

Local and Personal

Surgery—Samuel Hamilton, 355 Clover lane, underwent surgery today at Rogue Valley hospital, attendants reported.

Garbage Complaint—City police were notified Tuesday by Clara Cleveland, 210 Portland ave., that garbage was accumulating near that address.

Bicycle Theft—Charles James Marrs, 930 Park st., told city police Tuesday that his daughter's bicycle was taken from that address some time during the night.

Garbage Scattered—Joan Barbara Harris, 116 Elm st., notified city police Tuesday afternoon that dogs in the area had been scattering garbage in the back yard of the house at 132 Elm st.

X-ray Clinic—The chest X-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, will be open Thursday, Jan. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Convalescing—Mrs. Francis Hines, 3922 Crater Lake highway, is convalescing at Osteopathic hospital where she underwent major surgery on Jan. 26, attendants reported today.

Post Card Found—Donald Royer Zimmers, 524 Fairmont st., told city police Tuesday that he had found 36 picture post cards in the alley at the rear of 142 North Central ave. The cards were placed in the police property room.

Outboard Motor—Leland Clay Breedlove, 12 South Columbus ave., reported the theft of a 10-horsepower outboard motor from that address sometime during the past year.

Rummage Sale—Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge and Thimble club of Medford will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, Jan. 29, in the Fehel building, 108 North Ivy st., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons having items to donate may call C. E. Naffziger, SPring 2-6628.

Grandson Born—Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Winner, 625 Dakota ave., are the grandparents of a boy born Jan. 25 to Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Morehouse in Subic Bay, Philippine Islands where Lieutenant Morehouse is supply officer in the U.S. Navy. The baby, first child for the couple, has been named Charles Walter.

Items Taken—Jess Carpenter Jr., 833 West Jackson st., notified city police Tuesday morning of the theft of a camera, leather case, and a light meter from a vehicle owned by the U.S. bureau of reclamation while it was parked at Jones flying a station. The items were valued at \$110.

Car Damaged—Beulah Augusta Dollarhide, 1519 West Eighth st., told city police Tuesday afternoon that someone had cut the back of the front seat of her car while parked at the Safeway Store parking lot, 502 West Main st.

Clothing Taken—Forty dollars worth of clothing, belonging to Howard Carl Lanne, Clear Creek, Calif., were reported taken from his automobile while it was parked at the Ninety Nine Tavern, 1234 South Riverside ave., Monday night, police reports show.

Kitchen Blaze—Kitchen of the Don E. Little residence, Wilson rd., was damaged by fire about 6:10 p.m. yesterday, Central Point rural firemen said. There was smoke and heat damage throughout the house. A coat hanging close to the stove was thought to have ignited.

Office Entered—Deaver Tractor and Implement company, 634 North Central ave., was entered sometime Monday evening, city police were notified. The building was entered through an office window. Desks were ransacked, police said, although nothing was reported taken.

House Burglarized—A house, owned by Anna Beeson Carter, 821 East Jackson st., was burglarized sometime Monday night, city police were notified Tuesday. Burglars ransacked several rooms, reports show. Reported missing was a box full of old money, both paper and coin of the United States and foreign countries.

Hit and Run—Two vehicles were involved in a collision Tuesday afternoon on Edwards st. between Riverside ave. and Niantic sts., according to city police. A parked automobile, owned by Jessie R. and Foster A. Seaver, route 2, box 215, Central Point, was badly damaged on the left side by a vehicle that did not stop at the scene.

Arrives Home—Paul Bulkin, Far Hills ranch, Shady Cove, arrived home yesterday from Portland, where he underwent major surgery on Dec. 30, at Portland General hospital. For the past two weeks he has been convalescing at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stenzel, Portland, who visit in this area in connection with state Lions club events as well as nurserymen's activities.

Weather

FORECASTS—Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness and few showers tonight and Thursday. Patchy fog Thursday morning. Low tonight 40-45; high Thursday 50-55. Wind light to moderate, variable.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 46; above normal 7. Record high this date in 1940, 64; low this date in 1937, 24. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .03 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .17 inch. Total this month 2.11 inches, normal. Total since Sept. 1, 4.44 inches, 6.03 inches below normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 37%; highest this a.m. 99%.

FIVE-DAY FORECASTS—(Through Feb. 3) Western Oregon—Western Washington—Temperatures near normal with maximums mostly 45-50 and minimums in 30s. Precipitation in western Washington less than normal and in western Oregon near normal occurring mostly after Friday. Total precipitation around 3 to 4 of an inch over interior and 5 to 7 on coast.

