

Locals

To Meet—Chapter CG of the PEO sisterhood will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Legas, 220 North Barneburg rd., for luncheon. Mrs. Robert Lee and Mrs. R. J. House will be cohostesses.

In Hospital — Mrs. Alice Thompson, 329 Crater Lake Highway, Medford, was listed as a medical patient at Rogue Valley hospital today. A surgery patient there today is Mrs. Joyce Green, 1625 Camp Baker rd., Medford.

Club to Meet — The sewing club of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Lavina James, 5273 Gebhard rd., Central Point. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mushroom Club — Southern Oregon Mushroom club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m., at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave. Several new fungi are to be studied, and mimeographed sheets describing each will be available, along with mimeographed mushroom recipes, the club announced. Members are advised to bring loose-leaf notebooks to hold the sheets.

Jacksonville Man Cited — State police advised Charles Edgar Lemoine, 80, Jacksonville, that a complaint will be filed against him in district court charging failure to yield the right of way after the car he was operating struck a car operated by Marilyn Jane Blomquist, 33, of 1320 Ridge Way, Medford, at the intersection of Fourth and California sts., Jacksonville, at 10:30 a.m. yesterday. State police said damage to both vehicles was minor.

Firemen Called — City firemen sent one truck to 312 North Holly st., at 4:15 p.m. yesterday to put out a fire that started in a floor furnace. Firemen said the fire apparently started when an electric motor shorted. There was considerable smoke they said but little damage done to the house owned by Kendrick E. Watson. Firemen also answered a routine call at the Medford airport at 8:42 a.m. yesterday to stand by when an Air Force hospital plane landed.

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Travis & Harry's Coffee Shop advertisement for 'Delicious Dollar Dinners' featuring a complete meal for \$1.00. Includes show times and location.

Rummage Sale — Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Eagles hall.

Wrong Date — The Central Point city council will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Central Point city hall. Previously, it was reported the meeting was scheduled last night.

To Mark Anniversary — Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge will celebrate the 60th anniversary of organization at a meeting set for Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Enid Caster.

Hose Taken — Herbert Stanley Chirgwin, 23 Corning court, told city police that a 50 foot length of rubber garden hose which had been hanging on a tree in his backyard was taken sometime last week end.

Permits Issued — The city building department recently issued two permits to build signs. One was issued to Jack Walker for \$4,000 to erect a sign at 1243 South Riverside ave., and the other to Electrical Products, also for \$4,000, to erect a sign at 3610 North Pacific highway.

Man Arrested for Reckless Driving

Franklin Jones, 46, is in the Jackson county jail today on a charge of reckless driving following his capture by sheriff's deputies who chased the car he was operating at speeds up to 65 miles per hour on downtown Medford streets yesterday afternoon.

The chase started when an auxiliary sheriff's deputy observed Jones, who lives near Phoenix, going north on Highway 99 following an accident just south of Medford. The deputy took out after Jones and called for assistance from another deputy who joined in the chase.

State police said Jones attempted to elude officers on downtown Medford streets, but the deputies stuck with the car and finally caught up with and apprehended him on Holly st. near 11th st. about 2:35 p.m., where he was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

State police said that prior to the chase, Jones' vehicle was heading south on Highway 99 at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his car on wet pavement, sliding across the highway, almost hitting another car, and ending up in a ditch.

They said Jones apparently backed out of the ditch and took off at a high rate of speed, at which time he was observed by the auxiliary sheriff's deputy.

State police said they will attempt to file another complaint against Jones in district court, this one for failure to drive on the right side of the highway.

When Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President by one vote in the electoral college, his election was contested and referred to an electoral commission, where he won again by a single vote.

National Parks Is Topic of Chamber's Roundtable Session

Although national parks are of great benefit to communities in close proximity to them, they are kept and administered for national use and advantage.

Otto Brown, superintendent of Crater Lake national park and Oregon caves, said it is a nationwide problem that communities around national parks have the attitude that the parks belong to them and are for their benefit.

