

# The Sacred Heart Story Report of Survey Adds to Problem

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In a short period of time, things went from bad to worse. Some of the most telling blows came as a result of a 1959 Hamilton Associates survey of hospital needs in the valley. The hospital consultant firm reported that between the two hospitals there were more than enough beds to adequately serve the valley area.

In addition, it called attention to the outdated condition of the hospital itself, and said there was a definite need for replacement of the existing physical plant. Noting that the hospital's present location on top of the hill is too cramped to allow further expansion, the report concluded with a prediction that in another five years the hospital would reach "the limit" of the present hospital operations.

Several solutions  
The report suggested several solutions to Sacred Heart's problems, none of which would have cost the hospital less than \$2 1/2 million. The discouraging report, combined with an increasing debt and loss of prospective patients to the new hospital on Oct. 12, caused Sister Luke of the Savior, hospital administrator, to announce with deepest regret that the hospital would close.

Pledges of Support  
But when the announcement was made, a very real wave of emotion rolled over the valley. From all sides came pledges of support and backing. Soon the clamor that the hospital stay open became so great that the Sisters of Providence undertook a re-evaluation of the hospital's situation and its prospects for the future.

Then, on Nov. 23, Mother Judith, provincial superior of the Order of Sisters of Charity of Providence, announced from Seattle that the hospital would remain open. Mother Judith outlined a three-point plan, which, if successful, should insure the continued operation of the hospital for many more years to come. The points are:  
Close Fourth Floor  
To close the fourth floor and the maternity department to provide for more economical operation of the hospital.  
Reactivate an existing, but nearly empty, Foundation fund to receive donations for construction of a new hospital within five years.

Set up, and adhere to, a definite schedule for obtaining funds for the new hospital.  
In her announcement that the hospital would remain open, Mother Judith attributed the changes in decisions to the expressions of support from the Jackson County Medical Society and the community itself. She noted that success of the hospital would be contingent upon continued support.  
It seems fitting that the people of the valley, who, 50 years ago, were instrumental in bringing the hospital to Medford, should not be largely responsible for keeping it here.

Weather  
FORECASTS  
Medford and vicinity: Fair through Wednesday. Chance of patchy valley fog Wednesday morning. Gusts southeasterly winds, low 28. High 42. High Wednesday 35.  
Western Oregon: Fair tonight and northern valleys. Little change in Wednesday. Considerable fog in temperatures. Low tonight 22 to 32 in interior, and 32 to 42 on coast. High Wednesday 35 to 45 in interior, 45 on north coast to 60 on extreme south coast. Coastal winds east to northeast.  
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 35; below normal 6.  
Record low this date 61 in 1934 and 1939.  
RECORD HIGH this date 18 in 1929 and 1939.  
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.  
Total this month 1.23 inch, .73 inch above normal.  
Total since Sept. 1, 6.49 inches, .78 inch above normal.  
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 33%, highest this a.m. 94%.  
CITY  
Yester. a.m. hr. High Low Prec.  
Brookings 60 42  
Grants Pass 50 24  
Klamath Falls 34 22  
MEDFORD 43 24  
Portland 36 30  
Seattle 40 27  
Spokane 29 17  
Yakima 41 19  
Eureka 53 38  
Red Bluff 55 41  
Sacramento 54 40  
San Francisco 58 49  
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## Locals

**Patient**—Mrs. Asa Lemon, 186 Vashti Way, Medford, was listed today as a surgery patient at Sacred Heart hospital.  
**Mother Dies**—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Espey, 619 Park st., have returned to Medford from Salem where they attended the funeral of Espey's mother, Mrs. L. R. Espey, 68, who died last week after a long illness.

## Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	11.93	12.08
Chem Fund	10.66	11.33
Colonial Ener	12.26	13.40
Eaton Howard Sdk	11.63	12.44
Fidelity	15.01	16.23
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	8.41	9.22
Group Sec—Com Sdk	11.68	12.76
Group Sec—Pet	9.42	10.32
Group Sec—Steel	7.88	8.64
Group Sec—Tobac	8.87	9.72
Keystone B-3	13.42	14.33
Keystone B-4	9.13	9.97
Keystone K-2	14.46	15.78
Keystone S-1	19.33	21.31
Keystone S-2	11.07	12.08
Keystone S-3	12.37	13.50
Keystone S-4	12.03	13.13
Mass Inv Grth Sdk	14.38	15.52
TV-Elec	7.38	8.04
Value Line Inc	5.01	5.48
Wellington	13.42	14.63

## 105 MPH Winds Batter California

Los Angeles—UPI—Winds of up to 105 miles an hour today battered southern California, uprooting trees, tearing down signs and television antennae and forcing restrictions of at least three major highways. Gusts of up to 105 miles an hour were recorded at Ontario International airport. Vehicular restrictions were placed by the highway patrol on light cars, trucks and house trailers using U.S. 101 in the Malibu area, on the San Bernardino Freeway east

Park, and other cities in Orange county reported some storm damage.  
**Windows Shattered**  
Included in the damage were plate glass windows shattered, signs torn loose, television antennae blown down and palm fronds wrenched from tree tops.  
Campers in the Malibu area were alerted to dangers from the wind as were ships along the California coast.

**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 56-60; medium AA 55-57; small AA 55-58. Prices to producers: X large AA 49-53; large AA 47-50; large A 44-45; medium AA 43-47; small AA 26-49.  
Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 70, B 90.  
Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality, fryers, whole 34-37; cut up 30-33; light type hens, whole 28-30; cut up 33-35; heavy type hens, whole 30-33.

**Portland Livestock**  
Portland—UPI—USDA—Cattle: 350 High good steers 24; utility standard 18-22; good heifers 22-30; standard 18-22; cutter-utility 14-50; utility cows 14-30-15-50; canner-cutter 10-50-13.  
Calves: 75 Good-choice weaners 23-28; standard 18-24; cut-utility 12-15.  
Hogs: 400 U.S. 1 and 2 butchers Monday 19-30-20.  
Sheep: 400 Choice woolled lambs 17; choice fed lambs Monday 17.25 off truck weights; good-choice feeder lambs 14.50-15, ewes 3-2.5.

## OBITUARIES

**CLEMENT M. PARKER**  
Funeral services for Clement Malcolm Parker, 96, of 307 Vancouver ave., who died in Central Point Sunday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Chapel Mortuary, The Rev. Ed Stauffer, Interim pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Medford IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Parker, the son of John and Elizabeth Poe Parker, was born in Pendleton, Ky., May 14, 1864. He moved to California in 1887 and the following year became one of Medford's early pioneers when he arrived here shortly after the railroad came through the city. Since that time he farmed in the Rogue valley until his health and age caused his retirement. He was married in Medford on Oct. 28, 1896, to Della Surran, who survives.

Mr. Parker was a life member of the Central Point Grange, and the Woodmen of the World. He was also a member of the Methodist church, but attended the Baptist church with his wife. Besides his wife, Della, he is survived by two sons, J. Roland Parker, of Roseburg, and J. Irwin Parker, Medford, one brother, C. T. Parker, Phoenix, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Minta Daniel, Norwood, Ohio; two granddaughters, one grandson, two great granddaughters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**ALBERT J. HARRIS**  
Funeral services for Albert John Harris, 78, of 340 Effie st., who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Chapel Mortuary, The Rev. Katherine Bosworth, minister of the Unity Center of Medford, will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Casket bearers will be Kenyon Brew, William Brew, Gary Brew, and Arthur Williams.

Mr. Harris, the son of John and Elizabeth John Harris, was born March 22, 1882, in Austin, Nev. He was married in Butte, Mont., on Sept. 8, 1907, to Lillian Watling, who preceded him in death in Medford Feb. 4, 1958.

