

Local and Personal

Patient - Ray Young, 409 North Central ave., Medford, is a medical patient at Rogue Valley hospital, the hospital reported today.

Births

GARDNER - To Mr. and Mrs. James, 526 South Central ave., Medford, March 23, 1939, a boy, weighing 9 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

GRAY - To Mr. and Mrs. Royal M., 835 Fourth ave., Gold Hill, March 24, 1939, a boy, weighing 9 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

NEWTON - To Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, 435 First ave., Gold Hill, March 25, 1939, a boy, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CLEGG - To Mr. and Mrs. William, 2235 Oakwood rd., Medford, March 24, 1939, girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

OWEN - To Dr. and Mrs. John, 1540 South Ivy st., Medford, March 25, 1939, boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

X-Ray Clinic-The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday, March 26, from 2 to 3 p.m., according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, which sponsors the clinic.

Flue Fire - City firemen were called to a flue fire at the home of Roy Thompson, 1307 Reddy ave., about 1:45 p.m. yesterday. They said minor damage occurred to wooden shingles near the chimney.

Son Born - A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Small, Kirkland, Wash., Tuesday, March 24, in Seattle. Mrs. Small is the former Charity Williams, daughter of Mrs. T. V. Williams, 1975 Houston rd., Medford, and this is the first child born to the couple.

Legion To Meet - Medford Post 15, American Legion, will meet at its building at 533 Edwards st. at 8 o'clock tonight. The post's business for the year will be wound up at the meeting, officers reported.

Permits Issued - A Medford building permit was issued to the Rogue Valley Country club Monday for \$28,000 in remodeling and enlarging for the main dining room. A permit was issued to George Miller the same day for erecting a \$9,000 residence at 531 Haven st.

Wall Damaged - Firemen were summoned to the David L. Snook home, 2566 Howard ave., about 7:15 a.m. today to check a wall damaged by fire which had been extinguished by the Snooks. A stovepipe too close to the wall caused the fire which damaged a four by eight-foot section of wall panel, according to firemen. They said that heat went through an asbestos sheet which had been placed without airspace between the sheet and the wall.

HIGHER EDUCATION New York - UPI - One woman out of six over the age of 25 will have entered college classrooms by 1950, against only one in eight in 1950, the National Industrial Conference Board predicted.

Obituaries

DOLPH LENGELE Dolph Lengele, 60, of 207 Cottage st., died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

KATHRYN ANN STEWART Funeral services for Kathryn Ann Stewart, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewart, 256 Berrydale ave., were held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Conger-Morris Funeral home. The Rev. James W. Neely of the First Baptist church will officiate. Committal was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Surviving, besides the parents, are one brother, Billy, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter, Medford.

Flynn Charges Cuban Policeman

Havana - UPI - Errol Flynn appeared in court here Tuesday, conveyed by two beautiful secretaries, to make formal charges of "abuse of authority" against Cuban tourist police Lt. Jack Shea of Brooklyn.

Shea was not present at the proceedings, which amounted to a preliminary hearing on a charge the Hollywood actor filed two weeks ago.

Flynn said the Cuban official, "in a drunk and disorderly condition" and flourishing two guns, burst into the actor's apartment at the Commodore hotel on March 11 while the actor was giving a party. When newsmen asked the Hollywood hero why he didn't throw the intruder out, Flynn replied, "I never argue with a 45, particularly when it's in the hands of a drunk."

Flynn's comely companions were identified as blonde Connie Woods of New York and Myrna Albadalego of Atlanta.

Portland Livestock Portland - UPI - Cattle 150, Good 100-105 lb. steers 27-28; standard steers 25-26; utility standard heifers 20-25; utility cows 18-20; corner-cutter 15-20; calves 50. Low choice vealers 33-34.50; good 30-33; standard 29-32.

Hogs 250 U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 190-220 lb. 18.50-18.75; No. 2 and 3 at 17.50-18.25; mixed good-choice 13-15. Mixed good-choice wooled lambs 18.50-18.75; not established on others.