Portland Produce—The following price quotations are from the agricultural marketing service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Portland.

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	48 1/2	51 1/2
Calif.-Pacific Utilities	20	22
Cascades Plywood	35	37 1/2
Cons. Freightways	20 1/2	21 1/2
Copco	33	35 1/2
First National Bank	58	61 1/2
Morrison-Knudsen	31 1/2	34 1/2
Northwest Nat. Gas	17 1/2	19
Pacific Electric & L.	36 1/2	38 1/2
Permanente Cem. Co.	22	23 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	27 1/2	29 1/2
U.S. National Bank	60 1/2	63 1/2
United Utilities	38 1/2	40 1/2
West Coast Tel.	24 1/2	26 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	37 1/2	40

Obituaries

MRS. CLARE HIGGINS—Funeral services for Mrs. Claire Glee Williams Higgins, 72, of 318 Marie st., who died in a local hospital Monday, will be held at Perl Funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. William C. Piper of the First Christian church will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Mrs. Higgins was born in Medford Dec. 8, 1887, and lived on Buck Shot Hill rd. for many years.

She was a member of the First Christian church, Royal Neighbors lodge, and a charter member of the Navy Mother's club.

One son preceded her in death in 1941 while in the Navy. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frankie Nelson, Eagle Point; two sons, Robert L. Higgins, Medford, and James E. Higgins, Central Point; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. ROBIN GORE—Mrs. Robin Gore died in an Ashland nursing home this morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

MRS. INEZ TEDRICK—Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Pearl Tedrick, 63, of 2104 Spring st., who died in a local hospital Monday, will be held at Perl Funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. Dr. George S. Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in the Medford IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Tedrick was born in Medford Sept. 3, 1896, and was a charter member of the Roxy Ann Grange. Survivors include her husband, Clarence Tedrick, Medford; one son, Gene W. Tedrick, Eugene; two brothers, B. F. Redpath, Medford, and Lee Redpath, San Diego, Calif.; one grandchild, and one nephew and one niece.

Palbearers will be Bruce Moffat, Roscoe Roberts, Cecil Hall, Ivan Wolfe, Elmer Adams, and Orle Moore.

JAMES "PAT" DURGIN—Services for James P. "Pat" Durgin, 61, of 1120 East 11th st., who died Monday, will be held in Conger-Morris funeral home downtown chapel Friday at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Harold Sanner, First Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Committal will be at Kerby, Ore.

Mr. Durgin was born Dec. 1, 1898, in Haverhill, Mass. He had lived in Klamath Falls from 1935 to 1954, when he came to Medford. He was married May 13, 1934, in Grants Pass, to Josephine Pfeiffer, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Beth Gress, Hines, Ore., and Mrs. Ruth Masterson, Burns, Ore.; his mother, Mrs. Grace Durgin, Medford; a brother, Reginald Green, Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Persis Voelzke, Knowles, Okla., and three grandchildren.

EUGENE E. RUSH—Funeral services for Eugene Edward Rush, 32, who died Jan. 24 at Great Falls, Mont., will be held Friday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel. The Rev. Cecil Goins, Baptist minister, will officiate. Cremation services will follow.

Mr. Rush was born Feb. 17, 1927, at Ashland and was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary (Mae) Rush, Ashland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Presley, San Jose, Calif.; and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hadfield, 91, also of Ashland.

W. B. KOEHL, Eagle Point, died last night in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Conger Morris downtown chapel.

CLERCY JANE LONG—Mrs. Clercy Jane Long, 2000 Westerlund dr., died in a local hospital Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Siskiyou Funeral Service directors of Chapel in the Trees.

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Dr. Finch May Take Stand When Murder Trial Is Resumed

Los Angeles—UPI—Dr. R. Bernard Finch is expected to go on the witness stand following resumption of his and Carole Tregoff's murder trial Monday and tell for the first time about the slaying of his wife.

The suave, 42-year-old surgeon has never publicly told his version of the July 18 meeting outside his \$65,000 suburban home which ended with Barbara Jean Finch, 33, lying dead on the lawn with a bullet wound in her back.

His attorney, Grant Cooper, has indicated Finch will say the shooting was accidental in a struggle for a gun which Mrs. Finch had in her car.

