

Fifty Plus Club—Medford Fifty Plus club will hold a potluck luncheon Friday, April 1, at noon at St. Mark's Guild hall.

To Attend Funeral—Miss Carolyn Leaders, 1135 West 10th st., and Mrs. Elvina Childreth, 1113 West 11th st., Medford, plan to attend funeral services for their brother, H. F. Leaders, in Eugene Friday. Mr. Leaders died in Coos Bay Tuesday. He was a former resident of Medford.

Patients—Mrs. Donald Clark, 6117 Table Rock rd., Central Point, and Mrs. Annie Peck, 431 Wightman st., Ashland, were listed as surgery patients at Rogue Valley hospital today.

The total value for new construction for 1959 was \$54.3 billion. This was a gain of 11 per cent over the previous year. Largest gain in building activity was in home building. With rising sales, building product and equipment manufacturers continue to increase their investment in newspaper advertising. Last year, for example, advertising expenditures in newspapers for automatic heating were 36.1 per cent more than in 1958.

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Local and Personal

Surgery Patient—Mrs. John H. Bowman, 160 Orange st., Ashland, was listed as a surgery patient at Rogue Valley hospital.

In Hospital—Shirley Roberts, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Roberts, 345 West Pine st., Central Point, underwent a tonsillectomy at Rogue Valley hospital yesterday.

Man Seen—Mrs. Janet Louise Phair, 325 Effie st., told city police this morning she observed a man looking in the window of her home on two different occasions Wednesday night and this morning. Police were unable to locate the man, but advised Mrs. Phair to keep her window shades pulled and the doors locked when home alone.

Gum Machine Taken—Kenneth Fred Lucas, Ashland, told city police Wednesday a gum ball machine, valued at \$30, was taken from in front of the S. C. Jones Insurance company, 232 West Sixth st., Medford, sometime in the past few days. The same machine was found Tuesday by police in a front hallway at the Oregon Rooms, 233 West Main st., in a damaged condition.

Medical Patients—Mrs. Betty Pearson, Roseburg, and Mrs. Mabel Leddy, 5323 Table Rock rd., Central Point, were listed as medical patients at Sacred Heart hospital today.

Collectors To Meet—The Jefferson State Arms Collectors will meet Saturday, April 2, at the Britt Student Union building at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, at 7:30 p.m. Antique shotguns and target rifles will be discussed and all interested persons are invited.

Chimney Fires—City firemen were summoned to two flue fires last night. One was at the home of Mrs. Josephine Bargas, 820 South Riverside ave., about 7:20 p.m. and the other was at the Paul Blenkush residence, 1895 Spring st.

Chin Up Meeting—Members of Jackson county chapter 4, Chin Up club, will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at Girls Community Club, 229 North Bartlett st. A report of the nominating committee will be included in the business session, club officials said.

Tonsillectomy Patients—Susan Day, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Day, 417 King st., Medford, and Marla Jean Hall, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hall, 1245 Corona ave., Medford, underwent tonsillectomies at Sacred Heart hospital today.

Two-Car Collision—Vehicles operated by James Asher Neff, 56, of 2172 West Main st., and Leland Phillips Lovejoy, 60, of 651 South Fourth st., Central Point, collided Wednesday at 10:18 a.m. at the intersection of Riverside ave. and Fourth st., according to city police. Damage to both vehicles was minor, police said. No citations were issued since the vehicles had been moved before police arrived.

Growers To Get Indemnity for Cranberry Losses

Washington—(UPI)—The White House announced late Wednesday about \$10 million in federal funds will be paid to cranberry growers who suffered losses through no fault of their own during last fall's cranberry-cancer controversy. The White House said the indemnity payments would be made by the Agriculture Department and would approximate \$8 per barrel for cleaned, marketable cranberries. The cranberry crisis developed last fall when the department of health, education and welfare halted sales of berries which had been sprayed with the weed-killing chemical aminotriazol. The department said the chemical caused cancer in rats.

Purchases Curtailed The effect of last fall's order was to curtail sharply purchases of all cranberries. The government's action Wednesday was designed to help make up for most of these losses.

The normal commercial price for cranberries has been about \$12 per barrel, but growers have marketed some berries at less than this average. With the \$8 per barrel benefit payment from the government, the White House figured their gross yield would approximate the market price over the last two years. No indemnity payments will be made on contaminated berries. The agriculture department shortly will announce details of the indemnity payment procedure.

Wall Street Chatter

New York—(UPI)—Steel production will set a record this year, although ingot production likely will decline for the rest of 1960, according to Prentice-Hall.

In its weekly report on business, Prentice-Hall says steel output probably will slip to an average of about 70 per cent in the third quarter with mill shipments keyed closely to consumption.