Portland Produce Portland - UPI - Dairy market: Eggs - To retailers: Grade AA large, 40-44 doz.; A large, 38-42; AA medium, 36-40; A smalls, 32-36; cartons 1-3c additional.

Farm Market First Willamette valley rhubarb brought 2.25 for 15 pounds today; California asparagus topped market 7.25-7.50 for 32-35 lb. of jumbo sized; California strawberries booked at 5-5.50 a flat.

Poultry, Rabbits Live chickens - Quoted to growers at Portland, Salem and south to Eugene; f.o.b. ranch No. 1 quality fryers, 2 1/4-4 lbs., 18c; light hens, 10-12c; heavy hens, 13-14c.

Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 33-36c lb.; cut up, 28-31c; hens, heavy type, whole drawn, 30-32c; light-type cut up 24-27c lb.

Dressed turkeys - To retailers: frozen, ready to cook, A grade, 39-42c lb., according to weight; A grade young hens, same basis, 38-40c lb.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants) - Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lb., Portland, 20-22c; colored pelts, 5c under. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 37-60c lb.; cut up, 61-64c.

Portland Hay, Grain Portland - Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$32-33 ton with top quality to \$35-38.

Wholesale prices as reported by the Portland USDA market news service. Basis by the ton, bulk, prompt delivery, f.o.b. track, Portland.

Wheat No. 1, soft white \$68.00 No. 2 Milo, Eastern shipment \$51.25 No. 2 corn, Eastern \$54.75-55.25 shipment \$54.75-55.25

No. 2 wh. oats, 38-lb. \$51.50-52.00 No. 2 Western barley, Coast \$49.00 Soybean meal, 44% protein \$75.50 Standard Milling \$42-43

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Secession of New York City Into Separate State Advocated

New York - UPI - If a growing group of New York City residents has its way there will be a 51st star on the U.S. flag before long - for the state of South New York.

Present indications are that it will take New York City considerably longer to get its own star than it took Hawaii and Alaska.

Nevertheless, some tax-weary residents of the nation's greatest city are whooping rebel yells and hollering secession.

State Sen. Joseph Zaretzki, a city boy and Democratic majority leader in the state Senate, takes it seriously enough to have offered an amendment to the state constitution setting up the city as a separate state.

Proposal Fares Badly Unfortunately for the cause, his proposal fared badly in the Senate Tuesday. It was brought to a vote and just about everyone voted loudly and whimsically for it, but Speaker Malcolm Wilson ruled that it had been voted down.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner said recently that secession would have a "great deal of benefit for the city and should be given thought" despite the obvious difficulties such a move would have.

New York City is having trouble getting enough funds to keep going. Wagner has proposed various new taxes but must get consent of the Legislature meeting in Albany, to levy them.

Several of the mayor's pet schemes have been turned down by the Legislature, dominated by upstate interests and the Republican Party.

Ease Tax Burden New York City pays between 55 and 60 per cent of the state's total revenue, according to Wagner, and gets back only about 35 per cent of that revenue.

When a state budget exceeds \$2 billion, as this year's does, that gets into the vicinity of big money.

If New York City were a governmental entity the tax burden would, secession advocates say, be considerably cut. The money never would leave town.

So, this fabled metropolis just ups and secedes and that's that? Not quite. Secession, as a number of Southern states found out some years ago, is a tough thing to bring about.

Prof. Herbert Wechsler, professor of constitutional law at Columbia university, points out that secession - the peaceful kind - involves consent of the state Legislature and action of both houses of Congress.

Special Meeting Is Planned on School Reorganization

Josephine county school district reorganization board and school officials do not want to take any action regarding possible consolidation of any outside districts with that county's school system until disposition of House Bill 41, a letter from Josephine county school officials stated.

Mekvid said, "There is no question but what the bill will pass quite soon."

Gail said he has been informed that it has passed the house and needs only two readings in the Senate. House Bill 41 and its Senate amendments relate to the county unit system of school districts extending across county lines.

Committee members interpreted the Josephine county letter as "closing the door" to possible consolidation with Jackson county school districts.

However, members agreed to await the outcome of the consolidation of six districts in the Medford area.

Appellate district remains a question mark due to its geographical location.