Finch's co-defendant and admitted mistress, Carole Tregoff, 23, said she and Finch went to meet Mrs. Finch that fatal night to talk to her about her pending divorce suit. Miss Tregoff said she ran from the scene before the shooting.

Cooper said that barring a change in the state's plans to complete its case by next Tuesday—he will begin his testimony Wednesday.

The case was recessed Tuesday until Monday when a juror and one of the prosecution's few remaining witnesses, Municipal Judge Albert H. Miller, became ill. Miller presided at the preliminary hearing of Finch.

Further possible delay of the trial may come about because of Caryl Chessman's appeal to escape execution at San Quentin. Judge Walter Evans who is presiding at the Finch trial sat on the Chessman case when a transcript was made and may be subpoenaed.

naed to appear in San Francisco at Chessman's appeal.

Pretty Marie Anne Lidholm, 19, returned to the witness stand Tuesday to read a portion of a letter she had written to her mother in Sweden telling about death threats Finch made almost two months before his wife was killed.

In the letter dated May 23, 1959 the pert maid said: "During the night Dr. Finch tried to kill Mrs. Finch who now absolutely wanted to have her divorce. Mrs. Finch told me everything in the morning."

"He had hit her and she had fallen against the corner of the bedside table and got a deep cut in her temple. He had tried to make her dress and had tried to get her out in the car which he threatened to drive over the ridge where there is an abrupt descent."

"He also told her that if she didn't take everything back about the divorce he had a man in Las Vegas whom he would pay thousands of dollars to kill her."

Miss Lidholm had been the state's first witness three weeks ago. She testified then of finding Finch standing over his wife in the garage with a gun in his hand and chasing her across the lawn.

She also told of the death threats which the defense attempted in cross-examination to discredit by suggesting that perhaps her memory was vague or mistaken about them.

Her return to the witness stand Tuesday with the letter which her mother had returned from Goteburg fully backed up her earlier testimony.

Two other witnesses were newsmen, Gene Tuttle, then news editor for the Las Vegas Review Journal and Alan Jarlson, a staff writer for the Las Vegas Sun. Both said Las Vegas authorities had told them Miss Tregoff was under arrest July 19.

The average person's forehead is about twice as thick as the bones back of the ears, according to the National Bureau of Standards.

News About Servicemen

ABOARD CARRIER—Gold Hill—Charles J. McKibben, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKibben, route 1, box 89, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga operating with the U. S. First Fleet out of San Diego, Calif.

SUBMARINE—Central Point—Duane T. Graves, chief interior communications electrician, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Graves, route 2, box 193, and husband of the former Miss Constance E. Linker, is serving aboard the nuclear powered guided missile submarine USS Halibut which was commissioned Jan. 4 at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.

QUALIFIES—Army Sgt. Gurman V. Marney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit V. Marney, route 4, Medford, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while serving with the 8th Infantry division in Germany.

Sergeant Marney, who arrived in Mainz, Germany, in January, 1959, attended Phoenix high school.

GRADUATED—Army Pvt. Albert C. Hunt, son of Mr. Sarah Cooper, 235 South Central ave., was recently graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division Jump school, Fort Bragg, N.C.

COMPLETES COURSE—Navy Lt. Virgil W. Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Moore, 1263 Morrow rd., was graduated recently from a 2 1/2-year course at the Naval Postgraduate school, Monterey, Calif.

Lieutenant Moore's course was in ordnance engineering as pertaining to guided missiles.

IN COURSE—Army Pvt. Wayne D. Bertelsen, son of Mrs. Winifred C. Close, 1315 Locust st., Medford, is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training at the Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Bertelsen, who is being trained in the duties of a cannoneer in a 105 millimeter howitzer section, is a graduate of Medford High school. He attended San Francisco City college.

ABOARD—Richard K. McClanahan, engineer second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McClanahan, 2304 Spring st., is serving aboard the submarine USS Balao, operating with the Atlantic Fleet out of Key West, Fla.

McClanahan, who entered the Navy in December, 1952, attended Medford high school.

AT CENTER—Two valley men are receiving basic infantry training at Ft. Ord, Calif., according to a release from the training center. They are James A. Dole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Dole, 728 Summit ave., and Billy R. Goddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard, route 1, box 521, Talent. Both entered the service last November. Dole attended Jacksonville High school and Goddard was graduated in 1955 from Phoenix High school.

Press Clippings May Play Part In Whose Name Is on Primary

By DOUGLAS GRIPP United Press International Salem—UPI—Of all the presidential primaries to be held in the nation this spring, it's unlikely that any one of them will have as much right to be called "wide open" as will Oregon's on May 20.

