

Local and Personal

Assume Name — R. E. and Doris R. Wilson have assumed the business name of "Wilson Sheet Metal," 2865 Hanley rd., Medford.

Sale — Amethyst Rebekah lodge of Gold Hill will hold a rummage sale Monday, April 20, at the Fehi building, 108 North Ivy st., Medford from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Sale — A rummage, baked food and plant sale, sponsored by the Church of God, will be held in the Fehi building, 108 North Ivy st., Tuesday, April 21, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Visits Here — Mrs. Eugene Dale, Coos Bay, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Patient — John Louie, Gaze, Calif., is convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery.

Springs Open — Buckhorn mineral springs off highway 66, southwest of Ashland, are now open, according to announcement by Herman Wexler, doctor of chiropractic.

Eggs Thrown — John Baker Robison, 136 Main st., Central Point, told Medford police that rotten eggs were thrown at his vehicle Friday evening while it was parked on Summit ave. between Jackson and Victory sts.

Monday Series — Colored slides of the Orient will be shown by Mrs. A. O. Eden, Monday, at 1 p.m. for the Arm Chair Travel Series at the Senior Activity Center. The slides will include seven countries in Europe, Africa, West Indies, Australia and New Zealand.

Steer Butchered — Jackson son county law enforcement officials Friday were investigating the butchering of a steer belonging to Kenneth Muse, route 1, box 453, Central Point. Muse reported the incident occurred Wednesday night.

Arrested — Harold Victor Rominger, transient, was arrested here Friday night on a Ventura county, Calif., warrant charging failure to provide, Medford police reported. Police said Rominger was lodged in Jackson county jail after signing a waiver of extradition. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Retire Name — David R. and Winifred M. Colby have retired the assumed business name of "Colby's Burger House" and have assumed the business name of "Good Neighbor Market" located on 1762 Highway 66, Ashland. The "Burger House" was converted to a small neighborhood grocery last November.

Stakes Taken — Edna Pearl Gay, 600 Mary pl., told Medford police Friday that some 300 wooden stakes for tomato vines, worth about \$10, were taken the night before from her residence.

Vehicles Collide — Vehicles operated by Paul Ashby, 830 Bennett st., and Keith Edward Schroeder, Sacramento, Calif., collided Friday afternoon on South Grape st. at Melrose ave., Medford police reported.

In Dallas-Jennings Pierce of Pierce associates addressed the national conference for Rich Plan dealers held in Dallas, Texas, last week. Also attending the conference from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett, general managers for the local firm.

Box Damaged — Gerald Stoner Johnson, 308 Haven st., informed Medford police that a cash box at Gerry's Union service station, 611 North Central ave., was damaged Friday night or Saturday morning.

Strikes Pole — A vehicle operated by Jerry Wayne Krous, route 3, box 75, Medford, struck a telephone pole Friday night on North Central ave. at Jackson st., Medford police reported. Police said Krous was not injured and no citations were issued.

Vehicle Ransacked — Clarence Leroy Weaver, 727 West Fourth st., informed Medford police that his station wagon was ransacked Thursday night or Friday morning while it was parked in front of his residence. He said a pair of shoes, two small wrenches and a pair of hearing-aid glasses were taken, according to the report.

Strikes Trailer — A pickup truck operated by Susanne Ruth Davis, 1405 West Eighth st., struck utility trailer owned by Leonard Ralph Dusenbury, 514 Betty st., and a power pole, on Liberty st., between Nantico and Betty sts., Friday evening, Medford police reported. Police said the driver stated she swerved to avoid hitting a dog. The driver was not injured and no citations were issued.

Obituaries

MRS. NETTIE GROVER
Mrs. Nettie Grover, 87, died April 18 at a local nursing home. Funeral services will be announced by the Perl Funeral home.

DIANNA LYNN BAKER
Ashland — Funeral services for Dianna Lynn Baker, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker, 450 Guthrie st., will be held Monday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist church. The Rev. L. S. Libbey will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. View cemetery.

Friends may make contributions to the First Baptist Missionary fund, in care of Mrs. Lola Baker, 241 Hargadine st., Ashland.

Shrunk Challenges Hatfield's Charges

Portland — (UPI) — Portland Mayor Terry D. Shrunk yesterday answered charges by Gov. Mark Hatfield that the city and Multnomah county had failed properly to acquire Hayden Island.

