Locals

Top Salesman—Clyde E. Chamberlain, local representative of Western Life Insurance company, has been credited with leading sales in this territory with an individual paid volume of $199,000. As a whole, the company topped the $100 million year's sales quota for the first time.

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Daughter Born — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alley, Pacific Palisades, Calif., are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 30. Mrs. Alley is the former Patricia Thompson, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Plza apartments, Medford, and Mr. Alley is a brother of Richard Alley, Greenway circle, Medford. The Alleys have three sons.

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Birth Announced—A daughter was born Thursday, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prevolt, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Prevolt is the former Susan Inskeep, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Inskeep, Hillcrest road. The child, third born to the couple, has been named Caroline. The older children are Jules Albert, 8, and Susanne Helene, 2.

RECORD RAINFALL

A typhoon which swept the Philippine island of Luzon dropped 45.99 inches of rain at Baguio in 24 hours on July 14-15, 1911, which is the record for 24 hours.

Footlighters To Hold Additional Tryouts

Medford Footlighters will will hold addtional tryouts for their forthcoming play, "Born Yesterday" at the Fairgrounds theater building Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. The tryouts are in addition to those previously held, and it is stated that several small parts are available to those who enjoy amateur acting.

There is also competition for some of the larger and more interesting roles. "Born Yesterday" is one of the most popular of the newer plays. The stage play starring Judy Holliday and Paul Douglass enjoyed a long run, and the movie won an academy award for Miss Holliday and Broderick Crawford.

Medford Man Arrested On Violation Charge

Medford city police Thursday arrested Ira Herschel Imhausen, 20, of route 4, box 398C, Medford, on a municipal court warrant charging him with violation of probation.

Imhausen was ordered to serve a 50 day sentence and pay a $100 fine in municipal court yesterday. He received the sentence several months ago after entering a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving and operating a vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

OBITUARIES

ELLIOTT RHOTEN

Jacksonville – Funeral services were held Dec. 29 in Eugene for Elliott M. (Doc) Rhoten, 42, who died there Dec. 27, following an illness.

He was born in Medford Feb. 17, 1918, and was a 1935 Jacksonville High school graduate.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Virginia Harmon, whom he married Nov. 16, 1946, at Springfield; a son, James Rhoten; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhoten, Jacksonville; a brother, Aaron Rhoten of Eagle Point; a sister, Mrs. Sexton Cleveland, Jacksonville, an aunt, and several nephews and nieces.

He was a master sergeant in the Air Force during World War II, and for the past 10 years had been employed by Howard - Cooper Corporation, Eugene. The family home is at 333 Alva Park, Eugene.

ALFRED OVERDICK

Alfred William Overdick, 45, of 12 West Ninth st., Eagle Point, died Friday afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

MABEL MAY REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel May Reynolds, 52, who died at her home on the Ramsey Canyon rd., Friday evening, will be held in the Hillcrest Mortuary chapel, North Phoenix rd., Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Clynton G. Crissman, Medford Friends church, will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park. Conger-Morris, funeral directors, are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Spencer, Okla., April 4, 1908. She moved to southern Oregon six months ago from Spenard, Alaska. On April 4, 1933, in Yuma, Ariz., she was married to Winfield W. Reynolds, who survives.

Also surviving is her mother, Mrs. Minnie Grant, Mesquite, Tex.; a brother, L. L. McDonald, San Antonio, Tex.; and a sister, Mrs. Margrette Smith, Torrance, Calif.

FAYE BURRELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Faye Burrell, 62, of Lake Creek, who died Friday, will be held at Conger - Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Dr. George G. Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Burrell was born Dec. 15, 1898, in Ft. Worth, Tex., and lived in southern Oregon since 1948. She was married Dec. 24, 1942, in Silver City, Tex., to Ernest I. Burrell, who survives. She was a member of the Degree of Honor; of Olive Rebekah Lodge 28; the Sojourners club; and the Lake Creek Grange.