Some of the names on the ballot, for instance, could be there simply because of an abundance of press clippings. Others might be placed on the voting list for the simple reason that 1,000 Oregonians want them there.

A new state law gives Oregon's number two man, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., sweeping powers to put names on the ballot. What's more, the law also provides that only 1,000 signatures are

needed to place a person—any person—in the race, whether he likes it or not. **One Way Out**

There is a way out in the first case but it is a tough one for any politician who wants to wait until the last minute to say whether he is a candidate or to take his name off the ballot.

Prospective candidates must file an affidavit of disavowal denying candidacy by March 14—more than two months before primary day.

Anyone who does not file the affidavit with the Secretary of State will find his name on the ballot here May 20. Appling, a Republican, decides who the prospective candidates are to be.

The law says he can enter on the ballot any person "generally advocated or recognized" in national news media as a presidential candidate, declared or undeclared. **No Escape**

As for the petition method, there is no escape. If 1,000 people like you enough to put your name on the ballot, there it stays—disavowal or no. This even goes for a candidate who files an affidavit with Appling and later becomes a candidate by petition.

The petition system has been in use in Oregon for years but the "general advocacy" wrinkle is something new. The potential effect of this untried statute has had political circles buzzing since

its passage last spring. Appling emphasizes that he plans to use a "reasonable" interpretation to select candidates. He will determine and measure how general the "advocacy" of any particular candidate is by poring over a special press clipping file. Exposure on radio and television will also play a part in the selection.

Warned Ahead—Half a dozen or more Democrats are expected to be warned ahead of time that Oregon is seriously considering them in the primary race. Appling does not yet know for sure who they will be, but he has a pretty good idea.

On the GOP side, although New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has said he is not a presidential candidate, unless he files the necessary affidavit—which he has not yet done—he undoubtedly will be on the state ballot.

Whether you campaign in Oregon or not has no bearing on Appling's decision. The new law was not meant to include favorite son candidates, since they are not usually nationally-advocated. However, Democrat Wayne Morse, Oregon's senior U.S. Senator, has announced that he will enter the primary here because a petition has been drawn up with more than enough signatures to make him a candidate.

'Against My Wishes'—Morse said the petitioning is "against my wishes," but that his supporters are determined to file and that he will definitely campaign. Some strategists think Morse, at home in a rough campaign, can win the Oregon primary and thus take to the national convention a bloc to be turned over to someone else. What this has done to the plans of other Democrats who hope to make a good showing in the Oregon primary is anyone's guess.

One thing is certain. All candidates—those in the open and those who are lingering over deciding their future—are looking to Oregon and the primary that lays all its cards on the table, and then some.

Officers Drown In Maneuvers

Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.—UPI—Two officers of an Army Ranger battalion on landing maneuvers were drowned Tuesday night in wind-whipped surf 600 yards offshore.

A third was missing and a search was underway today. The men were among eight aboard a rubber life raft heading for Santa Rosa Island in a mook assault when the raft capsized in the rough sea.

Another life raft also capsized as a second group clambered into it from a landing craft, but all eight aboard were rescued.

The Army said panic may have played a part in the death of the two lieutenants drowned. Their names and that of the missing officer were withheld until relatives were notified.

The men were part of a 140-man training group from the Army's First Ranger Battalion stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

All those engaged in the exercise were carrying only rifles and ammunition belts and each man wore a life preserver.

The car apparently swerved into the truck's path about a mile south of here, state police said.

Two Killed in Car, Truck Accident

Reedsport—UPI—A collision between a car and a lumber truck on a rain-slickened highway shortly before midnight Monday killed two men and injured another.

State police identified the dead as John Williams, Albany, and Albert Sweet, Portland. Injured was Charles S. Nabors, Portland. All were railroad employees. Neither the truck driver nor his passenger was injured.

The car apparently swerved into the truck's path about a mile south of here, state police said.

Births—JENKS—To: Mr. and Mrs. Hal, 929 Beall lane, Jan. 27, 1960, a girl, 6 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

JOHNSON—To: Mr. and Mrs. Emil O., 1017 West Tenth st., Medford, Jan. 26, 1960, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LEWIS—To: Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 938 Pine st., Jan. 26, 1960, a boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

LISSOM—To: Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 1491 Thomas rd., Medford, Jan. 26, 1960, a boy, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

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