

# F. H. Van Pelt, PP&L Accountant, Dies at His Home

Franklin H. Van Pelt, 48, of 64 Ross ave., accountant for the former California Oregon Power company and the now Pacific Power and Light for 24 years, died Wednesday at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Chapel of the Trees mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial park. Dr. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

Past ex-ter rulers of the Medford Elks lodge will assist with the services, and private entombment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial Mausoleum.

Mr. Van Pelt had been a resident of Medford since 1938, playing an active role in the civic and fraternal life of the community and in the Army Reserve, in which he was a lieutenant colonel at the time of his death.

**Born in Montana**

Mr. Van Pelt was born July 15, 1915, in Ballantine, Mont., the son of the late Abraham and Augusta Van Pelt. In 1927, the family moved to Salem, Ore., where Mr. Van Pelt attended school, graduating from the North Salem High school in 1933.

In 1938, he graduated from Oregon State university, and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

On June 28, 1940, in Medford, he was married to Evelyn Leonard, who survives. In March, 1942, he entered the military service, where he served with the 86th division in the European theater, and in the occupational forces in Austria, during World War II. He returned home with the Rainbow division in April, 1946.

Mr. Van Pelt was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Medford, and of the Reserve Officer's association. He was a 25-year member of BPOE, Medford, was a past exalted ruler of that lodge, and had served on the board of trustees, having been chairman of the board.

He served on the board of trustees of the State Elk's association from 1958-1961, and served as grand exalted ruler, district deputy, Oregon south district in 1962.

Survivors include his widow, besides his one son, Franklin H. Van Pelt Jr., at home; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Coleman, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Doris Tucker, Salem, Ore., and three nephews and a niece.

**Active Pallbearers**

Active pallbearers will include Marvin Trautman, George Lewis, Jack Thompson, George Bruce, Robert Sherwood, K. E. Hutchinson, L. C. Burt and H. M. Randall. Honorary pallbearers will include Past Exalted Rulers of BPOE, Medford, and Gen. William H. Prentice.

It is a request of the family that a donation be made to the Children's Eye Clinic of the Oregon State Elk's association, in care of Frank Hise, Elk's Lodge, Corvallis, Ore.

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

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**BREAKS GLIDER MARK** Mrs. Rose Marie Lichter, Mar Vista, Calif., broke the U. S. women's distance record for glider planes by 70 miles during the Pacific Northwest Soaring Championships at Sun Valley, Ida. Mrs. Lichter glided from Hailey airport, near Sun Valley, to White Sulphur, Mont. (UPI)

## OBITUARIES

### ALAN JOHN BELLAND

Funeral services for Alan J. Belland, 15, of 630 Ray Lane, Ashland, who died Wednesday morning at his home, following an illness, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the chapel of the Ashland Mortuary.

The Rev. B. J. Holland of the First Presbyterian church Ashland, will officiate. Committal will be in Mountain View cemetery.

He was born Feb. 28, 1948, in Havre, Mont. He had been living in Ashland the last two years.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd A. Belland, Ashland; one sister, Miss Jane Belland, Ashland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Davies, England.

### AUGUST LANG

Funeral services for August Lang, 78, of 211 Washington st., who died Wednesday will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic church.

The Rev. William McLeod will officiate. Interment will be in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Peril Funeral home.

Mr. Lang was born Nov. 13, 1884, in Germany. He moved to the United States with his parents at the age of four. He lived in Minnesota for several years and moved to Medford in 1922.

Until his recent retirement, he was employed as a gardener. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Eagles lodge and the Degree of Honor Protective association.

On Nov. 6, 1909, in Minneapolis, Minn., he was married to Anna F. Irmen, who survives.

Casket bearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus.

THOMAS G. LEDNICKY SR. The body of Thomas G.

## Locals

**Surgery Patient - Sacred Heart hospital** today listed Emery R. Caldwell, 921 Grant st., Medford, as a surgical patient.

**In Hospital - A surgery patient** at Crater Osteopathic hospital, Central Point, is Mrs. Harold Densmore, route 3, box 751, Roseburg.

**At Rogue Valley - Listed at** Rogue Valley hospital as a surgery patient is Mrs. Gordon LeManquis, 1 Corral lane, Ashland.

