

Local and Personal

Flue Fire - A flue fire occurred about 9:10 a.m. today at the Merl H. Payne residence, 1116 Mt. Pitt ave., firemen reported.

Permit - M. E. Wright was issued a building permit to erect a residence at 1771 Easy st. valued at \$11,000 by the city building department Tuesday.

Bicycle Gone - Michael Donald McCoy, 804 East Main st., told city police Tuesday evening that his bicycle was taken from that address sometime on the week end.

Injured - Patrolman Elroy P. Erickson was treated for a fractured left index finger Tuesday morning after a door on a patrol car closed on his hand, according to police reports.

Window Broken - Warren LeRoy Henry, 816 Taylor st., told city police Tuesday evening that while he was watching television in the living room someone threw a small steel ball through a dining room window.

Cut - David Calvin Bechtel, route 1, box 371, Talent, notified city police Tuesday that someone cut a three foot section from a 50-foot garden hose at the Bechtel Production company, 334 East McCandrews rd. He told police that the hose section was later returned.

To Portland - Mrs. C. H. Barrell, 101 Greenway dr., was called to Portland yesterday by the death of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Isted, Monday.

X-Ray Clinic - The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14.

Patients - Mrs. Walter Michael, 475 Charlotte Ann rd., Medford, and James DeNordo, 6200 South Pacific highway, Medford, were listed as surgery patients at Rogue Valley hospital yesterday.

Meeting Set - The National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Chapter 134, will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, in Room 1 in the federal office building, 33 North Riverside ave., Medford, according to R. W. Worrall, secretary.

Files Name - Russeks Fifth Avenue, Inc., has filed an assumed business name of Oregon Veneer company for the firm located at White City. Address of the owners is the Savoy Hilton hotel, 58th st. and Fifth ave., New York City, according to records.

Cow Loose - Dorothy June Barnum, 2511 Corona ave., notified city police Tuesday morning that a cow owned by Earl Fichtner was loose in her back yard. Police contacted the owner, according to reports, who said he would take care of the animal.

Chin Up Meeting - The annual March of Dimes night will be observed when members of the Chin Up club meet at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st., Friday at 8 p.m. Members of the Fifty-Plus club have been invited to attend the meeting.

Retires Name - The assumed business name North Riverside Motors has been retired by A. L. Nash, according to records on file in the county clerk's office. The name has been changed to North Riverside Machinery located at 806 North Riverside ave., Medford.

Lodged - Ted Ross, 65, of 148 Valley View rd., Ashland, appeared in Ashland municipal court Tuesday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail. Ross was arrested by Ashland city police Dec. 14.

To Attend - Don McNeill, secretary-manager of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, will attend a meeting of the board of Oregon Tax Research on Thursday in Portland. He is a new member of the board. He said that the board planned to review tax inequities involving new industry.

Collision - Vehicles operated by Kenneth Samuel Knudsen, route 1, box 425, Talent, and Wanda Mae Johnson, 1050 Shafer lane, collied at the intersection of South Grape st. and Melrose ave. Tuesday morning, according to city police. Wanda Johnson was cited by police for not having an operator's license in her possession.

Accident - Vehicles operated by George Edison Moore, 117 Gibbon rd., and Darrold Marvin Barker, 1420 Hillcourt dr., collied Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Crater Lake ave. and McCandrews rd., according to city police. Moore was cited by city police for operating on the wrong side of the highway.

Oil Ignites - City firemen were called to put out a fire in a hydraulic press yesterday afternoon at 3 East Clark st. Workmen were using a cutting torch which ignited oil in an unused pit, firemen said. The workmen were salvaging on property owned by American Steel and Supply company, 703 South Grape st. An unattended trash fire burning in prohibited hours was extinguished by firemen last night at the site of new construction on Oleander ave.



NEW WAREHOUSE - Above is the new warehouse of the Medford school district, which was constructed recently on Columbus ave. The building is part of a two-year construction program approved by the voters in 1957. It will house the district's bus shop. It is tilt-up wall construction.



MCCORMACK HONORED - The House Space Committee presented a resolution of "affection and gratitude" to House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.), left, for his legislative work in the rocky fields. Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La.), center, makes the presentation as Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.) looks on. -UPI Telephoto)

Supreme Court Reverses Judgment

Salem - (UPI) - The State Supreme Court today reversed a judgment for the owner of a logging truck and his insurance company for damages and loss of use resulting from a collision with a Southern Pacific locomotive north of Roseburg. The plaintiffs were truck owner Harold W. Schweisinger and National Surety Corporation. The court said there was negligence on the part of the railroad and one of its engineers but ruled that the truck driver was guilty of contributory negligence for "failure to keep a proper lookout before crossing the tracks."

