



SURPRISED — T. E. (Perky) Knackstedt, 62, stands at the California Oregon Power court, registers surprise as he unwraps a party. At left is Harold Bunce, Copco transferable saw presented to him by fellow work-

Knackstedt Retires From Copco After 40 Years Service

One hundred men were present at Kim's restaurant recently to pay tribute to Theodore E. Knackstedt on his retirement from the production department of the California Oregon Power company.

Present among the group was O. G. Steele, who placed "Perky" Knackstedt on the company payroll more than 40 years ago, Jan. 5, 1920, at \$60 a month as a truckdriver.

In 1926, Perky became a first baseman on the Copco baseball team at Yreka. In 1926, Perky became an electrician, and the following year was made division superintendent. From 1928 to March 31, 1960, he worked out of Medford as an expert system relay and meterman.

Old Timers Introduced
Superintendent of the production department, P. G. Humphreys, master of ceremonies for the evening, introduced all of the "Old Timers" who related some of the experiences they remembered from the years working with Perky.

Much of the evening was spent reminiscing about the hazards and thrills of Perky and his "wing walking" days, when he teamed up for some real "barnstorming" with the famous flier Clyde Pangborn. Later in the evening, in contrast to these "barnstorming" days, C. C. Haggard, Copco safety engineer, presented Perky with a special award for completing more than 39 years of work without a lost time accident.

One little known highlight of Perky's career was revealed when Humphreys read from a 1927 newspaper clipping, telling of Perky being awarded the Insull Medal for saving the life of Barney Grey, who had accidentally contacted a line switch. Perky applied resuscitation methods in reviving the unconscious Grey. The Insull Medal was awarded by the National Electric Light Association.

Perky received a 9-inch table saw, presented by fellow workers. Mr. and Mrs. Knackstedt plan to enjoy an active retirement. They would like to do a little traveling; and Perky has plenty of work ahead of him on that new table saw. The Knackstedts will live at their home at 73 Renault ave., Medford.

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Three Injured in Medford Accident

Two children and the driver of the automobile in which they were passengers were treated at Medford Osteopathic hospital Tuesday after the vehicle struck the rear of a dump truck at Highway 99 and Table Rock rd., city police reported.

Treated for bruises and abrasions were Mrs. James D. Heberling, 745 Head rd., Central Point, her son, David Wayne Heberling, 4, and Michael De Kort, 1 1/2, of 935 Manzanita st., Central Point. Mrs. Heberling was cited by police for violation of the basic rule and failure to maintain control of vehicle.

The truck was operated by Robert Cecil Hale, 59 North Orange st., according to reports. The injured persons were taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance Service.

Births

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. 115 Reager st., Medford, April 12, 1960, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

McKINLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. George R., general delivery, Trail, April 12, 1960; a boy, 8 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

GILLASPEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, 518 Putman ave., Medford, April 12, 1960, a boy, 7 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

Obituaries

RUTH I. WILKINSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Irene Wilkinson, 56, of 42 1/2 Crater Lake ave., who died Monday, will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel, on the North Phoenix rd., Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Committal will be in Eastwood Oddfellows cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born March 15, 1904, in Jacksonville, the daughter of James and Effie Eaton. She was married Sept. 18, 1939, in Yreka, to Keith B. Wilkinson, who survives. She was active for several years as hospital chairman for the D.A.V. She had been a clerk for the past 12 years in the local J. C. Penney store.

Survivors, besides her husband, include two daughters, Mrs. Austin King, Medford; and Mrs. LeRoy Boyd, Portland; a brother, James Eaton, Portland; a sister, Mrs. A. P. Muscolo, Portland; her mother, Mrs. Effie Guch, Portland; and four grandchildren.

HENRY EBHAR HASS
Henry Ebhar Hass, 57, of Sterling Creek rd., Jacksonville, died at his home early this morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Memory Gardens Mortuary, Chapel of Memories.

