# Local and Personal

**Medical Patient**–Wilmer W. Bailey, post office box 466, Gold Hill, was listed as a medical patient at Rogue Valley hospital Friday.

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**Medical Patients** – Medical patients at Sacred Heart hospital Friday and yesterday included Mrs. Jack Bass, 2338 Sunnyview lane, Medford; Mrs. Ethel Hall, Phoenix, and John Louie, Gazelle, Calif.

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**Gets Award** – F. G. Cate, Firestone Tire and Rubber company store manager in Medford, was awarded a service pin marking his 5-year anniversary with the firm, according to Lloyd Keddington, district manager.

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**Attends Workshop** – George E. White, local hearing aid dealer, is to leave today for Stanford university, where he will attend a series of lectures by leaders in the field of hearing, speech and electronics. The worshop is promoted by the Hearing Aid Industry conference for the benefit of hearing aid dealers.

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**Grandson**–Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Milburn, Sweethome, Ore., are parents of a boy born July 6, weighing 4¼ pounds. The baby, named Robert Dean, is the first child for the couple. Mrs. Milburn is the former Joan Rawstern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ambrose, 870 Ross lane, north, Medford. Current plans are for the baby to be taken home from the hospital next month.

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**Tonsillectomies**–Three tonsillectomy patients were reported at Rogue Valley hospital Friday. They were Tamara Close, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Close, 815 Sherman ave., Medford; Dicki Strong, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Strong, route 1, box 532C, Gold Hill; and Michael Morris, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris, 924 Winchester ave., Medford.

**Picnic Set**–The annual Nebraska picnic will be held at Janzen Beach park, Portland, Aug. 9, Glenn Short, president, Portland, has announced. Former residents of Nebraska are invited.

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**Surgery Patients**–Listed as surgery patients at Sacred Heart hospital Friday and Saturday were Elizabeth Hosier, North First st., Talent; Mrs. Stina Retzloff, 342 Agness ave., Grants Pass; Mrs. Ruth Weitman, route 1, box 542, Eagle Point; Mrs. Cora Hudson, 503 South Third st., Jacksonville; Thomas Austin, 1541 South Ivy st., Medford, and R. L. Lewis, Redmond, Ore.

## Rocky Butte Jail Prisoners Escape

Portland–(UPI)–Two prisoners escaped from the Rocky Butte jail here Friday while mowing the lawn. They were trustees.

They were identified as James L. Roach, 21, who was serving a sentence for drunk driving and Richard Smith, 18, who was completing a year on a petty larceny charge.

A search was under way in a wooded area near the jail.

Two other trusties who escaped earlier this month from the Multnomah county farm were still at large. They are James Edward Turner, 21, and Ernest Owens, alias Ernest Henry, 19.

## Births

WRIGHT–To: Mr. and Mrs. Jean, route 2, box 33C, Jacksonville, July 23, 1959, boy, 8¼ lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

Sea moss from Maine is a vital ingredient in such products as chocolate milk, tooth paste, cosmetics, shoe polish, cough medicine and beer.

VICTORY LUNCHEON – Congratulating campaign workers at the victory luncheon of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce "Keep Pace With Tomorrow" program is Hugh Coleman, chamber president (standing, above). Workers reported at the luncheon held Thursday at the Jackson hotel, that 147 new memberships were subscribed and that $41,665 was raised, more than $3,000 in excess of the minimum goal set by the chamber. Sitting at Coleman's immediate left is Bob Taylor, general chairman of the campaign. At the blackboard is Gene Emunson, consulting specialist employed by the chamber of commerce for the Keep Pace With Tomorrow program.

## Obituaries

**HENRY E. LUETKE**

Funeral services for Henry Edward Luetke, 74, of 4069 South Pacific hwy., who died in a local hospital Thursday, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Chapel Mortuary. The Rev. Robert Dowrey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial park in Grants Pass.

Mr. Luetke, the son of Henry and Marie Oelkers Luetke, was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 7, 1885. For a number of years he worked as a bookkeeper in Chicago, Iowa, and Minnesota. He was married in McGregor, Iowa, on Jan. 18, 1908, to Jeannette Stuhr, who died at Gold Hill on April 29, 1947.

