

# Quit-Claim Deed Goes Back to 1888

A quit-claim deed was authorized recently by the Medford city council for a strip of land 16 1/2 feet wide which was originally deeded to the town of Medford in August, 1888, according to Robert L. Lee, Medford water superintendent.

The strip of land was deeded to the city for a water ditch to serve as part of the city's first public water system.

In exchange for the quit-claim deed, the present property owner has agreed to grant the city an easement for its proposed 24-inch south feeder main, which will be constructed within the next year.

The original strip of land was deeded to the town of Medford by M. A. Williams and Charles H. Heoxie, in exchange for the strip, the town agreed to build two bridges across the water ditch it proposed to dig.

The first public water supply of the town of Medford was obtained from a well located at the present site of the Public Library of Med-

ford and Jackson county, Lee said.

The water was pumped from the open well to two 40,000 gallon redwood tanks located on the library site. As a supplement to the well supply, water was diverted from Bear creek south of Charlotte Ann rd. and transported through an open ditch to the well at the library site and then pumped up into the tanks.

In contrast to the open ditch constructed in 1888 is the proposed new 24-inch water main to be constructed in the vicinity of the old ditch, Lee observed.

The new water main will be completely enclosed and laid underground to protect the purity of the water. The main will have a life expectancy of about 50 years, Lee said whereas the original open ditch was used only a few years and then replaced by direct pumping from Bear creek.

# Fish Found Dead On Pacific Beach

Aberdeen, Wash.—UPI—Thousands of dead razor clams, crabs and bottom fish were found Tuesday littered along a stretch of Pacific Ocean beach near here.

The mysterious marine deaths were in about a two and one-half mile section of beach approximately 50 miles from here and between the mouth of the Raft river and Queen's Bay.

Herbert Tegelberg, state fisheries biologist, and others are studying the phenomenon which was first discovered this week end.

So far no one is certain what caused the mass deaths of the fish and shellfish. Similar plagues hit Washington coastal waters in 1954 and 1959.

The situation was first discovered by W. D. Pettit, a former Army officer who is now conservation supervisor for the Quinault Tribe.

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# Fire Jumps Lines On Reservation

Omak, Wash.—UPI—A fire on the Colville Indian Reservation south of here jumped the fire lines and covered about 2,000 acres Tuesday despite the efforts of a 60-man crew.

Fred Rickard of the Colville Indian Agency fire control office said that more men and several bulldozers were rushed to the scene from here and nearby Nespelem.

The first is the largest of 20 blazes set on the reservation by a thunderstorm Tuesday.

Rickard said all other fires were under control. Temperatures of over 100 degrees and strong gusty winds hampered firefighters.

# Portland Produce

Portland—UPI—Dairy market: EGGS—To retailers: AA extra large, 43-49c; AA large 40-45c; A large 39-42c; AA medium 34-38c; AA small 24-30c, cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 66c; cartons 1c higher; B prints 66c.

Cheese—medium curd—To retailers: 47-48 1/2c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 45-46 1/2c.

Portland—UPI—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 32-36c lb.; cut-up, 28-32c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn, 23-29c lb.; light type, hens, cut-up 26-32c lb.; heavy whole 38-39c lb.

# Portland Livestock

Portland—UPI—USDA—Cattle 200. Good, 1,000-1,100 lb. 23-26 1/2; slaughter heifers standard 80-100 lb. 19-21; canner-cutter 10-14.50.

Calves 30. Good and choice slaughter, 320 lb. 24-27, utility and standard 18-23; feeders medium and good 18-20-23.

Hogs 200. No. 1 and 2 butcher 190-220 lb. 20.50-20.75; No. 2 and 3 180-240 lb. 19-20; sows No. 2 and 3 335-400 lb. 13-15.50.

Sheep 400. Slaughter spring lambs choice and prime 18.50-20; good and choice 18.

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Being no further business the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Charleys.

