

Local and Personal

Convalescing - Mrs. Charles Duggan, route 2, box 325, Central Point, and Clifford Bigman, route 2, box 565, Central Point, are convalescing at Crater Osteopathic hospital following surgery.

Anniversary - Griffin Creek Grange will celebrate its 25th anniversary at the March 23 meeting. Recognition will be given all charter members. A pot-luck dinner will be held at 8:30 p.m. to precede the program and regular Grange meeting.

Tool Box Taken - Kenneth Vincin Warren, 1049 1/2 West 11th st., told city police that someone took a box of tools valued at about \$40 from his pickup truck early Sunday morning while the truck was parked on a tavern parking lot. Also taken was a gas can and a pair of shooting glasses valued at about \$18.

House Damaged - Vandals sometime during the past week smeared paint over the walls and floor of a garage at 2672 Walden place, according to city police. It was the second time in two weeks that damage has been done at the unoccupied house. The first time someone threw a brick through a large plate glass window.

Mrs. Gustison in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, Medford, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, is in Washington, D.C., today attending a national conference of lay persons interested in federal support for public education.

The meeting, at headquarters of the National Education association, brought together about 50 lay leaders in education from more than 30 states. Problems confronting public education in the decade of the 1960's were outlined to the group last night by William G. Carr, NEA executive secretary, who told them the cost of public schools would at least double during the decade.

Other speakers will include Sam M. Lambert, NEA research division director; Ross John Brademas (D-Ind.), a member of the House education subcommittee, and Lawrence C. Dertchick, until recently U.S. commissioner of education and now an assistant executive secretary of NEA.

Varsity Theatre

Varsity Theatre advertisement for 'Patterson vs. Johanson' and 'One Hundred and One Dalmatians'.

Public Hearings Scheduled by City Council

A public hearing will be held before the Medford city council April 20 on a proposed vacation of several lots in the Rogue Valley Heights subdivision.

The city planning commission has already recommended that the vacation be approved. The commission noted that the lots are proposed for re-subdivision.

At last week's council meeting, Councilman Donald Hanson questioned the wisdom of vacating portions of an established subdivision. The lots proposed for vacation are located northeast of the intersection of Grandview and Whittle avenues.

A public hearing will be held before the council on April 6 for the construction of a 500-foot extension of a sanitary sewer on Stewart ave. widening.

Also at the council meeting City Manager Robert A. Duff reported to the council that a proposed agreement had been received from the state highway department for the widening of South Riverside ave., from Ninth st. to its intersection with Central ave.

Medical Patients

Medical patients at Crater Osteopathic hospital include Leslie Babcock, 1123 West Main st., Medford; Mrs. Frank Crouch, Trail; Mrs. Jessie McDole, route 2, box 338, Central Point; Mrs. Charles K. Young, Eugene, and Mrs. Fred Walther, box 634 Central Point.

Registration Tonight - Medford squad, Civil Air Patrol, will hold cadet recruit registration tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the CAP building at the airport. Cadet age for boys and girls of Jackson county is 14 through 17. The Medford squad also sponsors junior cadets, aged 12 and 13. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Patients - Convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery are Mrs. Mark Bernard, 413 Union ave., Medford; Mrs. Cleone E. Stacy, 315 Ashland ave., Medford; and Miss Carol Skinner, 619 NW B st., Grants Pass. Medical patients there are Henry L. Baird, Klamath Falls, and Charles Haygood Jr., 556 1/2 Jerome Prairie, Grants Pass.

Permits Issued - The city building department recently issued a building permit to the Rogue Valley Country club to erect a \$65,000 pro shop and storage room. Other permits were issued to the California Oregon Power company to erect a \$12,500 storage shed at 1025 South Grape st., and to Dr. J. R. Porto for \$3,500 to remodel a residence at 232 Valley View dr.

The Court Held

A public service by the COLLEGE OF LAW WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

School Teacher Affidavits Held Unconstitutional - An Arkansas statute required all public school teachers to file yearly affidavits listing names and addresses of all organizations to which they had belonged or contributed within the preceding five years. This even included the church and political party to which the teachers belonged. No teacher could be employed unless he signed this affidavit. Two teachers brought legal action to have this statute declared unconstitutional. They lost in the lower courts, and appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

THE COURT HELD: This statute is unconstitutional because it violates the teacher's right of free association. The teachers who brought this action are not covered by a civil service system and have no job security beyond the end of each school year, and there is the danger that they may be fired if the school board doesn't like the organizations to which they belong.

