

Locals

Surgery Patient - William R. Force, Gold Hill, is a surgery patient at the Veterans Administration hospital in Portland. He has been in the hospital since Oct. 19.

Two-Day Sale - The Griffin Creek Parent Teacher association will sponsor a rummage sale at the Fehl building, 108 North Ivy st., Medford, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3.

Surgery Patients - Roland E. Wicker, 134 Kenwood ave., Medford, and Raymond Stotler, route 1, box 721, Eagle Point, were listed today as surgery patients at Sacred Heart hospital.

In Hospital - Mimi Mathet, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mathet, Murphy, Ore., was listed as a surgery patient today at Sacred Heart hospital. A medical patient there was Ray Spencer, 1163 James rd., Medford.

False Alarm - Firemen said a flue fire report at Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene turned out to be a false alarm yesterday morning. Heavy smoke was seen coming from the furnace stack.

Grass Fire - City firemen put out a fire yesterday morning in a field at 2283 Buckshot Hill rd. The fire covered one-half acre and reportedly started from sparks from a trash fire at the site of new house construction.

Driver Cited - City police cited Betty Mae Fry, 38, Crescent City, Calif., for failure to yield the right of way and for driving with an expired operator's license, after a vehicle operated by Susan Lucille Williams, 518 King st., the accident occurred at the intersection of Ninth st. and Central ave. Damage to both vehicles were described by police as moderate.

Tonsillectomy - John I. Plane, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Plane, 392 Clover lane, Medford, entered Rogue Valley hospital today for a tonsillectomy.

Obituaries

HARRY BEER Harry Beer, 68, of 1603 North Riverside ave., Medford, died in a local hospital yesterday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Siskiyou Funeral Service, directors of Chapel in the Trees mortuary.

MRS. POLLY OWEN Word has been received here of the death in Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16 of Mrs. Polly Anderson Owen, 91, daughter of pioneers Tomas and Eliza Jane Anderson.

Her maternal grandfather, James Hamlin, came to the Rogue valley in 1842 and planted the first orchard at the present location of Hillcrest Orchards, about three miles south of Medford. Mrs. Owen was born July 26, 1869, near Phoenix and lived near Medford most of her life. Following the death of her husband, Robert Owen, in 1951, she moved to Seattle to live with a daughter.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19 in Seattle with interment in Lakeview cemetery. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Seattle; Mrs. Ida Lenneve, Coos Bay, and Mrs. Edna Lorentzen, Eureka, Calif.; one son, Earl Hodges, Taramack, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, Ashland, and Mrs. Effie Gutches, Portland; one brother, Alex Anderson, Medford, 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Weather

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday morning with rain showers in valley and snow showers above 3,500 feet. Partly cloudy and a few showers Friday afternoon. Low tonight 35. High Friday 43.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 32-42. High Friday 46-52. Northern California: Showers tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Lower temperature trend.

TEMPERATURE Mean yesterday 34; above normal 12. Record high this date 67 in 1926. Record low this date 15 in 1936. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, .26 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .19 inches. November total 4.70 inches, 2.03 inches above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 5.26 inches. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 34%; highest this a.m. 90%.

CITY High Low Precip. Brookings 60 49 1.62 Crater Lake 32 28 .89 Grants Pass 43 42 .42 Klamath Falls 41 37 .12 Medford 53 47 .05 Portland 49 42 .05 Seattle 47 .03 Spokane 39 34 .00 Yakima 44 32 .00 Eureka 62 50 .40 Red Bluff 55 50 1.21 Sacramento 65 56 .37 San Francisco 60 56 .37 Los Angeles 76 49 .00 Phoenix 42 17 .00 Chicago 28 20 .00 Miami Beach 83 73 .00 Washington, D. C. 41 28 .00

New York - UPI - Rep. John H. Moss (D-Calif.) has received a Sigma Delta Chi Freedom Award for his efforts toward greater press information from the federal government.



WALK FOR PEACE—Strolling along Market st. in San Francisco, from left, Bradford Lytle, 33, Chicago; Allan Hoffman, 18, New York; Susan Hoffman, 18, New York; Gerald Lehman, 24, Oberlin, Ohio; and David Rich, 22, Plymouth, N.H., demonstrate how they will walk from San Francisco to Moscow for peace. They will be joined by three others as the core of a team which will ask citizens of all nations possessing nuclear weapons to ask their own nation to stop preparations for nuclear war. Their 6,500-mile trek is scheduled to end in Moscow in November, 1961. (UPI Telephoto)

Fiscal Committee Slates Hearings

Salem - UPI - The legislative fiscal committee today announced dates of hearings by interim committees through Dec. 17. They include: Agriculture - Dec. 2, Portland. Natural resources - Dec. 2, 3 Olympia, Wash., and Dec. 9, Portland. Fiscal committee and special legislative committee, joint meeting - Dec. 12-16, Salem. Fiscal - Dec. 13, Salem. Public welfare - Dec. 15, Salem. Taxation - Dec. 17, Salem.

