Local and Personal

Legion Meeting — Central Point American Legion and auxiliary will have a birthday dinner Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion hall.

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Gas Solent—Patricia Marie Dyer, 1216 Winchester ave., informed Medford police that eight gallons of gasoline was taken Thursday night or early Friday morning from her pickup truck while it was parked at that address.

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Top Slashed—Ralph James Silkwood, 225 South Oakdale ave., told Medford police that someone had slashed the top of his convertible model automobile Thursday night while it was parked in the lot at that address.

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Gas Taken—Frank Ephraim Gidney, 848 Dakota ave., reported to Medford police that about nine gallons of gasoline was taken from his automobile Wednesday night or early Thursday while it was parked at his residence.

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Attend Meeting — Commission Agent E. R. Kennedy and Richfield Salesman R. W. Brabham and R. S. Weaver, Medford, will be among some 300 marketing personnel of the Richfield Oil corporation attending the firm's general sales meeting Monday in Seattle. The agenda includes introduction of Richfield advertising plans for the coming marketing year and speeches by department heads.

Births

HALL – To Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie, box 343, Happy Camp, Calif., March 21, 1959, a girl, 9½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

GLASS – To Mr. and Mrs. Roland, 714 East Pine st., Central Point, March 20, 1959, a girl, 8¼ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

DAVIS–To Mr. and Mrs. John F., route 4, box 472, March 20, 1959, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

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Hubcaps Taken — Howard Thomas Martin Jr., 204 North Ivy st., told Medford police yesterday that two hubcaps were taken from his vehicle about March 1 while it was parked at that address.

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formed Medford police that two gas caps were taken from vehicles parked at that address early Friday morning. She stated that one cap was found in the middle of the street and the other in a mail box.

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Tire, Wheel Taken—Arthur Fredrick Hotho, 1116 Dakota ave., reported to Medford Police that a tire and wheel valued at $25 were taken from his pickup truck in the driveway at that address Thursday night or early Friday morning.

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Filed Pennies—James Newcomb Clark of Clark's Signal service station, Sixth and Grape sts., informed Medford police that he found six pennies filed to dime size inside a Pepsi Coal machine at that location recently. He stated this was the second time he has discovered such coins in the machine.

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Driver Cited — Roy Clyde Price, 520 South Ivy st., was cited for failure to yield the right of way yesterday following a collision between his pickup truck and an automobile operated by Nila Mae Hornecker, 11 North Keeneway dr., on East Main st. between Central ave. and Front st.

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Vehicles Collide — Vehicles operated by Etta Irene Moody, route 2, box 502, Grants Pass, and Charlie Clyde Gilbert, 613 Ross lane, Medford, collided Thursday afternoon at North Bartlett and East Main sts., Medford police reported. Police said no citations were issued.

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Driver Cited—Jerry Wayne Krous, 20, of route 3, box 75, was cited by state police Friday night for violation of basic rule after the car he was driving failed to stop at a South Stage rd. stop sign and went into a private yard, officers reported Saturday. Krous' car was reported towed from the yard.

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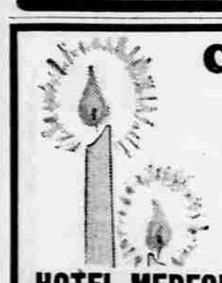
Hit and Run — Julie Ann Ashton, 245 North Second st., Central Point, told Medford police that a car she was driving was struck Friday at Jack's Drive Up, 911 North Riverside ave., by another vehicle that pulled quickly away without the driver's leaving information. Police identified the vehicle from her description as being registered to James B. and Margaret Buckingham, Salem.

Two Missing Girls Discovered Friday

Two girls reported missing Friday morning were discovered shortly after noon Friday, Medford police reported.

Donna Lee Krause, 13, of 1128 West Fourth st., Medford, and Sharon Florence Williams, 15, a San Diego, Calif. girl staying with relatives at route 1, box 307, Eagle Point, were found walking home by William Charles Krause, father of Donna, police said.

