

Local and Personal

Medical—Medical patient at Medford Osteopathic hospital is Mrs. Everett Combs, 401 First st., Phoenix.

Flue Fire—Medford firemen were called to a flue fire Saturday at the Adam Richter residence, 1824 Strafford ave.

Stove Fire—Grease on a stove caught fire at 516 Dakota ave. Medford, Saturday, firemen reported. No damage occurred.

Car Fire—The Medford fire department was called to a car fire in the 2700 block of North Pacific highway Friday afternoon. A car owned by Dwight Houghton had a smoking brake, firemen said.

Heater Shorts Out—A bathroom heater shorted out at the residence of J. R. McGhee, 317 North Main st., Ashland, Saturday afternoon, firemen reported. Only the heater was reported damaged.

Recovered Car—City police recovered a car Saturday morning which had been reported stolen in Eugene a week ago. Officers located the vehicle on North Riverside ave. between Sixth and Main sts.

In Hospital—Janice Proudfit, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Proudfit, 3777 Jacksonville highway, Medford, is a medical patient at Rogue Valley hospital.

Party Set—The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will hold a party at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 42 North Front st., Medford, starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The party was postponed Dec. 21 because of fog.

Award—Robert L. Larson, 1024 East Jackson st., has been awarded a membership in the DX Century club, a society of amateur radio operators who have made two-way short-wave radio contacts with at least 100 different countries and colonies in the world, according to a recent announcement by the American Radio Relay League Inc., West Hartford, Conn.

Births

MESLOH—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer, star route, 527, Shady Cove, Dec. 31, 1959, girl, 6½ pounds, at Medford Osteopathic hospital.

HIGGINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, box 54, Prospect, Dec. 31, 1959, boy, 6¾ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

MIESTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J., 933 Mt. Pitt ave., Medford, Dec. 31, 1959, girl, 7½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

CURTIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E., box 91, Butte Falls, Jan. 1, 1960, girl, 6½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

RICHEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 4607 Table Rock rd., Central Point, Jan. 2, 1960, girl, 7½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

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LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
7 Miles North of Ashland
ENDS TONITE
TRAPPED without hope in...
APACHE Territory
in EASTMAN COLOR
RORY CALHOUN - BARBARA DATES
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"PIER 5 HAVANA"

Patients—Convalescing at Medford Osteopathic hospital following surgery are Carl Miller, 615 West 13th st., and Larry Standridge, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Standridge, route 2, box 214B, Central Point.

Ashland Fires—Considerable water damage and fire damage resulted from a flue fire early Saturday morning in Ashland, firemen there reported. A wall, roof and ceiling caught fire at 50 Third st., Ashland.

Firm Suggests Zoning Changes

Salem, Ore.—UPI—A San Francisco consulting firm advised the Salem Chamber of Commerce Saturday that too much space in the capital city is zoned for industry. They recommended that Salem zoning laws be changed.

The suggestion was one of several contained in a final report to the chamber prepared by Industrial Planning Associates of San Francisco. Other items in the report include recommendations that 719 offstreet parking areas be constructed in the downtown area. The firm also recommends that efforts continue for the state to provide adequate parking for visitors and state workers in the capitol mall area.

2 California Men Die in Air Crash

Needles, Calif.—UPI—Two Upland, Calif., men were killed Saturday when their war surplus trainer plane stalled after taking off and crashed into Lake Havasu 20 miles southwest of Needles.

The Mohave County sheriff's office identified the dead as Emery and Edward Dibson.

Federal Grand Jury to Review Parker Lynch Case

Biloxi, Miss.—UPI—The question of whether the lynchings of Mack Charles Parker were brought to trial rests with a federal grand jury which convenes here Monday.

A state trial on charges of murdering the Negro rape suspect was ruled out in November when the Pearl River county grand jury ignored the case.

One thing is certain: The federal jury will not ignore the lynching. Many Subpoenaed
At least a score of persons, including some of the seven Pearl River county white men identified by the FBI as part of the lynch mob, have been subpoenaed to appear before the jury.

The 23-man grand jury will be selected from a venire of 44 south Mississippi men, a few of whom are believed to be Negroes. Also, a few of the men are from Pearl River county.

