

# Locals

**Patients - Convalescing** at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery is Wilbur Martin, route 1, box 11, Gold Hill. Medical patient there is Mrs. Ramona Elrod, 618 Cherry st., Medford.

**Honored for Service**-Robert E. Vanlaninham, 2211 Capital st., will be honored at the Kraft Foods branch, Portland, today for 10 years of service with the company. The award will be a gold tie bar bearing the Kraft emblem.

**Candidates' Forum**-A candidates' forum will be held Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. at the Congregational church, 300 Oakwood dr. Candidates seeking nomination in the May 20 primary election will appear at the event. The public is invited to attend.

**Sale Planned - Medford** American Legion auxiliary will hold a sale of rummage and plants Tuesday, April 19, at the Fehi building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those with contributions may call Mrs. M. W. Jarmin, SPring 2-8674, for pick up service.

**Miscellaneous Sale**-The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church will hold a miscellaneous plant and rummage sale at the Fehi building, 108 North Ivy st., April 20 and 21, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Articles for the sale may be taken to the church or call Mrs. Ruby Hicks, SPring 2-5945 or Mrs. Roscoe Doty, SPring 2-2351, for pickup.

**Births**  
**FUNK**-To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L., 340 North Central ave., Medford, April 17, 1960, a boy 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**ST. GEORGE**-To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V., 346 South Holly st., Medford, April 17, 1960, a girl, 9 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**COLUMNIST DIES**  
Boston - (UPI) - Bill Cunningham, 64, nationally known columnist for the Boston Herald, died Sunday.

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**STRANGE ANIMAL**-Shown above is a nine-month-old animal born to a Black Angus cow on the William Bailey farm near Edinburg, Ind. The unusual animal is believed to be part deer. County Agricultural Agent Dwight Brinson said the mating was "theoretically possible" since the Angus and deer are both members of the bovine species. (UPI Telephoto)

## Federal Payments To States Reach All-Time Record

Washington - Federal payments to state and local governments hit an all-time high in fiscal 1959.

Latest Treasury Department figures show that the Federal Government paid out \$6.5 billion for federal-state programs like highway building and Social Security. According to Congressional quarterly tabulations, this was more than double the amount paid out to state and local governments in the first year of the Eisenhower Administration and nearly triple the average for the last four years of the Truman Administration.

**12 Cents on the Dollar**  
An additional \$3.1 billion was paid out in 1959 to groups and individuals, in the form of farm subsidies, National Guard payments and the like, making a grand total of nearly \$9.6 billion, almost double the 1949-52 Truman average.

President Eisenhower frequently has voiced his desire to have more federal programs, or larger parts of programs, taken over by the states, but the pleas usually fall on deaf ears in Congress and among state officials who already have their share of financial headaches. Increasing population, apparent Congressional sentiment in favor of increased payments in such fields as highways, Social Security and education, and other factors including inflation, point to a continuing upward trend in federal grant assistance.

**Tax Collections**  
Federal tax collections for 1959 were just under \$80 billion, so the \$9.6 billion paid out in grants represented a return to the state of about 12 cents on every dollar collected. The other 88 cents, of course, went to federal items like defense. The amount returned to states and individuals was a higher percentage of the tax pie than in previous years, due in part to the increase in federal highway spending.

Oregon in fiscal 1959 received a total of \$117,490,000 in grants and paid the Federal Government \$491,917,000 in taxes. This placed it number 31 among the states in grants, and 30 in tax payments. Oregon accounted for .6 per cent of the total U.S. taxes and got back 1.3 per cent of the grants.

Oregon's grants amounted to \$67 a person, compared to a high of \$226 for Alaska and a low of \$29 for New Jersey.

No state got more in grants than it paid in taxes. Alaska and Mississippi came closest. Alaska got \$43.2 million in grants and paid out \$47.9 million in taxes. Mississippi received \$173.1 million in grants and paid out \$193.1 million in taxes.

California ranked first in dollar grants received and second in taxes paid. New York ranked first in tax payments and second in grants. Delaware ranked 50th in grants and 26th in taxes, the biggest gap in the rankings.

Comparison of grants and taxes is not always reliable, since tax collection procedures distort the picture of some states. North Carolina, for example, is credited with an extra \$1 billion in tax payments because it is the collection point for most of the federal cigarette tax. Michigan and Kentucky, also collection points, account for about \$1.1 billion and \$500 million respectively in automobile and whiskey taxes. The District of Columbia is excluded from rankings, since its federal taxes are paid through Maryland.

