

Locals

Patients - Medical patients listed today at Crater Osteopathic hospital, Central Point, include Mrs. Edna B. Clark, route 1, box 88, Yreka, Calif.; Joe Robertson, route 1, box 39C, Central Point; Mrs. Donna Taylor, 16 1/2 Mistletoe st., Medford; and Terry Powers, 2-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Verne Kight, 917 East Pine st., Central Point.

Clinic Open - The x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open between 2 and 5 p.m. Thursday. The Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, which sponsors the clinic, urged x-rays for employees for food handlers in the valley, noting there is no state or municipal laws requiring physical examinations for food handlers.

Chin Up Meeting - The monthly social meeting of the Jackson county chapter, Chin Up club, will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st. The meeting is open to the public.

Recommendations - Fire men on home inspection here yesterday made 39 recommendations for correction of fire hazards. They noted no hazards in 30 of the 56 residence inspected. Firemen stopped at 149 dwellings but found no one home at 85. Occupants of eight homes turned down the inspection offer.

Roof Fire - Central Point rural firemen extinguished a roof fire about 10 p.m. yesterday at the Eugene F. Burrill Lumber company, White City. They said that sawdust, which collects under the ridge, apparently was ignited by a spark from the mill. A strip of about 10 feet burned.

Accident - John Richard Axe, Jacksonville, notified city police Monday afternoon that a truck struck his car while it was parked on Riverside ave. Between Main and Eighth sts. Extensive damage was reported done to the rear window area of the vehicle. Witnesses reported that a piece of iron protruding from the right side of the truck struck the car.

Births

MONROE - To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. 928 Alta st., Medford, May 17, 1961, a boy, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

NUNLEY - To Mr. and Mrs. Walter, route 4, box 427A, Medford, May 17, 1961, a boy, 8 1/4 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

JOHNSON - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. 1214 West 10th st., Medford, May 17, 1961, a girl, 6 1/2 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

GRISSON - To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J., post office box 310, Lake Creek, May 17, 1961, a girl, 7 1/4 lbs., at Rogue Valley hospital.

STEELE - To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 184 1/2 Hargadine st., Ashland, May 17, 1961, girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

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Insurance Companies Are Fighting Compulsory Liability Coverage

New York - After four years' experience with compulsory liability insurance for motorists in New York, the insurance companies are more convinced than ever it increases accidents and is leading them toward bankruptcy. The companies lost \$70 million on auto liability insurance in New York last year. In 1956, before insurance was made compulsory, they also had a loss, but it was only \$21 million.

The companies opposed the New York law on the basis of their 30 years experience with the "pioneer Massachusetts compulsory insurance law. They have no hope that the New York law will be repealed soon.

And there is a dawning belief among insurance men that Massachusetts may finally abandon its law. Nearly all the state's governors and several insurance commissioners have condemned compulsory liability insurance.

According to the Insurance Information Institute, the New York law has failed in every respect. Even the number of accidents involving uninsured drivers increased from 129 in 1957 to 2,800 in 1959. The 1960 figure will be bigger when it's complete. The institute even believes a somewhat smaller proportion of drivers actually have the legally required insurance today than were insured voluntarily four years ago!

Compulsory insurance makes the highways of the three states that have it less safe, not more so, the institute believes.

Traffic injuries in New York increased 25.3 per cent in 1959 over 1956, a much faster rate of climb than the increase in cars and population. In two years under compulsory insurance in North Carolina, traffic deaths increased 10.1 per cent and traffic injuries 15.8 per cent.

North Carolina officials fear fewer motorists are insured in the state today than were before the law went into effect. The various dodges by which a car gets registered without insurance are too complicated to describe. Many people use out-of-state tags obtained fraudulently.

Massachusetts has had compulsory insurance too long to compare its present accident rates with pre-compulsory days.

But official state figures show Massachusetts has twice

as many auto injuries per 10,000 vehicles and twice as many injuries per 100 million vehicle miles as her neighbor states, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The institute says compulsory insurance has failed on other counts.

It is too expensive to enforce; and it takes up too much of state troopers' time checking on motorists who have let their insurance lapse.