The couple had moved to Medford in 1954 from Butte, where Mr. Harris had lived for 65 years, most of that time serving as a blacksmith for the Anaconda Copper Mining company. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Harold Brew, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Lenora Smith, all of Medford; one sister, Mrs. Ted McArthur, Greenwood, British Columbia, Canada; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**MRS. BERTHA ROBBINS**  
Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Robbins, 69, of Shady Cove, died in a local hospital Monday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perle Funeral home.

**MRS. HENRIETTA NAHSS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Nahss, 72, of route 1, box 280, Eagle Point, who died at her residence Sunday, will be held at the Central Point Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Jean Shelley will officiate. Committal will be in the Medford IOOF cemetery, with Perle Funeral home in charge of arrangements.  
Mrs. Nahss was born Sept. 24, 1888, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and had been a resident of this area for 37 years. She was a member of the Central Point Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Charles Nahss; one son, Henry Nahss, Central Point; two daughters, Mrs. Hilma Conner, Eagle Point; and Mrs. Emelie Savage, Raymond, Wash.; 7 grandsons; one niece and one nephew.  
Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Commons, Ray Ridge, Elza Ridge, Robert Daniken, Earl Green and Roland Jenks. Active pallbearers will be Clarence Pierce, Norman Glasscock, Otto Bohmert, Roland Hoyer, Will Davis and Bud Adams.

**FRANK HOLBROOK**  
Frank Holbrook, 72, of 808 Pennsylvania ave., died Monday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

**CHARLEY KOM**  
Charley J. Kom, 52, died last night at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, White City. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perle Funeral home.

**LEO CARPENTER**  
The body of Leo E. Carpenter, 70, who died Monday at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, White City, was transferred Monday to the Selen and Aros Funeral home in Olympia, Wash., for services and interment.  
Mr. Carpenter was born March 14, 1890, in Ramponia, S.D., and was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Goldie Council, Eureka, Calif. Perle Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

**Insurance Agents To Meet in Ashland**  
Independent insurance agents in southern Oregon will discuss proposed legislation, new coverages, and the new "safe driver" merit rating automobile insurance plan at a meeting at the Mark Antony hotel in Ashland tomorrow. Fred M. Gatter, president of the host Jackson County Association of Insurance Agents, said representatives of more than 75 insurance agencies are expected to attend the all-day meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Featured speakers include Maurice G. Herndon, Washington, D. C., representative of the National Association of Insurance Agents, and John J. Savage, Pacific Coast manager of the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters, San Francisco.

Occasion for the meeting is the annual state-wide tour conducted by officers of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents. Gatter said. Members of the official party are Merrill C. Hagan, McMinnville, president; Lewis M. Fox, Portland, chairman of the board, and Leonard A. Adams, Beaverton, OIAA representative to the national association. Alan Tebb and Richard V. Clement, from the OIAA executive office in Portland, are accompanying the party.

**13 CHILDREN INJURED**  
Croswell, Mich.—UPI—Thirteen children were injured slightly Monday when a bus carrying 50 students from St. Patrick's grade school overturned in a 10-foot ditch.

**TEA CONSUMPTION**  
London—Tea consumption in England averages 11 pounds per person each year.

## Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

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Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	47 1/2	50
Calif.-Pacific Utilities	19 1/2	21 1/2
Cascade Plywood	22 1/2	24 1/2
Cons. Freightways	8 1/2	9 1/2
Copeco	38 1/2	40 1/2
Cypress Mines Corp.	20 1/2	22 1/2
First National Bank	60 1/2	65
Morrison-Knudsen	31 1/2	34 1/2
Northwest Nat. Fin.	2 1/2	2 5/8
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	38 1/2	40 1/2
Permanente Cement	18 1/2	19 1/2
Portland Cement	30 1/2	32 1/2
U.S. National Bank	63 1/2	67
United Utilities	45 1/2	48
West Coast Tel.	25 1/2	27 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	32 1/2	34 1/2