Of course, the state has the right to investigate the competence of those who teach in its schools, but a teacher's church or political party membership has no possible bearing on his fitness as a teacher. Sheltov V. Tucker, 81 Sup. Ct. 247 (12 Dec. 1960).

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Student Receives Straight A Average

Mrs. Carol Schmid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson, 1308 Eureka circle, Medford, is among the 15 students at Linfield college, McMinnville, who received perfect straight A grades during the fall semester.

Mrs. Schmid is a senior mathematics major at the college.

Court Records

JUSTICE COURT Gold Hill District James Lee Mayers, no braes (emergency); Robert Charles Walters, four in driver's seat, \$25. Clifford Cusack Hord, truck speeding, \$25. Ronald Gordon Heidrick, violation basic rule, \$10. Myrtle Corrine Gardenhire, four in driver's seat, \$15. Ethel Rose Dillon, disobeyed stop sign, \$10. Martha Alice Blank, no lights, \$3. Jack Calvin Brownlee, truck speeding, \$10. Irvn William Richardson, no emergency brake, \$5. Marjorie Ann Spatz, violation basic rule, \$15. Elmo Ray Ball, violation basic rule, \$15. Hugh Cheney Bates, obstructed vision, \$10. Donald John Schultz, over height, \$10. Everett Joseph Tiffen, expired vehicle license, \$5. Agnes Marie Ayer, obstructed vision, \$10. Mabel Alice Harmon, failure to dim lights, \$5. Clay Liam Improper passing, insufficient clearance, \$20. Cassie Brush Johnson, disobeyed stop sign, \$5. Nora Rose Bishop, failure to stop for school bus, \$10. Raymond Archie Thompson, no operator's license, \$5. Paul Robert Doe, violation basic rule, \$15. Denver Eugene Smith, obstructed vision, \$10. Rodney Claude Read, operating vehicle while license is suspended, \$50. Ronald Lawrence Williams, violation basic rule, \$10. Donald Keith Natira, violation basic rule, \$15. Leola Anton Williams, improper mufflers, \$5. Zacarias Perez, obstructed vision, \$5. Jack Harold Sheldon, failure to dim headlights, \$5. Janice Rae Cowie, disobeyed stop sign, \$5. William Bernard Flury, inadequate brakes, \$5. Lyle Lester Kuyper, no horn, \$10. Jeannette Aldon Lotz, no operator's license, \$5. Albert Milton Brown, 70, of 112 West Third st., Eagle Point, drawing while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, \$300, lodged in Jackson county jail in lieu of fine. Ruby Marie Romine, failure to dim headlights, \$5. Herbert Homer Herman, angling for game fish by prohibited method, \$25 fine, \$4.50 court costs. Terry Darwin Moehle, angling for game fish by prohibited method, \$25 fine, \$4.50 court costs. Johnny Army, no operator's license, \$10. David Wesley Moore, passing in insufficient clearance, \$10. Fred Nelson Stevens, excessive overhang, \$7. William Joe Pfeister, violation basic rule, \$15. Reginald Paul Breeze, failure to dim headlights, \$5. John Harry Davis, overload, \$25. Kenneth Dean Troutman, violation basic rule, \$10. Terry Allen Facey, Butte Falls, assault and battery, \$50 fine, \$4.50 court costs and 30 day suspended sentence, drunk in public place, \$15. \$4.50 court costs. Mary Ethel Sanchez, angling without license on her person, \$25, suspended, \$4.50 court costs. Robert Lloyd Dunlap, failure to punch steelhead card, \$15 fine, \$4.50 court costs. Walter John Gebhard, angling using prohibited method, \$5, suspended, \$4.50 court costs.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

YOUNG CONRAD'S REPORT CARD for December was a sad come-down from his October and November showings. "How come?" demanded his father. "You know how it is, Dad," explained Conrad. "EVERYTHING is marked down after Christmas."

A small boy asked his mother if he could go out and watch the solar eclipse. "Okay," said the mother cautiously, "but don't stand too close!"

A receptionist at a TV station helped an aspirant fill out an audition blank. The young actress hesitated at the line asking her age. "Better hurry," urged the receptionist. "Every minute makes it worse."

