Locals

Accident – William Robert Bean, 16, of 411 Church st., Phoenix, escaped injury Wednesday morning when the car he was driving missed a curve on Hillsinger rd. and crossed two ditches. He was cited by Jackson county sheriff's deputies for operating a vehicle without a license.

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Convalescing – Convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery is Keith E. Schoettle, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schoettle, box 212, Eagle Point.

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Return Home—Mrs. Dwain Hamner and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Holland, both of Hornbrook, have returned from Los Angeles, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hamner's sister, Mrs. William Eastman. They were accompanied south by Mrs. Hamner's brother, Dave Holland, Corvallis. Mrs. Eastman and her husband had visited Hornbrook a few years ago prior to leaving for Amman, Jordan, where he was sent by the U. S. State department.

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Hospitalized – H. H. Corliss, 938 South Holly st., is reported in good condition at Good Samaritan hospital, Portland where he has been confined the past few days as a medical patient.

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To Elect–Members of Carpenters Local have called a special meeting for Friday, June 14 at 8 p.m., in the Carpenters hall, when officers will be elected.

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Trail Riders–The Trail Riders will hold an overnight trail ride Saturday night, June 15 at the Lily Glen riding stables at Howard Prairie lake. All persons are to take their own provisions and table service, according to Mrs. Roy Vague, Trail Riders' secretary.

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Dinner – The Upper Rogue Grange will serve a ham dinner on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, from noon to 5 p.m. Homemade pies will be included in the menu.

Freshmen Receive Scholarships

Several local men and women who will be freshmen at the University of Oregon this fall have been awarded scholarships from the UO scholarship fund.

They were: Patricia Ann McCann, Grants Pass, who was given the University of Oregon Mothers scholarship; Lorean Dale Stafford, also Grants Pass, received the William W. Strout scholarship; and Richard Arthur Coulter, Phoenix, received the Joseph Kinsman Starr scholarship.

Ashland Activities On July 4 Given Representatives

Ashland – Fourth of July celebration plans took final form Wednesday when representatives of civic groups met for luncheon in the Mark Antony hotel.

Clint Lorber, general chairman, announced that invitations have been sent to southern Oregon and northern California and said that entries are being received for the morning parade. This year's theme is to be "Ring the Bells for Liberty."

"It will be first come first served," he declared, explaining that floats and units will be assigned places in the line of march as entries are received. The National Guard and Army tanks will head the parade which is to form at the Triangle park on Siskiyou blvd. at 10 a.m. July 4. There will be riders from many parts of the valley including the Ashland Wranglers who will present a horseshow in the afternoon.

According to Mrs. Velma Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, tentative arrangements are being made for a holiday excursion by train from Grants Pass to Ashland. It is hoped that several passenger coaches will be made available for the gala trip.

Parade Applications

Parade applications may be had at the Chamber of Commerce office on the Plaza and must be entered with fee payment by July 1 to be eligible for prizes. Cash awards and ribbons will be presented following the parade at the Butler Memorial bandshell in Lithia park where there will be a concert by the city band and a patriotic address by John vonKuhlmann of Ashland.

During the afternoon there will be entertainment in the park where booths and food concessions will be set up and manned by local service clubs and other groups under the sponsorship of the Ashland Lions club.

Night time fireworks are scheduled at Emigran lake where the Jaycees will be in charge and members of De Molay will handle the parking of cars.

Throughout the day charcoal broiled chicken, barbecued beef and home-cooked foods will be served in Lithia park.

Portland Livestock

Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle 50; canner-cutter Holstein cows 13.50-14; medium-good feeder steers 625-1000 lb. 18-20; good feeder heifers 520 lb. 18.

Calves none; no early test.

Hogs 50; 1, 2 and 3 at 190-220 lb. steady at 18.25-19; sows too few to test trade.

Sheep 50; choice spring slaughter lambs steady at 21.25; not enough other classes to establish trade.

RESCUED FROM GULF–Russell C. Swift, 54, of West Springfield, Pa., was rescued after being adrift in a 39-inch-square bait box in the Gulf of Mexico, for six days without food or water. Swift told the Coast Guard his 30-foot snapper boat was on its inaugural run when it sank and he could not wave to fishermen for fear his bait box would overturn. Doctors said he was in surprisingly good condition, but sunburned and blistered. (UPI)

Thousands Greet Festival Fleet

Portland –(UPI)– A crowd of thousands lined bridges and the seawall of downtown Portland to greet the Rose Festival "task force" of nine United States Navy ships and five from the Canadian navy Wednesday.

Flagship for the fleet was the USS Berkeley, a guided missile destroyer. It entered Portland Harbor shortly after 3 p.m.

