

Local and Personal

In Portland—Dr. Earl L. Lawson attended a meeting of the public health committee of the Oregon State Medical society in Portland last week end.

Elderly Man Hurt—Charles Doherty, 77-year-old Ashland resident, was rushed to Ashland General hospital at 9 a.m. Monday after he fell and struck his head on Union St. Doherty's home is at 273 Idaho st.

Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders of Smith River are parents of a daughter born Sunday according to friends here. Mrs. Sanders is the former Gladys Goetz of Medford, and Sanders is a well-known river guide in the Smith river area.

Accident—City police reported a two-car accident on South Central ave. between Boyd st. and Riverside ave., about 6:40 p.m. yesterday. No citations were issued to the drivers, William August Singer, 31, of 124 Veranda place, and Raymond George Linnehan, 28, who is in the Army. Both cars sustained damaged fenders, police said.

Permits—The city building department recently issued two building permits. Ralph Ebert acquired a permit for \$13,000 to erect a residence at 2293 Corona ave., and James Irby acquired a \$4,000 permit to place a dwelling on a foundation at 423 Boardman st.

New Manager—Don R. Larsen, 34, of Houston, Tex., has been appointed sales manager at the Medford office of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, succeeding the late T. J. Harnberger. Larsen is a native of Parsons, Kan., and entered the Katy service in 1942. He is now sales representative in Houston, Tex.

Theft—Someone recently took three tires and two wheels valued at \$400 from the Richfield Truck Stop, 2390 North Pacific highway, Herman Homer Marrs, 2496 Roberts rd., told city police. Marrs said that all but one of the tires, which belong to a C. m. Trucking company, have been recovered.

Taken—Four hubcaps valued at \$35 were taken from a parked car belonging to Gary Merrill Huntington, Grants Pass, according to city police. Huntington told police that the car was parked on Keene way between Jackson st. and Oregon ave. Sunday night, when the theft apparently occurred.

Minor Collision—Two cars were involved in a minor collision on Hillview dr. at Ross lane in Ashland Sunday morning. No one was injured and no citation was issued. City police said a car driven by Jerome P. Haas, 41, of 1190 Iowa st., stalled on a hill and rolled backwards into a parked car owned by Ronald V. Meyer, Talent. Damages were minor.

Surgery Patients—Surgery patients at Sacred Heart hospital today include Mrs. Nina Riggs, 1617 East Jackson st., Medford; Albert Webb, box 367, Central Point; Ivan Chalke, Grants Pass; Ralph Thomas, 202 Summit ave., Medford; Walter Anderson, Rogue River; Mrs. Gladys Cook, Happy Camp, Calif.; and Mrs. June Ferrell, Klamath Falls.

Radio Gone—Carol Ann Burns, 972 Ross lane, told city police that she had a radio under her arm one minute and it was gone the next while she was standing at the intersection of Sixth st. and Central ave. Saturday afternoon. Police are working under the assumption that the loss was a theft, even though Carol Burns does not remember seeing or feeling anything suspicious that might account for the loss of the radio.

Cited—City police cited Katherine Moore McClure, 53, of route 4, box 430, Medford, for failure to yield the right of way after the vehicle she was driving pulled from the curb and struck another vehicle proceeding along King st. between 10th and 11th sts., about 12:15 p.m. yesterday. The driver of the other vehicle was Sarah Josephina Drorbaugh, 66, of 1411 Prune st., police reported.

League Meeting—The Fruit-growers League will meet in the Medford Young Men's Christian Association building at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Theft—Four cases of beer were taken recently from a delivery truck belonging to Wilson Distributing company, 825 South Central ave., according to city police.

Patients—Surgery patients at Medford Osteopathic hospital include Patsy Stearns, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veral Stearns, 5921 South Pacific highway, Medford, and Silas Brown, 19 Chestnut st., Medford.

Lost-Dale Alder Fornerook, 1833 Stratford Way, lost a paper bag containing \$200 in cash and a half dozen checks somewhere in the downtown area a week ago Saturday. He reported the loss Sunday telling police that because of business obligations, he was not able to report it sooner.

