

Local and Personal

Old Timers - The Old Timers club has called a business meeting for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the West Side fire station.

Tonsillectomies - Randy Wooten, 6, Deralyn Wooten, 5, and Dana Wooten, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wooten, 1309 Fortune dr., Medford, were tonsillectomy patients at Rogue Valley hospital Friday.

Dog Killed - Medford police reported finding a dead German shepherd dog, apparently killed by an unidentified vehicle, yesterday in front of 876 Stewart ave. The dog was described as a full grown male, with a silver chain collar.

Boy Bitten - Eugene Gerald Wall, 12, of 831 West 12th st., told Medford police he was bitten Friday by a dog as he rode his bicycle on Peach st. between Fourth and Main sts. Police identified the dog's owner as Garner Lee Merritt, 32 North Peach st., who said the dog would not be allowed to run loose any more.

Medical Patients - John Bowman, 160 Orange st., Ashland, and Ernest Curtis, 515 South Riverside ave., Medford, were listed as medical patients at Rogue Valley hospital Friday.

Driver Cited - Jerry Richard Selleck, 1006 West Fourth st., was cited for failure to yield the right of way early Saturday morning after his vehicle struck a parked vehicle registered to Arlyn Keith Granger, 2303 Spring st., on Grant st. between Catherine and Belmont sts., Medford police reported.

Vehicles Collide - Vehicles operated by Jeanie Deloris Vaara, 1098 E. st., Ashland, and Loyal William Bates, Grant hotel, collided Friday at North Riverside ave. and Fifth sts., Medford police reported. No citations were issued.

WCA Announces Additions to Routes

Seattle-UPN-West Coast Airlines announced yesterday that 11 cities in Oregon, Washington and California have been added to its route system. The civil aeronautics board certified the new communities for local service in its May 28 decision and initial flights will begin on or about July 27, the airline said.

The CAB decision grants extension of WCA routes from Klamath Falls south to San Francisco and east to Boise. WCA will fly to San Francisco via Sacramento, Calif., and will extend service to Salem, Bend-Redmond, Burns, Lakeview, and Newport-Tolono in Oregon and Omak, Wash.

Fire Victim Dies in Hospital

Portland-UPN-Elmer R. Wickham, 64, of Portland, died yesterday morning in St. Vincent hospital of burns suffered when fire swept his apartment just after midnight Saturday morning.

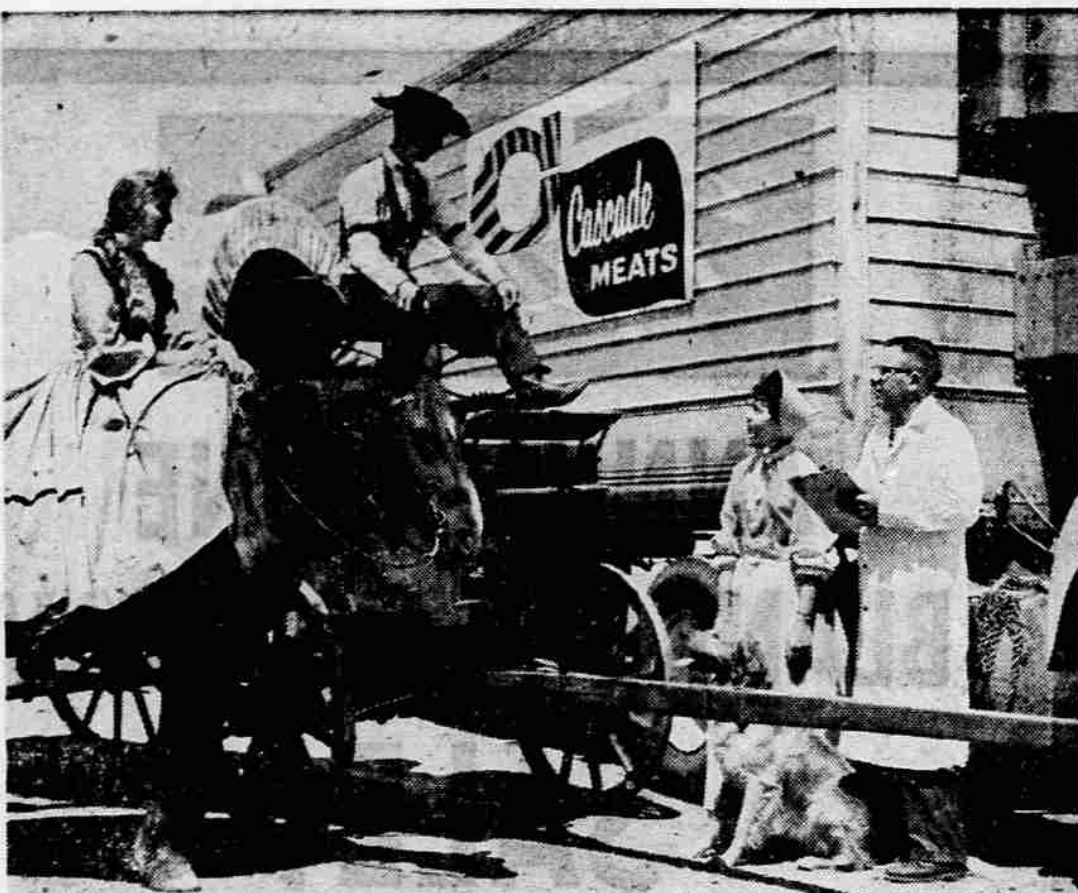
Wickham was burned over 75 per cent of his body. Firemen said the blaze apparently started in a davenport, from a cigarette. Property damage was estimated at \$2,000. The fire did not spread to other apartments.