Competition from substitute materials and imports will be sharp, the report adds. "Therefore, price hikes, likely late in the fall, should turn out to be moderate."

The Dow Theory Trader says that Crucible Steel, nearly 30 per cent under its 1959-60 high, should climb rapidly in the next six months, and International Nickel should be able to establish successive new highs in the months ahead as it responds to an almost inevitable pickup in investor demand.

Obituaries

JOHN D. KERR Funeral services for John Dunlap Kerr, 76, of 335 Mae st., who died Tuesday, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran church. The Rev. John E. Simon will officiate. Commitment will be private. Mr. Kerr will lie in state at Conger-Morris Funeral home, on West Main st., Friday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Kerr was born Feb. 8, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was married Aug. 6, 1950, in Vancouver, Wash., to Esther Adolphs, who survives. He was a veteran of World War I, serving from December, 1917, to February, 1919. Part of which time was spent on active service in France. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church of Medford.

Survivors, besides his wife, include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Mortimer, Medford, and two granddaughters. Casket bearers will include G. J. Wolff, Arnold Zemple, Roland Holmes, Ted Guetzlaff, Robert Harper, and Ralph Brock.

HATTIE MAY MOORE Ashland—Hattie May Moore, 86, of 252 Liberty st., Ashland, died in a local nursing home yesterday. She was born Feb. 15, 1874, in McMinnville, and had lived in Ashland since 1904.

Among survivors is a nephew, Bernal E. Culy, Medford. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiller Funeral home.

CARRIE REID Ashland—Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Reid, 65, of 72 Garfield st., Ashland, who died Wednesday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Litwiller's Mt. View chapel.

Elder Burt Adams will officiate. Interment will be in Hill cemetery, Ashland.

JENNIE SCHLAPPI Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Schlappi, 66, of 145 1/2 South Ivy st., who died Monday, will be held at Hillcrest Chapel, on the North Phoenix rd., Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Commitment will be in Eastwood Oddfellows cemetery, with Conger-Morris, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Schlappi was born March 8, 1894, in Applegate, Ore., a daughter of the late Benjamin and Emily Sane Thurston. She was married in 1913 to Frank Longwill. She was remarried in July, 1958, to Arthur Schlappi, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Maj. Benny F. Longwill, U.S. Army, in Germany; and Arnold L. Longwill, Salem, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, Salem, Ore.; a brother, Benjamin Thursday, Applegate; two sisters, Mrs. Violet French, LaMesa, Calif.; and Mrs. Addie McLaughlin, Medford, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include Frank Wright, Ronald Kear, Royce Pruitt, John W. Poage, and C. W. Benbrook.

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 with columns: Common Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes Bank of America, Calif.-Pacific Utilities, Cascades Plywood, Cons. Freightways, Copco, Cyprus Mines Corp., Morrison-Knudsen, Northwest Nat. Gas, Pacific Pwr. & Lt., Permanent Cement, Portland Gen. Elec., U. S. National Bank, United Utilities, West Coast Tel., Weyerhaeuser.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

SENATORS from rival states have often enlivened the goings-on in Washington by their verbal exchanges. A senator from Massachusetts one day took a poke at neighboring Vermont. "They tell me," he declared, "that no man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made \$2,000 trading with people in Massachusetts." Senator Jonathan Proctor of Vermont jumped to his feet and added gleefully, "Yes, my respected colleague—and we all vote!"



The American Medical Journal featured a cartoon recently that showed a wife—with a baby in her arms and five other tots crawling around the floor—talking to a girl friend. "Wait till you see my husband's face," cackles the wife, "when I tell him I crave some pickles and ice cream!" Gypsy Rose Lee insists that one of the less-retiring maidens in her retinue is "descended from a long line handed to her mother in a taxicab."

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Nikita, de Gaulle May Debate French Nuclear Experiment

Paris—(UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev returned to Paris today in buoyant spirits and good health for a possible showdown with President Charles de Gaulle on French nuclear plans. Khrushchev wound up his five-day tour of the provinces with a hurried final sight-seeing trip through the Renault automobile plant at Flins. He chatted with a workman and received a sleek convertible as a gift from the national plant.

Strong Competition "You make a good car, but I warn you, you have strong competition in the Soviet automobile industry," he said.

Students Leave for Program in Salem

Seventeen high school students left Medford for Salem today to take part in the YMCA youth and government program in the state capital building this week end. Pat Bigman of the Theta Tau Tri Hi-Y club will serve as chaplain of the student senate and Bob Baker of the Regule Hi-Y club will go as a legislative committee head. Others from Medford are Jerilyn Smith, Mary Jenny, Liz Howard, Shirley Boswell, Jerry Smith, Curt Saltmarsh, Bob Weaver, Bob Calley, Rex Nicodemus, Mike Wickersham, Jack Richardson, Bill Hall, Pete Bowman, Chuck Allen and Jim Yoder.

