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Local and Personal

Gas Theft - Sheriff's deputies Wednesday investigated the theft of gas and oil from a storage shed...

Stolen Bicycle - Michael Paul Smeltzer, 2005 East Main st., told city police that his bicycle was stolen from in front of 1432 East Main st. sometime Thursday night.

Cows - Kulia P. Leeper, 2959 Delta Waters rd., notified sheriff's deputies recently that two cows had been in her pasture for the last three weeks that do not belong to her.

In California - Edwin G. Calhoun, Medford, was called to San Bernardino, Calif., recently because of the illness of his brother, Carl West Calhoun, a former resident at the Camp White Domiciliary.

Theft - Edward Samuel Schallhorn told city police that someone took a tire, valued at \$24, from a Standard Station at Sixth st. and Riverside ave., where he is employed, Thursday night.

Transferred - Carl Thompson, commander of the Col. Sargent Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, is being transferred to the Camp White Domiciliary from the veterans hospital in Portland, according to friends here.

Plug Blows - City firemen were called to the James Baumer sheet metal shop at 870 North Riverside ave. when the relief plug of a gas tank blew and gas started burning out of the tank.

Car Fire - A six to eight-inch hole was burned in the front seat of a car owned by H. W. Robinson, 1955 Gregory rd., according to firemen who were called to the car fire at West Main and Ivy sts. about 1:50 p.m. yesterday.

Surgery Patients - Mrs. Olive O'Hara, post office box 123, Talent; Steven Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henson, 231 South Fifth st., Central Point; and Charles Bickrey, 211 Valley lane, Jacksonville, were listed as surgery patients at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday.

Obituaries

MRS. LENORA FLURY Mrs. Lenora Flury, 86, of 515 West Jackson st., Medford, died in a local nursing home Thursday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

JANE ANNA THOMPSON Ashland - Mrs. Jane Anna Thompson, 532 North Main st., died at her home Dec. 31. She was born in Halsey, Ore.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Thompson; and nieces and nephews, Ernestine Hicks and Ruby Hicks both Medford; Howard Hicks, Yreka, and Morris Plymate, Dunsmuir.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiller's Funeral home.

WILLIAM J. ALBERT Ashland - William J. Albert, 151 Wimer st., Ashland, died Dec. 31 at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiller's Funeral home.

Chimney Blaze - Firemen were summoned to a flue fire about 12:10 p.m. yesterday at the L. W. Bates home, 19 South Barneburg ave.

Word Received - Word has been received here of the death recently of Joe Wood, former Medford resident, in Salem. He was a former purchasing agent for the state.

Fixtures Stolen - Merritt J. Swing, 348 Cerritos ave., reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday that light fixtures were taken from a house he owns at 2532 Table Rock rd.

Revolver Stolen - Roy H. Abbott, 3305 Highway 66, Ashland, reported to sheriff's deputies Wednesday that a .22 caliber revolver was taken from him recently.

In Hospital - C. J. Cotton, post office box 164, Phoenix, and Mrs. Sadie Lamb, 113 Ash st., Central Point, were listed as medical patients at Sacred Heart hospital.

Three Added to Health Department

Three Medford women have joined the staff of the county health department as public health nurses, Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health officer has announced.

The women, all registered nurses, are Mrs. Joan Bass, Mrs. Carolyn McGuire, and Mrs. Vera Elmgren. One of the staff nurses, Mrs. Mary Helen Lehman, who has been with the department for the last three years, recently resigned.

Dr. Drummond reported that Mrs. Bass was hired on a full-time basis while the other two nurses will work three days a week. The doctor added the department will hire qualified women who may work on a part time basis.

Mrs. Bass and Mrs. McGuire received their training at the Emmanuel Hospital School of Nursing, Portland. Mrs. Elmgren is a graduate of the University of Oregon. The three women will visit all of the schools outside of the city of Medford as well as do generalized public health nursing for the entire county, Dr. Drummond said.

Dynamiters Open New Year With Bang

Spruce Pine, N. C. - Amateur dynamiters, apparently intent on bringing in the New Year with a bang, set off a blast Thursday night that destroyed virtually every store window along the two main streets of this small mining community.

The culprits got off to an early start with their noise-making and managed to spoil New Year's celebrations for the members of the town's police force who were called back to duty, along with Mitchell county sheriff's deputies.

Police Sgt. J. W. Tappan, who was sitting in City Hall, said he was shaken and "real shook up, too," by the blast a few minutes before 11 p.m. e.s.t.

Births

CHRISTENSEN - To Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 903 South Holly st., Medford, Dec. 30, 1959, boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

PONDER - To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 2329 Fowler st., Medford, Dec. 30, 1959, girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

EVERNDEN - To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, route 2, box 762, Central Point, Dec. 31, 1959, boy, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HANSON - To Mr. and Mrs. Milton, 2550 West McAndrews rd., Medford, Dec. 31, 1959, girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HOUSE - To Mr. and Mrs. James G., 528 Bryant st., Medford, Jan. 1, 1960, girl, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HANEL - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J., 576 Fordyce st., Ashland, Dec. 30, 1959, girl, 8 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

DANCE OASIS SATURDAY NIGHT IN EAGLE POINT Dick Spain - Bill Lively and the Rogue Valley Boys - Western Music

Weather

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Fair this afternoon and tonight. A few snow flurries in vicinity of mountains this afternoon. Patches of valley fog Saturday morning. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with snow likely by late afternoon or night. High today 35. Low tonight 19. High Saturday 37.

Western Oregon: Fair and cold tonight with some patchy valley fog. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with rain likely in extreme north portion by evening. Low tonight 20-30. High Saturday 35-45.

Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Saturday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA Temperature: Mean yesterday 32; below normal 5. Record high this date 65 in 1939. Record low this date 11 in 1919. Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight 22 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. 0. Total this month 1.17 in. 1.96 in. below normal. Total since Sept. 1 2.23 in. 6.13 in. below normal. Humidity: Lowest yesterday 93%; highest this a.m. 90%.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (The Oregon-Western Washington) - Temperatures below normal. Highs mostly 33-42 in western Washington, 38-48 in western Oregon. Nighttime lows in mid-20s and low 30s rising to 30s about Monday. Little if any precipitation except for a little rain along north coast Monday and Wednesday.

Northern California - No precipitation. Temperatures below normal and much below in Sierra-Nevadas.

Hoover Urges War on Obscenity

Washington - J. Edgar Hoover said today the time has come to crack down on "dealers of depravity" who corrupt the nation's youth in the guise of "clean entertainment."

Writing in the FBI's law enforcement bulletin, Hoover urged governing authorities to strengthen laws against "smut salesmen." He advocated stiffer sentences for "filth purveyors."

The FBI chief aimed his fire at motion pictures and television as well as at publishers of obscene pictures and books.

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Ed Tepper, Shady Cove, will speak on tree seed collection, a description of his seed extraction plant and other topics relating to regeneration. Also on the agenda will be a report on the national meeting held in San Francisco by Bob Hostetter, and a movie titled "Trees for Tomorrow."

The Siskiyou chapter of the Society of American Foresters will meet Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in the state forestry headquarters on Table Rock rd.

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Small Worlds Around Us By Lynn M. Watkins

Although Slick, Okra is Flavorful Those who do not like okra claim that it is the source of mucilage. Of course it is not, but I believe like many of them, that there are possibilities here that have not as yet been completely explored.

After being cooked it does have a very decided tendency to slide easily, and is about as slippery as anything can be; but I'll go along with the select few that agree that it does have a definite value as a flavor, or seasoning; even to those who only credit it as a source of mucilage.

If the cooking is slow and mild, using steam rather than direct heat, which does not break the outer skin of the pod, part of the objectionable slipperiness is avoided.

Essential Food In the West Indies, where okra is a native, it is an essential food crop. Mixed with other vegetables, such as corn, peas, or tomatoes, it becomes known as gumbo. It does contain a reasonable amount of vitamin B.

The fruit, which is the edible part, is a small green pod. These pods, when carefully selected and gathered when young and tender, are okra at its best. But if allowed to mature on the plant they become woody and fibrous, and trying to eat them is a great deal like chewing on a piece of rope.

The okra plant is similar to the cotton plant. Seldom can the sun get too hot for it. This character thrives in a season of drouth, and under heat that would kill a lesser plant. Neither is it too particular as to the kind of soil in which its roots are anchored. It does very well in a wide variety of soils, even though it be clear, white sand, and apparently barren. With a minimum of care it produces a maximum of fruit. Given a little fertilizer its growth becomes intense.

An Annual It bears over a period of several weeks, during the hot humid days of July, August and September. Botanically, the okra is classed as an annual fruiting plant; the fruit being the ridged pods.

Probably among the more common vegetables it is the least popular; although those who like it, like it very much. They have overcome their objection to the pod's extreme slickness; and make no mistake about it, under its skin, this rather peculiar individual is the original "country slicker."

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French Camerons Gain Independence

Paris - Kamerun won freedom as Africa's newest independent state today and shrugged off its old name of French Camerons - but its joy was clouded by the fear of new and bloody civil strife.

France's mandate over the country expired at midnight and the new nation of Kamerun was born. But French press reports said fear gripped the main port of Douala. Rebel African guerrillas staged one of their heaviest raids yet against the city two night ago.

All the joy was centered in Yaounde where diplomats and United Nations delegations from all over the world were gathered for independence celebrations today.

Priest Accused Of Taking Funds

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First Accident of New Year Noted

The first accident of 1960 occurred at 3:58 o'clock this morning near Shady Cove, state police reported.

A car driven by Chester Henry Pfluke Jr., 27, of Ukiah, Calif., was traveling north from Shady Cove, officers said, when it failed to negotiate a curve, went along a shoulder off the highway, and landed on rocks 40 feet below the highway beside the Rogue river.

Pfluke was reported in fair condition today at Sacred Heart hospital. He suffered head injuries, police said.

A head-on accident occurred seven miles northeast of Medford on Crater Lake highway about 5:20 p.m. yesterday when cars driven by Wilbur F. Gorman 36, of Stayton, Ore., and Gilbert Elder, Shady Cove, collided. Elder was reported in good condition at Sacred Heart hospital. Gorman was treated as an outpatient, according to hospital sources. The Gorman car was attempting to pass another vehicle when it met the northbound Elder car head-on, state police said.

A minor accident occurred early yesterday when a car driven by Elmer Ray Parham, 23, of Oakland, Calif., went out of control on the Tolo overpass on Highway 99 and went over a bank.

State police said no injuries were reported and only minor damage to the car, which left the accident scene under its own power.

SING WAY TO FREEDOM Memphis, Tenn. - Police hauled five youths into court Thursday and charged them with gambling at a Beal st. dice game. The youths insisted they were just practicing some harmony. City Judge Beverly Boushe asked them to sing a song to prove it.

"It sounded like 'Roll, Jordan, Roll,'" said Boushe when they finished - but he dismissed the charge anyway.

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ANOTHER MARINE FIRST? MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. Friday, Jan. 1, 1960

Typhoon Harriet Heads for China Sea Manila - Off season typhoon Harriet headed toward the China Sea today, leaving in her wake at least two dead and heavy damage to crops and property in Central Philippines.

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