**Our State's Participation**  
More than 100 different programs were included in fiscal 1959 federal payments to states and individuals, but nine of them accounted for 73 per cent of the total. The nine programs, and the amount of money Oregon received under them in fiscal year 1959, were: highways, \$38,608,842; old age assistance, \$9,555,755; soil bank payments, \$1,427,723; aid to dependent children, \$5,535,477; Air Force National Guard, \$1,898,653; Army National Guard, \$4,455,744; veterans' readjustment benefits, \$5,641,150; temporary unemployment compensation \$344,302; unemployment compensation, \$3,468,142. (Copyright 1960, Congressional Quarterly Inc.)

## Obituaries

**ELSIE B. WILLIAMS**  
Services for Mrs. Elsie B. Williams, 1047 West McAndrews rd., were held this afternoon at Conger-Morris funeral home. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church officiated. Committal was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 11, 1879, in Germany, and had lived in southern Oregon for the past 40 years. She was married April 11, 1904, in Jacksonville, Fla., to Charles K. Williams, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Carl E. Williams, Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Berry, San Diego, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

**LIZZIE GERHARDT**  
Mrs. Lizzie Gerhardt, 335 Edwards st., widow of Philip W. Gerhardt, died yesterday in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held in the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Harvey Covert will officiate. Conger-Morris, funeral directors, is in charge of arrangements. The body will lie in state until the time of the service.

**BLANCHE R. COLLINS**  
Mrs. Blanche R. Collins, of 1637 Stewart ave., died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

**FRED E. EIKLEY**  
Funeral services for Fred E. Eikley, 57, who died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White, will be held at the Camp White chapel at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Chaplain Roger Pryor will officiate. Committal will be in the Camp White cemetery with Perl Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Eikley was born Nov. 24, 1902, in Columbia, Pa., and was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by one sister, Miss Caroline Eikley, Columbia, Pa.

## News About Servicemen

**GRADUATE**  
Two county men recently were graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif. The men are Marion D. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Walters, star route, box 166, Shady Cove, and Larry C. Coggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle P. Coggins, 117 C st., Phoenix.

**WITH SQUADRON**  
Three valley Marines are serving with Marine Fighter Squadron 451 which recently returned to the El Toro Marine Corps Air station, Santa Ana, Calif., after a 12-day deployment to the auxiliary air station, Yuma, Ariz.

The local men are Pfc. Stanley W. Merrell Jr., son of Stanley W. Merrell, 57 Quince st.; Pfc. John M. Allen, son of Mrs. Zetta Allen, route 4, box 316E, all Medford; and Lance Cpl. Clinton S. Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingle, 320 Bush st., Central Point.

**COMPLETES SCHOOL**  
David J. Goddard, hospital corpsman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goddard, route 1, box 521, Talent, was graduated recently from the Navy's basic nuclear power school at the Submarine base, New London, Conn.

Moscow - (UPI) - The flagship of the Soviet antarctic expedition was in danger of sinking during a stormy return from the Antarctic, the Soviet news agency Tass reported. The vessel's skipper Capt. Alexander Dubinin, said Sunday the diesel electric ship Oran ran into a severe storm and nearly reached the critical point when it listed 40 degrees.

## Estate Planning Forums to Start Monday, April 25

U.S. National bank will present another in its spring series of estate planning forums in Medford, Monday, April 25.

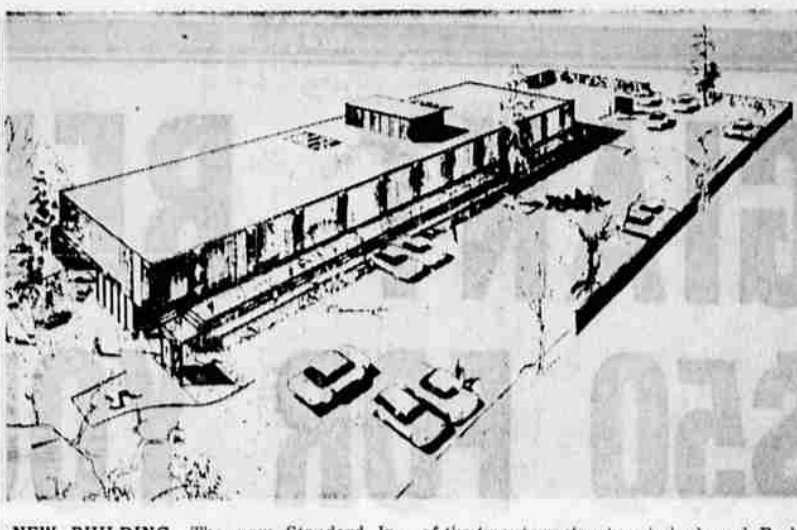
The forum will be conducted in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel starting at 7:30 p.m., with Allan F. Perry, manager of the Medford branch, presiding. The Ashland and Grants Pass branches will be represented at the meeting. Opening remarks and introductions will be made by W. D. Hinson, U. S. National trust officer.