Rose Festival Queen Linda Jackson and her court made another round of appearances throughout the city.

Today's events included the opening of the 75th annual Portland Rose Show. Forty-three trophies will be awarded to the best of over 5,000 entries. More than 20,000 blooms were on display at the Sheraton Motor hotel.

Portland's sister city, Sapporo, Japan, has elected its Rose Queen and she was scheduled to arrive at International airport at 11:53 a.m. today. She is 19-year-old Yoko Yamamoto.

Kennedy Planning Visit To Britain

Gatwick, England – (UPI) – White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger confirmed when he arrived from Rome today that President Kennedy still is coming to Britain at the end of this month.

"Yes, sir," Salinger said when queried about the visit. "I would not be here if he were not coming."

Asked if there had been any difficulty because of the British government crisis over the Profumo scandal, Salinger said, "I am not saying anything on that."

Salinger and a group of U.S. security officials arrived at Gatwick Airport, 27 miles south of London, aboard Kennedy's private plane to make arrangements for the President's visit June 29-30 for consultations with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. They were on a similar mission in Italy, which Kennedy also will visit.

Weather

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Chance of afternoon and evening showers. Low tonight 53. High Friday 88.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Chance of few scattered thundershowers during afternoon and evenings. Warmer in north portions. Low tonight 48-58. High both days 75-85. Near 90 on coast.

Northern California: Fair both days except scattered thundershowers in Sierra Nevadas. Fog on coast. Otherwise little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 71; above normal 8.

Record high this date 97 in 1933.

Record low this date 38 in 1952.

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

Total this month .14 inch, .34 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 25.8 inches, 6.95 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 23%, highest this a.m. 84%.

CITY	High Yesterday	4:00 a.m.	24-hr. Low Prec.
Brookings	73	48	
Crater Lake	66	40	
Grants Pass	91	54	
Howard Prairie	77	48	
Klamath Falls	82	42	
MEDFORD	89	57	
Portland	72	53	
Seattle	70	52	
Spokane	78	54	
Yakima	85	56	
Eureka	58	52	
Red Bluff	92	60	
Sacramento	85	55	
San Francisco	65	55	
Los Angeles	72	60	
Phoenix	95	61	
Denver	87	64	
Chicago	63	55	
Miami Beach	90	78	
New York	66	55	
Washington, D. C.	70	62	

Boys Appear For Curfew Violation

Four area teen - age boys were placed on 90 days probation in Medford municipal court this morning after they entered pleas of guilty to charges of curfew violation.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Justin Smith Jr. on a 17-year-old from Prospect, a 17-year-old from Eagle Point and two boys from Jacksonville, aged 16 and 17.

Former Miss USA Takes Overdose

Hollywood – (UPI) – Leona Gage, 24, who reigned briefly as Miss U.S.A. in the 1957 Miss Universe contest until it was discovered she was married and a mother of two, was under treatment today for an overdose of barbiturates and was reported in good condition.

Police said Miss Gage took the drug because of despondency over marital difficulties with her fourth husband, Gunther Collatz. Investigators said she left a note to Collatz, from whom she had separated a week ago, saying she was sorry "things didn't work out."

The shapely brunette lost her Miss U.S.A. crown the day after she won it when it was discovered she was wed in 1954 to Air Force Sgt. Gene Ennis.

California Cars Collide This Morning

Two California cars collided about 7 o'clock today at Riverside and Stewart aves., according to Medford city police. No injuries were reported, officers said.

Drivers involved were George Edward Kurtz, 36, Pomona, Calif., and John Jay Whitson, 17, El Sobrante, Calif. Whitson was cited for disobeying a traffic signal.

London – (UPI) – Viscount Cunningham of Hyndhope, 80, the bold and colorful admiral of the fleet who commanded Britain's World War II Mediterranean fleet, died Wednesday in a taxicab. Death was believed due to a heart attack.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullock	13.62	14.92
Chemical Fund	12.31	13.30
Colonial Ener	12.41	13.56
Eaton Howard Stk	14.02	15.15
Fidelity	16.34	17.66
Fundamental Invest.	9.91	10.86
Group Sec—Avia Elec	7.20	7.89
Group Sec—Com Stk	13.45	14.73
Hamilton C7	5.14	5.62
Keystone B-3	16.96	18.51
Keystone B-4	10.30	11.24
Keystone K-2	5.25	5.74
Keystone S-1	22.46	24.18
Keystone S-2	13.12	14.32
Keystone S-3	15.27	16.66
Keystone S-4	4.32	4.73
Mass Inv Grth Stk	8.26	9.03
Nat'l Growth	8.02	8.77
Stocks	18.90	20.43
TV-Elec	7.66	8.35
United Accum	14.63	15.99
United Canada	18.63	20.25
United Continental	7.06	7.63
United Income	12.36	12.51
United Science	6.84	7.48
Value Line Inc	5.41	5.91
Variable	6.86	7.42
Wellington	14.57	15.58

Junior High School Name Change Voted By School Board

Grants Pass–The Josephine County - Unit school board voted this week to change the name of Monument Junior High school to Fleming Junior High in honor of the late County School Superintendent Elmer W. Fleming.