Red China, Cuba Pact Denounced

Washington - UPI - The United States today denounced the big new economic pact between Communist China and Cuba as "one more indication" of Premier Fidel Castro's drive to tie Cuba to the Communist bloc. The State Department also labeled the trade deal as more of a propaganda gesture than an economic arrangement because neither country has much use for the products produced by the other. The department said that the agreement, under which Cuba is to get an interest-free loan equivalent to \$60 million, "underscores the Chinese Communist determination to secure a greater foothold in the Western Hemisphere."

Jackson To Resign As Demo Chairman

Washington - UPI - Sen. Henry M. Jackson, (D-Wash.), announced today that he will quit, as Democratic national chairman, effective upon President-elect John F. Kennedy's inauguration Jan. 20. Jackson, who was hand-picked by Kennedy for the job last summer after the Democratic National Convention, made the announcement after conferring with the president-elect. Kennedy expressed his appreciation of Jackson's role in the election campaign and said he expected the National Committee to meet and select a new successor within the next six weeks.

Directive Mailed To County Assessors

Salem - UPI - The State Tax Commission late Wednesday mailed a directive to the 36 county assessors in Oregon spelling out to them the law by which fraternal organizations will no longer be exempt from the tax rolls. The commission said the fraternal groups have not legally been exempt but because of conflicting interpretations by assessors have been kept off the tax rolls for years. The action will bring millions of dollars worth of property on the rolls for the first time next year.

News About Servicemen

COMPETES SCHOOL Marine Pfc. Larry F. Dupray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dupray, 3475 Lone Pine rd., Medford, has completed the Marine Corps air traffic control specialists school at the Marine Corps air station, Cherry Point, N.C. He will be stationed at Cherry Point.

COMPLETES TRAINING Marine Pvt. Peggy Nelson, formerly of Medford and now of Anchorage, Alaska, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps base, Paris Island, S.C. Pvt. Nelson was graduated from Medford High school last June. She will be stationed at the Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Corps base.

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 Stock, Bid, Asked. Includes Bank of America, Cal. Pacific, Cascades Plywood, Cons. Freightways, Coppo, Cyprus Mines Corp., First National Bank, Morrison-Knudsen, Northwest Nat. Gas, Pacific Pwr. & Lt., Permanent, Portland Gen. Elec., U.S. National Bank, United Utilities, West Coast Tel., Weyerhaeuser.

North Carolina Town Has No Problems

Dellview, N.C. - This hamlet, incorporated in 1925, has no bonded debt, no taxes, no water bills. Police Chief Tom Dellinger never has made an arrest. His wife, Ola is town clerk, but she has nothing to do.

Traffic Case Argued Prior To Appearance

Duluth, Minn. - Judge Donald C. Odden fined the woman a speeder, last of about 40 traffic court defendants, \$11. He denied her permission to forego court appearance and forfeit bail. She couldn't take advantage of the procedure because she hadn't posted bail when she was arrested for driving 36 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone. The woman pleaded guilty. She is the judge's wife. Odden commented that the case had been pretty well argued out at home the night before.

Investment Funds

Table with columns: Fund, Bid, Asked. Includes Bullcock, Chem Fund, Colonial Ener, Eaton Howard Stk, Fidelity, Group Sec - Avia-Elec, Group Sec - Com Stk, Group Sec - Petr., Group Sec - Steel, Group Sec - Toluac, Keystone B-1, Keystone B-4, Keystone B-5, Keystone S-1, Keystone S-2, Keystone S-3, Keystone S-4, Mass Inv Grth Stk, TV-Elec Inc, Value Line Inc, Wellington.