The forum discussions will be held on the following three major topics. They include "The ABC's of Estate Planning," "T. P. Joseph, trust representative," "The Magic of the Modern Trust," "G. M. Trethewey, trust officer," and "The Art of Saving Taxes," H. E. Butler, trust officer.

The first subject deals with the importance of an estate plan in assuring proper distribution, conservation and management of an estate according to each estate owner's wishes. In the second topic, the speaker will explain how trust arrangements work and how, because of their flexibility, they can solve many estate problems. The third subject concerns the problem of estate tax costs. It will be shown that, in spite of the increasing complexities of gift, estate and inheritance tax laws, there are various ways to save.

At the conclusion of the forum talks and the question and answer period, there will be a social hour with refreshments, reports Perry.

**POLICE WARN BURGLARS**  
Santa Barbara, Calif. - (UPI) - Burglars were advised today to quit breaking into a sporting goods store in nearby Goleta. Sheriff's deputies said that despite their warnings about safety, the store owner rigged a double-barrelled shotgun to blast at a rear window if it were tampered with.



**NEW BUILDING**-The new Standard Insurance building, now under construction, will front on East Main st. The two-story structure will include the insurance offices for the Medford area with the remainder

## Insurance Building Construction Started

Construction work has started on the Standard Insurance building on the company-owned site at East Main and Genesee sts.

Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony today were Glenn L. Jackson, a director of Standard Insurance company; Gene M. Williams, manager of Standard's Medford agency; Arthur M. Cannon, a former Medford resident and now vice president and treasurer of Standard, and a number of other people associated with the project.

The new building, which will front on East Main st. will be a two-story structure 41 by 200 feet. Extensive use is being made of native wood and other local materials. Off street parking space is being provided with a capacity of 70 automobiles. The building will be air conditioned and an elevator will be installed.

The grounds will be laid out and planted to provide a landscaped courtyard for the

first floor tenants. Seventeen trees on the site are being preserved.

Armin Richter and Associates, Medford, is the general contractor. Architects for the building are Wilmsen & Endicott who designed Standard's new building in Eugene. Consulting engineers are Marquess & Marquess, Medford, and the landscape architect is Mrs. Fred Lorish, Medford.

The new building will house Standard's Medford Agency and the balance will be leased. Vandagriff, Leever and Whalin are the leasing agents for the company. According to the present schedule the new building will be available for occupancy about Oct. 1 this year.

The Medford Agency was established in 1959, the area formerly having been served from Eugene, and Gene Williams was appointed manager. Jackson has been a director of the company since 1950 and also is a member of the company's executive committee.

## 'A' Average Earned By 11 Students

Seven girls and four boys earned straight "A" at McLaughlin Junior High school and 115 students received all "A" and "B" grades during the third nine weeks of classes according to the honor roll released from the office of Principal Berj Cox.

Perfect grades were made by Martha Graham, Howard Haugen, Pam Miller, Larry Sander, Sherron Smets, ninth grade; Elaine Davenport, Don Kengia, Valerie Knights, John Lampkin, Linda Taylor, eighth grade; and Susan Gordon, seventh grade.

**PETROLEUM PIONEER DIES**  
Los Angeles - (UPI) - Thomas J. Hickey, 77, a pioneer in the California petroleum industry, died at a hospital here Saturday.

**FORMER EDITOR DIES**  
Pleasantville, N. Y. - (UPI) - Gorton Veeder Carruth, 72, former editor of the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican, died Saturday.

**EX-PORT MANAGER DIES**  
Ridgewood, N. J. - (UPI) - George C. Randall, 77, retired manager of port traffic for the Asst. of American Railroads, died Saturday.