Marilyn Lathrop, Reporter

# Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	11.38	12.47
Chemical Fund	9.91	9.93
Colonial Ener	10.22	11.28
Easton Howard Ssk	11.51	12.44
Fidelity	11.24	12.14
Fundamental Invest	8.12	8.90
Group Sec—Avis-Elec	8.14	8.74
Group Sec—Com Ssk	11.27	12.15
Group Sec—Petr	10.23	11.21
Keystone B-2	14.84	15.58
Keystone B-1	15.69	16.07
Keystone K-2	4.39	4.89
Keystone S-1	18.82	20.53
Keystone S-2	15.69	17.07
Keystone S-3	11.73	12.80
Keystone S-4	3.34	3.88
Mass Inv Grth Ssk	6.61	7.22
NAT Growth	6.87	7.29
Stocks	15.69	16.07
TV-Elec	4.22	4.32
United Accum	12.10	13.21
United Canada	15.26	16.11
United Continental	11.59	11.67
United Income	10.38	11.34
United Science	5.58	6.10
Value Line Inc	1.82	2.32
Variable	8.54	9.99
Wellington	12.33	14.42

# Locals

## Grass Fires—Medford

firemen were dispatched to two grass fires Tuesday afternoon. At 2:29 p.m., a grass fire in a vacant lot at Murphy rd. and Country Club dr. burned a small area. Neighbors reported that unidentified children had been playing there. The second fire was reported at 4:19 p.m. in the rear of a residence owned by John Sible, 3069 Crater Lake Ave. The fire burned an area 50 by 100 feet and was believed started by small children.

## Baker Picnic—The annual Baker county picnic will be held in Laurelhurst park in Portland Sunday, Aug. 5. Those attending should take their own food. Lunch will be served at noon, daylight saving time.

## Meeting Tonight—Southern Oregon Society of Artists will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Girls Community club. Mrs. Marilyn Briggs, Ashland artist, will be the featured speaker. The meeting is open to the public.

## Car Fire—A short in wiring caused a fire in a car owned by Leon C. Boomer, 933 Dakota ave., Medford, in a parking lot in the 700 block of Stewart ave. at 2:42 p.m. Monday. There was minor damage.

## Fuel Leak—Medford firemen responded to investigate a reported leaking oil stove fuel line at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Grimes, 618 South Central ave. at 7:15 p.m. Monday. They closed the main valve at the oil tank.

## Trash Fire—The Medford fire department received a complaint of a trash fire burning in the 300 block of Chestnut st. Monday around 8 p.m. The fire, apparently left unattended, was extinguished by firemen.

# 4-H News

## Smart Cookies

The Smart Cookies 4-H club held its last meeting July 10 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Florey.

Members filled out their entry sheets for the fair. Those who attended the Central Point pre-fair discussed their products and the events of the day.

A swimming party was planned for the coming week at Twin Plunges in Ashland.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Corinne Florey, Reporter

## Central Point Trail Blazers

The Central Point Trail Blazers 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the home of D. I. Peterson.

Junior Leader Vicki Caldwell opened the meeting. Myrinda Fluck led the flag salute and Sue Cornutt led the 4-H pledge.

An overnight ride was discussed for Aug. 25 and 26 to the Fluck ranch in Gold Hill.

We also filled out the record books.

Janet Olufsen, Reporter

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# Funeral Services Set Thursday for Raymond Lathrop

Grants Pass—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Raymond A. Lathrop, 63, chairman of the Josephine county board of commissioners and well known to Jackson county residents. Mr. Lathrop died Monday night at Josephine General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the First Christian church of Grants Pass. Interment will follow at Granite Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state at L. B. Hall mortuary, 141 NW C st., from 5 to 9 o'clock tonight, and 9 to 11 a.m. tomorrow.

First elected county judge in 1950, Mr. Lathrop served in that capacity until last April, when the Josephine county court system was changed to that of a county board of commissioners. He had been a resident of the Grants Pass area since 1906, except for a brief period about 1930.

Member of Board Mr. Lathrop was perhaps best known to Jackson county residents as a member of the O&C forest advisory board for the district covering both Jackson and Josephine counties. At one time he was vice chairman of the board.

He also served on the state welfare board until last year when he resigned because of ill health, was a former president of the Association of Oregon Counties and was on the executive board of the Redwood Empire association.

Mr. Lathrop had been married three times.

Surviving are his widow, Cecil Lathrop; a son, Chester Lathrop, Whittier, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Kitterman, Grants Pass; a brother, Roy Lathrop and three stepchildren, all of Grants Pass; five grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

## Heat Possibly Derailed Cause

Dijon, France—UPI—The train wreck which killed 38 persons and injured 47 near here Monday may have been caused by a rail distorted by summer heat, it was reported today.

Engineer Michel Besson said he sensed an "abnormality" in the track seconds before the crash. Investigating technicians said the wreck may have been caused by a rail "deformed" by the sun which has been baking the rail line for several days.

A spokesman for the management of the nationalized French railways confirmed that the distorted rail report is "one of the theories we are investigating."