Fleming, who died unexpectedly in April, was largely responsible for the construction of the new junior high school near Merlin which opened last fall. It serves all county junior high students north of the Rogue river.

Suggestion for the name change came originally from ninth grade pupils at the school. Action on the proposal was deferred by the board until it could be determined that county Parent Teacher association groups were also in favor of the change.

The board pointed out that the only expense involved would be in the changing of a few letters on the front of the school. Present materials such as athletic equipment, stationery and reports would be continued until supplies are exhausted, then replaced with the new name as needed. Most athletic equipment has been stenciled with the nickname "Rogues" which is not being changed.

Subcommittee To Hear Negro Leader

Washington –(UPI)– A House subcommittee responsible for writing new civil rights legislation today was scheduled to hear testimony from a Negro leader experienced in court battles and street demonstrations.

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was expected to lead off testimony before the House judiciary subcommittee headed by Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.).

The subcommittee has been considering only President Kennedy's original 1963 civil rights request. The measure calls for increased assurance that Negroes will be treated equally when registering to vote. A second bill would continue the Civil Rights Commission.

However, the hearing may touch on new civil rights bills at which President Kennedy hinted during his television address Tuesday night. The President is expected to ask Congress next week to outlaw racial discrimination in hotels, restaurants, theaters and other public accommodations and to give the government new authority to push school desegregation cases.

European Markets Plywood Answer

Gearhart – (UPI) – Exports to European markets can provide the answer to the excess manufacturing capacity of the plywood industry, the Douglas Fir Plywood Association was told Wednesday.

Dan Goldy, deputy assistant secretary of commerce, made the comments at the closing session of the group's three-day convention. He said, however, there are headaches and adjustments ahead for those who would compete in Europe.

He said there are problems that must be solved in competitive shipping rates, conforming to European standards and sizes, and cultivation of the market.

Jackson C. Beaman, president of Southern Oregon Plywood, was elected president of the DFPA.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	64¼	67¼
Cal Pac Util	27	29½
Con Freight	13⅞	14⅝
Cyprus Mines	26½	28
Equitable S & L	33⅜	35½
1st Nat'l Bank	66½	70
Jantzen	25½	27⅜
Morrison Knudsen	31⅝	33⅝
Mult Kennels	4½	4⅝
N.W. Natural Gas	35½	37⅝
Oregon Metallurgical	17⅛	18⅝
PGE	26½	27⅝
PP&L	26½	28½
U.S. Nat'l Bank	78	81½
West Coast Tel	24⅛	25⅝
Weyerhaeuser	31⅝	33⅝

Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS

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Cows Now Have Cause To Worry About Hide Market

Seems like, just when one branch of our economy gets firmly on its feet with its head in the clouds and is making money hand over fist, along comes an imitation, or an improvement, on what may have been a good product in the first place. Whammo, the new material or product comes out and knocks the props out from under one that was doing alright.

Maybe this is the way of progress, but when it happens, somebody else gets hurt. The industry now threatened is one that has to do with the hides of cattle, from which leather is made.

Man has found many uses for the hide of the cow, one of the most important of which is in the manufacture of shoes. And, for a very important reason, leather is porous to some considerable extent. It is actually perforated with thousands of tiny pores, or holes, which allow the feet enclosed in leather to breathe.

Attempts to make a substitute for the uppers of shoes have resulted in failure; plastic materials have proved too warm, and therefore uncomfortable.

Leather Needed

The soles of shoes can be made of synthetic materials, but the uppers needed leather. So leather has been a multi-million dollar a year industry, and nearly 90 per cent of the 700 million dollars worth of leather went into the manufacture of shoes, especially the uppers.

Over the past few years, many materials have been tried that were hoped to be suitable, but most proved to be unsatisfactory due to the lack of breathing pores–a natural part of leather.

But the boys with the test tubes, the drawing boards and the active imaginations kept on looking, experimenting and trying out various synthetics. It was a challenge. They had already perfected materials that could be made into clothing, and a host of other articles, so why not a material that could "breathe" as well as leather?

Search Continued

The search went on for years. In the meantime, back at the ranch, or in the pasture and the barnyard, the cattle, source of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of leather, kept on eating, giving milk, yielding meat and munching grass, with never a worried look on a single bovine face. And all the time, the cattle were being held together with cowhide, the same material, that, after processing, went into the manufacture of the uppers for shoes.