Allan Ullman defines a careful driver as one who looks in both directions when he runs through a red light.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

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Table with columns: Common Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes Bank of America, California Pacific Utilities, etc.

Weather

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday morning. Thickening and possible gusty wind Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 30-32. High Tuesday 42-44. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and early Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday afternoon with rain by evening. Cooler to night. Low tonight 32-40. High Tuesday 48-50. Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight. WARMER TEMPERATURES Mean yesterday 49, above normal. Record high this date 81 in 1960. Record low this date 16 in 1955. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 0.2 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. 0.1 in. Total this month 1.83 in., .79 in. above normal. Total since Sept. 1 12.85 in., 1.28 in. below normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 55%, highest this a.m. 89%.

Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) - USDA - Cattle 1900. Mostly choice 850-1150 lb. steers 25-25; good 22.50-24; utility standard 18-22; heifers good with low choice 23.50-23.75; utility cows 15-17; canner-cutter cows 12.50-14.50; cutter utility bulls 11-11.50-14.50. Good-choice vealers 25-25; standard 24-28; cull-utility 15-20. Hogs 900 U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 19.50-20; 3 and 4 at 17-19.25; mixed grade sows 14.50-17.50. Sheep 700 Choice-prime woolshed-shorn slaughter lambs 17-17.50; good ewes 4-6.50; few feeder lambs 14-25.

POPULATION GUESS

New York - United Nations experts put China's population at about 650 million.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

WE "CUT AWAY" THE WALL TO REVEAL LATE YOU IN AN ALREADY CROWDED ELEVATOR AS THE OPERATOR STALLS WAITING FOR A FULL HOUSE....

NEXT TIME...TWO PASSENGERS ABOARD AND YOU'RE EVEN IN MORE OF A HURRY...DO THEY WAIT? HAR-HAR...IT IS TO LAFF!

THIS (GENTLE READER) IS YOU....

SLAM... ASCENDING!

Tax Director Gives Advice on Payment

Federal income taxpayers who are faced at tax time with large additional payments to satisfy their indebtedness to Uncle Sam have a way out in future years, A. G. Erickson, district director of the Internal Revenue service for Oregon, pointed out today.

Additional sums may be added to taxes withheld by the employer in cases of this kind, Erickson said. "If a taxpayer finds himself owing an additional hundred dollars or more of tax at the year's end, he should reduce his exemption or dependency claims by one. This will automatically increase his tax payments over the year by \$120 or more and may even result in a small refund."

"Taxpayers who find themselves owing lesser sums can, in most instances, arrange with their paymasters or disbursing offices to increase their withholding two or three dollars per pay period or whatever approximate sum may be required to even out the tax owed."

"In any event," Erickson said, "consulting the payroll office will probably enable the taxpayer to work out a withholding plan most suitable to his situation."

Lenten Message

By THE MOST REV. EDWARD D. HOWARD, Archbishop of the Portland, Ore., Roman Catholic Diocese (Written for UPI) Lent is essentially a spiritual preparation for Easter. We cannot show that it is of apostolic origin. Probably the earliest reference to Lent is in a letter of St. Athanasius, dated 331, and enjoining the people of Alexandria to observe the Paschal feast. Eight years later, in another letter, Athanasius comments that this fast is generally observed in Europe.

Fasting and abstaining from certain types of foods have generally been accepted by Jews and Christians as their principal act of penance. Hence a penitential time will normally be a period of fasting. Fasting is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. By it the devout church member seeks to strengthen his will power and assure himself of victory over future temptations. He also seeks to punish himself for his sins, and so to escape the punishments of God.

Service Men

COMPLETE TRAINING Three southern Oregon Marines have completed a four-week individual combat training course with the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

They are Pfc. Thomas F. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Murray, 1275 South Park dr., and Pvt. Dennis L. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Merrill, route 4, box 316, all Grants Pass, and Pvt. Thomas G. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Myers, 569 Elkader ave., Ashland.

IN MANEUVER

Army Pfc. Harold J. Bibeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bibeau, 52 1/2 East Main st., Ashland, recently participated with other personnel from the 24th Division's 34th Infantry in Exercise Night Hawk, a field training maneuver in Germany.

Bibeau, who attended Ashland High school prior to entering the Army in September, 1959, is stationed at Augsburg, Germany.

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Firemen Respond To 28 Dwelling Fires in Month

Medford city police responded to 28 dwelling fires in the city last month, and rural firemen responded to three. One death occurred as the result of a house fire in the rural district.