Five cars of the 85-mile-an-hour Paris-to-Marseille Express jumped the track, and one of them plunged 150 feet off a viaduct into a rocky ravine. The dead and most of the seriously wounded were in that car.

## Congressman Urges Curb on Bulletins

Washington—UPI—Rep. Thomas M. Pelly (R-Wash.), recommended to Congress Tuesday that it takes a stitch in time to save nine.

But Pelly's stitch in time would deprive the farmer's wife of a government farm bulletin telling her how to take a stitch.

Pelly, who represents urban Seattle, urged the House to amend an agriculture appropriations bill to eliminate a farm bulletin on sewing and to prevent the reprinting of nine other bulletins.

He said it was a "waste of the taxpayers' money" for the government to publish farm bulletins dealing with such nonagricultural topics as "mending men's suits," "buying your home sewing machine" and "child's self-help overall."

## Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT  
Gene Wyatt, improper left turn, \$10.  
Philip Stephen Mitchell, excessive noise (tres), \$10.  
Nancy Gus Adams, failure to yield right of way to vehicle on right, \$10.  
Robert Eugene Klumph, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.  
Rudy Adrain Derksen, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.

JUSTICE COURT  
GEO. HUB BISHOP  
Terry Lee Adam Beoff, disobeyed stop sign, \$7.50.  
Frederick Guthrie Deemer, violation of basic rule, \$25.  
Ray Joseph Lange, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
General Ray Jackson, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Edward Leslie McDonald, expired vehicle license, \$5.  
William Marion Strazey, expired vehicle license, \$5.

Willbur Henry Feetham, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Novoy Chester Remley Jr., improper use to dealer plates, \$10.  
Edward Leslie McDonald, truck speeding, \$10.  
Robert Eugene Lane, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Leo Edward Munson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Kathleen Marie Taylor, disobeyed stop sign, \$7.50.  
Timothy Edward Funderburg, over-width, \$15.  
Charles Earl Yates, disobeyed stop sign, \$7.50.  
Roger Elwood Gascon, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.

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# Church Conference To Aid Clergy In Work With People

Corvallis—Special evening sessions on three varied topics will be one of the highlights of the fourteenth annual Oregon Town and Country church conference at Oregon State University Aug. 6 through 10.

Topics to be covered during the evening meetings will include "The Money in Your Life," "Music—Resource Through the Ages," and "Farm and Home Organizations in Action in Local Communities."

The night sessions will round out the day for participants who will be spending their days considering such subjects as changes in agriculture and forestry, the implications of community change, and communications. The conference will open each day with a general session of interest to clergy and lay leaders of the town and country church.

Conducting the class on "The Money in Your Life," will be Mrs. Dorothy Miller, OSU extension home management specialist. She will show how families can get more satisfaction from the money they do have to spend as well as dealing with money problems today. The emphasis will be on individual problems and how to counsel with others.

Joseph C. Brye of the OSU music department will be in charge of the music class which will deal with the place of music in man's community and spiritual life in history. This meeting is planned as preparatory to a later appearance of the monks from Mt. Angel Abbey, St. Benedict.

The third night session will feature a panel of representatives from various farm and home organizations who will discuss the aims, activities and opportunities for cooperation among the organizations.

The Town and Country church conference is planned to help clergy better understand economic and sociological factors affecting the community and their implication for churches as well as to give help in educational methods, working with people and in leadership.

## Growers To View Christmas Tree Farms at Meeting

Corvallis—Benton County will be host to the annual Christmas Tree Growers association meeting July 27 and 28, according to James Stoop, Eugene, association president.

Most of the time will be spent touring four Benton county Christmas tree farms. Those attending will assemble each day at the Coliseum on the Oregon State university campus for the start of activities.

The association has also scheduled a no-host dinner and business meeting July 27 at 6:45 p.m. at the Country Kitchen in Corvallis.

The meeting will be open with delegates meeting in the coliseum parking area July 27 at 1 p.m. to board buses and begin the scheduled tours.

## One Hospitalized After Auto Crash

Two accidents were investigated by Medford city police Monday.

Verna Belle Culy, 75, of 106 Fourth st., Jacksonville, was injured in an accident shortly after 2 p.m. at the intersection of South Orange and Eighth sts. She was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment.

The injured woman was a passenger in a vehicle operated by Irene Elizabeth Culy, 60, of Sterling st., Jacksonville, which collided with a pickup truck operated by Charles Grant Campbell, 35, of 221 Portland ave., Medford.

