

House Fire—Medford firemen put out a house fire at 2214 Sunset dr., Medford, at 9:09 a.m. Saturday. The fire had started from the chimney flue igniting wood framing around it. Fire entered the attic, firemen said. Extensive damage resulted to the attic and roof plus water damage to its contents. Occupant of the house is Jeannette Greer, firemen said.

Local and Personal

Grass Fire—A grass fire was reported at 1223 Maple Park dr., Medford, firemen reported. A woman was burning grass Saturday in her backyard and wind spread the blaze, firemen said. No damage resulted.

Visiting—Mrs. F. D. McCarty, Los Angeles, Calif., arrived late last week to visit Miss Tess Doyle, 25 Myrtle st., Medford, and her brother, T. V. Thomas, Central Point. Mrs. McCarty is former buyer for Mann's Department store.

Oil Stove Fire—Ashland firemen were called to the home of Ann Sovdan, 143 Gresham st., Ashland, to put out an oil heater fire Friday afternoon. The oil heater was shut off and the resident was told the control carburetor needed repairing, Ashland firemen said.

Driver Cited—Cecil Francis Emery, 513 Beatty st., was cited for failure to yield the right of way Friday afternoon after his vehicle collided with one operated by Donald Gerken, route 1, box 328, Eagle Point, at the intersection of North Front and East Third sts., Medford police reported.

Bananas Stolen—Edward Vince Chesney, manager of the Food Basket, 523 South Central ave., informed Medford police that unidentified persons had stolen a crate of bananas valued at \$10.25 from the rear of the establishment Friday afternoon.

Flue Fire—A flue fire occurred Saturday morning at the home of Dr. I. D. Phipps, 923 East Main st., Medford, firemen reported. Firemen stood by until the flue cooled.

Lodge Meeting—The rank of esquire will be conferred at meeting of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, at 8 p.m. Monday in the Pythian building. A class of squires will receive knighthood March 30.

Chain-Saw Taken—Archie J. Ayers, Green Springs summit, reported to the Jackson county sheriff's office Friday afternoon that a chain-saw had been taken from his home.

Illegal Burning—Trash burning at 345 South Central ave., Medford, was put out Saturday afternoon, Medford firemen reported, and the fire regulations explained to the resident. The burning was being done in a restricted area, firemen explained.

Flue Fire—A flue fire occurred at 2 p.m. Friday in the Lockhart apartments, 712 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland. No damage occurred, firemen said. A dirty flue was blamed for the fire. A second flue fire Friday occurred at the home of L. T. Hovick, 1075 Pleasant way, Ashland. No damage resulted.

Assumed Name—The assumed business name Ralph's Greyhound Restaurant, has been filed in the Jackson county clerk's office by Ralph S. Emerick, Medford.

Visitors—Mrs. Martha Godby and Mrs. Jennie Sawyer are guests of Miss Isla Godby, 122½ Tripp st., Medford. They arrived last week from Hawaii where they spent the winter. Mrs. Godby is en route to her home in Ft. Madison, Ia., and Mrs. Sawyer is en route to her home in Rupert, Idaho.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ludwig, Richmond, Calif., are the parents of a son born Monday, March 9, and named Curtis Jon. The Ludwigs have two daughters, Sandra, 10, and Sherry, 12. Mrs. Ludwig is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid ave., and Ludwig's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 511 Austin.

Fail to Pay—Roger Evan Thumler, attendant at Richfield Truck Stop, 2390 North Pacific highway, informed Medford police that a station wagon he had filled with \$2.36 worth of gasoline had been driven away without the gas being paid for Friday evening.

Driver Cited—David Barton Bragg, route 1, box 524, Talent, was cited for improper lane usage Friday afternoon following a collision between his vehicle and one operated by Phyllis Marie Tompkins, route 1, box 368, Talent, on South Central ave. between 12th and 13th sts., Medford police reported.