If the cattle had any thought in the matter at all, they gave no sign. They probably figured their position in the economy of the hide business was secure. Right up to the present it was, but now things are beginning to look a little dubious for the hide business.

At last, it seems the busy boys in the lab have come up with something and most of the results, so far, have been highly encouraging. They've developed a plastic material, a synthetic that is literally peppered with thousands of microscopic holes through which human feet can "breathe," and as comfortably as if the uppers were made of natural leather. Somebody wins and somebody loses.

Obituaries

THOMAS F. HIGGINS

Thomas F. Higgins, 81, formerly of Medford, died June 12 at a Portland hospital.

Mr. Higgins was born in Portland July 8, 1881. He was superintendent of the city park in Medford for many years until his retirement in 1948. He had been a resident of Portland for the past three years.

He is survived by his wife Mary, and five sons, a sister and five grandchildren.

JOHN WILLIAM HALL

John W. Hall, 79, of 464 Bush st., Central Point, died early this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

GEORGE BELTON

Funeral services for George Belton, 87, of 201 Portland ave., who died Monday, will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the Chapel in the Trees mortuary, within Siskiyou Memorial park. The Rev. Raymond E. Brandt of the Cavalry Lutheran church, Grants Pass, will officiate. Private interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Belton was born April 12, 1876 in Croswell, Mich., the son of the late Henry and Mary J. Belton. On May 30, 1900, in Pembine, Wis., he was married to Miss Anna C. Smallman, who survives.

Mr. Bolton was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He had worked for the railroad since 1896, and had been a trainmaster for the Great Northern railroad. On Aug. 29, 1939, he retired from the Southern Pacific railroad in Klamath Falls. He had been a resident of Oregon for the past 39 years, and a resident of this community for the past 23 years.

Survivors besides his wife include one son, George Belton Jr., Portland; five daughters, Mrs. Muriel Joneschiet, Jackson, Calif.; Mrs. Vivian Bakke, Portland; Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, and Mrs. Frances Huerby, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Mavis Westlund, Klamath Falls; two brothers, Frank Belton, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Harry Belton, Troy, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Dapp, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Margaret Cox, Troy, Mont.; seven grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral service, directors of Chapel in the Trees mortuary.

Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 35-42c; AA large 37-40c; A large 28-39c; AA medium 30-34c; AA small 23-29c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 65c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 65c.

Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 46-48c, processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 43-48c.

Portland—(UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 21-38c lb.; cut-up, 37-42c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 22-26c lb.; light type hens, cut-up, 24-28c lb.; heavy whole 26-30c lb.

Stationkeeper Is Assigned by Navy

Radioman First Class Stephen M. Udell has reported to the Naval Reserve Electronics Division 13-5 here as stationkeeper. He replaces Donald R. LaPratt, also a radioman first class, who left recently to attend advanced radio school at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Udell arrived here from the aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge, where he was stationed for four years.

Married, the couple has three boys. Udell is a member of the Council Pines district, Boy Scouts of America.

Schooner Owner Planning Lawsuit

Astoria–(UPI)–The owner of the 71-foot schooner Nordlys said Wednesday he planned to file a claim against the Oregon Highway department after he lost the top 20 feet of his mast and some rigging in a collision with the Interstate Bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Col. H. F. Palmer of Honolulu said the span was not raised high enough to let his boat pass through.

The boat continued to Astoria for repairs and planned to depart for Honolulu Friday, about a week behind schedule. Col. Palmer said he would file a claim for the cost of repairs and overtime for his crew members.

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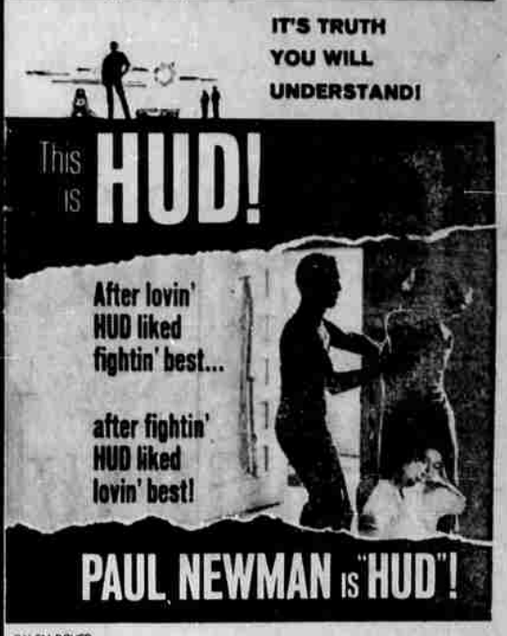

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