

Locals

Building Permit—A Medford building permit was issued Tuesday to Rogue Valley Construction company for erecting a \$11,000 residence at 1876 Roberts rd.

Dinner Cancelled—The Central Point Garden club has cancelled a potluck dinner scheduled Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott on Hanley rd.

Tonsillectomy—Doyle, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle T. Hodges, route 1, box 711A, Eagle Point, underwent a tonsillectomy at Medford Osteopathic hospital yesterday.

Surgery Patient—Beverly Lenz, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lenz, 830 Taylor st., Medford, underwent major surgery at Medford Osteopathic hospital yesterday.

To Demolish—A Medford building permit was issued Monday to Fred Robinson for demolishing a structure at 34 South Riverside ave. in connection with development of an off-street parking lot.

Flue Fires—Ashland firemen reported an alarming call to two flue fires Wednesday evening, at the Bert Freeman residence, 755 South Walker st., and at Manor motel, 476 North Main st. No damage resulted from either blaze, firemen said.

FESTIVAL PLAYS

Tonight: "Antony and Cleopatra."
Friday: "Twelfth Night" and "Masks."
Saturday: "King John."
Sunday: "Measure for Measure."
Curtain Time 8:30 p.m.
Bus from Medford leaves Medford hotel at 7:30, Jackson hotel 7:35 p.m.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light showers to-night. Partial clearing Friday. Low tonight 50, High Friday 75-78.
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday except early morning fog or low clouds. Low tonight 46-54. Warmer Friday with high 72-82 inland and 65 on coast.
Northern California: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday with scattered thunderstorms in high mountains and possibly a few sprinkles or very light showers in valley and coastal areas. Little temperature change.
LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 60; below normal 11.
Record high this date 101 in 1919.
Record low this date 40 in 1928.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. 24 inch.
Total this month none. 10 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 12.85 inches. 5.21 inches below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 35%; highest this m. 97%.
High 4:30 24.
Low 10:00 76.
City High-Low Prec.
Brookings 78 51
Grants Pass 74
Klamath Falls 65 33 .77
MEDFORD 73 53 .77
Portland 72 50
Spokane 64 54 .03
Yakima 74 52
Eureka 59 55
Red Bluff 71 55
Sacramento 75 55
San Francisco 62 57
Los Angeles 76 60
Phoenix 96 76
Denver 86 60 .05
Chicago 86 75 .01
Miami Beach 87 75
New York 86 71
Washington, D. C. 91 70

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds supplied by the Medford Branch of Foster & Marshall, members New York Stock Exchange
Fund Bid Asked
Bullcock 14.02 15.37
Chem Fund 11.58 12.53
Eaton Howard Sisk 10.75 12.87
Fidelity 16.80 18.16
Gas Ind. 13.39 14.63
Group Sec—Avia Elec 10.26 11.24
Group Sec—Com Sisk 13.61 14.90
Group Sec—Petrol 10.81 11.84
Keystone 11.46 12.55
Keystone B-2 8.00 8.77
Keystone B-3 16.27 17.75
Keystone B-4 10.24 11.28
Keystone K-2 14.79 16.13
Keystone S-1 19.94 21.76
Keystone S-2 13.15 14.25
Keystone S-3 15.32 16.71
Keystone S-4 12.42 13.56
Mgmt Inv Grp Sisk 11.33 12.49
TV-Elec 13.71 15.12
Value Line Inc 3.82 4.36
Wellington 14.57 15.88

New Haven, Conn.—UPI—Officials of the New Haven Arts Festival hung their heads when they discovered that two of the paintings on exhibit were drawing considerable attention because they were hung upside down.

Steel Statistics

By Mitchell Give Key Information

(Continued from Page 1) Mitchell's booklet of statistics provided this key information:

Wages: The average hourly earnings of steel workers are "higher than those in most other industries." In May the average was \$3.10, compared with \$2.23 in manufacturing as a whole and \$2.60 in the auto industry. On a yearly basis, steelworkers averaged \$3,350 in 1957, but this fell to \$4,840 in the recession year of 1958.