Wickham, a retired printer, worker for the Oregon Journal for many years.

Funeral Services Held For Prineville Youth

Funeral services were held in Prineville last Tuesday for eight-year-old Mickey Green, who was killed almost instantly May 23 when a gun held by a playmate discharged.

He was the son of Mrs. Neal Evans, Prineville, and Harley G. Green, Medford.



MEAT FURNISHED - When Jackson county 4-H wagons pull out of Jacksonville June 7, on their trek to Corvallis, the young pioneers will not have to shoot game as they did in the early days, for their meat supply has been assured. Bacon, hams, beef roasts, wieners, sausage and hamburger, some 230 pounds in all, have been donated to the group by Cascade Meat company, whose headquarters are in Salem. Above,

At Dixon, southern Oregon representative for the firm, and 4-H Agent Marilou Garner figure the order with the help of Medford 4-Hers Penny Sampert (on horse) and Craig Wright. The wagon above, rebuilt by Eagle Point FFA members, is one of five that will make the trip. Penny's dog, Kelly, who will go along too, seems to be anticipating a bone in the picture above.

OBITUARIES

JOSEPH HOSER

Funeral services for Joseph Hoser, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Heriberto L. Hoser, 2988 Madrona lane, who died in a local hospital Friday, will be conducted at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park at 9 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Carl Mai, of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will officiate. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Besides his parents, the infant is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoser, Talent; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mie Yamamoto, in Japan.

THOMAS OTTO MERCER

Funeral services for Thomas Otto Mercer, 79, of 720 West Jackson st. who died at his home Friday, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Mills and Mills funeral home in Olympia, Wash., with the pastor of the Olympia Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow in the Olympia IOOF cemetery. The body was taken to Olympia by Chapel Mortuary, in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Mercer, the son of Clinton B. and Frances Smith Mercer, was born in Liberty township, Ohio, April 26, 1880. On Aug. 14, 1901, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., he was married to Rose R. Robison, who survives. The family came to Oregon in 1906 and moved to Maytown, Wash., where Mr. Mercer was in the lumber business for more than 20 years.

They came to Medford in 1934, where Mr. Mercer was an employee of Timber Products company until 1942. Since that time the Mercers have lived in Washington and California until 14 months ago, when they returned to the home in Medford. Mr. Mercer was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Alfred R. Mercer, Medford; two daughters, Mrs. Aletha M. Love, Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Elva M. Cook, Walnut Creek, Calif.; three brothers, Clyde E. Mercer, Crescent City, Calif.; Elza E. Mercer, Hillsboro, Ore.; and Volney A. Mercer, also of Hillsboro; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Frances Sheehan, preceded him in death in 1953.

Restaurant Wage Increase Approved

Portland-UPN-Portland restaurant workers will receive an average 10 per cent wage hike Monday as a result of a contract signed Friday by the Oregon Restaurant and Beverage association and the Joint Executive Board of the Culinary Crafts.

The contract provides a total increase of 20 per cent over three years ending June 1, 1962, according to George O'Neil, chairman of the ORBA labor committee.

He said prices to customers will probably go up 10 or 15 per cent.

PHYLLIS O. EATHERTON

Services for Mrs. Phyllis Odene Eatherton, 30, of 1119 East Jackson st., who died Thursday will be held at Conger-Morris funeral home Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. The Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Eatherton was born Aug. 13, 1927, in Medford, the daughter of Phillip and Ethel Whitlock. She graduated from Medford High school in 1945, and for the past 13 years had been employed by the California Oregon Power company. She was married in June, 1957, in San Francisco to J. William Eatherton, who survives.

Other survivors include her father, and a brother, Jack, of Medford.

Pallbearers will be William Wahl, J. L. Goodman, Paul A. Hess, L. O. Boomer, J. D. Ross, and Frank A. Benesh.