Drivers Cited—Chester Grant Taylor, 1010 East 11th st., was cited for an improper left turn and Donald Dudley Sheffield, 16 Hamilton st., was cited for failure to yield the right of way after their vehicles collided Friday at the intersection of East 11th st. and Willamette ave., Medford police reported.

Plan Sale—The YMCA Women's volleyball club plans the second annual sale of clean and mended used clothing and other articles Friday, March 20, in the lobby of the Y building, 523 West Sixth st. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations will be appreciated, and will be picked up. Those interested may call Mrs. Mel Rose, KEystone 5-1388; Mrs. Charles Ellis, SPring 3-6049 or Mrs. Thomas Short, Hillcrest 6-3174. Articles may also be left at the YMCA.

Jimmy H. Day Bound Over to Grand Jury

Jimmy Howard Day, 21, of 417½ King st., Medford, was bound over to the grand jury Friday after appearing in district court.

Day is being held in the county jail on charges of failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving bodily injury. Bail has been set at \$1,500.

Day was arrested last Sunday, according to Ashland police. He is charged with hitting a parked car belonging to Ed McCormick, which was parked at his service station at Third and East Main sts., Ashland, and then hitting McCormick. The station owner was reported seriously injured.

Iowa grows oats on less than one-sixth of its land but is a chief producer.

The total number of ships of all sizes to use the Panama Canal between July 1, 1957, and June 30, 1958, was 10,553.

Ten County Girls Compete to Reign Over Sportsfair

Ten Jackson county girls have been selected as candidates for the 1959 Crater Lions club Sportsfair queen. Clifford McGinty, general chairman of the event, has announced.

Competing for the title are Jean Bjorlie and Sally Lane, Ashland; Sylvia Yell and Arvilla Prom, Crater High school, Central Point; Linda Herterger, Eagle Point; Karen Frohs, Jacksonville; Marsha O'Sullivan and Marianne Samuelson, Medford; Danna Halass, Phoenix; and Carolyn Ties, Talent.

Popular Vote or Dean—Valley schools were contacted by representatives of the Lions club, and girls were selected either by popular vote of the student body or school's dean of girls, McGinty said.

The queen will be selected at a no-host banquet Saturday, March 21, at the Rogue Valley Country club. The banquet is held each year prior to the Sportsfair for Crater Lions, exhibitors, Pear Blossom Festival officials and others connected with the Sportsfair.

The Sportsfair queen will receive a \$100 scholarship and will be a candidate in the 1960 Miss Jackson County contest. Mrs. Lon Skinner and Mrs. Frank Wilson are co-chairmen of the queen contest.

Model Sportsfair—The queen and princesses will model sportswear during the banquet and during the three days of the Sportsfair, April 10 through 12.

McGinty said Crater Lions club representatives plan to complete solicitations for space at the Sportsfair within the next few days.

Work of Crusade Is Reviewed at Cancer Orientation Meeting

G. M. Gardner, director of field service, American Cancer Society, discussed the importance of Crusade work at an orientation meeting and luncheon at the Medford hotel last week.

Gardner said estimates for 1959 indicate that 450,000 new cancer cases will be evident, and that one out of every three will be cured. He said if it were possible to obtain 100 per cent in educating the public to seek early medical care, one half of the cancer cases could be cured.

He called attention to the work being done at the national level to pursue research without duplicating efforts. Gardner said \$12½ million was spent on research last year, but there still are \$2½ million in "must" grants which could not be started for lack of funds.

Speaks on Research—Dr. Robert Buck, president of the local unit of the American Cancer Society, spoke on the research phase of the threefold program—research, education, and service. Dr. Buck defined cancer and indicated some of the known causes and treatments.

Colored slides were shown to illustrate the effect of various tumors in various parts of the body.

Mrs. Ray Frisbie explained the service phase, noting that dressings are made by local volunteers and made available to cancer patients.