New Method To Detect Tornadoes Said Developed

San Francisco, (Science Service) - A new way of detecting and recording tornadoes and earthquakes by their sound waves has been developed at the National Bureau of Standards. These sound waves have about the same intensity as speech. However, they are too low in frequency to be heard and are called infrasonic waves, the Acoustical Society of America was told here. There are many sources of infrasonic waves, but only a few have been identified so far. To record the waves, four microphones were set up near Washington, producing frequency-modulated voltages from the sound pressures received. These voltages were then transmitted by telephone wires to a central location where they were demodulated, amplified and recorded as ink traces on paper. When a sound wave of enough magnitude is present, similar traces are produced on each of the four microphones from the four microphones. The direction from which the wave is coming as well as its speed are obtained by comparing the different times it hits the four microphones. Waves Measured The infrasonic waves from the earthquake in Montana on Aug. 18, 1959, were measured with this microphone system when they hit Washington. Severe tornadoes produce infrasonic waves at Washington even when they are more than 1,000 miles away. Infrasonic waves are also generated during geomagnetic storms caused by disturbances in the earth's magnetic field. The sound studies at the Bureau of Standards were being by the late Dr. Peter Chrzanoski and are being continued by the sound section staff. Contributing to this research have been Drs. Richard K. Cook, J. M. Young, H. L. Marrett, Gary Greene and K. T. Lemmon. The Bureau is planning to install a sound-recording unit similar to that in Washington near Boulder, Colo.

Fisheries Group OKs Resolutions

Portland - UPI - Resolutions approving a uniform opening date for crab fishing along the Northern Pacific coast and opposing construction of Nez Perce dam on the Snake river were approved Wednesday by the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission closed a three-day meeting here. The crab fishing resolution was passed 2-1 with Oregon voting against it. The resolution against Nez Perce dam was passed unanimously. Milo Moore, Washington state fisheries director, earlier had charged that Southern Oregon fishermen were "bootlegging" crab caught outside the three-mile limit of the closed California area and selling them at Oregon ports where the season is open.



LITERATURE WINNERS—Winners of two of the most prized awards in French literature, novelists Henri Thomas and Louise Bellocq, autograph copies of their books in Paris. Thomas received the "Prix Medicis" for his novel "John Perkins." Miss Bellocq was awarded the "Prix Femina" for her book, "The Sealed Door." (UPI Telephoto)

Grange Notes

Lake Creek Grange Lake Creek Grange will meet in the final meeting for the year 1960 Friday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 p.m. It also will be the last meeting to be conducted by Master Bob Gilkey. Members are reminded that a gift exchange will be held at the December meeting. Men are to select a gift for a man; and women a gift suitable for a woman. HEC Chairman, Nora Bradshaw, plans to prepare a sack of holiday nuts and candy for everyone. CUBA HURLS CHARGE Havana - UPI - Cuba charged today that the United States deliberately exploded a rocket from Cape Canaveral over Cuban territory as a "provocation."

Births

TOSH—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 2402 1/2 Table Rock rd., Medford, Nov. 30, 1960, a girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital. JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D., 2980 Oakridge dr., Medford, Nov. 30, 1960, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital. SALADIN—To The Rev. and Mrs. William A., post office box 398, Phoenix, Dec. 1, 1960, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital. REED - To Mr. and Mrs. William, Montague, Nov. 22, 1960, a girl, 6 lbs., at Siskiyou County General hospital. Simpson Plywood Workers Laid Off Lyons - UPI - About 65 workers in the Simpson Logging Co. plywood plant here will be laid off today for an indefinite period, a spokesman for the company said. The action cuts the work force to about 240. The company said it hopes to continue operating three shifts.

Portland Livestock

Portland - UPI - USDA - Cattle 100 Good-choice steers earlier 23-25.30; good-choice heifers 22-23.25; utility cows 14.50-15; canner-cutter 10.50-13. Calves 25. Good-choice vealers 25-28; standard 20-24; utility 18-19; good-choice stock calves earlier 22-20-25, few 26-27. Hogs 250 U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 12.75-20; 2 and 3 lots 19-19.50; sows 300-300 lb. 13-16. Sheep 100 Choice wooled lambs 16.50-17; cull-choice ewes 3-3.25.

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 60-65; large AA 58-62; large A 57-60; medium AA 55-57; small AA 55-58. Prices to producers: X large AA 48-52 1/2; large AA 44-50 1/2; large A 44-45; medium AA 40-47 1/2; small AA 34-40 1/2. Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 70, 10 lb. Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality flocks, whole 34-37, cut up 30-32; light type hens, whole 28-30, cut up 23-25; heavy type hens, whole 28-31.

AUCTION FOR POKER Montgomery, Ala. - UPI - The Alabama Revenue Department said it will auction off to the highest bidder Dec. 8 the following items, which were confiscated for lack of state tax stamps: 167 decks of playing cards, 62 packs of cigarettes, 33 plugs of chewing tobacco and 50 cans of snuff.

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