**Building Permits - Bill Garrett** was issued a \$15,000 building permit Tuesday to construct a residence at 2809 Rosemont ave. Other permits issued Tuesday and Wednesday by the Medford building department included Gene Warner, 1917 Roberts rd., furnace and air conditioner installation, \$1,500; K. C. McHugh, 500 North Berkeley Way, \$2,000 to erect swimming pool; Jay Harmon, 2500 Country Club dr., \$1,600 for installation of sprinkler, and Hyster Sales company, 654 South Grape st., \$1,500 for erection of sign.

**Patients Listed - Sacred Heart hospital** listed as medical patients yesterday Miss Caroline Wentzell, daughter of Mrs. Lena Wentzell, Alturas, Calif.; Mrs. Dezell M. Langworthy, 553 Southwest 3d st., Grants Pass, and Lee A. Wright, 507 South Third st., Jacksonville.

**Permits Issued - The Medford building department** issued permits Wednesday to Jackson county to erect dressing and restrooms at the ball park at the fairgrounds at an estimated cost of \$6,650; to Harold Hubler to remodel a garage and house at 926 Park place at an approximate cost of \$2,000; and to School District 549C to make an addition to Wilson school, Johnson and Corona sts., at an anticipated cost of \$90,000.

### Weather

**FORECASTS** Medford and vicinity: Continued fair and mild through Friday. Low tonight 48, high Friday 90. Western Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Late night and morning clouds in North portion. Low tonight 45-55, high Friday 76-90. Heat 60 southern interior.

**LOCAL DATA** TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 66, below normal 7. Record high this date 103 in 1931. Record low this date 44 in 1937. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 16 inch, 08 inch below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 28.73 inches, 7.13 inches above normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 29%, highest this a.m. 86%.

CITY	High	Low
Brookings	76	46
Grants Pass	79	46
Howard Prairie	79	46
Klamath Falls	79	51
Medford	84	46
Portland	71	47
Seattle	63	52
Spokane	80	49
Yakima	70	47
Eureka	60	31
Red Bluff	97	64
Sacramento	94	59
San Francisco	81	54
Los Angeles	81	63
Phoenix	98	79
Denver	88	59
Chicago	82	70
Miami Beach	90	77
New York	85	70
Washington, D. C.	87	73

### Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

Bank of America	Bid	Asked
Cal Pac Util	25 1/4	27 1/4
Con Freight	10	11
Cyrus Mines	24 1/2	26 1/4
Equitable S & L	22 1/2	24 1/4
1st National Bank	22 1/2	24 1/4
Jantzen	30 1/2	32 1/4
Morrison Knudsen	33 1/2	35 1/4
Mult Kennels	4 1/2	5 1/4
N.W. Natural Gas	33 1/2	35 1/4
Oregon Metallurgical	27 1/2	29 1/4
PP&L	26 1/4	27 1/4
U.S. National Bank	78	81 1/4
West Coast Tel	22 1/2	24 1/4
Weyerhaeuser	30 1/2	32 1/4

### LADIES FOR POOL

New York (UPI)—Ladies are going to pool halls these days, says Robert McGirr, president of the Billiard Room proprietors of the United States. New, attractively decorated and decorously operated billiard rooms are drawing feminine players in many suburban locations, he said.

### LEADS

New York (UPI)—California has surpassed New York as the state with the most people employed in wood working industries, the American Forest Products industries said today.

## County Court Has Available Timber Plan Under Study

The Jackson county court is considering an available timber study proposal made by Charles E. Young and Associates, Tacoma, Wash.

"The shifting patterns of timber ownership between the small private holdings of forest industry and government are factors which tend to limit maximum possible log production of the Douglas fir region as a whole and particularly in individual counties and county groups," Young wrote the county court.

The study would establish how much log production can realistically be supported by the available timber. It would be a county by county survey in the 38 counties of Western Washington and Oregon, he explained.

**Would Take a Year** The study would take approximately a year and the total cost would be "upwards of \$75,000." Cost to four or five counties participating in the survey as a group would be \$500. Cost of the survey for half of the state would be about \$2,000.

Summaries would be provided individual counties and county groups. One-fourth of the cost would be payable when the contract is signed and one-quarter payments would be made each three month period with the final payment due when all study material is donated at the end of the study.