Between 300 and 350 students from Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y clubs throughout Oregon will take part in the program. Officers will range from governor to pages in the house and senate. The southern Oregon district 4 will elect the governor in 1962.

Most of the program will concern bills already submitted by the clubs and the study of other government operations. Mrs. Ray Baker and Bruce Burns are accompanying the group as advisors.

News About Servicemen

ATTENDS SCHOOL Daryl Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sutton, 833 West Jackson st., is attending U. S. Army Signal Corps school at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

Sutton, who joined the First National Bank in October, 1959, received his indoctrination training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He is scheduled to be graduated from the school in May. Sutton was a 1959 graduate of Medford High school.

Hatfield Asked To Request Figure on Insurance Losses

Troutdale, Ore.—(UPI)—State Rep. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) urged Gov. Mark Hatfield today to press state insurance Commissioner Dean Musser for an estimate on how much the state has lost in past years for failure to collect tax monies from out-of-state insurance companies under retaliatory provisions of Oregon.

In a letter to Hatfield, Cook charged both Musser and Secretary of State Howell Appaling Jr. with being "derelict in their duty." Cook made the alleged loss in tax money public Saturday. Tuesday, Musser said his office would take "immediate steps to collect the tax and fees presumed owed." Cook had estimated that in the 13 years since 1947 when the retaliatory provisions were enacted the loss might be in the millions of dollars.

Musser said he doubted if the loss could be that high. He said there is even doubt that a recent opinion by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton backing up Cook's claim is valid.

Home State Rate The retaliatory section provides that an insurance company doing business here but whose home is in another state may be taxed on the basis of the home state rate if that rate is higher than Oregon's. The retaliatory provision of Oregon's 1937 insurance tax law was repealed in 1945 but became law again in 1947, with some changes.

Cook requested Hatfield to have Musser "get to work and determine how great a loss the state of Oregon has suffered."

Meeting Postponed Deputy Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin Wednesday indefinitely postponed a meeting scheduled for Friday with captains of French industry and commerce. The surprise cancellation of what France had regarded as vital trade talks gave rise to speculation that it might be a form of Soviet pressure against France's nuclear policies.

Lending support to this was a statement by Khrushchev Wednesday that it would be "a good thing if nobody exploded any more bombs, be it the United States, Great Britain, the U.S.S.R. or France."

Investment Funds

Table with columns: Fund, Bid, Asked. Includes Bullcock, Chem Fund, Colonial Emer, Easton Howard Stk, Fidelity, Group Sec—Avia-Elec, Group Sec—Com Stk, Group Sec—Pet, Group Sec—Steel, Group Sec—Tobac, Keystone B-1, Keystone K-2, Keystone S-1, Keystone S-2, Keystone SPS, Mass Inv Grth Stk, TV-Elec, Value Line Inc, Wellington.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle: 100 Utility cows 16-16:50; canner-cutters 12:50-13:50; utility-standard heifers 20-22; cutter-utility bulls 17-21. Calves 10. Standard-good weaners 24-30. Hogs 200, U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 17:50-17:75; few 2 and 3 at 17-17:25; mixed sows 250-350-lb. 13-14:50. Sheep 50. Mostly choice 102 lb. No. 3 pelt lambs at 19; otherwise market untested.

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 48-54; large AA 46-50; large A 44-48; medium AA 41-47; small AA 35-40. Prices to producers: X large AA 37-42 1/2; large AA 35-40 1/2; large A 33-34; medium AA 31-35 1/2; small AA 24-28 1/2. Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 58, B 66. Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality, broilers, whole 35-39, cut up 40-43; light type hens, whole 27-31, cut up 32-35; heavy type hens, whole 40-45.

Optometrists Open Clinic in Medford

Three Medford optometrists today opened a new Medford Vision Clinic in The Mall, 1005 East Main st. Dr. August W. Gluttsch, who has practiced optometry in Medford for 30 years, is the senior member of the clinic.

Dr. William J. Thompson, with 10 years practice, and Dr. Richard D. Nelson, a graduate of Pacific university college of optometry who has been in Medford for the past three years, are the other members.

The clinic will offer a complete range of visual eye services in addition to routine examination and visual diagnosis. Visual training, sub-normal vision aids, visual screening perceptual training to enhance visual abilities for reading, and complete contact lens fitting services will be available.

Special features have been included in The Mall offices for optimal efficiency, a spokesman reported. Off-street parking is available. Dr. Gluttsch and Dr. Thompson have been associated in practice for several years.

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