Obituaries

NICHOLAS A. BENTON

Nicholas A. Benton, 79, of 203½ North Holly st., died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

LENA STEVENSON NEASHAM

Word has been received here of the death Saturday, July 23, in Colfax, Calif., of Mrs. Lena Stevenson Neasham, daughter of Mrs. Etta Lowden, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Neasham was born in Selma, Ore., and lived in the Illinois valley and Grants Pass area for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Neasham, Colfax; two sons, Bob Neasham, New York City, and Raymond Neasham, Red Bluff, Calif.; an aunt, Mrs. Maynard Atterbury, Central Point, and several cousins in the Rogue valley.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Colfax.

AUCTION NOTICE

Each piece of equipment from "The Coffee Pot" Restaurant in Medford will be sold at auction Saturday, July 30, 10:00 a.m.

C. A. MORRISON
Auctioneer

Local and Personal

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, July 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Small Fire – A fire caused by an overturned flare pot was reported to the Medford Fire department at 6:15 p.m. Monday. It burned a 10 by 20 foot area near Black Oak dr. No other damage resulted.

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Orchard Damaged – Wendel Stafford Spence, Phoenix, reported to Jackson county sheriff's weputies that someone broke into a storage shed at the Fort Baker orchard and took 110 gallons of gas, broke limbs from peach trees and damaged wiring from orchard vehicles.

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Hospital Patients – Medical and surgery patients listed yesterday at Crater Osteopathic hospital, Central Point, include Mrs. Louis Moreno, box 94, Dorris, Calif.; Gary Massier, 7-year-old son of William Massier, 917 East Pine st., Central Point; Mrs. William R. Force, 553 Fifth ave., Gold Hill, and Lois and Leroy Rusho, 8-year-old daughter and 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rusho, 667 Walnut st., Ashland.

Patient – Archie Sutherland, 51 North Oakdale ave., Medford, is convalescing at Sacret Heart hospital following surgery.

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Man Wanted – Rock Veracruz, believed to be in the Rogue valley area, is wanted to testify at a trial in San Bernardino, Calif., Jackson county sheriff's deputies have reported. He or anyone who knows of his whereabouts is asked to contact the sheriff's office at the courthouse.

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Patients – Medical and surgery patients listed today at the Crater Osteopathic hospital include Robert D. Nichols, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, 1606 Highway 66, Ashland; Mrs. Ben J. Tilinsky, route 1, box 186, Rogue River; and Don A. Mollers, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mollers, route 2, box 212, Medford.

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Grass Fires – The state forestry department received reports of two grass fires Monday. One burned 2/10 of an acre in the Valley View district in Ashland. It was reported about 11 a.m., and the cause is undetermined. In early afternoon, a small grass fire was reported four miles from Eagle Point. Cause was said to be from pipe fillings emptied by a passing smoker.

Servicemen

SWORN INTO NAVY

Recently sworn into the Navy at Portland were Charles Danny Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillard, box 951, Montague, Calif.; Glen Walter Stoffer, son of Mrs. Madge H. Young, 1045 West Valley View rd., Ashland; Terrill Lawrence Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Turpin, 1453 Orchard Home dr., Medford; James Henry Horne, 235 De Barr ave., Medford; and Jeffrey Erik Fowler, son of Loran C. Fowler, route 1, box 332, Talent. The men are now undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

Land Transfer

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"The letter," Van Dyke continued, "suggests that if the change is denied there would be a more efficient use of public funds." He noted the location in the area of Hoover elementary school, a junior high school site in the Medford district, and the consideration of the Phoenix district of a elementary school in the Barnett rd. area.

"So long as numerical superiority is maintained in the southern area of the Phoenix district," Van Dyke said, "as a practical political matter, the actual establishment of these facilities (a new grade school) near Barnett rd. in the near future may reasonably and fairly be questioned, if the area should remain in the Phoenix district. Is the construction of these duplicate facilities a more efficient use of public funds?"

He added that the Medford families in the area have expressed their wishes to be placed in the Medford district, and since the request was approved by the reorganization committee they are entitled to seek approval by the county school boundary board.

The Mail Tribune will publish the Phoenix school board's letter to Putnam and Van Dyke's statement in full in tomorrow's edition.

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, cartons, X large AA 32-34; large AA 48-51; large A 46-48; medium AA 42-45; small AA 32-36 Prices to producers: X large AA 43-45½; large AA 41-43½; large A 34-38; medium AA 33-35½; small AA 25-27½.

Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 67, B 65.

Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality, fryers, whole 39-41; cuto p 44-46; light type hens, whole 26-30, cut up 31-34; heavy type hens, whole 41-43.