Drinking—Police took two 15-year-old Medford youths into protective custody yesterday evening on a charge of illegal possession of beer after they were caught drinking a can of beer in the library park by a city patrolman. They were released to the custody of their parents, police said.

Medical Patients—Medical patients at Medford Osteopathic hospital include Mrs. George Bell, 523 Marie st., Medford; Mrs. Archie Estes, route 1, box 400, Talent; Grace E. Guyette, 420 North Grape st., Medford; Mrs. Bessie Case, 2363 Howard ave., Medford; and Mrs. Ernest E. Linton, 274 Mace rd., Medford.

Daughter Born—Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Friese, Plattsburgh, N.Y., are parents of a daughter born Oct. 10 in Plattsburgh. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Friese is the former Sally Edge, daughter of Mrs. D. D. Edge, Portland, and a sister of Mrs. T. H. Gerety, 952 Stewart ave., Medford. The child has been named Denise. Lt. Friese is assigned to duty with the Strategic Air command.

Twins Born—Announcements of the birth of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christlieb, former Medford residents now living in Anaheim, Calif., have been received here. The children were born Dec. 30 and are a girl, Sheryl Ann, who weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces, and a boy, Darryl Lee, who weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Christlieb is the former Sharon Atterbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Atterbury, 1002 West 11th st.

Phoenix Lions Plan Two Events Soon

Phoenix-The Phoenix Lions club will hold its annual March of Dimes breakfast Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Phoenix Community hall from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 4, an auction will be held at the Community hall at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used to clean up, landscape, fence and extend water facilities to beautify the Phoenix cemetery.

Residents with articles to contribute may call one of the following numbers: KEystone 5-1301, KEystone 5-2090, KEystone 5-1794, KEystone 5-1625, KEystone 5-1675, or KEystone 5-1463.

Press Galleries Chairman Elected

Washington—(UPI)—B. L. Livingstone of the Associated Press Monday was elected chairman for 1960 of the Standing Committee of Correspondents, governing body of the House and Senate press galleries.

Donald P. Larrabee of the Griffin News Bureau, representing New England and Iowa papers, was elected secretary of the five-man committee.

The group also elected Milton R. Berliner of the Washington Daily News as chairman of a subcommittee on arrangements for the national political convention.

Obituaries

CYNTHIA FLACKUS
Ashland—Mrs. Cynthia Ann Flackus, 87, of Palo Alto, Calif., died Sunday.

She was born Feb. 15, 1872, in Oseola, Mo., and moved west by wagon with her parents. The family settled in Klamath county, where they lived for 17 years. They moved to Ashland in 1911.

Her husband, William Flackus, died several years ago. Mrs. Flackus had been living with her daughters, Mrs. Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Bernice Elliott, both of Palo Alto, Calif.

Other survivors include a son, Edward Flackus, Oakland, Calif.; four grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Allie Powell, Ashland; a sister, Mrs. Rose Terrie, Helena, Mont.; and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Hazel Gunter, Ashland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Litwiller's Mt. View chapel. The Rev. Everett McGee will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in the Ashland cemetery.

MAURICE R. GOUCHER

Funeral services for Maurice Rowell Goucher, 51, of Griffin Creek rd., who died Saturday, will be held at Conger-Morris Hillcrest chapel Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Lester Wilcox of the First Baptist church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mr. Goucher was born Mar. 1, 1908, in Holt, Mich., and had lived in Medford for 12½ years, coming from Phoenix, Ariz. He was married Oct. 12, 1936, in Auburn, Ind., to Thelma Lula Gurchen, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Jack R. Goucher and Max Q. Goucher, and two daughters, Sharon K. Goucher and Sandra M. Goucher, all at home; and a brother, Max P. Goucher, Medford.