DENNIS MANSFIELD
Ashland — Dennis William Mansfield, 76, of 66 Alida st., Ashland, died yesterday at his home. He was born May 10, 1883, in Bewick, Calif. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiller's Funeral home.

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.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 48; high normal 49. Record high this date 90 in 1947. Record low this date 28 in 1911. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total since month 28 inch. 20 inch below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 13.48 inches. 1.48 inches below normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 43%; highest this a.m. 99%.

CITY
Yreka: 52 50 12
Crater Lake: 33 19 11
Grants Pass: 61 39 11
Klamath Falls: 51 31 7
Medford: 50 37 7
Portland: 57 46 09
Seattle: 53 43 11
Spokane: 51 37 11
Yakima: 56 41 08
Eureka: 57 49 08
Red Bluff: 69 49 01
Sacramento: 71 47 01
San Francisco: 58 51 01
Los Angeles: 76 54 01
Phoenix: 74 53 01
Denver: 64 40 01
Chicago: 64 46 01
Miami Beach: 74 59 01
New York: 67 49 01
Washington, D. C.: 79 48 01

Portland Livestock
Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle 150. Good-choice fed steers earlier 24-26-28; utility cows 16-17; canner-cutter 12-14; utility bulls 20-22-24. Calves 50. Good-choice vealers 28-31; culls down to 16. Hogs 40. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 17.75-18; No. 2 and 3 at 17-17.50; 300-325 lb. sows 15. Sheep 100. Choice 92 lb. spring lambs 23.75; cull-utility ewes 3-5.

Canby, Ore.—(UPI)—Sheriff's deputies are seeking safe-crackers who took \$4,000 in cash; and checks from Biggs market here.

Locals

Building Permit — Carpenters' Union, Local 2067, recently was issued a building permit by the city building department to remodel the cafe and lower the ceiling at 125 West Main st. The remodeling is valued at \$3,000.

Dog Killed — A dog owned by Roberta Lee Misener, 107 Kirkland, was killed Tuesday morning on Jackson st. between Oak st. and Boardman ave. when it ran in front of a vehicle operated by Jasper Henry Baer, 6399 Ponderosa st., Central Point, according to police reports.

Items Taken — Robert Allen Huff, 1433 South Ivy st., notified city police Tuesday that several items belonging to the high school tennis team were discovered missing Saturday evening. It was reported that part of the items, including sweaters, tennis balls, and similar articles, had been recovered. Police and sheriff's deputies are investigating the incident.

Garden Sale — Phoenix Garden club will hold a plant and shrub sale Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Norton's Food market, Phoenix. Perennials, garden plants and annuals will be on sale.

Meet Tonight — Medford American Legion post 15 will have nomination of officers for the coming year at its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the courthouse auditorium. Junior Legion baseball and plans for ground breaking for the post's new building also are on the agenda.

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

Patients — Donald R. Smith, 833 Minear rd., Medford, was listed as a medical patient at Sacred Heart hospital today. Surgery patients at the hospital today included Mrs. Wilma Smith, Butte Falls, and Granville W. Slack, 201 Lincoln st., Medford.

Surgery Patients — Surgery patients at Rogue Valley hospital today included Mrs. Robert Purves, 994 Oak st., Ashland; Mrs. Wendall Mathney, 603 1/2 Fifth st., Jacksonville; Mrs. Vernon Huck, post office box 277, Applegate; David Catacaut, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Donna Lu Franklin, 789 Beatty st., Medford; and Ralph Martin, 482 Walker st., Ashland.

Collision — Vehicles operated by 10-year-old Muriel Wells, 124 East 10th st., and James Leo Rousey, 229 North Ivy st., apartment 3, collided Tuesday morning at the intersection of Biddle rd. and East Jackson st., according to city police. Doreen Wells was cited by police for failing to yield right of way to vehicle approaching the intersection from the right.