## Weather

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Tuesday morning. Partial clearing Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 38. High Tuesday 60. Western Oregon: Occasional rain tonight with scattered showers and partial clearing Tuesday. Lows 33-43. Highs tomorrow 44-54. Northern California: Occasional light rain between Red Bluff and Point Reyes northward tonight. Variable cloudiness and cooler Tuesday.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature: Mean yesterday 49; below normal 4.  
Record high this date 87 in 1937. Record low this date 27 in 1920. Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight 7. in. Midnight to 10 a.m. 7. in. Total this month 42 in., 26 in. below normal.  
Total since Sept. 1 13.62 in., 1.54 in. below normal.  
Humidity: Lowest yesterday 55%; highest this a.m. 96%.

City	High	Low	Pre.
Brookings	44	37	0
Crater Lake	34	26	34
Grants Pass	55	45	04
Klamath Falls	63	50	0
Medford	56	47	0
Portland	53	42	10
Seattle	51	40	18
Spokane	54	44	0
Yakima	60	28	00
Eureka	59	50	06
Red Bluff	71	34	0
Sacramento	78	48	0
San Francisco	62	31	0
Los Angeles	82	52	0
Phoenix	80	59	0
Denver	87	55	0
Chicago	47	34	08
Miami Beach	79	74	0
New York	61	52	01
Washington, D.C.	65	70	0

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST**  
(Through April 23):  
Western Oregon-Western Washington - Recurring rains tonight and Tuesday averaging 1 to 2 inches over the interior and heavier along the coast. Temperatures averaging 5 to 10 degrees below normal with highs mostly in the 50s and lows in the 30s.

Northern California: Rain in the vicinity of Ukiah and Red Bluff northward tonight and probably again around midweek. Temperatures near normal.

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**BALL PARK BURNS**-Russwood baseball park at Memphis, Tenn., where the Memphis Chicks were to play Chattanooga in the baseball season's home opener Tuesday night, is left a shambles. A maze of twisted steel, charred wood and scorched concrete is all that remain of the 8,000 seat ball park which was gutted by a million dollar fire Sunday night. (UPI Telephoto)

## Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) - (UPI) - Cattle 1020. Average choice 1025 lb. fed steers 28.25; high good-low choice 1024 lb. steers 27.50; high good 990 lb. at 27; good steers 25-26.50; choice heifers 27; utility cows 16; canner-cutter 12-13.50; culler 11; 18-20.  
Calves 125. Good-choice vealers 29-32; several at 30; standard 23-28. Hogs 1020. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 18.50-18.75; few 2 and 3 lot 17.75-19.25; sows 320-365 lb. 19-19.50.  
Sheep 300. Choice mostly No. 2 pelts 96-110 lb. lambs 18.25; cull-choice ewes 95-105 lb. 2.50-5.

## Portland Produce

Portland - (UPI) - Dairy market: Eggs - To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 48-52c; AA large, 46-48c; A large, 44-46c; AA medium 42-45c; AA small 35-38c; cartons 1-3c additional.  
Butter - To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 68c lb. carton, 1c higher; B prints, 66c lb. carton, 1c higher; Cheese, medium cured - To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 44-51c; processed American cheese, 50 lb. lot, 43 1/4-44c.  
Portland - (UPI) - Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers whole drawn, 35-39c lb.; cut-up, 41-42c lb.; hens, heavy-type whole drawn, 40-43c lb.; light-type hens, cut-up, 32-35c lb.; whole, 27-31c lb.

## Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	12.49	13.69
Colonial Fund	10.93	11.83
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Easton Howard Stk	23.31	23.14
Fidelity	13.18	14.41
Group Sec - Avis - Elec	8.67	9.50
Group Sec - Com Stk	12.04	13.18
Group Sec - Fed	9.13	10.50
Group Sec - Steel	9.14	10.01
Group Sec - Tobac	7.73	8.47
Mut Inv Grth Stk	14.22	15.37
TV-sec	7.90	8.83
Value Line Inc	5.29	5.78
Wellington	12.83	13.08

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**MAMIE'S BONNET ADMIRE**-Grandson David, 12, looks over the Easter bonnet worn by Mrs. Eisenhower as they entered the Reid Memorial Presbyterian church at Augusta, Ga., Sunday. (UPI Telephoto)