JOSEPH E. MORRISEY

Joseph E. Morrisey, of the Rex hotel, formerly of Camp White, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

KENNETH D. REHBERG

The body of Kenneth D. Rehberg, 25, who died Saturday evening, was sent by Conger-Morris, funeral directors, to Gresham, Ore., for services and interment.

Mr. Rehberg was born Dec. 24, 1934, in Boise, Ida., and had lived in Oregon since 1936. He was married Dec. 27, 1959, in Oregon City, to Veria Hammers, who survives.

Court Rules on Unborn Child

Trenton, N.J.—(UPI)—The State Supreme Court ruled Monday that an unborn child is a "person" and that parents can sue for injuries suffered by the child before birth.

The decision by the appellate division of the court upset the dismissal of a suit by the Superior Court and ordered a new trial.

The case had been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Keansburg. They sought \$60,000 for injuries they claimed were sustained by their son, Sean, about two months before his birth.

Mrs. Smith was injured in an accident July 25, 1957, and Sean was born on Oct. 8, 1957, with permanent leg injuries.

TOMS TOP ITEM

Aomori, Japan—(UPI)—Cat dealers are doing a big business selling tomcats for top prices in Aomori prefecture for "defense" against rice-eating rats.

Neon lights without wiring are illuminated by electrical energy broadcast from a high-frequency transmitter.

They'll Do It Every Time



Metcalf Explains New 'Study Group'

Washington—(UPI)—"Liberals in the House have been long on political speeches and short on political power."

Speaking in Rep. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.), his sentiments are shared by most northern Democratic Congressmen. Now they are finally doing something about it.

"In many cases we haven't had the votes," Metcalf said. "But in other cases we've been handicapped because we haven't been as well organized as the conservatives."

BUTTE FALLS New Community Hall Dedicated

By MARY JO HARRIS
Butte Falls—The Bill Thomas Community hall, named for the late, well-known Medford corporation official, was dedicated during ceremonies here recently. Thomas' widow was presented a plaque in memory of her husband plus a lifetime membership in the Butte Falls Community club.

Earl Remson, master of ceremonies, opened the program with introductions and read a short history of the planning and construction of the hall.

The Butte Falls school band, directed by Dean Boggan, offered several selections and the program was concluded with a community sing. A dance was held after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore recently visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Moore, Sacramento. The Gordon Moores were married Thanksgiving in Carson City, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, La Grande, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conley and family. Jack is a brother of Mrs. Conley. He and his wife are education majors at Eastern Oregon college.

Jobs in Oregon At Record Level

Salem—(UPI)—The State Department of Employment said today that employment in Oregon remained at record high levels last month.

Some 648,000 persons held jobs at mid-December, nearly 20,000 higher than one year ago.

Crater Entries in Contest Announced

Central Point—Crater High school's entries in the Future Farmers of America district parliamentary and public speaking contest at Illinois Valley High school Jan. 14 have been announced.

John Caster will compete in public speaking, and on the parliamentary team are Allen Bray, Delmer Smith, Jim Frink, Dave Redmond, John Caster and Don Ryan.

Alternates are Todd Caster, Russ Frink, Dennis Cornutt and Dave LaFever.

District winners will compete in the sectional contest Feb. 18 in Lynn county.

Weather

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College Buying Land for Social Science Building

Ashland—Oregon's last legislative session, in considering the building needs of institutions of the state system of higher education, eliminated the proposed social science building appropriation for Southern Oregon college for at least this year and next year.

Plans include, however, a consideration of the building for the 1961 and 1962 biennium.

Preliminary plans for the structure, according to Donald E. Lewis, SOC business manager, call for the building to be located near the library and to the west and behind the Ashland General hospital.

With the plans in mind, the college administration is acquiring land along Palm st. as it is made available.

Classroom Design

Design of classroom space as it was proposed by the architects and Dr. Elmo Stevenson will be a departure from customary styling in that a portion of the building will have a circular shape, permitting classrooms to be built so that both the instructor and students will have a better view of each other.

Construction of a amphitheatre-type of lecture hall which will