were held in the Conger-Morris Funeral home Thursday, with the interment in Saunemin, Ill.

Mrs. Maxson was born in Saunemin, Ill., March 10, 1890. She had been a nurse in Medford for the past 10 years.

Surviving are five children: Wayne Maxson, Medford; Mrs. Vivian Burg, Klamath Falls; Clinton, Morris and Millard Maxson, all in Illinois; and three brothers and two sisters in Illinois, Clifford, Lester and William Follmer; Mrs. Stella Kipfer, Mrs. Florence Schierholtz; 24 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

RICHARD COOPER COCKS
Funeral services for Richard Cooper Cocks, 22, of Eagle Point, who died Jan. 9 at Oakland, Calif., will be held in Conger-Morris Funeral home Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Cocks was born on Jan. 6, 1937, in Van Nuys, Calif. On Nov. 29, 1957 in Palo Alto, Calif., he was married to Joanne Pedro, who survives. He moved from California to Phoenix, Ore., in 1947 and attended Phoenix High school until he enlisted in the Navy on March 29, 1955.

Survivors, besides his wife, include a daughter, Pamela, at home; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Schmelzer, Talent; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cocks, Eagle Point; and his mother, Mrs. Ruth M. Sheetz, Englewood, Colo.

Fallburgers will include Charles Ward, Charles Workman, Bob Hull, Jim Hobbs, Bill Madden and Don Blankenship.

The suicide rate in the U. S. was last estimated at 9.4 persons per 100,000 population.

Judge Dismisses Case; Presents Reasons for Move

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"The reasons for the court's opinions were:

"(1) If legislature had intended the statute to apply to irrigation districts they would have specifically mentioned them as they did in connection with school districts,

"(2) Irrigation district act provides that a violation of this provision is a misdemeanor,

"(3) To make both acts applicable would mean that directors or other officers named in the irrigation district could be charged either by a felony or by a misdemeanor in the discretion of the district attorney, which would, if the two acts were combined, render the act unconstitutional."

Ruling Concludes

The ruling concluded that the "irrigation act is not applicable to employees and as the defendant is charged as an employee, the indictment does not state a crime under the irrigation act and the statute involved is not applicable, the court must sustain defendant's motion and dismiss the case."

Following the dismissal District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder stated that the state would study the ruling before deciding if the case will be appealed.

The law firm, Farrell and Blackhurst, represented the Eagle Point Irrigation district, and the Roberts, Keilington and Branchfield firm represented the interests of California Iron Power company and Flury.

Reeder presented the state's case in the trial.

Civil suits involving the district and Coppo, brought by Mrs. Todd and other water-users of the district, still are pending in circuit court.

Subdivider Suggests Practical Test for County Ordinance

Bud Hoover, Camp White area farmer and subdivider, suggested to the Jackson county planning commission last night that the proposed subdivision ordinance be tested on his 70-acre subdivision along Crater Lake highway.

Hoover said he did not understand the proposed ordinance, and the subdivision's variety of soil types, topography and roads would give the proposed ordinance a thorough, practical test.

The commission said it would consider the proposal at a later meeting. Cooperation of county departments such as the health department and engineering department would be required, commissioners agreed.

In its opinion on the garbage ordinance, the district attorney's office said the county is not an independent government unit or corporation, but is a political agent of the state with its authority originating in state legislation.

Such legislation does not include the necessity for such an ordinance as the garbage disposal ordinance, according to the opinion.

Present state laws do not control location of garbage dumps as much as they do the operation of them. Only restriction on location is that they be a quarter of a mile from a dwelling or highway and not pollute streams or public water supply sources, the opinion stated.

Such a proposal would mean indirect zoning and would not be valid unless it comes with development planning.

Urges Action on Dump
County Commissioner Chester Wendt, attending the meeting, urged that something be done soon about the Jacksonville area garbage dump operated by the City Sanitary Service. A Jacksonville resident informed him by telephone yesterday morning that the foggy weather had made the odor "terrific," the county commissioner repeated.

A letter was read from Stanley Jones, attorney for City Sanitary Service, sent about the time the dump was established. The land-fill method would be used. "No burning is contemplated at this time," Jones stated in his letter.

Such burning that is done will be in accordance with

state health regulations and will not result in air pollution or cause an odor nuisance, the letter stated.

Praises Members
County Judge Miller praised both present and past members of the planning commission last night. He welcomed the new members.

"This is one of the most important things in the county," he commented. "However, I would like to warn you that planning without zoning will serve as a handicap. You will be confronted with many problems impossible to solve. It is the general obligation of the court, however, not to interfere with the program."

County Commissioner Wendt said he agreed with

Miller's remarks. "In its relationship with the county court I think there may have been times when the commission members felt we were not working in harmony with them—that the county court expected miracles—that members of the planning commission put in a lot of effort and the court was not appreciative. On the part of the court that feeling never existed," Wendt said.