Schrunk said he had not been informed that the property was available, nor had the park department or planning commissioner.

In a telegram to Gov. Hatfield, the mayor said: "The statements attributed to you relative to the alleged lack of efficiency on the part of Portland and Multnomah county because of our failure

to guess what land you have available and what some of your staff members were thinking is unrealistic, unfounded and completely ignores the facts."

Resented Statements
Schrunk added that he resented the statements made by the governor and said, "I respectfully suggest that you investigate exactly what is really going on in your land board staff before you make additional unfounded charges."

Hatfield said Friday that the property, which is adjacent to Portland on the Columbia river and houses Jantzen Beach Amusement park, will go on auction by the state land board May 11 if a move is not made by Portland. The land board is made up of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

The governor said that the city and county were given a chance to purchase the property but "failed to avail themselves of the offer and the sale was scheduled."

Information Available
He said the information concerning availability of the property was given orally but was available to authorities. He added:

"The land board can't help it if the local governments' lack of efficiency prevented the information getting to the top."
Minimum purchase price has been set at \$11,700. The Hayden Island Amusement Co., Jantzen Beach owners, said they would offer this price.

Hail Study Project Under Consideration

Further meetings will be held in the near future to determine whether a hail research project should be established here this year, according to Warren Bayliss, chairman of the Medford Hail Shippers' association committee concerned with this subject.

Bayliss's statement Saturday followed a motion during the Jackson County Fruit Growers League meeting Friday approving the proposal. The Pear Shippers' committee is scheduled to meet some time this week to further consider the proposed project, Bayliss said.

According to the proposal, Dr. Fred W. Decker and Dr. Lyle Calvin, Oregon State college, would conduct basic scientific research to establish patterns of hail. Fruit growers and shippers hope to obtain help in the future from the National Science foundation to determine if cloud seeding can prevent or minimize hail storms.

Devising Instruments
"Researchers would measure the number of thunder storms, duration of thunder storms, and measure the actual damage to the pear crop," Bayliss explained. "The OSC agricultural engineering department is devising instruments for simulating hail damage to pears."

The Medford pear district does not now have a hail suppression program in effect, Bayliss said. However, such a program had been operating here for 10 years. During the last five years the Water Resources Development corporation with headquarters in Denver, Colo., had been operating such a program, the committee chairman explained.

Although considerable work has been done by both government and private projects aimed at modifying weather or lessening the effect of hailstorms, there has been far less research on the processes of hail formation, it was explained.

Expressed Interest
During the original meeting about a month ago on the proposed project, a number of out of state visitors expressed their interest, according to Bayliss. Dr. Arnold Cort, me-

Senate Adopts Reorganization Law Amendments

Salem — (UPI) — Amendments to the school reorganization law, as contained in House Bill, 40, were adopted by the state Senate Friday.

The Senate made another important amendment when it deleted the requirement for a vote of 60 per cent or more of any common school district against formation of a new administrative school district.

The requirement now will be a simple majority of the voters.
Sen. Donald Husband (R-Eugene), said he was proud of the work of the education committee of the 1957 sessions which drew up the original school reorganization bill.

"I am gratified that the amendments that have been made in the law have worked out so well and that so few 'bugs' have appeared," he said. "I believe that with the amendments that have been made in the law by the House, the few difficulties that have appeared in the school reorganization plan will be removed."

The plan would be financed by a tax of from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent on net business incomes.
Barton declined to predict passage of the program, but said it had the support of businessmen who have expressed themselves as being willing to pay a tax on business income rather than an inventory tax.

Garage Fire Checked Here

The Medford fire department was called to put out a garage fire at 117 Mistletoe st., Medford, Friday afternoon.
The first had started inside the garage and had extensive damage to the contents which included a 1939 Dodge four-door sedan, according to the report.
The flames had spread to the roof of a neighboring garage when firemen arrived. Owner was listed as Evelyn St. George.

House Accepts Border Counties' DST Exclusion

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon House concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill 226 which would refer to the people the question of whether or not Oregon should have daylight saving time.

Senate amendments to the bill exclude counties on the Oregon-Idaho border which find it more convenient to operate on Mountain standard time.

The people will vote on the measure in the 1960 general election if the governor signs the bill.