Portland Livestock

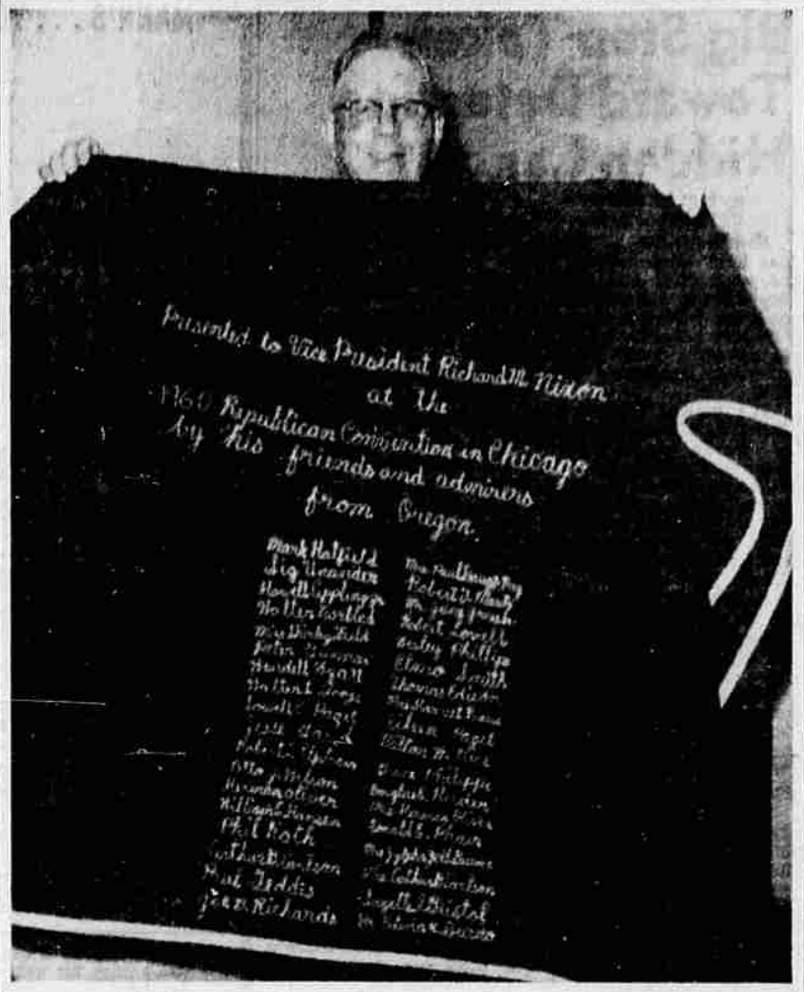
Portland —(UPI)—USDA— Livestock:

Cattle 300; trade rather slow; early sales all classes about steady; utility and low standard steers 18-22; truck lot canners 24; few utility and standard heifers 17-20; utility cows scarce early; canners and cutters 11-12.50; bulk cutter and utility bulls 17-21; light canner and cutter bulls down to 15.

Calves 75; market steady at Tuesday's uneven decline; utility and standard 15-21; culls down to 12.

Hogs 300; moderately active, steady; U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 185-220 20.50-20.75; No. 2 and 3 180-240 lbs. 19.50-20.25; no sows sold early, quotable unevenly 14-17.

Sheep 800; moderately active, steady; nearly 300 head choice with some prime 91-99 lbs. long haul spring slaughter lambs 17; cull to good slaughter ewes 1.50-3; medium and good 37-65 lbs. shorn feeder lambs 13.



BLANKET FOR NIXON—Arthur B. Carlson, Portland, Oregon delegates to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, holds a blanket which was presented to Vice President Richard Nixon by Oregon Governor Mark Hatfield Tuesday on behalf of the Oregon delegation. (UPI Telephoto)

Contract Awarded To Demolish School

Ashland – Apparent low bidder to demolish the old junior high school here at a cost of $9,750 was Armin Richter and Associates, Medford.

Under the contract, the firm is also to install 220 feet of 24-inch drain tile and place "rubble" from the buildings on Bellview School property at an additional cost of $1,000. By doing this, the local school district will gain about one-half acre of new land and provide another three acres for playground area at Bellview.

Superintendent Stanley Jobe has been authorized by the board to complete a contract with the Medford firm, with demolition work to start immediately. Work must be completed within 90 days. Safeway Stores, Inc., is purchaser of the area.

Other bids included A. E. Mowry, Ashland, $11,300; Merle C. Howard, Ashland, $16,750; Elmont George, Ashland, $12,450; John L. Jersey, Inc., Portland, $17,850 without tile work; Pioneer Construction company, Portland, $14,000; and Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, $19,800.

Pony Express Riders on Time

Austin, Nev. – (UPI) – Riders pounded across the great Nevada desert today on schedule in their centennial rerun of the famed Pony Express.

They hoped to keep their time-table intact which allowed them only 10 minutes to change horses and riders at relay stations.

It was a far cry from the old days. Modern riders are switching off every 10-14 miles while the old timers often went 140 miles without relief and then perhaps did it again if a fresh rider was available.

FESTIVAL PLAYS

Tonight: "The Tempest"
Thursday: "Richard II"
Friday: "Taming of the Shrew"
Saturday: "Julius Caesar"

Curtain time 8:30 p.m.
Bus leaves Medford hotel at 7:30 p.m., and Jackson hotel at 7:35 p.m. for Festival plays.

Havana Gathering Denounces U.S.

Havana (UPI) – Delegates to a Red-tinged Latin American Youth Congress gathered in Havana today to begin work on a master plan for exporting Fidel Castro's anti-U. S. revolution to their home capitals.