Seattle Man Killed On Salem Bypass

Salem - (UPI) - John C. Martinole, 29, Seattle, died today in a Salem hospital of injuries suffered Tuesday when the car in which he was riding skidded and hit a parked truck. Martinole was thrown from the car on the Salem bypass. Driver of the car was Gary M. Haviland, 27, Tacoma.

STATE HOSPITAL

Richmond - A state hospital for the insane, located at Williamsburg, Virginia, is believed to have been the oldest such institution, publicly supported, within the limits of the U.S.



ONE WAY TO SLEEP - "Lady", a Siamese cat owned by Little Vickie Stefani, 8, of Merced, Calif., has the unusual habit of napping with the tip of her tail in her mouth while holding it firmly with her two front paws. Here the cat is shown purring contentedly while being rocked in a chair by Vicki. None of Lady's litter has taken up her habit. -UPI Telephoto)

Police Hold Boy Disguised as Girl

Eugene - (UPI) - A 15-year-old boy disguised as a girl who was taken into custody by Reedsport police after the car he was driving overturned, was to be returned here today.

Police said the car was stolen in Eugene. The car turned over at the height of a police chase Monday night.

Authorities at MacLaren school for boys at Woodburn said the youth has been on probation from the school since 1958.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional snow or rain and snow on 1 x 4 tonight and Thursday. Gusts southerly wind tonight. Some periods of partial clearing. Low tonight 28-30. High Thursday near 40.
Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 24-40. High Thursday 40-50. Coastal winds southwest 15 to 30 mph tonight and west to northwest Thursday.
Northern California: Rain beginning in north this evening and spreading to vicinity of San Francisco-Sacramento tonight. Snow in mountains north of Highway 49. Warmer tonight. Gale warnings for southerly winds 30-50 mph on coast.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 34; below normal 2.
Record high this date 56 in 1945.
Record low this date 8 in 1930.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .03 in.; Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.
Snowfall: 36 23
Total since Sept. 1, 4.16 in., 5.19 in. above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 49%; highest this am. 92%.

City Yester. a.m. hr. High Low Prec.

Brookings	50	25	
Crater Lake	26	2	1.01
Grants Pass	45	24	
Klamath Falls	33	2	
MEDFORD	43	22	
Portland	39	28	
Salem	36	23	
Spokane	22	18	
Yakima	24	-1	
Eureka	47	32	
San Francisco	50	34	
Sacramento	53	45	
Los Angeles	59	42	
Phoenix	60	43	.42
Denver	53	25	1.40
Chicago	38	29	
Miami Beach	77	67	
New York	35	28	.63
Washington, D.C.	35	33	.35

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Temperatures averaging near normal)
Western Oregon - Western Washington - Temperatures averaging near normal. Highs 40-50. Lows 25-35. Precipitation amounts near or a little heavier than normal with frequent shower periods. Total .50 to .75 of an inch in interior and 1 to 1.50 inches on coast.
Northern California - Rain Wednesday night and showers Thursday with snow in mountains. Precipitation likely again around week end. Temperatures below normal.

Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) USDA - Cattle 250. Utility standard 1193 lb. Holstein steers 21.50 with 1243 lb. 20; utility standard steers and heifers 18-20; utility cows 15-16; canners cutters 11.50-13.50.
Calves 30. Good-choice vealers Tuesday 28-33.
Hogs 350. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 190-230 lb. 14.50; No. 1 grade 14.75; 170-175 lb. 13.50; 360 lb. butchers 13; sows 9.50-12.
Sheep 500. Good-choice 102 lb. No. 2 pit lambs 17.50; high good-choice woolled lambs 19-22.50; common-medium feeder lambs 13.50-14.50; ewes 3-6.

Portland Produce

The following price quotations are from the agricultural marketing service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Portland.
Eggs: Prices to retailers delivered: cartons, X large AA 31-35; large AA 41-47; small AA 37-42. Prices to producers: X large AA 40-42 1/2; large AA 38-40 1/2; large A 34-35; medium AA 34-36 1/2; small AA 30-32 1/2.
Butter: Prices to retailers. No. 1 prints, delivered, AA and A 68; B 66.
Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality, fryers, whole 35-39; cut up 40-43; light type hens, whole 29-27; cut up 31-33; heavy type hens, whole 35-37.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds

Fund	Mid	Asked
Bullcock	13.06	14.34
Chem Fund	11.12	12.69
Colonial Ener	12.70	13.88
Eaton Howard Stk	24.16	25.83
Fidelity	15.77	17.63
Group Sec - Avia-Elec	8.91	9.76
Group Sec - Com Stk	12.52	13.71
Group Sec - Petr	9.78	10.73
Group Sec - Steel	10.73	11.75
Group Sec - Tobac	7.88	8.42
Keystone B-3	15.43	16.84
Keystone B-4	9.63	10.52
Keystone K-2	14.25	15.55
Keystone S-1	19.09	20.83
Keystone S-2	11.61	12.68
Keystone S-3	14.14	15.43
Keystone S-4	13.20	14.40
Mass Inv Grth Stk	13.94	15.07
TV-Elec	15.76	17.18
Value Line Inc	5.81	6.15
Wellington	13.92	15.17

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Sweetland and Morticians Clash On Burial Costs

Portland - (UPI) - State Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie) and a spokesman for morticians clashed here over what Sweetland termed "the high cost of dying."