At 6:36 p.m. two vehicles, operated by Leah Ruth Starnes, 38, of 605 West 11th st., Medford, and Mary Laverne Martin, 39, of 32 South Orange st., collided at the intersection of J and 12th sts., according to city police reports.

No citations were issued in either of the accidents.

## Births

BUTTS—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. 2569 Sunnyview ave., Medford, July 20, 1962, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Crater Osteopathic hospital.

## Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Bank of America	48 1/2	51 1/2
Cal Pac Util	22 1/2	24 1/2
Con Freight	10 1/2	11 1/2
Cypress Mines	20 1/2	22 1/2
Equitable S & L	34 1/2	37 1/2
First National Bank	24	26
Jantzen	26 1/2	28 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	31 1/2	33 1/2
Mult. Servs. Int'l	4 1/2	5 1/2
N.W. Natural Gas	27 1/2	29 1/2
Oregon Metallurgical	14 1/2	16 1/2
PP&L	24 1/2	26 1/2
PGE	24	25 1/2
U.S. National Bank	67	72 1/2
United Nat'l Bank	28 1/2	30 1/2
West Coast Tel	17 1/2	19 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	34 1/2	36 1/2

# OBITUARIES

## NIADA STAPLES

Mrs. Naida Margaret Staples, 53, former Medford resident, died Tuesday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples moved from the Medford area about five years ago. Mrs. Staples was active in the Phi Beta Phi sorority of the University of Oregon.

Survivors include her husband, I. E. Staples, 73-545 Shady Mountain rd., Palm Desert, Calif.; her father, Horace Plumber, Laguna Beach, Calif.; and a sister, Katherine Keller, Portland.

Private funeral services will be held Wednesday at Fitzhenry Funeral home, Indio, Calif. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## MRS. ALTA WEBSTER

Mrs. Alta Louise Webster, formerly of Milford, Conn., died unexpectedly Tuesday in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster were en route to the Roque valley to retire at the time of her death.

Survivors, besides her husband, include a son, Horace Webster Jr., Eagle Point, Ore. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral service directors of the Chapel in the Trees mortuary.

## IDA E. DRESSLER

Funeral services for Ida E. Dressler, 87, of 914 Reddy st., who died Tuesday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Perl Funeral home. Dr. George Roseberry, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in West Los Angeles cemetery.

Mrs. Dressler, the daughter of William H. Dorland and Elizabeth Scouten, was born May 2, 1875, in Workworth, Ontario, Canada. On September 2, 1896 in Kansas City, Mo., she was married to Jesse W. Dressler, who died in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Dressler moved to Medford in 1907, where Dressler was associated with the real estate business until 1923 when they moved to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dressler returned to Medford in 1955, and has made her home here since that time.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Dressler, Medford; four nephews, Jesse F. Dressler, Arthur E. Dressler, Harley V. Dressler, Leland R. Dressler; three nieces, Mrs. Bernice Gordon, Mrs. Enid Drew and Mrs. Hazel James, all of Medford.

## MRS. FLORA WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Ellen Williams, 77, of

848 Dakota ave., Medford, who died Sunday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial park. The Rev. Robert E. Cull, pastor of the Assembly of God church OFC, will officiate. Private interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Williams was born May 9, 1885, in Joplin, Mo. She had been a resident of the community for the past eight months.

Her first husband, William A. Gidney, preceded her in death July 15, 1950. On Feb. 28, 1956, in Payette, Idaho, she was married to Ollie Williams, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Frank E. Gidney, and Jake D. Gidney of Medford; Eugene Lawrence Gidney of Gold Hill, and William A. Gidney of Winton, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Dora Simmons of Kansas City, Mo., and eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Two sons, Cecil and Virgil, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral Service directors of the Chapel in the Trees mortuary.

## RAY C. DENNIS

Funeral services for Ray C. Dennis, 75, of 215 North Peach st. who died Monday, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. D. E. Millard, pastor of the New Age church, Eagle Point, will officiate. Interment at Siskiyou Memorial park will be private.

Mr. Dennis was born at Yreka, Calif., Nov. 17, 1886. He was employed for several years as a meat cutter for the Klamath Meat Packing company. In 1947, he moved to Medford where he was employed until his retirement.

On March 19, 1908, in Ashland, he was married to Edith Selhin, who survives.

Other survivors include one brother, Ivan Dennis, Dorris, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Zeek, Roseburg, and several nieces and nephews.

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