Before coming to the Medford area, in 1946, Mr. Luetke was the manager of a hardware and lumber business in North Dakota, and then for many years owned and operated a lake resort at Cross Lake, Minn. During World War II he was also a timekeeper in the shipyards in Seattle. Throughout his adult life he was active in Sunday school and church work in Presbyterian and Methodist churches. He was a member of the Medford First Methodist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ann Stimson and Mrs. Fay Stimson, both of Medford; a granddaughter, Miss Ann Stimson, of San Francisco; and a grandson, Ronald Stimson, of Medford.

**MRS. DORA NEWLAND**

Services for Mrs. Dora Newland, 716 Grant st., who died Thursday, will be held in Conger-Morris funeral home Monday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Dowery, of the First Bethodist church officiating. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Newland was born in Center Junction, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1877 and had made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Alice C. Trill, for the past year. Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. James Newlin, Berry, Alaska, and her husband, Daniel Newland, Medford.

**PHILIP WERTZ**

Philip Wertz, 65, of Applegate, died in a local hospital Friday evening.

Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

**JOHN C. S. WEILLS**

Funeral services for John C. S. Weills Jr. 76, were held in San Francisco on July 24. Mr. Weills, a native of Ossining, N. Y., died July 22.

His wife, Josephine B. Weills preceded him in death. He is survived by one son, John C. S. Weills III. Another son, Lt. Spencer B. Weills, USMC, preceded him in death.

Internment will be in Norfolk, Nebr.

**ANNA W. PEDERSEN**

Mrs. Anna W. Pedersen, 71, died at her home, 94 Perrydale ave., Medford, Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

**PLEDGE GOOD RELATIONS**

Rio de Janeiro –(UPI)– Visiting Japanese Premier Nobosuke Kishi has joined Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek in pledging steadily stronger relations between their two countries.

Alexander von Humboldt, a German who lived from 1769 to 1859, was an anthropologist, astronomer, botanist, geographer, geologist, geophysicist, meteorologist, oceanographer, physiologist and zoologist, making a distinguished contribtuion to science in each field.

## Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

**We're Not So Advanced After All; We Still Can't Explain Creation**

What more perplexing problem faces thinking men today than the mystery of creation. The reason why a living creature lives, why it is born or why, at such a time, it dies.

Science can make an atom bomb, an electronic brain, maybe even a machine that would seem actually to think, but it cannot create life. It cannot even satisfactorily explain what life really is. We are hardly closer to the reason than men were a thousand years ago. We put a great deal of time on the power and the means to destroy but the power to destroy is not the sign of a superior intelligence. But to create is the sign of the master.

**Sole Work**

To impart to tissue or to protoplasm the breath of life; to make that material into a living creature, is the sole work of the Creator, and to Him alone. The rest of us, piddling around with atoms and disease germs, have never gotten within sight of the front door of creation, let alone inside the main auditorium.

There are some among the race of humans who believe that all the answers have been written down. They believe there are only a few minor hurdles to leap yet, such as a cure for the common cold, the total conquest of cancer and a few others.

They continue to believe this until sickness, age or an accident places them in a position where they must call for help. Then they are faced with the fact that there are many things that are not possible. Then regardless of how much money we have, how much prestige we command or even how many specialists we call in we suddenly discover nothing can be done. The imminence of death brings us face to face with the unalterable fact that the "end" is inevitable.

We realize with shocking abruptness that we have a long way to go and that there are still many more questions than there are answers. We speak of a push-button life. We look forward to the age of miracles when everything will be controlled by pulling a lever. But never forget, no matter how wonderful the gadget is or how important it seems, it still takes a living being to "push the button."

When you get to thinking "that anything is possible," that man can do anything he sets his hand to, you better wake up. An atom bomb, an electronic brain, a guided missile or an aspirin tablet are all foolishly simple when compared to the unexplainable reason why a living being breathes and moves. The story of creation is still unanswered.

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## Servicemen

**LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

Staff Sgt. Bernard F. Kasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kasser, 17 North Modoc ave., has been selected to attend the Military Air Transportation Service non-commissioned officer academy at Orlando, Fla.

