

Locals

Board Meeting—The Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation will hold its January board meeting at the U.S. Hotel in Jacksonville at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12.

Furnace Floods—City firemen said there was possible smoke damage yesterday when a flooded oil furnace ignited about 11:45 a.m. at the home of Paul E. Larson, 3275 Hollywood ave.

Council Meeting—The North-western Mining Council will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, in the Jacksonville Community hall. A film on mining nickel ores will be shown. Anyone interested in mining is invited.

Parents—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sheridan, Portland, are parents of a son, Scott Daniel, born Dec. 28, according to word received by relatives in Ashland. Mrs. Sheridan is the former Wilma Froman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froman, 147 Church st., Ashland.

Chimney Fires—Firemen were called to a flue fire at the residence of Gerald E. Brock, 143 North Columbus st., about 4:50 p.m. yesterday. They reported a flue fire at the residence of Mrs. Milla Scott, 915 Broad st., about 6:30 o'clock this morning was out on arrival of firemen.

X-Ray Clinic—The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, will be open between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight, and Thursday, Jan. 5, between 2 and 5. The clinic has not been open the past two weeks due to the holidays.

Roof Completed on Community Building

Eagle Point—The roof has been completed on the new Scout Community building in Eagle Point.

Chairman Harry Hanscom stated that he would not make a statement as to when the interior of the building would be completed and in use until after their committee meeting Monday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in the teacher's lunchroom at the Eagle Point grade school. He added that a lot will depend on the volunteer help that comes out to give them a hand now that the main construction is up.

All types of carpenters will be needed for cabinets and other woodwork, and anyone who can help is asked to come to the meeting Monday night and find out just what needs to be done to put the building into usable order. Anyone not being able to attend the meeting at this time may contact either Ed Kimmel at Hillcrest 6-3742 or Harry Hanscom at Hillcrest 6-3852 for further information.

All organizations are asked to send their representatives and anyone interested is invited to come and discuss the reports of the various committees and take part in planning the furnishings of the building.

Births

MINGER—To: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. route 1, box 596, Talent, Jan. 3, 1961, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

BROOKS—To: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E., 2018 Barnett rd., Medford, Jan. 3, 1961, a boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

DRISCKELL—To: Mr. and Mrs. Ray L., post office box 332, Jacksonville, Jan. 4, 1961, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Ashland Mayor, Councilmen Are Sworn Into Posts

Ashland—Mayor Richard Neill and three councilmen were sworn into office Tuesday night at the first city council meeting of 1961.

The mayor and councilmen George Ward and Emmett Whitman were re-elected in November. The new member is Duane Baker, who resigned his position on the economic planning commission, after taking his seat at the council table.

Neill read his annual report and announced appointments for 1961. All are continuations.

Named were Herb Hays, police chief; Charles Davis, fire chief; James Burr, cemetery superintendent; Elmer Biegel, city superintendent; Al Alsing, water superintendent; Harry Skerry, city attorney; Dr. Robert M. Turner, city health officer, and Richard Cottle, municipal judge.

In the mayor's report, he reviewed the progress of Ashland during 1960, mentioning specifically the new 35-bed hospital now under construction; the new sewage disposal plant that is 50 per cent complete; the new junior high school which has relieved congested school conditions; increased growth of Southern Oregon college; purchase of property for rights of way preliminary to highway construction; plans set in motion for surrounding recreational areas; the continued success of the Shakespearean Festival; the added facilities now available for tourists at the Mark Anthony hotel and several new motels.

Proposed Projects
Among proposed 1961 projects Mayor Neill listed a new water line on the west side of the city; expanding city limits; street improvements and paving, and referred to a number of large private enterprises that are about to begin operation in Ashland.

Approval of an ordinance for vacating a portion of Clark st. to allow angle off-street parking for the new Presbyterian church was unanimous. The ordinance had been recommended by the planning commission.

A proposal of Floyd L. Sanford to donate property for street opening near his property on Hillview dr. was referred to the planning commission for study.

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Empire Builders

The December meeting and Christmas party of the Empire Builders was held at the fairgrounds. The meeting was called to order by President Ron Anderson. The pledges were led by Bob Kuest. The minutes were read and corrected.