Reports on changing forest conditions would be made semi-annually after the base study is completed and would be at slightly extra cost or \$100 per year.

Young said he was economist for Weyerhaeuser Timber company for 10 1/2 years.

## Police Seek Girl Reported Missing

A 14-year-old Medford girl is the object of a search by Medford city police today.

Reported missing since about 9 a.m. Wednesday is Sandra Karole Christensen, 30 Rose ave.

The girl's mother said that when last seen her daughter was wearing cut-off jeans and a red blouse. She is 5 feet, 1 inch tall, has dark brown hair and weighs about 105 pounds.

Anyone having any information about the missing girl is requested to contact Medford police.

## Servicemen ON ACTIVE DUTY

Reservist Col. Tom Culbertson of the United States Air Force is serving two weeks active duty as commander of the Censorship team attached to headquarters 6th Air Force Reserve region.

## COMPLETES COURSE

Airman Second Class Harold E. Oldaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Oldaker, 403 DeBar rd., Medford, recently completed the United States Air Force technical training course for radio equipment at Keesler AFB, Miss.

## FESTIVAL PLAYS

Tonight: "Merry Wives of Windsor"

Friday: "Romeo and Juliet"

Saturday: "Love's Labour's Lost"

Sunday: "Henry V"

Curtain time is 8:45 p.m. Bus leaves Medford hotel and Jackson house in Medford at 7:30 p.m.

## Investment Funds

Stocks	Bid	Asked
Fund	13.23	14.52
Bullock	11.25	12.24
Colonial Emer	12.24	13.38
Eaton Howard Stk	13.72	14.83
Fidelity	15.85	17.24
Fundamental Invest	9.78	10.72
Group Sec - Avia-Elec	6.84	7.28
Group Sec - Com Stk	13.21	14.40
KeyStone B-1	16.17	17.07
KeyStone B-2	10.33	11.27
KeyStone K-2	5.14	5.92
KeyStone S-1	21.78	23.76
KeyStone S-2	12.97	14.15
KeyStone S-3	14.65	15.97
KeyStone S-4	4.15	4.34
Mass Inv Growth Stk	8.11	8.86
National Growth	7.77	8.49
Stocks	18.56	20.00
TV-Elec	7.32	7.98
United Canada	14.49	15.84
United Income	12.32	13.46
Value Line Inc	3.25	3.74
Variable	6.77	7.32
Wellington	14.43	15.70

## Portland Livestock

Portland—UPI—USA—Cattle 25. Not enough sales to test trading. Hogs 150. Barrows and gilts, mixed 1-2, 20.50, some 2-3, 20. Sheep 100. Mostly choice spring slaughter lambs mostly 18.

## Hatten May Attend Assessors Meeting

County Assessor Thad Hatten may attend the Oregon State Association of Assessors convention in Eugene Aug. 28 to 30.

A prominent legislator will view the red tape and administrative costs created by the recent legislature during the session.

Other topics will include county losses in state income due to assigned lower tax rates, railroad company evaluation and distribution policies, farmland appraisal procedures and techniques, timber land evaluation, commercial and industrial land appraisal procedures and techniques.

## Contract Awarded For Patrol Boat

The Jackson county court yesterday awarded a contract for providing a Howard Prairie lake fire patrol boat and motor to Johnston Stores, Medford, as lowest of three bidders at \$810.80.

In recommending the bid, County Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran noted that the price on the 15 foot Seaswirl fiberglass boat and 18 horsepower motor is at cost. He rated the boat as the highest quality of the three offered for bid.

Reese Marine Center, Phoenix, offered a 15 foot fiberglass boat and 18 horsepower motor at \$1,116.40. Medford Marine offered an 18 foot Crestline used aluminum boat and 20 horsepower motor for \$755.

## Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 43-45c; AA large 42-44c; A large 41-43c; AA medium 35-40c; A small 29-30c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 65c. Cheese—medium cured—To retailers: 40-48c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf 43-48c.

Portland—(UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn 31-39c lb.; cut-up, 37-42c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 22-26c lb.; light type hens, cut-up, 24-28c lb.; heavy whole 36-39c lb.

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