Each girl, according to the police account, had stated Thursday she was going to spend the night at the other's house.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Obituaries

RALPH E. HEFFNER

Ralph Ellsworth Heffner, 50, died Friday, March 20, 1959, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

MRS. WALTER KENDALL

Mrs. Walter (Lillian) Kendall, 827 North Dillon st., Los Angeles, Calif., died March 20 in Holywood. Mrs. Kendall made her home at 1307 West Main st., Medford, until 1956 when the family moved to southern California.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Kendall, and two sons, Walter and Paul, all of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held March 24 at 3 p.m. at the Utter McKinley Funeral chapel, 6240 Hollywood blvd., Hollywood.

Court Finds Roads Are Generally Fair

Roads in southern Jackson county are generally in fair shape, members of the county court reported after an all-day roads tour last week.

"Nothing is really in bad shape," court members said Friday. "Some grading and surfacing, mat coating and oiling is needed," they stated.

Thursday's tour was one of a series to give the court an idea of what work is needed so a county roads department budget can be estimated.

The tour covered Applegate, Little Applegate, Thompson Creek, Cameron, Anderson Creek, Ashland-Climax, Fern Valley, Cherry lane and Hillcrest rds., and some sections of the Roxy Anne rd.

Reservoir Building Permit Is Issued

A $35,000 building permit for construction of the reservoir atop Barneburg hill was issued at city hall Friday, according to Medford building department records.

The contract was awarded to Graff and James, low bidder at $34,772, when the Medford water commission met Monday. Engineer's estimate for the project is $34,110.

The reservoir will serve Rogue Valley Manor and other properties on the hill, and is scheduled for completion by July 15. It is to be erected at Skyline dr. and Mira Mar ave.

Graff and James, a Medford contracting firm, is also constructing covers for two reservoirs on Capital hill.

News About Servicemen

COMPLETES TRAINING

Kenneth Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schantol, 2651 Table Rock rd., was recently transferred from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, to Shepherd Air Force Base. He recently completed his four weeks basic training course at Lackland.

Baker, a graduate of Medford High school, is an airman third class in the Air Force.

IN COLUMBIA

Shulen L. Miller, electrician's mate 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, 611 South Riverside ave., has arrived at Buenaventura, Colombia, on board the escort vessel USS Cromwell.

The ship is on the first part of a goodwillt our of the west coast of South America to acquaint Latin American Navies with the latest anti-submarine warfare techniques of the United States Navy, and to exchange views on mutual problems of hemisphere defense.

WITH BATTALION

Marine Acting Gunnery Sgt. Kenneth A. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawley P. Rogers Jr., 710 Beekman st., is serving with the communication and electronics battalion at the Marine corps recruit depot, San Diego.

His wife is the former D'Elda I. Casey, Eugene.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Army Pvt. Willis H. Jones, 23, whose wife, Donna, lives at 544 B st., Ashland, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual military police training at the provost marshal general's school, Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a former Southern Oregon college student.

AT GREAT LAKES

Ensign Edna Lucille Peters, formerly of Medford, is stationed at the United States Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., following completion of a six-week indoctrination for nurses at the Naval hospital in St. Albens, N.Y.

Ensign Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Peters, Grants Pass, was a registered nurse at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford from September, 1956, until December, 1959.

Instant Control Of TB in Oregon Held Possibility

Portland – (UPI) – Dr. Ambrose S. Churchill, director of tuberculosis control for the state board of health, said Friday that "immediate control" of TB in Oregon was theoretically possible if every citizen obtained tuberculin skin test within the next few months.

Dr. Churchill said that this probably was not likely, however, because of the cost of such a program and the fact that it would necessitate 100 per cent participation.

He said that 1958 statistics showed 572 cases compared to 578 during 1957.

Areas in which increases were noted last year included the city of Portland and the counties of Columbia, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Morrow, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Yamhill.

Dr. Churchill said a mass testing program would probably reveal about 300,000 positive reactors, persons who do not have tuberculosis, but have been sufficiently exposed at some time to have acquired TB germs.

He said it was from this "reservoir of infection" that 90 per cent of future Oregon TB cases will come. He said the cases would be at a rate of about 2000 each year.

Girls Report Boys Shooting at Them

Jackson county sheriff's deputies Friday were investigating a report that boys fired shots at two 12-year-old Medford girls in the Roxy Anne area Wednesday afternoon.