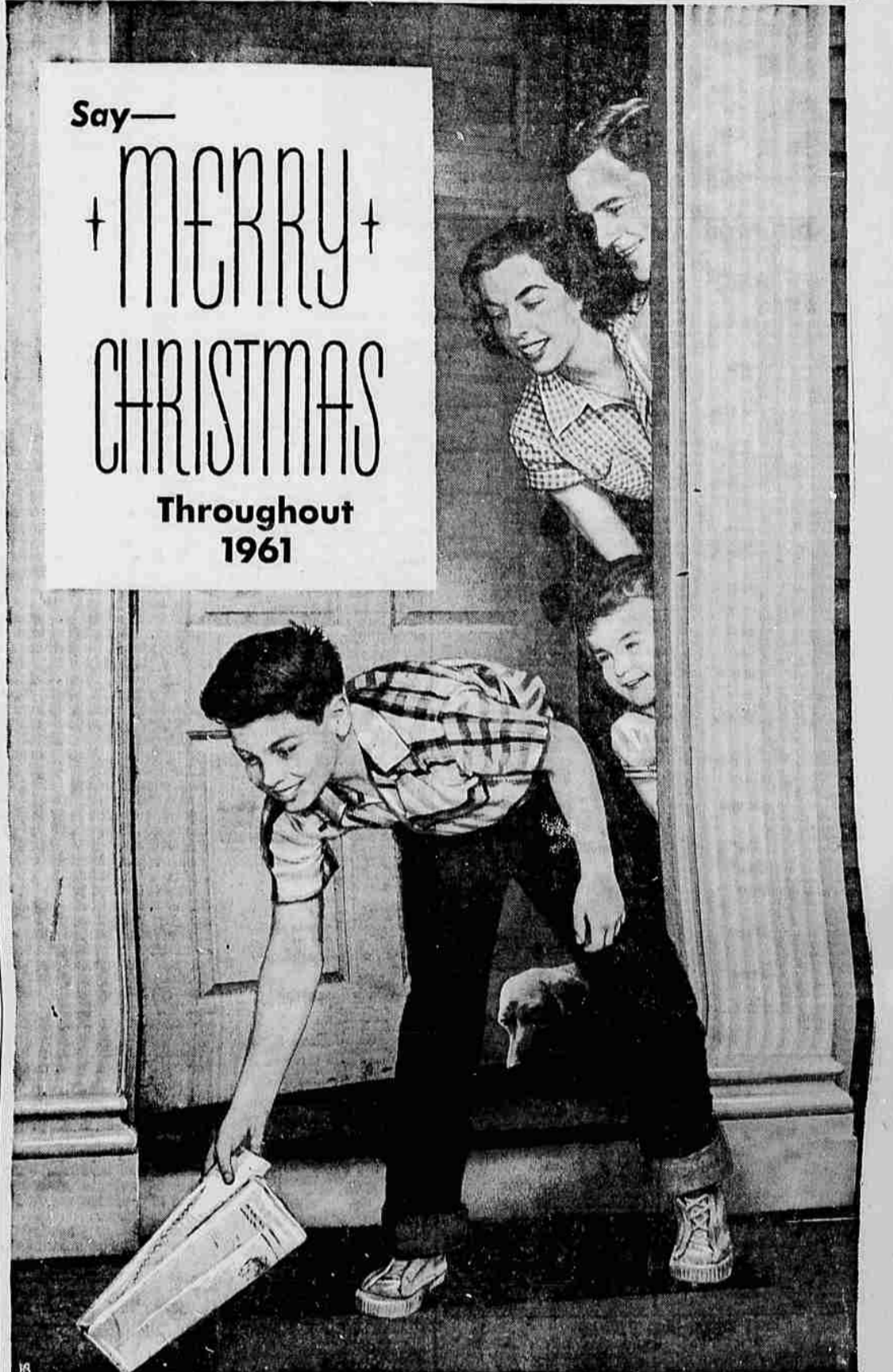
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