Profits: Steel profits after taxes as measured by the rate of return on net worth averaged 16.1 per cent for the first half of this year, compared with 14.1 per cent of the composite of the nation's 25 largest industrial firms.

But the amount of profits which must be used for capital investment is about 25 per cent higher in the steel industry than in manufacturing as a whole, the booklet said. It also noted that net profits as a rate of return on stockholders' equity has been lower in the steel industry than in all manufacturing during most of the postwar years.

Prices: Prices of basic steel products are at peak levels. During the first half of this year, they averaged 138 per cent above 1940. They have climbed in every year since World War II, including periods of economic recession.

They have risen faster and higher than wholesale prices in general and "much more" than retail prices.

Productivity: The amount of steel produced per man-hour has risen as the result of improved worker performance, more and better equipment, improved management, etc. Output per wage employee man-hour increased by about 74 per cent from 1940 to June, 1959. During 1947-1957 this output measurement increased by an average of 3 per cent a year, compared with 3.7 per cent for the economy as a whole.

Wall Street Chatter

New York—UPI—The bulls and bears of Wall Street are playing "the waiting game." At present, says W. E. Hutton & Co., both the bulls and bears "lack courage, if not conviction." Over the near term, it expects more stocks could be "on the defensive" than in a vigorous upturn.

Hutton notes that after so long a rise in stock prices, there is "froth" in the price of many equities, and investors get more conscious of this as speculative ardor cools.

Walston & Co. says the market is wrestling with three major uncertainties: the un-

Obituaries

ALBERT B. SYRING
Funeral services for Albert B. Syring, 63, who died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, Camp White, will be held at the Camp White chapel at 9 a.m. Friday. Chaplain Roger Pryor will officiate. Committal will be in the Camp White cemetery with Perl Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Syring was born Jan. 31, 1896, in Sweden and was a veteran of World War I.

ALBERT BALDWIN
The body of Albert Baldwin, 52, will be transferred to Portland today to Mike-worth's Peninsula Funeral home for services. Burial will be in the Willamette National cemetery.

Perl Funeral home had charge of local arrangements. Mr. Baldwin was born in Washington July 28, 1907. He was a veteran of World War II and died at the Camp White domiciliary Aug. 15.

DENZIL H. MIDDLEBUSH
Funeral services for Danzil Harry Middlebush, 62, of 331 South Ivy st., who died Tuesday, will be held at Conger-Morris Hillcrest Chapel Saturday at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Jean M. Shelley of the Central Point Church of Christ will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mr. Middlebush was born Aug. 19, 1897, in Eagle Point, and had lived all his life in southern Oregon. He had worked for the past 17 years for Timber Products company and was a member of Crater Lake Aerie, Eagles.

Survivors include two brothers, Fred Middlebush, Medford; and Frank Middlebush, Centralia, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Elva Storm, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Osa Pence, Central Point; and Mrs. Enid Davis, Brewster, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

LANI LARUE HARPER
Ashland—Lani LaRue Harper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Harper, 160 Fourth st., Ashland, died at a local hospital Monday. Graveside services were held at 1:30 o'clock today in Ashland cemetery with the Rev. Leo C. Wine of Faith Tabernacle officiating. Litwiler's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM H. WOOD
William H. Wood, 68, of 528 Pennsylvania st., died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

MRS. MYRTLE GREEN
Mrs. Myrtle McNeff Green died this morning at her home, 212 South Ivy st. Funeral services will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home Saturday at 9 a.m.

EDNA M. GABIE
Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Marie Gabie, 57, of Gold Hill, who died Wednesday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. George Roseberry, of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Committal will be private at Siskiyow Crematorium.

Mrs. Gabie was born Aug. 4, 1902, in Stockton, Calif., and had lived in Gold Hill for the past eight years, coming from Netarts, Ore. She was married July 7, 1927, in Oroville, Calif., to Cecil Gabie, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, Los Gatos, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Wiley, Portland; and two grandchildren.