A bill providing funds for the state industrial accident commission passed despite a token protest from Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene) that the commission was "20 years behind the times."

The House also revived and sent back to committee a bill which it failed to pass Friday dealing with the Corrupt Practices act.

This bill would make newspapers, radio and television stations responsible for submitting reports on what candidates and proponents or opponents of measures spent money in election campaigns.

Driver's Condition Still Listed as Poor

Harold Yost, 38, of route 4, box 410, Medford, was reported still in poor condition yesterday at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

He was injured in an accident Wednesday on a private logging road approximately one mile from South Stage rd. off Jasmine rd.

Yost was operating a loaded log truck when its brakes apparently failed. Police believe that he jumped from the truck, suffering head, arm and leg injuries.

Second Man Injured At Steel Company

Roy VanOrtwick, 1369 Poplar dr., was reported in good condition at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday following an accident Friday morning at Medford Steel company, 228 East McAndrews rd.

VanOrtwick was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service. He is employed by the local company at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital was Robert Chriss, 842 14th st., injured in an accident at the company last Tuesday.

Both men are reported to be suffering from leg injuries. Chriss was a truck driver for the company.

Barton Announces New Tax Program

Salem — (UPI) — The possibility of a \$30 per census child increase in basic school support and the elimination of the personal property tax on all business inventories came to life Friday as Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the House Tax committee, made announcement of a new tax program.

The plan would be financed by a tax of from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent on net business incomes.

Barton declined to predict passage of the program, but said it had the support of businessmen who have expressed themselves as being willing to pay a tax on business income rather than an inventory tax.

Ashland Firemen Wash Down Spills

Ashland — The Ashland fire department Saturday morning washed down two flammable liquid spills.

One occurred at the Union service station at the junction of Highways 99 and 66 when a gasoline tank truck filled the wrong tank and the gas spilled over.

The second spill was washed down at the Copeland Lumber Yard, 165 C. St. Thieves had rolled a barrel of paint thinner down a hill in the lumber yard, spilling some of the thinner. Most of the thinner was left to evaporate, firemen said.

Births
LEARN To: Mr. and Mrs. Francis J., 917 South Holly st., Medford, April 9, 1959, girl, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.



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College Funds Gain Approval

Salem — (UPI) — An appropriation of \$120,000 from the basic school fund for support of community colleges in Oregon was reported out "on pass" to the Senate Friday by the Joint Ways and Means committee.

Under the bill one-third of the money for carrying on a college transfer type of program in each community college would come from the basic school fund, one third out of a tax on property in the community college district, and one-third from tuition fees.

The bill repeals the Community College law and sections of the Oregon code relative to regional schools and substitutes therefor a comprehensive measure establishing "area educational districts."

Provision is made for creation of vocational educational programs, lower division collegiate programs and other adult educational courses.

Sorority Elects, Installs Officers

Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Eugene, was elected president of the Oregon Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority at their state convention here yesterday.

More than 206 members from some 50 chapters throughout the state and Yreka, Calif., attended the two day event.

Other officers elected and installed during ceremonies last evening were Mrs. Alan Mills, Portland, first vice president; Mrs. Pauline Battles, Prineville, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Nelson, Eugene, corresponding secretary; Miss Hope Baney, Pendleton, recording secretary; Mrs. George Steinman, Salem, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Poole, Portland, a member of the Hillsboro chapter, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Ray Penboom, Salem, editor.

New Military Code For Guard Approved

Salem — (UPI) — The House State and Federal Affairs committee Friday approved 5-3 a bill providing for a new military code for the Oregon National Guard.

The bill previously had passed the Senate.
Major change in the bill concerns the term of the state adjutant general, which would be limited to four years rather than life.

Appointment of the adjutant general by the governor would also be subject to confirmation by the state senate.

The bill was sent back to committee for further study by the house Thursday.

Almost all countries in the world record more boys born than girls, but earlier deaths of the males tend to give females greater numbers in the overall population cross-section.

A farm worker in the U. S. in 1940 could produce enough food for 11 persons. Today, aided by modern machines, he can work shorter hours and produce enough food for 18 persons.

REPLACES DULLES—The U.S. State Department, D.C., has announced that Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter will head the U.S. delegation to the forthcoming meeting of Western foreign ministers in Paris, France. He will serve in place of cancer-stricken John Foster Dulles, who has resigned from the State Department.



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