MRS. LUCY M. BUCHANAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Buchanan, 70, who died in Denver, Colo., May 24, were held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park, Friday. Lt. David Petersen of the Salvation Army officiated. Perl Funeral home had charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Buchanan was born at Provo, Utah, Aug. 30, 1885, and was a former resident of Medford.

Her husband, James Alfred Buchanan, died in Medford in 1950. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Petty, Crescent City, Calif.; and two sons, Maj. Frank Buchanan of Denver, Colo., and Charles Buchanan of Newark, N.J.

Bloodmobile Visits Slated

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Shady Cove and Medford Tuesday and Wednesday June 9 and 10, according to the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross.

The quota in Shady Cove will be 100 pints. Red Cross officials said. The bloodmobile will be stationed at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall between 2 and 7 p.m. June 9. Quota for the Medford visit is 290 pints, for which 350 donors are needed, officials said. The bloodmobile will be in Medford between 1 and 6 p.m. June 10 at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave.

Cement Spokesman Slated for Roundtable

R. J. Montgomery, of the public relations council of the Cement Industry of Oregon, will speak at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon tomorrow noon at the Jackson hotel.

Montgomery is to discuss "the efficiency and economy of concrete as a paving material here in Oregon." The public is invited.

'Stolen' Automobile Wasn't Really; Just Getting Oil Changed

George Clinton Barr, 539 Fairmont st., told Medford police Thursday his car had been stolen - but it turned out to be a case of mistaken identity.

Barr said he had left his car in the Groceria parking lot, 200 West Sixth st., about 10:45 a.m. When he returned 10 minutes later, it was gone.

Police patrolled the area without success. The patrol was extended southward, and at Bud Kennedy's Union Oil station, 1251 South Riverside ave., a car answering the description of Barr's was reportedly discovered. It was Barr's.

Kennedy, according to the report, said he had gone to the parking lot to pick up a car of the same make and year belonging to Joe Deenin. Groceria butcher, who wanted it serviced. Deenin reportedly gave the keys to Kennedy, who went out to the parking lot, got into what he thought was the right car, found the key fit the ignition and drove away. But it was Barr's car, not Deenin's, police said.

Deenin had asked Kennedy for an oil change, lubrication and brake adjustment. By the time the car was discovered at the station, the work was practically completed. Barr, relieved, said he would take care of the bill and not sign a complaint, police reported.

Billfolds Taken As Doctors Deliver

Two Medford doctors lost their billfolds to an unidentified thief last Wednesday while they were delivering a baby at Sacred Heart hospital, Medford police reported.

Police said the billfolds were in the pockets of the doctors' trousers, hanging in an unlocked locker in a dressing room next to the delivery room.

Dr. Theodore Parker Bars, 332 Windsor ave., lost \$20 and personal papers with his billfold, while Dr. Richard Wesley Schwahn, 16 Glen Oak ct., lost just personal papers, police reported.

Boy Shoots BB, Hits Medford Girl

A 13-year-old Medford boy yesterday admitted shooting a BB that struck a 16-year-old girl in the back, Medford police reported.

Police said the girl, Lynn Ann Latham, 815 Park st., was struck as she was walking in the 600 block of South Oakdale ave. The BB did not break the skin, she reported. The boy, one of a trio questioned by police, was released to his parents pending possible action by juvenile authorities.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

The American Legion auxiliary maintains an office at the domiciliary as a special part of the Legion rehabilitation program. It is an institution at Camp White.

Polly Offutt, of Medford, VAVS representative is now in charge and has been here two years. She is assisted by Lela Lamb, of Central Point, alternate representative.

This special station service is recognized both by the VA and the men for the innumerable odd jobs performed and the aid given in supplying immediate needs not covered in the manual.

For example, men run short of cigarettes. They are supplied by the auxiliary, along with matches. Sewing kits, needles and thread are available. Items of clothing are received and turned over to the relief clothing room.

Greeting cards, stationery and stamps are provided. Letters are written and interviews conducted.

"We try to help these men with their special problems in ways that meet with approval," Polly explained. "Through the various contacts with Legion work elsewhere, in rehabilitation, child welfare and education, need for assistance is met."

Members come in seeking information about their families or others and correspondence is started to trace such information or to give help where it is recommended.

Where a family is in want, the means are provided to obtain relief. Men who have not heard from their people are put in touch with them through the various Legion organizations throughout the country.

The big job of the year is the making of poppies, and approximately \$5,000 was paid to members this year for making the Memorial Day emblems, Polly Offutt stated.

The most recent feature of the Legion auxiliary at Camp White has been the musical quiz program "Halt." Cigarettes are given those furnishing answers to popular songs played for them. This precedes the movie show on Thursday each week.