Witnesses' appearances have been scheduled in a period ranging from Monday through Jan. 14, indicating the jury will spend two weeks or more on the case.

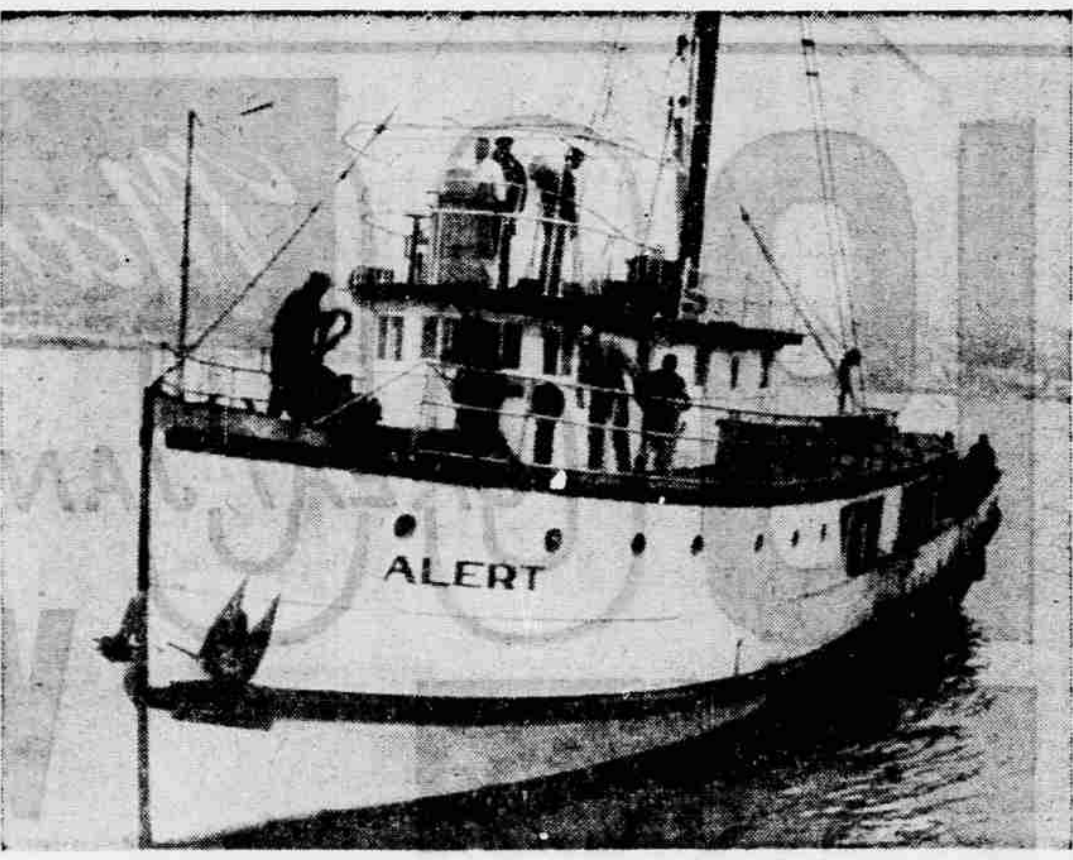
Charge California Man With Murder

Long Beach, Calif.—UPI—Failure to dim the headlights of his automobile resulted in the arrest of Willis E. Privett Jr., 37, on suspicion of murder in the death of Alfred Crowley, 37, police reported Saturday.

Officers said Privett was a Redonda Beach, Calif., insurance investigator, shot Crowley, formerly of Jackson, Mich., four times at point blank range in the Cascade Cocktail lounge Friday night during a quarrel over a \$20 debt.

Privett was stopped by California highway patrol officers a few hours after the shooting near Perris in Riverside county when he failed to dim his headlights for the oncoming patrol car.

Officers recognized his car from an all-points bulletin issued by Long Beach police.



COLONISTS PREPARE—A band of thirty colonists led by Captain Don Harsch plan to settle on the Galapagos Islands of the coast of Ecuador. The expedition was scheduled to sail from Seattle, Washington on New Years Day aboard the 100 ft. refrigeration ship "Alert." The voyage is expected to take a month.

