Quotes From the News

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Miami—Dr. Julian F. Baldor, contradicting reports from other Cuban refugees about the hardships under Premier Fidel Castro:

"There are no food shortages, and I've never seen anybody hungry, despite rationing."

Washington—Michael G. Beckett, a new State Department officer, explaining to curious senators why he did not know who killed Billy the Kid:

"I don't have a television set."

Houston—Mrs. Karen Dawson, telling police why she left her spastic, blind baby boy on a couch in a hospital waiting room:

"I had no intention of running off somewhere or leaving Keith entirely. I just wanted to make sure the child would be taken care of."

Brainerd, Minn.—Mrs. Frank Borders, a mother of five, worrying about her husband who was whisked off to a stockade a week ago on charges of being AWOL from the Army for 11 years:

"He's always been a good husband and provider and I'm just sick without him. The kids have been asking me where he is. I sure hope I get him back soon."

Local and Personal

Hole Burned – A dropped cigarette burned a one-foot-square hole in a daveno about 6:45 p.m. yesterday and caused considerable smoke in a trailer house occupied by Henry H. Upchurch, at Shirleen court, 604 North Riverside ave., Medford, firemen reported.

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Permits Issued – Several building permits have been issued by the Medford building department. They have been issued to Bill Garrett, to erect a $21,500 residence at 1525 Yucca st.; to Wayne Crites, to erect a $13,000 duplex at 533 and 535 Benson st.; to Maxine Reinschmidt to remodel the residence at 516 South Grape st. at a cost of $1,000; to Commercial Credit Corporation to erect a $1,140 sign at 311 North Bartlett st.; and to Hyatt Chalet motel, 56 North Riverside ave., to remodel the manager's apartment at a cost of $1,000.

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Plans Sale – Walker Cub Scout Pack 117 is planning a white elephant auction sale March 14, and members have issued a call for donations. Mrs. Charlotte Wood, den mother, also has asked that any person with items, unwanted, turn them into the Scout pack. The white elephants will be picked up if donors will call 482-1516, 482-3560, 482-3357, or 482-1563.

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Meeting Set – A business meeting of the Old Timer Car club will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 7 at the club house in Medford. Plans for the March tour and social events will be discussed, as will incorporation.

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Clinic Open–The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight and Thursday, March 7, from 2 to 5 p.m., according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, which sponsors the clinic.

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Returns – Mrs. Charles S. Adair, 924 West Main st., Medford, has returned from Redding, Calif., where she was called by the death of her brother, Leo Coffenberry, former Medford resident. Survivors include his wife, the former Irene Harris of Medford. Funeral services were held Monday in Redding.

Granddaughter – Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gallacci, 4297 Table Rock rd., are the grandparents of a girl born March 4 to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gallacci, Visalia, Calif.

Grange News

Central Point Grange

"Pruning Roses and Shrubs" was the title of a talk given by John McLoughlin of the extension service to members of Central Point Grange recently.

He outlined with the use of graphic plates the parts of the different trees and shrubs and stated methods of pruning and shaping. Bulletins of interest to Grangers were exhibited on the display table and can be obtained from the extension service office.

Master James Cornutt presided over the business session that followed. Agriculture committee chairman Arnold Bohnert reported little change in grain prices. The railroad strike will interfere with the feed situation for livestock and poultry. The price on molasses and soybean meal used in stock feed has increased.

He gave a resume of the recent State Grange Agriculture committee meeting.

Horticulture committeeman Edwin Gebhard reported orchards still wet. The legislative chairman spoke of the revision of the state of Oregon Constitution, saying that the main part will be an extension of the governor's power.

The HEC chairman, Mrs. Morris Frink, called attention to the display of 4-H ribbons, and the accomplishments of the many young people of the community now engaged in the programs.

Plans were announced for the losers of the quiz contest to be hosts for the potluck dinner which will precede the next regular Grange meeting March 15. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to take their own table service, hot dishes and salads. Dessert will be furnished.

Guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stripland of Gold Hill.

London – (UPI) – Actor Cyril Smith, 70, who appeared in more than 600 films during a 62-year career in the theater, died Tuesday.

Births

HARLACHER: To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, 1935 Portola dr., Grants Pass, March 3, 1963, a boy, 7¾ pounds, at Crater Osteopathic hospital.

EASTER SEAL CHILD—Loyal Hudson, Redmond, 12, has been named the 1963 Easter Seal child for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The boy, a victim of cerebral palsy, attended Camp Easter Seal, the society's summer camp for physically handicapped youngsters, recently. The camp is located on Ten Mile lake near Reedsport. The annual sale will get under way March 7 and continue through Easter Sunday.