We discussed how we were going to make money for the IFYE program. After the business meeting, games and refreshments were served by the Empire Builders from Ashland. Carol Foote, Reporter.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle 300 Standard good steers 21.50-24; choice Tuesday 26-26.50; high good choice 31.50; heifers 24; utility-low commercial cows 14.50-17; vanner-cutters 12-14. Calves 30; good-low choice vealers 25-28; standard good 20-25; Hogs 400 U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 19.50; mixed 1, 2 and 3 sows 12.50-16. Sheep 350 Choice-prime woolled lambs 18.00; choice full shorn lambs 17; cull-good ewes 3-5.

Obituaries

MRS. KARL PFEIFFER

Ashland—Mrs. Karl Pfeiffer, 40 Granite st., Ashland, died of a heart attack Dec. 28 while visiting in LaCanada, Calif., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sunderman.

Rev. and Mrs. Pfeiffer were active in the Congregational church here. Mr. Pfeiffer expects to make his home in LaCanada.

NELLIE FOOTE

Mrs. Nellie Foote, formerly of Medford, died yesterday in Salem. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

MRS. RUTH PARKER

Mrs. Ruth Anna Parker, 610 South Central ave., died in a local hospital Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

EDNA BARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Jane Barker, 55, of 808 West Jackson st., who died Monday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Barker was born Jan. 4, 1906, at Beagle, Ore. She was married July, 1922, in Medford, to Richard M. Barker, who died in 1958. She was a member of the Ladies of Elks.

Survivors include a son, Dean Barker, Medford; a hospital, Jesse Rodgers, Butte Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Keith, Medford, and five grandsons. A son, Roger, died in 1958.

Casket bearers will include George Barr, Donald Turner, H. F. Knight, Harold Frye, L. L. Meadows, and Ira Brooks.

Ashland 'Lights' Program Is Slated

Ashland—A "Lights on for Education" program will be held at the Ashland junior high school at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 5.

Ashland is joining schools throughout the state to focus attention on education and youth legislative measures to be considered when the Oregon state legislature convenes Jan. 9 in Salem.

Program panelists in Ashland include Carroll Smith, school board chairman, Stanley Jobe, superintendent of schools, John Cady, representative of Oregon Educational association and Walker school teacher, Dealous Cox, county administrative assistant, and Mrs. Evelyn Nye, former state representative.

Concert Pianist Slated at College

Ashland—Concert pianist Theodore Ullmann will perform Thursday at 10 a.m. in Churchill auditorium on the Southern Oregon college campus. The public is invited.

Ullmann has presented concert performances on every continent and in each of the 50 states. He is a former faculty member of the Biarritz American university in France and is currently on the teaching staff of the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	12.41	13.19
Chem Fund	10.94	11.83
Colonial Ener	12.77	13.96
Easton Howard Stk.	22.16	23.00
Fidelity	15.73	17.01
Group Sec—Avia Elec	8.74	9.59
Group Sec—Cons Stk	12.15	13.30
Group Sec—Petrol	9.90	10.83
Group Sec—Steel	8.71	9.24
Group Sec—Tobacco	9.18	10.06
Keystone B-3	14.99	16.36
Keystone B-4	9.15	9.99
Keystone R-2	15.12	16.51
Keystone S-1	20.30	22.15
Keystone S-2	11.53	12.60
Keystone S-3	13.03	14.22
Keystone S-4	12.61	13.76
Mass Inv Grth Stk	15.97	16.29
TV-Index	7.68	8.37
Value Line Inc	5.13	5.61
Wellington	13.87	15.12

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.

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	12.41	13.19
Calif-Pacific Utilities	21.1	23.1
Cascades Plywood	22.4	24.1
Cons. Freightways	9	10
Copco	43	45.4
Cypress Mines Corp.	21.2	23.1
First National Bank	10.1	10.5
Morrison-Knudsen	20.1	22.1
Northwest Nat Gas	23.2	25.1
Pacific Per. & L	39	42.1
Permanent Cement	18.1	20.1
Portland Gen Elec	32.1	34.1
S. National Bank	46	48.1
Union Pacific	28.1	30.1
West Coast Tel.	28.1	30.1
Weberbauer	33.1	35.1



REFUGEES APPROVE—Anti-Castro Cuban political refugees in Miami, Fla., gave their cheerful approval Tuesday to the United States decision to break relations with Cuba. The photo shows a group of men, women and children after they were told of the break. (UPI Telephoto)

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Thickening clouds tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday with risk of snow showers late Thursday. Continued cold. Low tonight 22-25. High Thursday 40.