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Citizens

JANE ANNA THOMPSON
Ashland—Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Litwiler's Mountain View chapel for Mrs. Jane Anna Thompson, who died in her home at 532 North Main st. Dec. 31.

Alpha Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will conduct the services.
Mrs. Thompson was born in Halsey, Ore. Survivors include her husband, Arthur Thompson; and nieces and nephews, Ernestine Hicks and Ruby Hicks, both of Medford; Howard Hicks, Yreka, and Morris Plymate, Dunsmuir.

WILLIAM J. ALBERT
Ashland—Private funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 a.m. in Litwiler's Mountain View chapel for William J. Albert, 90, of 151 Wimer st., Ashland, who died at his home on Dec. 31. He was born Nov. 21, 1869.

The Rev. B. J. Holland, of the First Presbyterian church, Ashland, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. View cemetery in Ashland.

Mr. Albert is survived by his widow, Estelle. He was a member of the Ashland First Presbyterian church. He had lived in Ashland since 1908.

WILLIAM WESLEY DRIVER
Ashland—William Wesley Driver, 69, of route 4, Medford, died in an Ashland hospital Saturday.

He was born Sept. 24, 1890 in Sanoma county, Calif. Mr. Driver is survived by his widow, Mary; and children, Norman, Talent; Mrs. James Steifer, Sebastopol, Calif.; Mrs. Norman Darnell, St. Helena, Calif.; Arthur, of Salem; Elmer, Yreka; 17 grandchildren and five brothers and sisters, Ed, Sebastopol, Calif.; Clarence, Upper Lake, Calif.; Thomas, Castor Valley; Mrs. Kate Lingeboough, of Healdsburg, Calif.; and Mrs. Charles Hutcherson, of Upper Lake.

Mr. Driver was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church in the Valley View district in Jacksonville. He was married to Mary Lapree on Feb. 3, 1929 in Medford. He fell from the roof of his house while doing repair work several weeks ago and was taken to the hospital where he died Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5 at Litwiler's Mountain View chapel with the Elder John Trude, of Medford, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens cemetery.

LENORA FLURY
Funeral services for Mrs. Lenora Ethelinda Flury, 86, who died in a local nursing home Thursday, will be held at Perl Funeral home Monday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. J. J. Munshaus will officiate.

Mrs. Flury was born on April 11, 1873, in Glencoe, Minn., and as a child moved to Overton, Neb. She was married to Henry P. Flury in 1890 in Riverdale, Neb., and they moved to Oregon in 1903.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Rufsvold, Beaver Creek, Ore.; Mrs. Irene Dobyns, Sweet Home, Ore.; Mrs. Myrtle Snoddy, Eugene; Mrs. Josephine Wolff and Mrs. Elvina Gienger, both of Chiloquin, and Mrs. Mabel Cox, Medford; five sons, George Flury, Portland; Andrew Flury, Chiloquin; Frank Flury, Santa Rosa, Calif.; James Flury, Salem, and Ted Flury, Eagle Point; several nieces and nephews; 20 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One son, Chester Flury, preceded her in death in August, last year.

Pallbearers will be Henry Wolff, Roy Gienger, Bill Dobyns, Dean Pruett, Jack Boss and Glen Kircher.

WARDROBE CABINETS RETURN
New York—UPI—Look what's back in home furnishings—the wardrobe cabinet.

Popular sizes are slim and more than six feet tall. They have adjustable shelves in the upper sections, and drawers below.

This Evening
LOBSTERS
SEA SCALLOP
PRAWNS

News About Servicemen

COMPLETES TRAINING
Marine Pvt. Don E. Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Grove, 1103 West Fourth st., Medford, recently completed four weeks of combat training at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course included infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

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Hi-Lites
IN THE
History
OF
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by Jim Foster

Along with magic we find that in ancient Babylonian Assyrian medicine a list of 250 vegetable drugs and some drugs of animal origin and mineral origin. Drugs were considered a science at this early time.

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ORATORY—The art of making a loud noise seem like a deep thought.
DIPLOMAT—A 4-foot-tall citizen in Texas.
CLIMAX—An instrument used by a mountain climber.

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