Turns Self In — A 15-year-old Moorpark, Calif., youth walked into the city police station Monday afternoon and told police he ran away from home, but now was tired, cold and hungry and wanted to turn himself in. Another boy, who left home with the youth who turned himself in, went to a relatives' home in Central Point, and police would take care of him. The 15-year-old was lodged in the county juvenile detention home awaiting Ventura county authorities, who are expected to pick him up.

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 49-50; medium AA 43-48; small AA 36-41. Prices to producers, X large AA 37-41; large AA 35-39; large A 33-34; medium AA 31-34; small AA 24-27.
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 40-45; light type brook whole 27-31; cut up 32-33; heavy type hens, whole 40-43.

4-H NEWS

Sewing Bees
The Sewing Bees 4-H club met recently at the home of Oma Lea Whipple. Mrs. Keith checked aprons and members completed small details on the garments.
The next meeting was set for today at the home of Karen and Sharon Huggahl. The girls will work on gathered skirts.
Reporter
London — The thermometer at Axita in Libya registered 136.4 degrees Sept. 13, 1922.

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Porter Urges Prompt Start On Green Peter Dam Project

Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said today the government has a lot to lose if it withholds funds from the 1961 budget to start construction of the Green Peter dam project in Oregon.

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The dam was authorized last year, Porter said, but each year that construction had been held up, the total estimated cost had risen.

In prepared testimony, Porter also warned that considerable flood damage in Linn county would continue until the dam is built.

To Cost \$64 Million
He asked the committee not to hold off funds for the dam because it is the "largest new construction start" in the engineers' bureau's budget.

The Oregon congressman also asked the subcommittee to include in the budget a \$30,000 item to finance pre-construction planning on a rehabilitation project for the south jetty of the Umpqua river near Reedsport in Douglas county. He said it was the only boost he was asking this year over the figures submitted by the Budget Bureau.

Porter asserted that "delay in construction can only add to the annual flood loss and to the ultimate construction cost."

The Green Peter dam is expected to cost \$64 million to construct. The 1961 budget calls for an outlay of \$1,400,000 to get construction under way.

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NEW PET
Ipswich, England—(UPI)—Mrs. Dorothy Woolliard screamed and fled Tuesday when her 8-year-old daughter Marion returned from a walk in the woods, said "can I keep it, mummy?" and produced her new pet—a large skunk.

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Old Anchor Found In Columbia River

Portland—(UPI)—An ancient anchor of the type carried by sailing vessels a century ago was dragged from the Columbia river near the site of Fort Vancouver Monday. Army Engineers have the anchor in possession.

The anchor was picked up by the crew of the dredge tender Polhemus which was grappling on the river bed for another anchor lost by a dredge last week.

The anchor has a hard wood stock, 13 inches thick and a wrought iron shank 10 feet long. The flukes measure seven feet from point to point. The chain is wrought iron and about 75 feet long.

Captain Alfred Lindstrom, skipper of the Polhemus, said the whole thing weighed about two tons.

The anchor was in sand some 400 yards upstream from the Interstate bridge and 250 feet from the Washington shore—just about where sailing ships anchored in front of Fort Vancouver 130 years ago.

CBIC To Study Opening of River

Richland, Wash.—(UPI)—A proposal to open 30 miles of Columbia river area now barricaded at the Hanford atomic energy plant to small boat passage was taken under advisement here by the Columbia Basin Interagency Committee Tuesday.

The proposal was put to the committee by Howard Elmore, assistant manager of the Chelan County Public Utility District, who asked that the passageways be provided to the headwaters on the Columbia at Revelstoke, B.C.

Small boat dockage and facilities to get boats around dams above the Tri-Cities also was advocated by Elmore.

New York—(UPI)—Sidney S. Lenz, 86, one of the leading bridge authorities of the 1920s and 30s who had retired at 31 to devote his life to bridge and whist, died Tuesday.

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