Sergeant Kasser, who is stationed at Hill Air Force base, Ogden, Utah, will attend a course in military leadership training. He has been in the service seven years.

While in Florida he will visit his brother, Staff Sgt. Victor Kasser Jr., who is stationed at Patrick Air Force base, and is assigned at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The two brothers married sisters, the former Frances and Phyllis Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, now of Newberg, Ore., formerly of Phoenix. Frances is the wife of Bernard and will accompany him to Florida.

A third son of the Kassers is Staff Sgt. Stephen Kasser who is currently stationed with the Air Force in Chaumont, France. All three sons are career servicemen. Victor has served nine years with the Air Force while Stephen has had eight years service.

**INDUCTED** – Gene Decker of Applegate was inducted into the armed forces on July 15, the Portland induction station announced recently.

## Assistant Fiscal Officer Selected

Salem (UPI) – Clayton Penwell, Salem, has been named as assistant fiscal officer of the state on the recommendation of Kenneth Bragg, state fiscal officer.

The legislative fiscal committee which met here Friday also authorized Bragg to employ up to four stenographers and one secretary who would also coordinate office activities.

The newly appointed committee approved a budget of $60,000.

## City Recreation

**Summer Schedule**

**Monday:**
8:30—Hawthorne park — girls softball
8:30—Jefferson Colts at Washington Bulldogs—boys baseball
10:00—Jefferson Tigers at Washington Panthers—boys baseball
1:00—Hawthorne Park — games, arts and crafts
1:00—Jefferson Cubs at Hawthorne Hawks—boys baseball
5:25—Tips in Sports—KYJC—interviews of famous sports personalities

**Tuesday:**
8:30—Hawthorne park — girl's softball
9:00—Hawthorne Bombers at Jackson—boys baseball
1:00—Hoover at Wilson—boys baseball
1:00—Hawthorne park — games, arts and crafts

**Wednesday:**
8:30—Hawthorne park — girl's softball
9:00—Wilson at Washington Panthers—boys baseball
1:00—Union Street Park — arts, games and crafts
1:00—Jefferson Colts at Hawthorne Bombers—boys baseball
3:00 — Washington Bulldogs at Hawthorne Bombers—boys baseball

## Travis Discusses School at Meeting

Dick Travis, Medford, discussed the proper schooling for retarded children at a meeting of the Crater Lions club last week. He said the club expects to spend $2,500 for a new building for better teaching facilities for the children.

Dick Hawkins, concession chairmar for the club, announced that the organization would have a concession at the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee Aug. 1 and 2.

The club also expressed its appreciation to Dr. Frank Wilson, past president of the club, and to Lon Skinner, who was elected to succeed Dr. Wilson.

## 100 Tourists Visit Jubilee Office

Jacksonville–More than 100 tourists have visited the Gold Rush Jubilee headquarters in Jacksonville during the past week.

They included visitors from Indianapolis, Ind.; Del Ray, Fla., and Ft. Dodge, Iowa. There were also many visitors from Oregon, Washington, and California.

Everyone is invited to come out and see all of historic Jacksonville, and to stop at the Gold Rush Jubilee headquarters in the old U.S. Hotel for information and literature on Jacksonville.

## Neuberger Tells Payroll Figure

Washington–(UPI)–Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Friday his annual office payroll runs just over $100,000. Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) declined to disclose his annual office payroll.

Neuberger said his staff consisted of 20 persons, including several part time workers employed for the summer.

Morse said he was instrumental in getting a Senate resolution passed requiring publication of all Senate employee salaries. He added he saw no reason to "short circuit" the resolution by volunteering the information.

**LAST YEAR FOR LOANS**

Washington – (UPI) – World War II veterans Saturday entered their final year of eligibility for housing, farm or business loans under the GI Bill of Rights. The Veterans Administration noted that Congress set July 25, 1960, as the expiration date in the program. Nearly five million veterans, 35 per cent of all eligible, have taken out $39,220,608,200 in guaranteed or insured loans under the program since it began in June, 1944.

**PROPOSAL STUDIED**

Indianapolis, Ind. – (UPI) – City officials Saturday studied a proposal by artist Elmer Taflinger for a park fountain of 100-foot high columns of water spelling out "the prayer of the world" in Morse code.


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