GUSTAV H. SUTTON
Ashland—Gustav Harrison Sutton, 72, of Fresno, Calif., died Tuesday while visiting valley relatives. He was

Sulfuric Acid Declared Tossed At Representative

Washington—UPI—An FBI laboratory check showed today that sulfuric acid was used in an attack on Rep. Frank Thompson (D-N.J.). Thompson was squirted with the acid from a passing truck while driving to work Tuesday. No arrests have been made and police were at a loss today to explain the incident.

Thompson said a passenger in the truck shot the fluid at him from a syringe. A drop or so struck his arm and some landed on the side of his automobile. At the request of police, the FBI late Wednesday ran a laboratory check on the congressman's shirt and scrapping from the car.

Thompson threw his arm up to protect his face. He noted later that the fluid had burned a hole in his shirt and left red marks on his arm.

The test showed the liquid was sulfuric acid of about the concentration used in auto batteries, according to Lt. J. Y. Chennault of the Washington police.

Key Figure
Thompson was a key figure in the House fight over labor reform legislation. He said he had received several threatening telephone calls in recent weeks in connection with the legislation.

But Thompson doubted that the attack had any connection with his role as an architect of the Democratic-sponsored "moderate" labor reform bill. He shrugged off the incident as the work of a "crank."

BIRTHS

KERR—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 318 Bridge st., Ashland, Aug. 19, 1959, a boy, 6 pounds, in Ashland General hospital.

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, box 326, Phoenix, Aug. 19, 1959, a girl, 8 pounds, in Ashland General hospital.

SANDERS—To Mr. and Mrs. William, box 74, Hornbrook, Aug. 20, 1959, a boy, 5 3/4 pounds, in Ashland General hospital.

PARADIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W., 409 Barnes ave., Medford, Aug. 19, 1959, a boy, 10 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

KOFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R., general delivery, Jacksonville, Aug. 19, 1959, a boy, 4 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

City Recreation

Summer Schedule
Friday, August 21
9:00 a.m. Touch football, Pirates vs. Bulldogs at Medford H.S.
10:00 a.m. Small games, etc., at Hawthorne park.
1:00 p.m. Touch football, Hawk-eyes vs. Hornets at McLoughlin Jr. H.
1:30 p.m. Small games, arts and crafts at Hawthorne park.
Saturday, August 22
9:00 a.m. Touch football, Pirates vs. Eagles at Medford H.S.

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LAST MILE

Steels Sport Gains In Higher Market

New York—UPI—Hopes for a settlement of the steel strike brought demand into steels, rails and aluminum stocks today and sent the market sharply higher.

The steels sported gains running to around 3 points at the highs in Youngstown, Lukens and Wheeling. Other steel leaders gained 1 to 2 points.

Aluminum issues rose around 2 points.

The rails, hard hit by the strike, scored gains running to around a point or more in Baltimore and Ohio, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Southern Railway.

The buying spilled over into other groups and brought numerous gains of 1 to 2 points into the main list.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 655.02, up 8.49; 20 railroads 163.98, up 4.73; 15 utilities 91.26, up 0.23, and 65 stocks 218.94, up 3.17. Sales today were about 2,450,000 shares compared with 3,050,000 shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 118 1/2
Alum. Co. Am. 107 1/2
American Can 43 3/4
American Motors 44 1/4
A T & T 79 3/4
Anaconda Copper 64 1/2
Arco Steel 78 1/4
Bendix Aviation 69 3/4
Bethlehem Steel 57 1/2
Boeing Air 31 3/4
Caterpillar Corp. 104 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 64 3/4
Continental Can 49 1/4
Crown Zellerbach 57 1/4
Curtiss Wright 31 1/2
Dow Chemical 84 1/2
Du Pont 26 1/2
Eastman Kodak 90 3/4
Firestone 131
General Electric 81 1/4

Portland Livestock
Portland—UPI—USDA—Cattle: 150 Good and low choice 825 lb. fed heifers 27.25; canner-cutter cows 13-14.50; light canners down to 10; utility slaughter heifers 19-20; common and medium feeder steers 18-21.

