

# Local and Personal

**In North Dakota** - Mrs. George Longie, 2444 Howard ave., Medford, left Saturday for Minot, N. D., because of the illness of her father, Charles Lilly.

**Stereo Taken** - Charles Lincoln McWhorter, 38 North Oakdale ave., told city police Thursday that a stereophonic phonograph set was taken from his apartment sometime yesterday. McWhorter said the set is valued at about \$125.

**In Hospital** - Mrs. Harold Graph, 745 Head rd., Central Point; Irwin J. Turner, 1327 Morrow rd., Central Point, and Leon N. Boese, 3160 Roberts rd., Medford, were listed as surgery patients Saturday at Crater Osteopathic hospital, Central Point. A medical patient there was John Roche, 38 Oak st., Central Point.

**Patients** - Harold M. Hall, 536 Pennsylvania ave., Medford, was listed as a medical patient at Sacred Heart hospital Friday. Surgery patients there Friday included Joe R. Rickman, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Rickman, 1150 Chestnut st., Medford, and Samuel A. Nelson, route 2, box 512, Gold Hill.

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# Bills Approved By Legislature

Salem - (UPI) - Measures approved Friday by the Senate:  
HB1900 - Authorizing the Land Board to lease Boardman industrial Park to Boeing Air plane Co. and appropriating \$900,000 to complete the transaction.  
SB223 - Relating to legislative accounts.  
SB230 - Relating to industrial safety.  
SB331 - Relating to vocational rehabilitation.  
SB333 - Relating to capital gains.  
HB1170 - Relating to state census.  
HB1171 - Relating to voting rules.  
By the House:  
HB1001 - State income tax reform and ten per cent tax cut.  
HB1002 - Requiring four per cent withholding on independent earners not otherwise subject to withholding tax.  
HB1101 - Extending kindergarten.  
HB1120 - Providing for continuation of government in case of attack.  
HB1180 - Relating to frozen deserts.  
HB1182 - City funds for streets.  
HB1300 - Relating to labor relations for nurses in health care facilities.

# Two Hurt in Crash On Barnett Rd.

Two persons sustained apparently minor injuries in a traffic accident on Barnett rd. about 8 p.m. Thursday, and the driver of one of the two vehicles involved in the accident was cited for violation of the basic rule.  
Injured were Jimmie Lawndia Prewitt, 14, of 1978 Griffin Creek rd., and John Michael Bauer, 20, of 1533 Terrace dr. City police said Prewitt was suffering from bruises and possible shock, and Bauer also suffered from bruises and complained of a neck or back injury. They were taken to Rogue Valley hospital.  
Both Bauer and Prewitt were passengers in a vehicle operated by Lawrence Jonathan Hall, 19, of 2509 Sandy Terrace. Police said the Hall vehicle had apparently stalled in the eastbound lane of traffic on Barnett rd., near Stewart ave., when it was struck from behind by a car operated by Jack Van Dyck, 43, of 2170 Barnett rd. Police cited Van Dyck for violation of the basic rule (40 in a 45 mile per hour speed zone).

# 2 Lodges Schedule Potluck Dinner

Odd Fellows' Lodge 28 and Olive Rebekah Lodge 28 will hold their regular monthly potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28.  
After dinner there will be a short lodge session then a card party will follow. All proceeds taken at the card party will be used to help defray the expenses of the Rebekah installation team scheduled to visit Pendleton at the Grand Lodge meeting in May. Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their families and friends are cordially invited.

# STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide  
According to the Stars  
To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	MAR 21-31	1 You	21 To	61 Vital
Taurus	APR 20-30	2 Descriptive	22 Calculate	62 And
4	9-14-16	3 Year	23 Year	63 Which
22-23-24		4 Year	24 Difficulties	64 You
25-26-27-28-29-30		5 The	25 You	65 Assistance
		6 Influences	26 You	66 Today
		7 Clue	27 You	67 Wives
GEMINI	MAY 21-31	8 Don't	28 Of	68 Rather
1	1-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30	9 Don't	29 How	69 Hanging
31		10 Party	30 Light	70 Move
47-48-51-59		11 Party	31 About	71 Recipient
63-70-80-86		12 People	32 About	72 About
		13 People	33 About	73 About
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# Weather

**FORECAST**  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with rain Sunday morning. Partial clearing and frequent showers Sunday before noon. Decreasing showers Sunday afternoon and partly cloudy Sunday night. Increasing cloudiness Monday with a high Sunday of 55 and Monday 55. Low Sunday night 35. Monday 35.  
Western Oregon: Showers Sunday morning. Decreasing showers and sunny periods in afternoon. Partly cloudy with scattered showers Sunday night. Partly cloudy and sunny Sunday night. Low Sunday night 35-41 and high Sunday and Monday 52-60.  
Northern California: Rain Sunday forenoon and scattered showers in the afternoon, clear Sunday night, except scattered showers lingering in the mountains. Snow in mountain ranges turning to snow flurries Sunday night. Fair Monday.  
**LOCAL DATA**  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 47; below normal 2.  
Record high this date 80 in 1923, 81 below normal.  
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 0.6 in.  
Total this month 2.84 in., 1.58 in. above normal.  
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 32%.  
**CITY**  
Brookings 44 110  
Klamath Falls 41 30 tr.  
MEDFORD 55 29 .96  
Portland 55 29 .96  
Seattle 55 43 .02  
Spokane 53 30 .33  
Yakima 50 29 .33  
Eureka 54 44 .33  
Red Bluff 59 40 .02  
Sacramento 61 38 .15  
San Francisco 68 21 .37 .04  
Los Angeles 64 30 .06  
Phoenix 72 53 .00  
Denver 65 32 .02  
Chicago 65 32 .02  
Miami Beach 81 65 .00  
New York 68 21 .37 .04  
Washington, D.C. 57 37 .00