Survivors, besides her husband, include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown, Waurika, Okla., seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Casket bearers will include Merton Bradshaw, Claus Charley, Carl Ribblet, Wayne Wakefield, Murray Bartling, and Robert Morse.

TIMOTHY J. WHEELER

Funeral services for Timothy James Wheeler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler, Gold Hill, were held at the graveside Saturday morning in Hillcrest Memorial park. The Rev. John E. Simmon, of St. Peter's Lutheran church officiated.

Hull and Hull, funeral directors, Grants Pass, were in charge of arrangements.

Also surviving are three sisters, Melody, Terry Sheila, and Darlene, all at home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, and Clarence Ramussen, both of Roseburg.

MOLLY HARRISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Mariam Harrison, 90, of Gold Hill, who died in Jacksonville Monday, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Chapel Mortuary. The Rev. Glenn McKerrow, assistant pastor of the First Christian church will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Harrison, the daughter of William and Elvira Wood Newcomb, was born in Tillamook, Ore., on September 2, 1870. She was married in Cottage Grove in 1889 to Grant Henry Harrison, who preceded her in death in June of 1916. The couple had lived in Klamath Falls for a short period and moved to Gold Hill in 1907, where Mrs. Harrison has resided for the past 53 years.

Survivors include one brother, Nay Newcomb, of Centralia, Wash., and Long Beach, Calif.; and three nieces, Mrs. Anna Springer, Portland, Mrs. Dulsie Porter, Coquille, and Mrs. Maude Moog, Anchorage, Alaska.

News About Servicemen

ARMY ENLISTEE

Miss Sherry Ann Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Funk, 503 Clark st., Medford, recently enlisted in the Army, and is now undergoing eight - week basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Following training, she will receive schooling at a technical institute, the be assigned to a base. Miss Funk was a 1960 graduate of Medford High school.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Marine Pfc. David D. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mansfield, 1615 Crater Lake ave., Medford, recently completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

TRAINING GRADUATE

Jeff L. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris K. Porter, Topsides orchard, Old Stage rd., Medford, recently graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif. The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of basic training, included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

Girl Uninjured In Ashland Mishap

Ashland–An 8-year-old Ashland girl escaped serious injury Friday when she was struck by a taxi cab in front of Southern Oregon college on Siskiyou blvd. about 10:40 a.m.

Police rushed Linda Gettling to Ashland General hospital following the accident. She was suffering from shock. X-rays revealed no injury, police said. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gettling, 195 Mistletoe rd., Ashland.

Police said apparently Linda and her brother, David, were standing on the sidewalk waiting to cross the boulevard on the crosswalk. A car stopped in the right lane and waved the children across the street.

Linda started to cross and passed the stopped car. Then as she entered the left lane, an Ashland Cab company taxi operated by Cliff Culmer, 55, of 399 South Mountain ave., Ashland, knocked her to the pavement, according to police. The girl got up and continued across the boulevard. Moments later the cab was struck in the rear and pushed forward by a car driven by Cyril Ward, 51, of 2875 West 34th ave., Vancouver, B.C., police said.

No injuries resulted from the rear end collision.

Births

LORENZ – To Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 4069 South Pacific highway, Ashland, Dec. 29, 1960, girl, 4 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

McCLURE – To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, route 1, box 13B, Jacksonville, Dec. 31, 1960, girl, 7¼ pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

PETERSON – To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, box 46, Star Route, Ashland, Dec. 31, 1960, boy, 4½ pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

BOUNDS – To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 565 Ray lane, Ashland, Dec. 31, 1960, girl, 8 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1961)

We Know More About The Bee Now, But Not Everything

That first, hump-backed individual had to learn the hard way. It took courage to rob the second bee-tree; the first one was easy, for he didn't know what could happen. What did happen was that his thick hide was punctured by the stings of angry bees.