Sweetland called upon the Interim Committee on Public Welfare Monday to recommend the next session of the Legislature be asked to place a limit on priority claims of morticians against decedents' estates.

He said that under present law funeral expenses and costs of last illness have an absolute priority, without a limit, over all other claims against a decedent's estate. He said some small estates were completely exhausted by morticians' claims.

Introduced Bill
Sweetland introduced a 1959 bill which would have limited priority claims of morticians to a maximum of \$300. It did not pass. Harry G. Spencer of the State Welfare Commission testified that excessive claims of morticians and the cost of legal action to challenge such claims put a burden on welfare funds.

Edith Daily, executive secretary of the Oregon Funeral Directors association, replied that "only 5.4 per cent of welfare burials are involved in this criticism. We give many charitable services and the number of morticians who operate unethically is extremely small, although every profession has a few problems in its own ranks."

Sweetland urged the Committee to reintroduce his bill in 1961. The committee decided to draft a new bill to be discussed at its February meeting.

College Teacher Found Murdered

Baton Rouge, La. - (UPI) - Deputies indicated today they will resume questioning a high-ranking Louisiana State University official about the clubbing-death of an attractive biology professor on a rural river road.

Sheriff Bryan Clemmons left the case to his deputies to undergo minor surgery early today after eight hours of questioning the official. Deputies said they had questioned "several" faculty members but were concentrating on one.

The body of Dr. Margaret Rosamund McMillan, 39, a music-loving biologist who was working on a space project, was found in a pool of blood Sunday beside her foreign car. The car was parked on a lonely road beside the Mississippi river outside Baton Rouge.

Dr. McMillan, who was not married, had apparently "met a male friend" on the road Saturday night, Clemmons said. He indicated he thought that friend caved in the back of her head with a blunt instrument, possibly a tire tool.

Ike Astonished by Rockefeller's Act

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower confessed today that he was just as astonished as anyone when Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York bowed out of the 1960 Republican presidential race.

The President said he agreed that Rockefeller's action left an atmosphere of no competition for the nomination, but he stuck to his previously declared policy of neutrality and stopped short of giving his personal endorsement to Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the only candidate in sight.

Moro Man Hurt In Gun Accident

The Dalles - (UPI) - Marion Bud Powell, 49, Moro, was reported in critical condition at a hospital here today following an accident Tuesday while he was carrying a gun. Powell suffered a gunshot wound in his face, and underwent surgery Tuesday night.

His wife said she asked him to move some guns from a rack in the upstairs of their home in Moro to a basement apartment. She went to the postoffice and when she returned she found him in the basement and a recently discharged 30-06 rifle beside him.

Multnomah School Plan Turned Down

Salem - (UPI) - The State Board of Education Tuesday afternoon rejected a Multnomah county school district reorganization plan involving a proposed Bonneville district. The plan would have consolidated present school districts of Reynolds, Corbett, Bonneville, Springdale and part of Lynch district.

The Board approved formation of two new consolidated districts, Springdale and Corbett.

Malicious Prosecution Verdict Affirmed

Salem - (UPI) - The State Supreme Court today affirmed a verdict of malicious prosecution against Otto W. Heider, Sheridan, and judgment for \$30,000 damages, \$5,000 punitive.

The court said Heider caused the arrest of Robert Gunn on a charge of issuing a check with insufficient funds. Evidence was produced that the check was good, the court said.

Railroad grade crossings accidents occur most frequently on Sunday.

Vice Presidential Possibilities Told

New York - (UPI) - Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), a Nixon for president supporter, Tuesday said the Republican national convention could be "pepped up" with a "wide open" fight for the vice presidential nomination.

Bridges listed as eight possible participants in the free-for-all for the vice presidential nod at the July convention in Chicago.

New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Interior Secretary Fred Seaton, Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson, Attorney General William P. Rogers, Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell, Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.), Rep. Charles Halleck (R-Ind.), Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield and United Nations Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.

Eugene Population Will Pass 50,000

Eugene - (UPI) - Eugene's population will pass the 50,000 mark when an annexation election occurring Tuesday is made official by the city council.

The Oakway Willakenzie residential section, comprising slightly over two square miles northeast of Eugene, approved annexation in the election. The vote count was 910 for the move and 904 against.

Population estimates in the area range from 4,000 to 5,000. Present population of Eugene is about 47,000. Voters in the area turned down the move two years ago.

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