It makes auto liability business so unprofitable for the insurance companies that they are quick to cancel policies. Some good drivers are unjustly deprived of their right to drive that way.

It causes wholesale fraud and collusion and a frightening mushrooming and magnification of both bodily injury and property damage liability claims.

It forces insurance rates up rapidly. The New York companies have raised rates 18 per cent since the law went into effect—but the companies say they needed a 40 per cent raise in New York rates.

The insurance companies of the United States are losing their shirts on automobile accidents. For every dollar in liability premiums they take in, they are paying out \$1.02 in claims.

The losses piled up since the business began to go sour about 1949 are at least \$800 million and things are getting worse, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Some companies make money in some years. A few by tough selling and ruthless cancellation of marginal policies show a consistent profit. In Montana, they even made a few bucks last year out of policies sold the drivers in the assigned risk pool.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	14.62	14.62
Chem Fund	12.64	12.64
Colonial Ener	15.02	15.02
Easton Howard Stk	14.28	14.28
Fidelity	16.02	16.02
Fundamental Inv	10.67	10.67
Group Sec-Avia Elec	10.36	10.36
Group Sec-Com Stk	14.29	14.29
Keynote B-3	11.67	11.67
Keynote B-4	11.67	11.67
Keynote B-5	11.67	11.67
Keynote K-1	11.67	11.67
Keynote K-2	11.67	11.67
Keynote K-3	11.67	11.67
Keynote K-4	11.67	11.67
Keynote K-5	11.67	11.67
Keynote S-1	11.67	11.67
Keynote S-2	11.67	11.67
Keynote S-3	11.67	11.67
Keynote S-4	11.67	11.67
Keynote S-5	11.67	11.67
Mass Inv Grth Stk	10.01	10.01
National Sec Grth	9.16	9.16
TV-Elec	9.16	9.16
Value Line Inc	9.16	9.16
Wellington	15.60	15.60

Portland Produce

Portland-(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—retailers: AA extra large 46-50c; AA large 43-47c; A large 42-44c; AA medium 35-40c; AA small 28-32c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 70c lb.; cartons 1c higher; B prints 68c.

Cheese, medium cured—To retailers: Fries, grade cheddar single daisies, 47 1/2-48 1/2c; processed American 5-lb. loaf, 44 1/2-45 1/2c.

Portland-(UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 35-36c lb.; cut-up, 36-40c lb.; hens, heavy-type, whole drawn, 40-42c lb.; light-type hen, cut-up, 33-35c lb.; whole, 28-30c lb.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 60, above normal 1. Record high this date 93 in 1938. Record low this date 30 in 1917.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 1.94 inch, 40 inch above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 15.88 inches, 36 inch below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 27%, highest this a.m. 95%.

CITY: Yesterday a.m. hr. Low Prec.

Brookings 57 34
Crater Lake 57 34
Grants Pass 63 46
Klamath Falls 63 43
Medford 79 45
Portland 79 48
Seattle 70 49
Spokane 68 41
Yakima 78 48

Eureka 54 32
Red Bluff 57 33
Sacramento 53 49
San Francisco 53 49
Los Angeles 68 50

Phoenix 95 69
Denver 63 39
Chicago 54 46
Miami Beach 86 78
New York 82 50
Washington, D.C. 80 52

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through May 22)
Western Oregon-Western Washington—Temperatures averaging slightly above normal, except near normal in southwestern Oregon. Highs mostly 62-72 in western Washington and 66-76 in western Oregon. Minims 45-52. Precipitation light to moderate and showers likely during week end.

Northern California—Scattered thundershowers in mountains early in period and probably again late in period but little or no precipitation elsewhere. Temperatures rising to above normal by week end.

Red Satellites Having Trouble With Collective Farm Programs

Munich, Germany - (UPI) - "I urgently request the comrades to send someone to Tengen in order that he experience the conditions prevailing here."

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Hogs 400, U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 19-19.50; 2 and 3 at 18.50-19. Sheep 700. Choice-prime lambs 17.50; cull-choice ewes 3-6.

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