The department of Oregon convention is in July and a report is now in course of preparation which will be submitted this month, covering these activities.

The auxiliary hours in the room next to the post office are from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The infirmary is visited twice a week. Cards and other games are played under supervision of the Legion auxiliary each Monday.

A few of the special interests supported are cigarette prizes for the bridge club and the baseball contest, and stencils for the printing of documents. Non compensated veterans receive canteen books and cigarettes. On cigarette day between 10 and 20 cartons are distributed.

It is a big order when multiplied by the many details involved and the only reward is that of carrying forward the services of the American Legion to the disabled veterans of the wars.

Polly Offutt was identified with the work of the Pythian sisters before assuming the duties of representing the American Legion auxiliary at Camp White.

First hand information about conditions prevailing in the new state of Alaska is given here by a member of Domineaux staff who has just returned to Camp White after a recent visit.

He writes under the heading: "Malemute Slim Says." And here is what he says: "Having just returned to Camp White after a stay of 10 months at my home in Homer, Alaska, many of the fellows have asked me how things are going under statehood. It is very easy to see that statehood is not as popular as we thought it would be."

"Things are in a great state of confusion and it is my personal belief that it will take about three more years to convert all way. The counties are not as yet laid out. There will have to be many local elections to fill offices."

"Of course, cities like Fairbanks, Kodiak and Anchorage have their own civil government, police forces, etc. The state is not like it was under the old territory. You can't get a drink in Anchorage now until 10 a.m. and not until 2

p.m. on Sunday. They never used to close.

"Public utility districts are being formed" and assessors are now evaluating the land and homes for tax purposes. The assessor is a very unpopular guy. You can see why. People who have never paid one dime in taxes are now compelled to pay a state tax as well as the federal income tax."

Two wheelhorses of the engineering division are John Peterson and Max Ament. John is clerical assistant to the engineer officer and Max is in charge of the laundry service as storekeeper.

They have come up from the ranks as member employees and now are living in the civil service quarters. Both are veterans in the sense that they have been here keeping the wheels turning as Camp White grew.

Their names have seldom appeared in print because neither seeks publicity for his work, but for facts and figures they are always reliable.

Seattle Man Gets Two Years

Albert Lynn Mitchell Jr., 35, of Seattle, received a two-year prison sentence in federal court in Portland Friday for violation of the Dyer act.

Mitchell was arrested in Medford March 27 by city and state police and federal agents on a Seattle warrant charging him with driving a stolen automobile from Seattle to Medford.

He pleaded guilty to the charge last month.

Car's Assailant Sought by Police

Medford police this week continued their investigation of the bow and arrow shooting Thursday of a person at Seimann, 841 Palm st.

Seimann told police Friday morning the cat was found with a steel-tipped arrow through its left eye and embedded in its left jaw. Police said according to a veterinarian the cat was expected to live without loss of its eyesight.

London-UPN-Russia and India signed an economic agreement Friday providing for construction of factories to produce medicine and surgical instruments in India, Radio Moscow reported.

Condemnation Suits For Freeway Filed

Two condemnation suits were filed recently in Jackson county circuit court on behalf of the state highway commission for rights-of-way for the Highway 99 freeway project.

One suit, filed against C. A. and Marian L. Petrehn, involves property between the Seven Oaks interchange and Central Point.

The land parcel contains .11 of an acre. The right-of-way would include use of a connection road between the existing Upton rd. and the relocated Upton rd., according to the complaint.

The property to be taken is subject to certain easements for ditches and canals of the Rogue River valley irrigation district. The First National Bank of Oregon claims an interest in the property.

The second suit has been filed for property in the same area. The land sought is owned by Bernie B. and Elsie M. Moore, and includes a strip on each side of Upton rd. of varying widths. Total land to be taken is 1.45 acres. "It is necessary there be no rights of access of any nature" from the Moore property fronting on the highway, according to the complaint.

The right-of-way is needed for relocation, construction, improvement and maintenance of Upton rd. in connection with the freeway project.

The state highway commission has agreed, according to the complaint, to construct a fence along the relocated roadway where it abuts the Moore's remaining land. It has agreed, also, to install an 18-inch concrete conduit under the grade of Upton rd. for irrigation use on the remaining property and an eight-inch concrete conduit at about the same location for the Moore's own use.

The state highway commis-

Klamath Falls Man Reports Robbery Here

Lester Melton Pate, Klamath Falls, told Medford police he had been robbed Friday night in his Medford hotel room by two men who took his billfold and approximately \$260 in cash.

Police said Pate reported the pair had rushed into the room, hit him on the head and forced him onto the bed, where one took the wallet from his trousers pocket. After they had gone, according to the report, Pate discovered his wallet lying in the hallway.

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