Calves: 25 Good and low choice vealers 27-29; utility-standard 19-25.
Hogs: 200 U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 190-225 lb. 17.50-17.75; mixed 1, 2 and 3 mostly 17; 2 and 3 grade sows 25-30.
Sheep: 150 High good-choice spring lambs 19-19.50; few 20; good spring lambs down to 18; good-choice feeder lambs 75 lb. up to 15-16; medium lightweight ewes down to 13; cull-good ewes 2-4.

Portland Produce
Portland—UPI—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 50-53c doz; AA large, 47-50c; A large, 44-47c; A medium, 37-40c; AA small, 26-28c; cartons 1-3c additional.
To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 67c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 65c.
Cheese—Medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 2 1/2 lb. loaf, 40-43c.

Farm Market
Baged carrots from the Willamette valley are in larger supply with one pound bags selling to retailers at most 3.20-3.50 for 4 dozen count lots; top grade local area green peppers in short supply and quality only to poor. California peppers were 4-4.25 for 40 pound crates.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers at Portland, Salmon and south to Eugene, f.o.b. ranch, No. 1 quality fryers, 2 1/4-4 lbs., 19c lb.; light hens, 7-8c; heavy hens, 9-10c lb.
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade (dressed to retailers: Fryers whole drawn, 34-38c lb.; cut up, 39-43c; hens, heavy type whole drawn, 35-38c; light type cut up, 29-34c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—To producers: A grade young hens, 28c lb. on an over-ready basis and 39-43c to retailers. A grade young toms, 16-20 lbs., 37c with 26-lb. or above to 50c lb.; A grade fryer-roaster turkeys, mostly 28c to producers on an over-ready basis and 39-43c to retailers.

Rabbits (Average to growers f.o.b. killing plants): Live white, 3 1/4-4 1/2 lb., f.o.b. Portland, 19-21c; colored pelts, 5c under. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 56-58c lb.; cut up, 10-12c.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks
The following bid and asked prices on selected Western securities provided by the Medford branch office of Pacific Northwest Company are unofficial and do not represent actual transactions but are intended as a guide to the appropriate price range.

Common Stocks Bid Asked
Bank of America 47 1/2 50 1/2
Calif-Pacific Utilities 34 1/2 36 1/2
Cascades Plywood 37 1/2 40 1/2
Cons Freightways 23 1/2 25 1/2
Coppo 37 1/2 39 1/2
First National Bank 31 1/2 33 1/2
Morrison-Knudsen 33 1/2 35 1/2
Northwest Nat Gas 17 1/2 18 1/2
Pacific Pwr & Lt 44 1/2 46 1/2
Permanente Cement 25 1/2 27 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec. 27 1/2 28 1/2
SBS National Bank 37 1/2 39 1/2
United Utilities 33 1/2 35 1/2
West Coast Tel 25 1/2 27 1/2
Weyerhaeuser 44 1/2 47 1/2

Youth Confesses To Setting Fire

Eureka, Calif.—UPI—A youth confessed Wednesday night he set a forest fire that cost an estimated \$500,000 so he could get a job as a fire fighter.

Roy McGain Jr., Orleans, son of a resort owner, told authorities he set the fire in an abandoned mine on his father's property Aug. 11. The fire spread over 2,700 acres of virgin timber in the Six Rivers National Forest and was not brought under control until Wednesday night.

McGain, held in the Humboldt County Detention Home here, made his confession to Deputy Sheriff Gus Fritz and Juvenile Officer Wendell Cyphers.

Within an hour after the fire began spreading McGain was hired as a member of one of the fire fighting crews. The men are paid \$1.77 an hour from the time they start until they return home.

Authorities estimated that the cost of putting out the fire was \$300,000 and approximately \$170,000 worth of timber was destroyed.

New York—UPI—The number of service stations in the United States has soared from 15,000 in 1920 to more than 181,000 doing an annual volume of business in excess of \$15 billion, according to oil industry statistics.

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