LOCAL DATA
Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy north portion and partly cloudy south portion tonight and Thursday. Occasional rain likely in north portion late tonight and Thursday. A little warmer in interior valleys. Low tonight 35 to 43 except 25-30 in southern interior. Highs Thursday 42-48 in interior, 48-56 on coast. Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, except rain likely in Crescent City area Thursday. Little temperature change.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 30; below normal 7. Record high this date 66 in 1914. Record low this date 15 in 1919. **PRECIPITATION**: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month, none, 24 inch below normal. **HUMIDITY**: Lowest yesterday 43%; highest this a.m. 88%.

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	34	24	
Crater Lake	43	19	
Grants Pass	31	20	
Klamath Falls	19	13	
MEDFORD	44	18	
Portland	36	29	
Salem	39	34	
Seaside	35	26	
Spokane	25	6	
Yakima	27	23	
Eureka	52	35	
Red Bluff	58	31	
Sacramento	36	31	
San Francisco	42	30	
Los Angeles	70	50	
Phoenix	68	37	
Denver	38	11	
Chicago	32	10	
Miami Beach	73	49	
New York	35	27	
Washington, D. C.	41	27	

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Friday)
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Recurring rain through Monday except precipitation unlikely in southwest Oregon before Friday or Saturday. Total amounts moderate to heavy. Precipitation 1-2 inches, except less than 1 inch in interior of southwest Oregon. Temperatures near normal. Highs in 50s, lows 32-42.

Northern California—Rain in extreme north, spreading south around week end with snow in mountains. Temperatures below normal.

GOP Committee May Meet Friday

A general meeting of the Jackson County Republican Central committee may be called Friday, Jan. 20, to elect his successor, Chairman Joe Walsh announced today.

Walsh said the group's executive board will meet in the Medford hotel Monday noon to set a firm meeting date. The nominating committee will present names of possible candidates for the chairmanship.

Walsh last month said he planned to resign after the first of the year.

Turkish Cabinet Members Resign Jobs

Ankara, Turkey—(UPI)—The Turkish cabinet resigned today.

The cabinet governed the country in cooperation with the National Unity Committee. The committee, headed by Gen. Cemal Gursel, seized power May 27 in a quiet revolution that toppled the government of former Premier Adnan Menderes.

Oregon City Paper Scripps Affiliation

Oregon City—(UPI)—The Oregon City Enterprise-Courier has been sold to a new corporation and will be affiliated with the Scripps League of Newspapers. E. P. Ken, long-time owner of the newspaper, announced today.

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Jacksonville Man Injured in Crash

A. M. Pool, route 2, box 59, Jacksonville, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when his convertible car slid on an icy section of the Jacksonville highway and rolled over.

Rogue Valley hospital attendants reported today his condition was slightly improved. He is suffering from chest injuries, according to reports.

State police said the car was travelling toward Jacksonville when the driver applied his brakes on a curve. It skidded, slid across the highway into a bank, and rolled completely over.

Water Main Work Starts in Medford

Work started Tuesday on the installation of a 2,800-foot water main in southwest Medford, Robert Lee, water superintendent said today.

The project, to be completed within a month, will be a six-inch main on Park Place No. 5, Prune st. and Dakota st., with a four-inch main on Alberts st.

Work is being done by the Lakeview Material Building company, Lakeview.

Recently completed was the installation of a water main on Beatty st.

LEVEL PRICES SEEN

Corvallis—(UPI)—Oregon livestock and retail meat prices for 1961 are likely to average close to 1960 levels, according to Oregon State College agricultural economists.

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 37-65; large AA 35-62; large A 34-60; medium AA 32-57; small AA 40-45. Prices to producers: X large AA 45-48; large AA 42-46; large A 41-45; medium AA 40-43; small AA 32-41.

Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 points delivered, AA and A 70, B 68.

Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered for grade A quality, fryers, whole 34-37, cut up 39-43; light type hens, whole 28-30, cut up 35-39, heavy type hens, whole 39-42.

Walsh, Champlin To Attend Meeting

Sheriff Joe Walsh and Medford Police Chief Charles Champlin will attend a meeting in McMinnville tomorrow on a proposed police academy for Oregon.

Walsh will represent the Oregon Sheriffs' association, and Champlin the Oregon Association of City Police at the meeting, to be attended by legislative representatives.

Walsh said the group will draft a permanent bill proposing possible establishment of the academy at Camp Withington near Oregon City. The camp is now used by state police as a training school.

"For the most part there is no training procedures for police officers other than state police," Walsh said. "Presently through the co-operation of the League of Oregon Cities and police organizations an in-service program is being conducted which consists of a five-day program in basic and advanced police training."

Now being suggested is a six-week course which would include basic, advance, specialized courses and command and administration.

State Senate To Caucus on Sunday

Salem—(UPI)—Senate President Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland), announced today the 1961 Oregon Senate will have a caucus here Sunday night to elect new president.

All 30 senators—20 Democrats and 10 Republicans—have been invited.

Pearson said he expects "no difficulty" in the election of Sen. Harry Boivin (D-Klamath Falls) as his successor. Boivin said he has a winning 19 vote majority.

He has been opposed by Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland).

The caucus, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Senate Highway committee room in the capitol, also will discuss changes in Senate rules and other matters pertaining to the 1961 legislature which convenes Monday, Pearson said.

Dag Heads for Troubled Congo

Accra, Ghana—(UPI)—United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld today headed for the troubled Congo with what he called a professional weakness—hope.

"I am hopeful—that's a professional weakness—hopeful and insistent," he told newsmen when asked about the chances of Belgium heeding his requests to refrain from activities in the Congo.

Hammarskjöld stopped here briefly on his mission to Leopoldville where he hopes to bring order out of the Congo's political chaos.

Preliminary Work For New Highway Reviewed by Wolfe

Victor Wolfe, an administrative assistant to the Oregon state highway department, Salem, told members of the Medford Rotary club yesterday that he believed the highway program of today is "something which is taken too much for granted by those who benefit by its construction."

Wolfe reviewed the procedure leading up to actual construction of a highway.

"We have become so accustomed to reading about millions and billions of dollars," he said, "that when the collective states embark upon a program of building an interstate system of defense highways at a cost now estimated at some 32 billions of dollars to complete, the only question which arises is when."

Wolfe noted that the consideration of the wisdom of mass hours required to see a project of this magnitude is neglected. This, he added, can be coupled with the "staggering process of constantly updating the balance of the highway system."

After a new section of highway of programmed with a number one priority, the state starts a survey, either by aerial methods or by staking a preliminary line on the ground. This is to map existing buildings, fences, roads, utilities and other items.

Once this is done, Wolfe said, elevations in the general area are mapped. After this, possible alternate routes are studied.

"Many factors are of major importance in the determination of the final route choice," Wolfe noted.

He said cost of construction and rights of way on various proposed routes, plus the affect on traffic, are assembled, and "an economic analysis is made," if needed.

Recommendation Made
"On the basis of these studies a recommendation is made to the highway engineer," Wolfe continued. "If needed, are then prepared."

When the project as proposed has been revised to incorporate requests presented at the hearing which can be justified, the highway engineer reports to the highway commission. If the engineer's report is favorable, and if the commission approves the report, the survey is "adorned," Wolfe said.

Up to the adoption of the survey by the commission, Wolfe pointed out, "no one was made without reservation as to when, where and how the route will be constructed." This is the end of the preliminary stages of the project, he said, and the beginning of the final stages.

"Now, and only now, are we able to prepare to negotiate for the necessary rights of way. All rights of way problems must be resolved in one way or another prior to the starting of construction," Wolfe added.

Wolfe also reviewed briefly the improved methods of highway construction and the increasing demand by motorists for better highways to handle automobiles of today.

Steel Officials To Talk Unemployment

Pittsburgh—(UPI)—David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union will meet in Washington Thursday with R. Conrad Cooper, executive vice president of U.S. Steel Corp., to discuss methods of combatting unemployment.

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