They resent park administrators improving parks from a national point of view instead of a local one. But Medford and the other communities around Crater Lake national park seem to be very aware of the fact that Crater Lake is not their park, but belongs to the nation as a whole, he said.

Brown, who took over the head of Crater Lake only last October, addressed the Medford Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon at the Jackson hotel Monday. He classifies himself as a "visitor" to the park since it is still a little new to him and he looks at it largely from a visitor's point of view.

This is good, he said, because it enables him to see how tourists from other parts of the country look at it. Roads improved. Although 340,989 people visited the park in 1959 and it is predicted that 600,000 will visit Crater Lake in 1960, he feels that the attraction of Crater Lake will be greatly enhanced if and when the area roads in the area around the park are improved.

It is his opinion, the superintendent said, that many tourists traveling the highway near Prospect or the Green Springs highway, are discouraged because of the difficult roads they have had to travel to get to the park. These persons are also very likely telling their friends that the park isn't worth the trouble of driving the poor roads necessary to get there, thereby keeping many prospective tourists away, he added.

When the roads are improved, the numbers of tourists traveling to Crater Lake will be much larger, Brown predicted. He reviewed the volume of tourists visiting the park last year and some aspects of the economic impact they had on the area.

Approximately 105,429 cars came to the park in 1959 containing 340,989 persons who spent \$2,410,000 in the park and immediate area. Forty-two per cent of the tourists were from Oregon and can be discounted as contributing a significant amount of money to the local economy, he said.

The majority of money came from the 195,620 out of state tourists who visited the park last year. Each of these tourists spent an average of 1.32 days in the park and spent \$6.16 per person per day. A total of 62,721 tourists stayed all night in the park and many more stayed in the adjacent communities. These are the ones who contribute most to the economy through the purchase of food, clothing and accommodations.

The largest number of out-of-state tourists were from California which accounted for 32 per cent of the total, followed by Washington with 8 per cent; Illinois, 1.10 per cent; Texas, 1 per cent and New York, 1 per cent.

All other states contributed 12.3 per cent of the total. Canada contributed 2 per cent and other foreign countries, .07 per cent, Brown said. Brown said that although he has seen the lake a number of times it still has a great attraction for him, especially the different "moods" of the lake.

Attraction Is Beauty It is his opinion that people come to Crater Lake because of the beauty of the forest, lake and surrounding country. They get the impression of something different and outstanding when they are looking at the lake, he said. Brown was assigned to Yellowstone park before coming to Crater Lake, and was there at the time of the Aug. 17 earthquake, which, he said, graphically exhibited the effect of a national park on the surrounding community.

Before the quake, the park service had estimated that national parks affect an area of 100 miles around them, but when the earthquake at Yellowstone occurred, all tourist travel within a 500 mile radius of the park completely halted, showing the estimates were much too modest. Brown said that press and radio coverage of the quake was largely to blame for the unnecessary fear that tourists had of the park for months afterwards.

Although the earthquake was centered in Yellowstone itself, no lives were lost there, a point on which the news media was misleading, he said, and only one entrance to the park was closed because of the quake. The nearest place to the park where lives were lost was the Madison river some 17 miles from the park, where an estimated 20 persons were buried under a massive slide.

In pointing out the size of this slide, Brown said that it dumped 50 million cubic yards of earth and rock into the river, blocking the river with a natural dam that measured 250 feet above the water level at its lowest point. There were many slides in the park and several "faults" in the earth were formed. The closest the quake came to causing loss of life in the park was when it buried a black bear in a slide, he said. The bear had presumably been under a ledge at the start of the slide which carried it down the side of a mountain. When workers dug the bear out over a week later, the bear was still alive and had not a scratch on it, he said.

Brown showed a number of slides, at the roundtable luncheon, of scenes of both Crater and Yellowstone park after the earthquake.

Science Notebook

LOST PLANET... THE EXISTENCE OF A PLANET WHICH DISAPPEARED MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO IN A CELESTIAL CRASH, WAS ESTABLISHED RECENTLY BY DISCOVERY OF METEORITE FRAGMENTS IN NORTHERN CANADA.