James B. Douglass, 112 Scheffel st., Medford, said his 12-year-old daughter and her friend were hiking when the incident occurred.

The girls had stopped to eat lunch beside the road and moved away from the road when boys approached. When they heard shooting, they went onto the road to avoid what they thought were hunters, they told deputies. The girls started running when the boys started firing at them. One boy tried to catch them, they told deputies.

A passing motorist picked up the girls and shortly afterward a car picked up the boys, the girls said.

Committee Plans For Library Week

Plans for observance of National Library week in Jackson county were made at a committee meeting Friday. Dunbar Carpenter, Medford, heads the committee.

Members are Otto Frohnmayer, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Mrs. Harry L. Fuller, John Williams, Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, Mrs. Ed Gebhard, Central Point, Bruce Hitt, the Rev. John Smith, Robertson Collins,, T. K. Oliver, Frank Bash, Robert L. Jones and Mrs. Roy F. Martin.

Also attending the meeting were Miss Helen Webster, Jackson county librarian, and Mrs. Leland Mentzer, Dewey Wilson and Elliott Becken, library board members.

The national week will be observed April 12-18 and it is planned to hold open house at the main library in Medford and at the branches in Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill and Butte Falls.

Logger Pays With Life To Save Son

Roseburg – (UPI) – Claude H. George, 49, operator of a Myrtle Creek lumber firm, pushed his son out of the way of a rolling tree Thursday and then was struck and killed by the tree.

The accident happened about 12 miles south of Days Creek in southern Douglas county. George saw a tree which had been felled on a slope rolling downhill toward them and managed to push his 11-year-old son, David, away before the tree struck him.

George is survived by his widow and four children.

Portland – (UPI) – Fenn Emerson, Albany, has been chosen president of the Oregon Feed and Seed Dealers association.

House Votes Sought To Back Foreign Aid

Washington –(UPI)– Administration officials this week end sought to line up House votes to save the first $225 million installment of President Eisenhower's request for new foreign aid money.

An all-out battle to salvage at least part of the funds seemed certain Tuesday when a catch-all supplemental money bill is debated on the House floor.

The House Appropriations committee, whose recommendations rarely are overturned, Friday refused to vote a single penny of new money to the Development Loan fund. The fund is one of three mutual security programs under which economic aid is granted to this country's allies.

President Scores Action

The President is seeking $700 million for the fund in his new aid program still to be considered by the committee. But first he wanted the committee to put back the $225 million it cut from the fund's budget last year.

The President issued an angry statement a few hours after the committee acted. He said: "This irresponsible action, if not rectified, will do the gravest injury to the position of the United States in the world today."

Backers of the program conceded, however, they will do well to convince the House to override the committee. They said that restoration of even $100 million of the $225 million requested by the President would be a major victory.

Dislike 'Spender' Label

Many Democrats, smarting under Republican allegations that they are "spenders," apparently feel the best way to refute the charge is to be economy-minded on the President's pet foreign aid proposals.

Rep. John J. Rooney, (D-N.Y.), a senior member of the appropriations committee who fought against the cut, said the 26 to 18 vote eliminating the fund request was an example of "how the President is hurting his own programs with all this talk about Democrats being great spenders."

He said, however, he would offer an amendment to restore all or part of the money if he got assurances of Republican support.

One Republican leader said the House GOP Policy committee might be called into session to determine how much support could be drummed up for the President.

Rail Crash Laid To Human Error

Olympia –(UPI)– The Friday, March 13 $250,000 railway accident here was brought about because the conductor and brakeman failed to follow operating regulations, the chairman of the public service commission said Friday.

Chairman Francis B. Pearson said after a hearing that if railway personnel had set hand brakes on the last three cars or left a man at the scene the accident could have been prevented.

Fourteen freight cars and a gondola car slipped away while unattended and swept into town at a 60-mile-an-hour clip, killing one man, injuring 16 and demolishing two buildings.

Pearson said a full report would be given Gov. Albert D. Rosellini, probably some time this week. He said no further tightening up of railway safety laws is needed, in his opinion, but just enforcement of the existing safety code.