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Chem Fund	19.87 21.59
Howards Stk	23.65 25.29
Fidelity	15.87 17.16
Gas Ind	14.68 15.04
Keystone K-1	13.92 14.86
Group Sec - Peir	11.85 12.98
Group Sec-Com Stk	13.47 14.75
Group Sec - Elec	9.78 10.71
Group Sec - Bond	10.89 11.82
Group Sec - Steel	10.46 11.47
Group Sec - Tobac	7.92 8.68
Keystone B-4	16.22 17.46
Keystone K-1	10.73 11.27
Keystone K-2	9.32 10.29
Keystone S-1	14.88 15.81
Keystone S-2	12.41 13.55
Keystone S-3	11.32 12.46
Mass Inv Tr	13.45 14.54
TV-Elec	14.19 15.47
Value Line	5.28 6.43
Wellington	13.98 15.24

Portland Livestock

Portland -UPI- Cattle 100. Mixed good-choice steers Wednesday 27.75-28; choice steers Monday to 29; canner-cutter cows this week 15.25-17.50. Holstein cutters to 12. Calves 25. Good-choice vealers 29-36.

Hogs 150. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers mostly 19.50; sows 13-17. Sheep 100. Choice lambs this week mostly 19-19.25; good-choice feeders 16.50-18; cull-good ewes 3.50-9.

Portland Produce

Portland -UPI- Dairy market.

Eggs—To retailers: grade AA large, 46-48c doz.; A large, 44-46c; AA medium, 40-42c; A medium, 38-40c; AA smalls, 31-35c; cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA and higher; B prints, 67-68c lb.; carton 1c higher; B prints, 65-66c. Cheese—medium cured. To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 38-51c; processed American cheese, 3-lb. lot 40-42c.

Farm Market
Some wholesalers advanced listings 10 to 25 cents a 50-lb. bag on No. 2 grade Northwest Russet potatoes today; general range for best lots of No. 2 Deschutes Russets appeared to be 1-1.10 a 50 lb. bag; quotations for No. 1A potatoes held unchanged.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers at Portland, Salem and south to Eugene, f.o.b. ranch. No. 1 quality fryers, 23-4 lbs., 17c; some dealers offering 15c lb.; light hens, 9c; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, 15c lb.; old roosters, 7-8c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole, 30-33c lb.; cut up, 35-38c; hens, light types, cut up, 33-35c; heavy type, whole dress, 39-41c.

Dressed Turkeys—(Prices mostly nominal to producers: Fresh frozen young hens to retailers, mostly 39-40c lb.; A grade toms, 38-42c lb., depending upon size.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 34-41c 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, \$31-33 ton with top quality to \$35.

Wholesale Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: No. 2 white oats, 38 lbs.; west coast delivery, \$35.50-35; No. 2 western barley, coast delivery, \$31-51.50 ton; soybean meal, bulk eastern shipment, \$90 ton f.o.b. Portland; standard mill run, bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. coast, \$44-45; No. 2 corn, eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland \$56.25-56.75.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked prices on selected Western securities provided by the Medford branch office of Pacific Northwest Company are unofficial and do not represent any transactions but are intended as a guide to the approximate price range.

Bank of America	44 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of the West	33 1/2	35 1/2
Cascade Plywood	33	34 1/2
Cons. Freightways	21 1/2	22 1/2
Copco	37 1/2	39 1/2
First National Bank	58 1/2	62
Northern Nat. Gas	17 1/2	18 1/2
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	41 1/2	43 1/2
Permanente Cem. Co.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	31	32 1/2
U.S. National Bank	79 1/2	83
United Utilities	30 1/2	32 1/2
West Coast Tel.	44 1/2	46 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	48	50 1/2

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Generally cloudy with a chance of a little light rain tonight and Friday. Low tonight 38. High Friday 50.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Friday. Low tonight 40-50. High Friday, 50-60.

Northern California: Cloudy in north and San Joaquin valleys and partly cloudy elsewhere tonight and Friday. Occasional light rain extreme north. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday, 33; below normal 4.

Record high this date, 55 in 1951.

Record low this date, 2 in 1930.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace; midnight to 10 a.m., trace.

Total this month, 1.22 in., .07 in. above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 6.06 in., 3.45 in. below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday, 89%; highest this a.m., 100%.

City	High	4:30	24
	Yester-	a.m. hr.	day
	Low	Pre.	
Brookings	56	47	02
Crater Lake	44	22	
Grants Pass	45	36	
Klamath Falls	37	29	
Medford	35	33	T.
Portland	43	38	
Seattle	43	39	
Spokane	30	24	
Yakima	42	26	
Eureka	58	47	
Red Bluff	60	44	
Sacramento	51	31	
San Francisco	84	44	
Los Angeles	70	53	
Phoenix	69	44	
Denver	44	31	35
Chicago	44	31	T.
Miami Beach	74	59	
New York	39	33	07
Washington, D.C.	45	37	10

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