A committee member suggested considerable thought be given to continuing a vocational agriculture program for Applegate High school students if and when the district is reorganized within Jackson county. The 40 students now attend Grants Pass High school.

Dr. Donald McGeary, Phoenix, a member of the committee favoring joining with Medford, read the results of a recent poll of the Phoenix area.

A total of 636 people participated, 381 gave their first choice as Medford, 163 favored no consolidation as their first choice and 92 favored consolidation with Talent, Dr. McGeary stated.

Of those people favoring no consolidation, 59 favored Medford as second choice and 53 were in favor of consolidation with Talent as a second choice.

Mel Lattie, Phoenix, a member of the group favoring consolidation with Talent or having Phoenix boundaries remain as they are, read a petition on which he said were 1,086 signatures of residents of Talent and Phoenix areas requesting an election on combining Phoenix and Talent.

He explained that this petition did not mean that signers were in favor of a Talent-Phoenix regrouping but merely wanted to bring it to a vote.

Both sides claimed misrepresentation by the other side during the canvassing operations. Hockersmith said he had received at least three calls from persons in the Phoenix area stating that door-to-door poll takers claimed to represent the county school reorganization committee.

An alternate proposal from Curtis Barnes, Phoenix school board member, was read. Barnes proposes that both Talent and Phoenix consolidate with Medford and the Phoenix High school be retained, including the vocational agriculture unit.

Students from adjacent areas could go to Phoenix High school. Students from those districts consolidating with Medford could take vocational agriculture at Phoenix through special arrangements, he said.

This proposition, he said, would eliminate tax inequalities, eliminate objectionable transportation of an estimated 300 junior and senior high school students, eliminate possible resultant overcrowding of Medford facilities until new ones can be constructed, eliminate transportation of students from south Medford to Phoenix.

Phoenix has modern high school facilities capable of expansion. Student enrollment in the high school has doubled since 1950, Barnes stated in his letter. Under such a plan Phoenix High school would easily reach an enrollment of 500 students and desirable graduating class of 100 students.

A letter was read from Fay Carver, and Mrs. Samuel James, both of Phoenix, requesting consolidation petitions for petitioning voters on consolidation of Phoenix and Talent.

The county school superintendent said if action is started soon Phoenix and Talent could be consolidated before the next school year. Reorganization proceedings with either Medford or Talent would probably mean two years before the reorganized district would be in operation, Mekvid said. The entire Phoenix district, including Griffin Creek, would have to be consolidated, Hockersmith pointed out.

Asked how many boys take vocational agriculture in Phoenix High school now, Phoenix Superintendent Ernest James said about 30 per cent, 36 of the 109 boys enrolled in high school.

Asked by one Phoenix resident why Jackson county does not adapt the county district such as Klamath county has, Hockersmith said only five counties have it, which indicates it is not too desirable. Jackson county voters have rejected this proposition twice, a member of the county school reorganization committee said.

Profit Taking Tough Hurdle for Market

New York - UPI - Stocks scored a ragged advance today. Profit taking proved a tough hurdle all day with prices of many issues pared late in the session.

The market generally finished well below its highs for the day.

The individual feature of the session was American Agriculture Chemical, which ran up more than 8 at its high on a proposed stock split and dividend increase.

Today's prices on selected stocks: Allied Chemical 105 1/2 Alum Co. Am. 81 1/2 American Can 49 American Motors 34 1/2 A T & T 241 3/8 Anaconda Copper 69 1/2 Ames Steel 68 1/2 Bendix Aviation 73 3/4 Bethlehem Steel 51 3/4 Boeing Air 43 1/2 Caterpillar Corp. 88 1/2 Chrysler Corp. 59 3/8 Continental Can 52 3/8 Crown Zellerbach 55 1/4 Curtis Wright 33 3/8 Dow Chemical 83 Du Pont 227 1/2 Eastman Kodak 151 3/8 Firestone 143 1/4 General Electric 80 General Foods 78 3/8 General Motors 45 1/8 Georgia Pacific 67 3/8 Graham Paige 3 3/4 Greyhound 18 3/8 Gulf Oil 114 3/8 Homestake Mining 43 Idaho Power 44 I. B. M. 530 Kaiser Ind. 118 3/4 Int. Paper 118 1/2 Johns Manville 53 1/2 Kennecott Copper 109 3/4 Lockheed Aircraft 33 3/8 Katy 6 3/8 Montana Power Co. 77 Montgomery Ward 44 3/8 Natl Biscuit 54 1/2 New York Central 26 3/8 Pac Gas & Elec 65 Penn R R 16 1/4 Radio Corporation 55 3/8 Richfield Oil 93 1/2 Safeway 38 3/8 Sears 42 3/4 Shell Oil 84 1/2