He was probably jarred clear down to his callused feet. He had no reference books to guide him; no previous experience to show him the errors he could make. Perhaps it took the cave man a long time to learn how to get the pleasure without the pain.

Robbery Obsession

Bees were making honey from the nectar of flowers, dew and plant juices, many eons before man found out what kept the little insects so busy. Then robbing bee trees became an obsession. Early many may have watched certain animals who, having arrived on the earthly scene a little earlier, may have already discovered the bee-sweet and helped themselves to the treasure.

Since that time long ago, man has delved repeatedly into the mystery of the bee hive. He has discovered there a complex organization, and a "government" of an advanced order. However, he still has a long way to go; there are many questions yet to be answered.

There never was such a thing as a "tame bee," one that recognized a master, or an owner, or even one that constantly worked with them. The busy little bee is just as wild today as were its ancestors a million years ago.

Close Observation

By devious means and close observation, man has peeked inside the beehive. He has watched the complicated process of honey storing, the manufacture of the beeswax that forms receptacles to hold the honey and, of course, has profited by the experience. Too, he has attempted to explain the government of the hive. He has analyzed the resultant product, knows that honey is a food, predigested by the bees. He knows it is derived from the nectar of flowers and the juice of plants.

The cave man didn't try to understand, any more than does the bear or the raccoon that are willing to get stung to secure honey. And we today are still terribly short of a satisfactory explanation of exactly what it's all about.

4-H News

Saddle Kings

Medford Saddle Kings, a new 4-H horse club, met with their leader, Keith Johnson, Dec. 30, at his home, 1468 Columbus st. There were 15 members present.

Officers elected fere Ramey Johnson, president; Sandra Stevens, vice president; Bonnie Rowan, secretary, and Tom Martin, reported.

During the business meeting, interesting types of horses were discussed. Clothing including a particular type of shirts and hats was discussed. A pie sale was announced to receive funds.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Fern Bond. Next meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 14.

Tom Martin,
Reporter

HALTS BOMBARDMENT

Tokyo – (UPI) – The Communist army will halt its shelling of the Nationalist Chinese offshore islands today to enable the Nationalists "to spend a calm and happy New Year as an expression of solicitude," the New China news agency reported.

The Year in California

Chessman Tops List of News Stories in California in '60

By JERRY REYNOLDS
United Press International

One of the top 10 stories in the nation in 1960, according to a vote of newspaper editors, was the life and death of Caryl Chessman.

Chessman's execution in San Quentin's apple green gas chamber in May ended a 12-year fight for life. His waning moments and his international fame as the author of four books created a crescendo of worldwide furore over administration of the death penalty.

And that was California's top story of the year.

It started with at least three appeals to local and federal courts . . . all of which were turned down.

Broader Headlines

It grew . . . along with bigger and broader headlines all over the world . . . when Gov. Edmund G. Brown granted him a 60-day reprieve so the legislature could decide whether to abolish the death penalty. And the legislature decided to keep it.

But it did not end when Chessman gasped his last breath and mouthed the words . . . "it's all right."

Months later, Governor Brown had his personal guard increased to five men during a tour of Brazil because of holdover reaction to Chessman's execution.

It was a big news year in California otherwise, too . . .

In January . . . The first trial of Dr. Bernard Finch and his mistress Carole Tregoff got underway in the death of Finch's wife. An epidemic of Asian Flu hit California from border to border, striking a half million persons in Los Angeles and killing 127.

Winter Olympics

In February . . . It was the month of the 1960 winter Olympics. The legislature appropriated the last million dollars to support the Olympics . . . and the state put on one of the most successful Olympic games in history.

In March . . . Santa Fe Railroad's San Francisco Chief slammed into a fuel truck near Bakersfield. Fourteen persons died and 60 were injured . . . making it the worst California train crash since 1956. Lucy Ball filed suit for divorce from her husband of 20 years . . . Desi Arnaz. A strike of Hollywood actors idled 26,000 in seven major studios . . . stopping work on eight movies. The Finch-Tregoff trial ended in a hung jury . . . with a new trial set for May.