Mrs. C. B. Collins discussed the education phase, the aim of which is to educate as many people as possible with film showings and literature. Sixty physicians, who served as speakers, and women volunteers have operated projectors and scheduled films on cancer.

Compliments Volunteers—Joe Moore, Jackson county campaign chairman, complimented volunteers on work being done and explained the Crusade organization. Mrs. Ralph Odell, Medford residential chairman, introduced her captains, and said she hoped to have between 500 and 600 sign up to participate in the campaign.

Other campaign personnel include Mrs. Mahr Meyers, executive secretary of the local unit; Dr. Orville Eaton, chairman of the campaign; R. Watson, special gifts chairman; Mrs. Jack James, outside Medford residential chairman; John Williams, special events chairman; and Floyd Eastwood, headquarters chairman. Mrs. Warren Bayliss and Mrs. Fred Spiegelberg were in charge of registration for the orientation meeting.

Four Escapees Later Captured

Mases Lake, Wash. (UPI)—Four inmates who escaped the Cedar Creek Boys Home near Olympia Thursday morning were captured here and in Wenatchee Friday.

Donald C. Arbuckle, Custer, and John F. Hutto, Wenatchee, were apprehended here while Larry Barr, Wenatchee, and Raymond Burrell, Cashmere, were picked up in Wenatchee. Arbuckle and Hutto had a stolen car in their possession when arrested, police reported.

Scholarship Tests Set by Iron Firemen

Portland—The Iron Fireman annual college scholarship competition has been announced by Lewis J. Cox, president. Awards will be made for Portland State college and Oregon State college for first year tuition and fees. Competition is open to all Oregon high school seniors graduating in the upper one-third of their classes who plan to make engineering a career. Cox said. Details may be obtained from principals, and interested students are asked to contact school advisors.

The state of New Hampshire provides special seasons for hunting deer with bow and arrow.

Servicemen

ABOARD CARRIER

Fred L. Bond, fire control technician seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Bond, route 1, Rogue River, and Walter L. Brenner, commissaryman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brenner, 1971 Scenic ave., Central Point, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Midway.

The carrier was scheduled to arrive in Alameda, Calif., last week after a tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

GRADUATES

Marine Cpl. Ronald D. Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel F. Keen, Jacksonville, recently graduated from the automotive mechanics course at the Marine Corps supply school at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING

Naval Air Cadet Maurice R. Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Butts, 100 West Main st., Medford, is under going pre-flight training at Pensacola, Fla. Prior to entering flight training, Butts attended Southern Oregon college. He entered the flight program at the Naval Air station, Seattle, Wash.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Walter E. Davis, son of Mrs. Ruth E. Davis, route 1, box 86, Rogue River, was scheduled to complete four weeks of individual combat training March 10 at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

IN TRAINING

Two Jackson county men are under going basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. They are Pvt. Robert E. Baize, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton E. Baize, Williams, and Pvt. Robert G. Gripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gripp, 745 Valley View rd., Ashland.

Cabbies Held For Liquor Sale

Portland (UPI)—Police reported yesterday that five taxi-cab drivers were arrested on district court warrants charging illegal sale of liquor early yesterday.

The five cabs were impounded by vice squad officers and a quantity of liquor was seized as evidence.

The cabs belonged to Radio Cab company, Broadway Cab company and Yellow Cab company.

Arrested were Gordon W. Marriot, 37, and Lyle George Tate, 40, Radio drivers; Jacob Bettger, 40, and Earl L. Routledge, 34, Broadway driver; and James S. Eakin, 43, Clackamas, Yellow driver. All but Eakin are of Portland. Bail was set at \$200 each.

ENLISTS

Barbara J. Kilpatrick, daughter of Mrs. Virginia D. Card, Jacksonville, recently enlisted in the Marine Corps, and is now under going basic training at Parris Island, S.C. Pvt. Kilpatrick, a west coast singer, guitar player and tap dancer, attended Southern Oregon college. She was over station KBES-TV with the western band, Melody Wranglers.

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