BARKING FISH... BAHAMA ISLAND SQUIRREL FISH CAN BE HEARD THROUGH UNDERWATER MICROPHONES BARKING LIKE DOGS AT THE APPROACH OF INTRUDERS.



YOUR SAVINGS WILL WORK FOR YOU WHILE THEY WORK FOR YOUR COUNTRY IF YOU REGULARLY PURCHASE SERIES E U.S. SAVINGS BONDS - AND REMEMBER - INTEREST RATES ON SERIES E BONDS HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO 3 3/4%!

Quotes From the News

By United Press International Newark, N.J.—Robert L. Steven, an elder in the late Bishop Sweet Daddy Grace's House of Prayer for All People, commenting on a nearly \$6 million government tax claim against Grace's estate: "They can claim that we owe, but I know that we don't owe. Every time they take us to court we win."

London—A Ministry of Works spokesman, discussing the disclosure that the 302-foot tower topped by Big Ben leans four inches from the vertical: "There is no need for alarm—four inches out of the true in a tower of that height is not serious."

Pierre, S.D.—South Dakota State Historian Will G. Robinson, terselynixing a proposal to carve the faces of Eisenhower and Roosevelt on Mount Rushmore: "Idea stinks—too many faces now."

Beirut, Lebanon—Actor Yul Brynner, disclosing he may give up his movie career for a full-time job in the United Nations refugee program: "I've been contemplating giving up show business ever since I got into it. That was 26 years ago. But I do think the time is getting ripe."

Weather FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Rain late tonight and early Wednesday. Showers Wednesday afternoon and evening. Low tonight 40. High tomorrow 50. High tomorrow 42-52. Western Oregon: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with occasional rain. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 30-40; high tomorrow 42-52. Northern California: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Occasional rain Merced northward Wednesday, except snow in the Sierras. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 48; above normal 8. Record high this date 68 in 1935. Record low this date 7 in 1950. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, 35 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m. 51 inch. Total this month 55 inch. 47 inch above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 523 inches. 5.72 inches below normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 55%; highest this a.m. 90%.

WILBUR H. OLIVER Wilbur H. Oliver, 71, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Lawrence, Gold Hill. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

MISS ROSE BUCKLEY Recitation of the Holy Rosary for Miss Rose Ann Buckley, 87, of route 1, box 56, Jacksonville, who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at Peri Funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Rev. William McLeod will officiate.

Requiem Mass will be from the Sacred Heart church Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Miss Buckley was born in Ruch, Ore., in the Applegate valley March 11, 1872, and was the daughter of a pioneer Oregon family, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Buckley.

She was a member of the Catholic church and a member of St. Anne's Altar Society, and a member of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society.

Survivors include one sister, Kate Buckley; one brother, George Buckley; one nephew, Lewis T. Buckley, all of Jacksonville, and one grandnephew and two grandnieces. Pallbearers will be Carol Poe, Raleigh Holmes, Henry Fisher, George Holzgang, Dr. Arnold M. Depner and Earl Bigalow.

Guard Cutters Alongside Alert Off Oregon Coast

Coos Bay — (UPI) — A Coast Guard cutter was standing by the 100-foot vessel Alert Monday night as a storm hit the coast area with winds up to 60 miles an hour.

The Alert, with 24 colonists aboard headed for the Galapagos Islands, was about 10 miles off this coastal city. The cutter Modoc made its way to the vessel Monday night and another Coast Guard vessel took an extra pump to the craft because the Alert's wasn't working properly.

To Try for Port The Coast Guard here said the Alert would try to make it into port if the weather and seas calmed down enough to allow it to get over the bar into the bay.

A coast guardman said it didn't look as if the Alert would be able to make it into port unless the weather cleared.

The Alert left Seattle Jan. 8 bound for the Galapagos Islands but didn't get very far as the Coast Guard refused to allow it to go on unless it was repaired and made more seaworthy.

Gale warnings were posted all along the Oregon coast Monday and the Weather bureau said they will remain displayed today.

Forest Laboratory Funds in Budget

Corvallis — (UPI) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) has advised Oregon State officials that the new federal budget includes funds to start work on a forest science laboratory building here.