In April . . . The legislature adopted a $2.48 billion state budget . . . a law requiring anti-smog devices on cars . . . and a master plan for education. British vegetarian Dr. Barbara Moore and two British sergeants start to walk across the continent.

Student Demonstrations

In May . . . Actress Bette Davis and actor Gary Merrill announced they would be divorced. The house un-American activities committee met in San Francisco accompanied by student demonstrations. Congress gave final approval to the 290 million dollar San Luis project. And the second Finch-Tregoff trial got under way.

In June . . . After the primary election . . . Negro singer Eartha Kitt married Caucasion William McDonald in Los Angeles. One of the nation's biggest air-space industry disputes spread to four Lockheed plants. And actress Laraine Day divorced baseball figure Leo Durocher.

In July . . . The month of the Democratic national convention . . . two Navy destroyers collided off Newport Beach, killing 11 men. And Brown declared Los Angeles county a disaster area after forest fires swept 100,000 acres.

Killed In Crash

In August . . . Pole vaulter Bob Gutowski . . . official holder of the world outdoor record . . . was killed in a collision at Camp Pendleton. A Navy frogman plucked a capsule from the Pacific in the historic first recovery of an object from space. And forest fires burned over 85,000 acres mainly in the Forest Hill and Donner Ridge areas.

In September . . . The $2.3 million Forest Hill timber fire was blamed to a cigarette butt tossed away by a 13-year-old boy. Brown announced the retirement of water director Harvey O. Banks Jan. 2 and his successor as William E. Warne. And 11 inmates . . . most of them dangerous . . . escaped from Atascadero State hospital.

Ike Visits California

In October . . . The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads applied separately to buy the Western Pacific. And President Eisenhower made a visit to California.

In November . . . Nobel prizes went to two University of California professors for scientific discoveries. An airline crash in Ohio killed 22 persons . . . including half of the Cal Poly football team. The second Finch-Tregoff trial ended in deadlock. And Clark Gable died of a heart attack.

In December . . . Wealthy sportsman Anthony Alessio was kidnaped for $200,000. Later, six persons were arrested and almost all of the money was recovered. Virginia Warren . . . daughter of the Chief Justice of the United States . . . married television personality John Daly in San Francisco. Baritone John Charles Thomas died in Apple Valley.

Weather

FORECAST:

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with patches of valley fog during early morning hours. High Sunday 40. Low Sunday night 20. High Monday 38.

Western Oregon: Considerable night and morning valley fog. Partly cloudy afternoons Sunday and Monday. Fog and low cloudiness persisting through afternoons south interior. Cloudiness increasing north portion Monday afternoon with chance of rain along north coast. High both days 38 to 48. Cooler most sections Sunday night with low 26 to 38.

Northern California: Fair Sunday and Monday except fog and low overcast locally on coast and in valleys in mornings. Little change in temperatures.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 32, below normal 5.

Record high this date 65 in 1939.

Record low this date 11 in 1919.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight trace.

Total this month 1.71 in., 1.42 in. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1 6.97 in., 1.39 in. below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 65%.

CITY	High Yesterday	4:00 a.m. Low	24-hr. Prec.
Brookings	57	34	
Klamath Falls	37	15	
MEDFORD	43	21	tr.
Portland	45	35	.06
Seattle	42	32	.08
Spokane	22	19	.02
Yakima	22	19	tr.
Eureka		40	
Sacramento	53	30	
San Francisco	51	37	
Los Angeles	62	43	
Phoenix	62	36	
Denver	40	11	
Chicago	34	28	
Miami Beach	77	68	
New York		31	
Washington, D.C.	36	26	

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Chicago — Cars used on some trains operating between Chicago and the west coast make up to 90 round trips a year.

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