The "symbolic" opening of the congress came during a massive 26th of July revolutionary celebration in the Sierra Maestra Tuesday night, when Castro denounced the United States as the "sworn enemy" of all Latin people.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullock	12.28	13.46
Chem Fund	10.88	11.76
Colonial Ener	11.62	12.70
Eaton Howard Stk	11.58	12.36
Fidelity	14.75	15.95
Group Sec—Avia Elec	8.72	9.56
Group Sec—Com Stk	11.87	13.05
Group Sec—Petr	8.56	9.38
Group Sec—Steel	8.78	9.52
Group Sec—Tobac	8.18	8.97
Keystone B-3	15.33	16.72
Keystone B-4	9.40	10.26
Keystone K-2	14.44	15.76
Keystone S-1	18.79	20.51
Keystone S-2	11.42	12.46
Keystone S-3	12.64	13.80
Keystone S-4	12.08	13.18
Mass Inv Grth Stk	14.11	15.25
TV-Elec	7.84	8.54
Value Line Inc	5.08	5.55
Wellington	13.75	14.99

Michigan has approximately 40,000 miles of lake surface.

True Cash Value Figures Released

Salem (UPI) – The Oregon Tax commission today released new determinations of true cash value of utility property in Oregon: The values showed an increase of about nine per cent over 1959 for a new high of $1,124,956,212.

This was a jump of $94,151,307. Last year the total exceeded the billion dollar mark for the first time.

The commission set the new values following its annual review of utility assessments for property tax purposes.

TRACTOR BURNS

Central Point – A tractor and a gasoline pump burned yesterday at the Wiest ranch on Upton rd., Central Point rural firemen reported. The fire broke out when the tractor tank was being filled with gasoline about 3:20 p.m.

Bids Being Accepted For New City Council Building

By KATHERINE SCOTT
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Illinois Valley—Bids are being accepted by Weldon and Stilling accounting firm for the construction of a multiple office building to be located on Lister st., a block and a half west of Redwood ave.

This announcement by John Welon, partner in the firm, was confirmed by Mayor Carroll Banks, who stated that the city council has approved the sale of a portion of city property, 70 by 132 feet, to the firm with conditions that the city be granted opportunity to lease office space.

Banks said that Laurence Cushing, legal advisor to the council, is working up an agreement that will establish rental at $50 per month for the balance of the fiscal year with $60 per month for the remaining four years of a five year agreement.

Option Included

The paper will also carry a right of option for another five years with the stipulation that the city have first chance to purchase the building if it he sold.

Weldon states it is not a money making proposition for their firm. With both the city and firm losing their office space in a recent sale, it is a matter of solving their mutual housing problem, he said.

Mayor Banks outlined the terms of the agreement in which the city sold the 70 by 132-foot portion of their 279 foot by 132 foot lot to the accounting firm for a sum of $500 and the condition for housing.

The city will retain 209 feet of frontage on Lister st.

Jack Eggers, purchser of the Beall building, present location of city office, told the city council and Weldon and Stilling, that he could let them use the smaller of the two offices until they found suitable quarters.

Welon said that it will take about 30 days to erect a new office building. The city will have offices on the west side of the building, with the accounting firm on the east side. Other offices are planned for the building.

Arthur Drews, watermaster, was consulted about water department equipment and materials storage, and plans indicate that the city will enclose a portion of their lot with a fence for this and other city equipment.

Mayor Bank said that a new alignment of Lister st. will probably be made and that improvements in that area are to be made in the near future.

William Stilling said that the new office building is epected to cost $15,000.

EP Scout Building Work Scheduled

Eagle Point – Official working days for the Scout Community building will be Saturdays beginning at 8 a.m., according to Chairman Harry Hanscom.

Hanscom stated that there will be blocks to haul and unload, block laying and backfill work to be done this week end.

The committee voted to obtain and deliver all of the blocks needed to finish the building. Anyone having a truck who would help bring blocks from Medford to the building site is asked to contact Harry Hanscom.

Park Chairman Donald Kimmel received $248.02 at the meeting Monday night. Kimmel hopes to have the necessary materials to install the sprinkling system and make necessary preparations for the planting of the grass in the lower park.

Kimmel also stated that he would contact the county agent in regards to spraying the poison oak that is beginning to come up in the area.

All wives of men working on the community building have been asked to bring a potluck luncheon for the family. Wilma Hanscom said that there will be no special invitations issued to the wives since none will be issued to the men.

Another contribution by the women of the community will be the making of homemade ice cream later in the afternoon.

Births

ACREY—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, 2548 Table Rock rd., Medford, July 25, 1960, a boy, 6¾ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

BYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. David W., post office box 724, Central Point, July 25, 1960, a boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HOLM – To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis, 453 Fairmont st., Medford, July 26, 1960, a girl, 10 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HACKETT – To Mr. and Mrs. James Edward, 1020 East 11th st., Medford, July 27, 1960, a girl, 6¼ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

LOUTHAN – To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee, 910 Oak st., Central Point, July 27, 1960, a boy, 6½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

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