# Speech Tourney Winners Named

Results of the Oregon High School Speech League, Southern Oregon district competition were announced Saturday by DeVere Taylor, tournament director.  
First and second place winners in individual events and first place winners in debate are now eligible to compete in the state-wide meet April 14 and 15 at Oregon State college, Corvallis.  
Pete Kreisman, Bill Lawrence, Jerry Burns, and Jim Lewis, Ashland high school debaters, won the A-division debate, and Karen Moebebe and Liz King of Phoenix were B-division winners.  
Individual speech winners, their school, and place include the following:  
**Oratory**, Jerry Burns, Ashland, first; Mike Phillips, Medford, second. Serious reading, Diana Helton, Grants Pass, first; and Karen Schopf, Ashland, second. Poetry, Linda Lewis, Ashland, first; and Kay DeMers, Phoenix, second. After dinner speaking, Jerry Burns, Ashland, first; and Suzy Thompson, Medford, second.  
Extemporaneous speaking, Judy Sims, Medford, first; and David Foote, Crater, second. Radio speaking, Mike Phillips, Medford, first; and Richard Licht, Crater, second. Humorous reading, Gene Holt, Phoenix, first; and Jim Lewis, Ashland, second. Impromptu, Pete Kreisman, Ashland, first; and Mike Higgins, Medford, second. Panel discussion, Joel Gregory, Medford, first; and Ruth Ellis, Crater, second.  
Third place winners, who will act as state alternates, and finalists will be announced Monday.  
The two-day district contest was held at Medford High school Friday and Saturday, and judges were faculty members from Southern Oregon college, Ashland. The debate finals were held earlier this month in Medford.

# News About Servicemen

**GRADUATES**  
Marine Pvt. Bob L. Orr, son of Mrs. Vonnice Luni, 210 SE L st., Grants Pass, was graduated recently from a one-week aviation familiarization school at the Naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn. A graduate of Grants Pass High school, he enlisted in September, 1960.  
**PROMOTED**  
Freddie R. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White, 1011 Hawthorne ave., Grants Pass, recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany where he is a member of the 40th artillery. He entered the service in August, 1959, and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.  
**TREE HARVESTS**  
Spokane - Many large lumber and paper companies put their timber resources in the U.S. under a program to yield a continuous growth of trees for a systematic harvest operation.  
**GIANT CLAMS**  
A giant clam may weigh as much as 600 pounds.

# Study Shows Residential Property Carries Large Tax

A study of real property assessed in Jackson county shows that residential property, urban and suburban, and rural tracts under 20 acres are paying approximately 60 per cent of real property tax, Jackson County Assessor Ray Schumacher said Friday.  
"This group represents 75 per cent of the total units assessed and consists primarily of home-owners," Schumacher pointed out. "This is the first time such a study has been made in any Oregon county, to my knowledge."  
"Many opinions have been stated as to what class of property is carrying the burden of ad valorem taxation," Schumacher remarked. "Prior to the completion of this classification it was not known, and was based on personal estimates. Now Jackson county can show definitely who is carrying the burden."  
**Commercial Properties**  
Commercial properties pay over 13 per cent of the property taxes collected and represent 4 per cent of the total tax units.  
Industrial properties are less than one-half of 1 per cent of the total units and about 3 1/2 per cent of the value.  
Agriculture lands of all farms over 20 acres (20 acres or more is considered a commercial farm by the assessor's office) represent 4 per cent of the units, and approximately 4 per cent of the value. Timber assessed represents 3 per cent of the total units, and 6 per cent of the value, the study shows.  
**Other Property**  
Other property assessed as real property represents less than 1 per cent of the total.  
"This study and compilation shows the need for tax representation of the home owner who pays the greatest share of property taxation," Schumacher stated. "Property tax preference by exemption or preferred treatment of valuation now is limited to the minority groups. Each legislative year, the legislature is faced with bills and lobbyists urging additional preference."  
"I believe that the results of this study will be comparable to all western counties in Oregon if this classification study were made by all county assessors," Schumacher said. "Eastern Oregon counties with large areas and small population would show a different picture."  
**Given Some Relief**  
"Over the past few years I have decided that the home owner should be given some relief in property taxation, so I advocated the five-point plan which would give relief to all taxpayers, not just a few who fill the halls and lobbies of our legislature."  
Primary purpose of the five-point plan is for property tax relief and property tax limitation, Schumacher explained. Property tax relief under the plan would be accomplished by redistribution of the school tax load.  
This plan would replace part of the school tax by enactment of a 3 per cent sales tax. It has been estimated by tax experts that this would raise approximately \$60 million in Oregon, and this is conservative. This would carry one-third of the anticipated school costs in the next biennium, Schumacher said.  
**General Fund Revenue**  
"Income tax and general fund revenue contributed \$40,355,324.16 in fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, according to the apportionment of basic school support June, 1959, by the state superintendent of public instruction. Larger contributions are anticipated for the next biennium. This would leave one-third of the costs to be carried by real property taxation at the local level. This could be done by districts or by a uniform county school levy."  
"Under this plan all taxpayers would be paying for education. No one would escape," the county assessor insisted. "No one class of taxation would pay a disproportionate share."  
Property tax relief without

# Bulk Oil Plant Is Burglarized Here

The Texas company bulk oil plant at 1024 South Riverside ave. was burglarized for the second time this month Thursday night. The burglar or burglars took \$10 in cash in Thursday's burglary.  
Police said entry to the plant was gained by breaking a window at the rear of the building. Several offices were ransacked, but all that was missing was \$10 from a petty cash box, according to police.  
On March 4, the same plant was burglarized along with several other bulk oil plants in the area. Only \$3 was taken in the first burglary.

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