Lumbermen Fight Restriction Moves

Portland - UPI - The West Coast Lumbermen's association has been "holding its own" in its fight against attempts to limit entry of western lumber into some southern regions unless it meets certain moisture conditions.

This was reported to WCLA members here Tuesday night by Robert Mahaffay, general manager of the organization which is holding its 48th annual meeting.

Some southern areas are supporting legislation to limit the entry of the western lumber into southern pine regions, he said.

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Weather

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy and showery tonight, becoming partly cloudy and cooler Thursday. Airport low 37. High Thursday 55.

Western Oregon: Scattered showers tonight with partial clearing. Partly sunny and slightly cooler Thursday. Lower tonight 38-46. High Thursday 47-54.

Northern California: Rain spreading south to Monterey and Stockton tonight. Increasing cloudiness elsewhere. Intermittent rain in north portion and cloudy with scattered showers in south portion Thursday. Snow in high mountains. Cooler Thursday.

LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 49. Record high this date 83 in 1939. Record low this date 26 in 1922. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight trace; midnight to 10 a.m. trace. Total this month 20 inch, 1.04 inches below normal.

Total since Sept. 1 9.85 inches, 4.23 inches below normal. HUMIDITY: lowest yesterday, 42%; highest this a.m., 96%.

City High 4:30-24: Yester. a.m. hr. Low Prec.

Brookings 55 44 25 Crater Lake 41 18 Grants Pass 69 38 Klamath Falls 49 24 T. MEDFORD 58 33 Portland 59 38 Seattle 55 39 Spokane 55 33

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through March 30) Western Oregon-Western Washington - Temperatures averaging normal. High in 50s in western Washington, 55-65 western Oregon. Low 35-45. Showery periods with some sunshine. Precipitation totaling about normal with 25 to 30 of an inch in interior and one to two inches on coast.

Northern California - One or two days of rain, mainly in north portion. Snow in higher mountains. Temperatures near normal.

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Optimism Seen In Rogue Wording

Grants Pass - Optimism was expressed here this week concerning the possibility of reinserting the industrial use clause into Senate Bill 183 in the state legislature, designed to broaden the allowable beneficial uses of the Rogue river.

Len Grover, manager of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, said that his proposal that wording of the bill relative to industrial uses of the stream not exclude certain industries which might now pollute the air and waters appears to have a good chance of being included in the proposed legislation.

He declared that to specifically mention such industries by name which now would pollute the air and water would in years to come still bar them from such usage of water power of the river even though they progressed sufficiently so that their operations would not then cause pollution.

Josephine County Representative Fay Bristol said Friday in Salem that he had received petitions signed by 1,835 persons supporting industrial use of the river as against 9 opposing such an insertion in the measure.

Suspects Quizzed In Death of Girl

Spokane - UPI - Police planned to question additional suspects today in efforts to track down the sex maniac who criminally assaulted and strangled nine-year-old Candice Rogers of Spokane.

E. W. Parsons, assistant police chief, traveled to Portland to interview a man there. A 36-year-old possible suspect in the Lewis county jail at Chehalis was connected with the crime Tuesday night.

A transient in Colorado also was cleared.

The girl vanished March 6 while selling Camp Fire Girls mints in her neighborhood. Her body was found covered with pine boughs March 22 in a remote area 12 miles northwest of here.

Investment Funds

Noon Quotations on selected funds supplied by the Medford Branch of Foster & Marsh, members New York Stock Exchange

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