According to Fire Chief Gordon Barker's monthly report, the 28 dwelling fires were among a total of 52 fire alarms that were turned in to the city. Other fires included two business building fires and three vehicle fires. There were two false alarms.

Owen P. Short, 46, died as the result of a Feb. 1 fire in a home on Carpenter Hill rd., according to the report. Cause of the fire had not been determined at the time of the report.

The rural fire district responded to a total of seven alarms during February. In addition to the three dwelling fires, there was one minor sawmill fire and one trash fire. There was one false alarm.

City fire fighting equipment spent 23 hours and 10 minutes out on alarms during the month, and rural equipment spent 14 hours and 16 minutes on alarms.

Fire Marshal Truman Nelson made 51 inspections during February, including 25 in business occupancies and five in hotels and motels. Nelson issued 69 orders or recommendations for the removal of fire hazards, and 63 were actually removed.

The fire marshal issued 256 fire permits during the month.

Evening Classes At SOC Scheduled

Ashland - Evening classes as Southern Oregon college will begin March 27, according to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar and dean of women. Registration may be completed at the first or second class meeting.

Mrs. Winston said that fees of \$11 per credit hour will be charged with a minimum charge of \$22, and that courses with a capital "G" may be taken for major graduate credit and those with a small "g" for minor graduate credit.

Spring term course offerings include: Ceramics, A 254, 2 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Monday; Ceramics, A 255, 2 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Tuesday; Painting, A 318, 2 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Tuesday; Orchestra, Mus 196, 1 hour credit, 7:30 p.m. Monday; Orchestra, Mus 396, 1 hour credit, 7:30 p.m. Monday; Seminar: Problems in Education (seniors only), Ed 407, 3 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Monday; Measurement in Education (G), Ed 424, 3 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Thursday; Principles and Practices of Guidance Services (G), Ed 485, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m. Wednesday; Public and Professional Relations, Ed 518, 3 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Monday; Psychology of Adolescence (G), Ed 412, 3 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Thursday; Skate Dance, PE 180, 1 hour credit, 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the rink; Social Dance, PE 180, 1 hour credit, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the ballroom; and Speech Science, Sp 371, 3 hours credit, 7,8,9 p.m. Tuesday.

Further information concerning SOC evening class offerings is available from the registrar's office at the college.

OBITUARIES

GEORGIA ANN BOND Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Ann Bond, 81, of 1358 Thomas rd., Medford, who died Friday, will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Chapel in the Trees, 2100 Siskiyou blvd., with the Rev. John Ilg of Sacred Heart Catholic church officiating. Private interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Bond was born in Alto, Tex., Feb. 4, 1890. She had resided in the Rogue valley for the past 54 years.

Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Ella F. Smith, San Bernardino, Calif. Siskiyou Funeral Service directors of the Chapel in the Trees are in charge of arrangements.

MRS. HERBERT MATTOX Word has been received here of the death Saturday in Aurora, Colo., of Mrs. Herbert L. Mattox, former Medford resident.

Mrs. Mattox, the former Bernice Martin, is a sister of Raymond L. Martin, Maple Park dr., Medford. She had made her home in Aurora for the last several years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at the Aurora Chase Funeral home, 1555 Dayton st., Aurora.

DAVID WALCH David Walch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walch, of 217 West 14th st., died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris funeral directors.

ETHEL J. COCHRAN Mrs. Ethel J. Cochran, 74, a resident of Medford since 1955, died at her home, 720 King st., Saturday night. She was the mother of Mrs. Irene Burke and the sister of Mrs. Lillis Banning, both of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Portland Mausoleum, SE 14th ave., at Bybee blvd., in Portland. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

NEWTON MCGRAW Funeral services for Newton L. (Mack) McGraw, 94, who died Friday, will be held at the Perl Funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Edward Stauffer of the First Baptist church officiating. Committal will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. McGraw was born Oct. 18, 1866 in Minnesota and had been a resident of this area and of the state for 55 years. He was a railroad telegrapher in Minnesota for many years

Tonight

DR. WARD RICE Professor of Speech Northwest Christian College Will Speak at 7:30 on "LIVING VICTORIOUSLY" Dr. Rice will be assisted by Rev. Chris Doty, Coquille. The Chi Rho Choir will sing.

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