OBITUARIES

FREDERICK COMBS

Ashland – Funeral services for Frederick Winston Combs, 84, of route 1, box 387, Talent, who died March 4, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in Litwiller's Mt. View chapel. Interment will be in Mt. View cemetery.

Mr. Combs was born March 3, 1897, in Lebanon, Ore., and had lived in Ashland for 60 years. He moved here with his parents by horse and wagon. Until retirement he was a dairyman.

He was married in 1907 to Helen Rose in San Francisco. She preceded him in death in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Ashland; two sons, Everett Combs, Phoenix, and Howard Combs, Talent; and a brother, Dell Combs, Modesto, Calif. He also is survived by nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

WARREN R. HAGGARD

Masonic funeral services for Warren R. Haggard, 66, of 105 East Fourth st., Phoenix, who died Saturday, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel on the North Phoenix rd.

The Rev. William Saladin of the Phoenix Presbyterian church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial Mausoleum, with Conger-Morris Funeral directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Haggard will be piped over the hill by Phil White.

Mr. Haggard was born Feb. 11, 1897, in Jeffers, Minn. He served with Highlander Battalion 101, Edmonton Fusileers, in the Canadian Army, during World War I.

He had lived since 1946 in Phoenix, where he owned and operated the Haggard Lumber company, retiring in 1955. He was a member of Medford Lodge 103, AF&AM; a charter member of Phoenix Lions club; a member of BPO Elks in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada; and member of the Phoenix Presbyterian church.

He was married June 28, 1930, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to Ethel Chinworth, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Dale Haggard and Dave Haggard, Phoenix, a daughter, Mrs. Pamala Stelzner, Menlo Park, Calif.; three brothers, Walter Haggard, Elk Point, Alberta; Darrell Haggard, Portland, Ore.; and Claude Haggard, Medford; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Dodge, Shelton, Wash.; Mrs. Ethel Woodley, Everett, Wash.; and Mrs. Mattie Beamish, Marathon, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Casket bearers will include Arthur MacKintosh, Leonard Halfhill, Dell Hain, Albert (Hap) Consbruck, Howard Denzer, and Ray Staggers.

CLARENCE S. MILLER

Clarence S. Miller, 81, of 403 DeBarr ave., Medford, died Saturday in San Francisco. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

WILLIAM R. GOBER

William R. Gober, 72, of Trail, Ore., died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangemens will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

MRS. R. E. RICHMAN

Fort Jones—Mrs. R. E. (Vera) Richman died March 5 at the Siskiyou County hospital. She had made her home in Yreka and Fort Jones.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RUTH M. LONG

Friends who wish may call at the First Christian church, Fourth and H sts. Grants Pass, between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Friday to honor the memory of Mrs. Ruth Mabel Long, 927 SE Seventh st., Grants Pass, under the direction of the Rev. John E. Martin, pastor of the First Christian church.

Committal will be private, with Conger-Morris Funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Hugh Long, Grants Pass; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Martin Metcalf, and Mrs. Frances Steadman, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; an uncle, C. C. Martin, Portland; and a nephew, Bob Martin, a teacher in the Armed Forces in Germany.

A guest register will be available at the church for friends to sign.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks

Fund	Bid	Ask
Bullock	12.44	13.63
Chemical Fund	10.37	11.28
Colonial Energy	11.84	12.94
Eaton Howard Stk	13.05	14.11
Fidelity	14.76	15.98
Fundamental Inv	9.11	9.98
Group Sec—Avia Elec	6.55	7.18
Group Sec—Com Stk	12.41	13.59
Hamilton C7	4.89	5.35
Keystone B-3	16.22	17.70
Keystone B-4	9.78	10.67
Keystone K-2	4.89	5.35
Keystone S-1	20.57	22.48
Keystone S-2	12.19	13.31
Keystone S-3	13.43	14.66
Keystone S-4	3.96	4.33
Mass Inv Growth	7.49	8.19
National Growth	7.64	8.55
Stocks	17.51	18.93
TV-Elec	7.04	7.67
United Accum	13.48	14.73
United Canada	17.40	18.91
United Continental	6.59	7.20
United Income	11.72	12.81
United Science	6.19	6.78
Value Line, Inc	5.12	5.60
Variable	6.24	6.74
Wellington Fund	13.88	15.13

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	58	60½
Calif Pac Util	25	27¼
Con Freight	13	14
Cyprus Mines	21¼	22¾
Equitable S & L	33	35¼
1st National Bank	64¼	67¾
Jantzen	26	28
Morrison Knudsen	28⅝	30⅝
Mult Kennels	4⅛	4⅝
N.W. Natural Gas	34⅝	36¾
Oregon Metallurgical	1⅛	1⅝
P P & L	25⅞	27½
PGE	26¾	28⅝
U.S. National Bank	75¼	79
United Utilities	36¼	38¼
West Coast Tel	21¾	23⅛
Weyerhaeuser	27⅛	28¾

Clothing Designed For the Handicapped

Chicago–(UPI)– Magnetic buttons, underarm stretch detail, dresses which fasten on both right and left sides and easy fasteners made news at a unique fashion show here recently.