The budget, he said, asks for \$350,000 to start the structure. Similar research facilities are planned at Stoneville, Miss., and Durham, N.C.

Research would be aimed at insects which damage forests and at tree diseases, Norblad said 30 to 40 technicians would be required to operate the facility.

The laboratory would be located on the Oregon State campus and would operate in conjunction with the School of Forestry at OSC, although operated entirely by the Forest Service.

MacArthur Spent Comfortable Night

New York — (UPI) — General of the Army Douglas MacArthur appeared to have less pain Monday night than during the previous three nights he has spent in a hospital for treatment of a urological disorder, a spokesman said today. Further gradual improvement was expected.

"He had a fairly comfortable evening and slept soundly most of the night," said Col. Gordon Barclay, 1st Army information officer. Barclay said he visited MacArthur this morning and the general was propped up in bed awaiting breakfast.

The U. S. imported more than 22 million dollars' worth of electronic products from Japan in the first six months of 1959, according to Electronic Design magazine. This was 200 thousand dollars more than the entire year of 1958.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., do not represent actual transactions. They are a guide to the range within which these securities could have been sold (indicated by the "bid") or bought (indicated by the "asked") at the time of compilation.

Table of stock prices including Common Stocks, Portland Produce, and Portland Livestock. Columns include Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols.

School Teachers Shot To Death

Hartford City, Ind. — (UPI) — Two women school teachers were shot to death in the fourth grade room at an elementary school today while pupils watched, and police sought the school principal.

The dead, police said, were Miss Harriett Robson and Mrs. Russell McFerren. They were killed with a shotgun.

Officers said that both teachers were in the fourth grade room at the William Reed Elementary school when the shooting occurred and that the young pupils were in the room. One of the women, officers said, was the fourth grade teacher.

None of the children was injured. Police said witnesses told them that the principal, Leonard O. Redden, fired the shot. When authorities reached the school, Redden was gone.

Police said the unidentified man apparently had been slain. The man also had cuts on his hand, arm and ear. He was described as between 35 and 45 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall and about 135 pounds. He had blue eyes and sandy red hair.

The body was found after state police were informed that blood stains were on the snow in the summer cabin area of Rhododendron.

The body was clad in sun jacket pants and a light tan jacket with no identification marks. The man wore no shoes.

Man's Body Found On Slopes of Hood

Oregon City — (UPI) — The body of a man with five stab wounds in the back was found on the lower slopes above Rhododendron Monday evening.

Police said the unidentified man apparently had been slain. The man also had cuts on his hand, arm and ear. He was described as between 35 and 45 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall and about 135 pounds. He had blue eyes and sandy red hair.

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Court Records

DISTRICT COURT James D. Pool, violation of basic rule, \$15. Kenneth N. Owen, violation of basic rule, \$15. Philip L. Hartka, violation of basic rule, \$15. Kirk H. Fox Jr., driving while in embrace, \$5. Richard E. Adkins, violation of basic rule, \$15. Philip L. Monis, improper muffler, \$15. Phillip V. Rennieck, failure to stop, \$10. Vivian W. Stogdill, failure to stop, \$10. Floyd R. Lawson, failure to stop, \$10. James E. Higgins, failure to stop, \$10. Allen N. Smith, violation of basic rule, \$15. Dean Richard Lowe, switched license area, \$50. Lloyd W. Hansen, failure to stop, \$10. Richard E. McKenzie, failure to stop, \$10. Carl Brower, failure to stop, \$10. Robert B. McKnight, unnecessary noise, \$5. David R. Davis, trapping in prohibited area, \$50. Daryl E. Gideon, no muffler, \$15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Mervyn Edward Newell, North Bend, Ore., and Claudette Marguerite Schell, 572 1/2 Iowa st., Ashland. Boyd E. Jones, Elk Creek route, Trail, and Patricia Marie Higginbotham, 359 North Eighth st., Central Point. Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said the Post Office Department was issuing orders for discontinuance of the third-class post office at Ordinance, Ore., effective Feb. 29.

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