Oregon Recreation Area Proposed

Washington–(UPI)–Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said today legislation to create a National Seashore recreation area on the Oregon coast would be introduced in the Senate next week.

The area affected is the Oregon Dunes and Sea Lion caves, preponderantly in Lane and Douglas counties.

The bill is being drafted by the National Park service which would have jurisdiction over the new coastal reservation of about 23,000 acres.

The Oregon Dunes National Seashore would include a south unit of about 32,800 acres between the mouth of the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers. The north unit, about 7½ miles north of the dunes, would include the Sea Lion caves and coastal bluffs within an area of 340 acres.

Two Bus Fare Hearings Slated

Salem –(UPI)– Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill today announced hearings involving two applications by motor bus operators for increased passenger fares.

A request for a 10 per cent far increase by Continental Pacific Trailways will be heard here April 1.

On April 3, the PUC will hold a hearing at Portland on the application of Estacada-Molalla stages for a 5 to 15-cent fare increase and to cancel and establish certain fare points.

Contract Date Set For Marquam Span

Portland –(UPI)– W. C. Williams, Oregon state highway engineer, said Friday that the contract to build the $10 million federal - state Marquam bridge across the Willamette river here will be let sometime next December.

The Marquam span will be located between the Hawthorne and Ross Island bridges. Williams told the Portland City club that construction of the new bridge is expected to becompleted from 18 months to two years after the project gets underway.

Marquam bridge will connect the East bank and Baldock freeways.

Salem–(UPI)–A bill declaring it to be the public policy of the state not to discriminate in public employment against any one because of age has passed the Senate.

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Durno Favors Dalles Hospital For Geriatrics

Salem–(UPI)–The Joint Ways and Means Committee had before it today a subcommittee recommendation that The Dalles Tuberculosis hospital be closed, its patients transferred to Salem and The Dalles facility used for geriatrics patients.

A subcommittee recommended the action by a 6-2 vote late Thursday.

Only opposition to the action came from Sen. Jean Lewis (D-Portland) and Rep. Verne Cady (D-Burns).

Sen. Lewis felt more study was needed for possible use of The Dalles facility in treating the mentally retarded.

The motion to recommend closure of The Dalles as a TB hospital was made by Rep. George Annala (D-Hood River).

Less Care Cited

Sen. Edwin Durno (R-Medford) said that both as a legislator and a doctor, it was his opinion that The Dalles could best be used for treating older patients who would not require such extensive care as retarded children.

He said that there were a "large number" of mentally retarded patients at Fairview home here who were over 50 and might be treated at The Dalles. This would relieve pressure on Fairview and the State hospital which also has a good many older patients.

Durno said the facilities for surgery, X-ray and other specialized medical fields were better in the Salem TB hospital than at The Dalles, although the physical plant at The Dalles was superior.

Durno said he had nothing against better care for the mentally retarded and would fight for better facilities, but that it was just "common sense" to use The Dalles for geriatrics.

GETS BIRTH RATE AWARD

Madrid – (UPI) – Jose Platas Alcaide, a 77-year-old farm laborer, has received Spain's $1,000 national birthrate prize for his family of 26 children, 46 grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren, it was announced yesterday.

Central Point Youth Gets College Award

Corvallis – Robert Elden of Central Point has been named winner of one of the top awards in agriculture at Oregon State college.

He has been named 1959 winner of the Alpha Gamma Rho leadership award which goes to the outstanding freshman. This award is presented on completion of the freshman year's work. Selection is based on high scholarship and promise of future achievement.

Elden's home address is route 1, box 487, Central Point.

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Youths Referred to Juvenile Officials

Four Medford juveniles—two 14 and two 15—have been referred to Jackson county juvenile authorities in connection with taking an Avis U-Drive rental automobile last week without permission, Medford police reported.

Lyle Estelle, Avis agent at Medford airport, told police Monday that the car was taken from the airport parking lot and later returned damaged. Police estimated the damage about $200.

Three of the juveniles admitted in signed statements Wednesday and Thursday that they rode in the vehicle to Ashland, where it was struck on the left side while parked by a grey Plymouth.

All four were released to their parents, police said.

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