Students Asked to Write Mrs. Winston

Ashland—High school students and faculty advisors are urged to write directly to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, general chairman, for information concerning the 11th annual American Association of University Women—Rotary Family Life Conference for Young Adults which is scheduled for March 30 on the Southern Oregon college campus.

Mrs. Winston, dean of women, said this year's conference would feature Mrs. Buena Steinmetz, president elect of the Oregon State Home Economics association and a former dean of women and teacher of family relations at Oregon State university. Mrs. Steinmetz also spent several years as an extension specialist in child development and family life in Iowa.

"Achieving Emotional Maturity–Meeting Rapid Changes Today" is the conference theme to which high school students from southern Oregon and northern California are invited to attend.

Ashland Man Bids High for Timber

Stanley Cook, Ashland, was higher bidder this week for 640,000 board feet of national forest timber in the String Blowdown area, Ashland Ranger district, Rogue River National forest.

Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown said the high bid totaled $17,162.60, compared to the forest service appraised price for the timber of $10,302.60, an increase of 60 per cent cent.

Next high bidder in the oral auction for the timber was Brecount Brothers of Grants Pass. Other bidders were Elder Logging, Continental Timber, G. and R. Logging, and Williams and Williams.

The timber in the unit consisted of 240,000 board feet of Douglas-fir bid at $40 per thousand board feet; 60,000 board feet of western white pine and other pines bid at $40 per thousand board feet; 340,000 board feet of white fir and other species bid at $12 per thousand board feet.

Weather

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with a few sprinkles tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. Low tonight 33-38. High Thursday near 55.

Western Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, except partly cloudy extreme south part. Patchy early morning fog north part. Cooler south half tonight. Low 26-38. High Thursday 50-60.

Northern California: Showers over most of area tonight, clearing from the northwest Thursday. Intermittent snow in all mountain areas tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler inland.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 43; below normal 2.

Record high this date 72 in 1913.

Record low this date 60 in 1956.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace. Midnight to 10 a.m., trace.

Total this month .07 inch, .28 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 20.37 inches, 5.96 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 44%, highest this a.m. 89%.

CITY	High Yester-day	4:00 a.m. Low	24-hr. Prec.
Brookings	55	48	
Crater Lake	41	18	
Grants Pass	51	40	
Howard Prairie	44	28	T.
Klamath Falls	47	27	
MEDFORD	50	40	T.
Portland	56	30	
Seattle	51	33	
Spokane	46	31	.02
Yakima	55	25	
Eureka	55	46	
Red Bluff	57	37	
Sacramento	60	40	
San Francisco	60	50	
Los Angeles	69	48	
Phoenix	67	42	
Denver	41	16	
Chicago	34	28	.37
Miami Beach	79	74	
New York	44	35	.19
Washington, D. C.	47	38	.65

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through March 11)

Western Oregon - Western Washington — Temperatures averaging near seasonal with cool nights. Maximums mostly in 50s. Minimums mostly in upper 20s and low 30s. Less than normal precipitation, except near normal, southwest Oregon.

Northern California—Occasional rain beginning of period and possibly again latter half of period. Snow in mountains. Temperatures near normal.

Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 45-49c; AA large 44-47c; A large 42-45c; AA medium 40-44c; AA small 30-37c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 66c; cartons 1c higher; B prints 65c.

Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 6-47½c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 43-45c.

Portland—(UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 32-36c lb.; cut-up, 39-44c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 23-27c lb.; light type hens, cut up 26-30c lb.; heavy whole 36-39c lb.

VISITS BASE–During an Air Force orientation trip for new members of Congress in February, Congressman Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore) inspected Strategic Air Command headquarters at Offutt Air Force base, Omaha, Neb. Here he talks with Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander-in-chief, Strategic Air Command. Left to right are Claude Petter (D-Fla); Duncan; Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii); and General Power.

Philip Hanson Presents Show To Knife, Fork Club Audience

Armenians, at least as William Saroyan wrote about them, are a wonderful, zany breed of people whose sheer zest for living is so profound and energetic it makes the rest of us seem phlegmatic and unemotional.

In his book, "My Name is Aram," Saroyan collected a series of virtually unrelated anecdotes involving a young Armenian boy of 10 or 12 growing up in the fertile vinyard country around Fresno, Calif.

With skill born of personal knowledge, Saroyan shows the boy Aram discovering things about himself, about the diverse members of his huge family, and about the strange, unfathomable mysteries of life on this green planet.

Adopted for Show

These "chapters" in young Aram's boyhood—when each day is a page in a gloriously written book — have been adapted to his one-man show foremat by the veteran Ashland Actor, Philip Hanson.

He presented it last night before a capacity Knife and Fork club audience at the Rogue Valley Country club.

It is difficult to tell where the magic and artistry of Saroyan leaves off and Hanson's begins, so admirably and memorably are the two suited to each other.

Unique Character

One of Saroyan's fortes is the development of unique and distinctive characters. And, of course, those who have seen Hanson work before know that therein lies his unusual talent, too. He has a remarkable facility—with a slight change of posture, voice inflection and pitch, and facial expression—of making it appear to a dazzled audience that they have seen a host of people on the stage, not just one man acting several different characters.

Aram lived in a world peopled by parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents and a fantastic array of uncles and cousins, each different, each a vivid personality, each a strong contributing influence on the growing boy.

And Hanson the artist made each of them real and visible and memorable – all without benefit of makeup, stage setting, props or costume.

Real Theater

After a slow beginning (Philip, your introduction was pleasant, but too long), the actor's talent and the imagination of the audience fused together into an evening of real theater.

There was the cousin who "enjoyed being alive more than anyone who had ever fallen into this world by mistake."

There was the cousin who played a zither and sang, making music that was "sometimes funny, sometimes melancholy, but always beautiful."

There was the uncle who fasted for 40 days and who felt a man could accomplish anything if he only released the "mysterious vital forces" within him.

There was the street corner evangelist who "saved" Aram in less than 15 minutes by convincing him that the secret of life was to "just believe—everything."

There was Miss Daphne, the long-nosed, chill-voiced ruler of the fifth grade, who took a very dim view of finding bits of verse on her blackboard suggesting she was in love with the school principal.

Proud Sensitive Boy

And, finally, there was Aram himself, a plain, proud sensitive boy with a gift for seeing the people around him in their true perspective, a youngster with a passion for justice and truth, the only other person in the sprawling Armenian family who could laugh like his grandfather-patriarch did.

Hanson had introduced himself to the audience by saying with disarming simplicity, "I come before you with words (a book) and music (his zither)."

By the end of the evening, it was apparent to all that he had come with much, much more.—G.H.B.

Hunt Arrives to Take Revenue Service Job

Richard Hunt has arrived here from Salem to succeed Everett Boyd, who has been transferred by the Internal Revenue department to Roseburg.

Hunt mainly will be assigned to tax payers' assistance, according to Oral Bell, district director local representative of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt live at 1016 Murray st. They have an 18-month-old son, David.

SCHOOL NEWS

Illinois Valley High

Nine students of the Illinois Valley High school participated in the Linfield college annual speech tournament in McMinnville recently. The girls' team was composed of Carol Seifert and Carolyn Lenoard and on the boys' team were Tom Holms and Donn Lewis. They won three and lost three debates. This was the Illinois Valley's first contest after a lapse of almost five years.

Roy Goodpasture is school speech instructor this year. The Illinois Valley students collected two firsts and several seconds and thirds in the preliminary rounds. Ann Nora McDermott reached the finals in humorous interpretation, but was eliminated in the final round.

Entering the individual events were Mike Orton in extemporaneous speaking, Carolyn Lenoard on oratory, Lynn Riggan and Karen Stem in humorous interpretation.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle 150; good-choice steers 23.25-24.85; few low good 830 lb. 22.50; cutter-low utility cows 12.50-14.25; utility bulls 1750 lb. 19.

Calves 25; good 190-335 lb. slaughter offerings 30.

Hogs 150; one lot mixed 1 and 2 barrows and gilts 16.50; good-choice 105-127 lb. feeder pigs 14.

Sheep 75, deck choice slaughter lambs with 3 pelt at 18.25.

Radar Network to Guard Forest Areas

Portland –(UPI)– A mountain-top network of radar installations to keep closer tabs on Pacific Northwest timber stands is planned by the U.S. Weather Bureau, it was announced here Tuesday.

H. C. Grubb, assistant chief of the bureau, said the system would be installed in the foreseeable future, probably within 10 years.

The radar network will be able to detect fires, smoke, thunderstorms and rain up to 250 miles away, he said.

The announcement was made at a meeting of Western Fire Weather Meteorologists.

Grubb said a national radar network is planned, but the Northwest would have priority because of its valuable timber stands.

Health Study Shows Vaccine Statistics

Washington–(UPI)–The Public Health Service reported Tuesday that less than half of the nation's pre-school children are protected against polio and still less against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The service made public a survey last September that indicated only 41.8 per cent of children aged 1 to 5 had received the recommended four doses of Salk vaccine and only 5.7 had hard three doses of Sabin oral vaccine.

Only about 5 million of the 16.5 million children in the pre-school group had received protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, according to the survey.

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