Local and Personal

Son Born — A son was born Tuesday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover, Mineral Wells, Tex. Mrs. Hoover is the former Kathleen Barr, a graduate of Medford High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Patsy Marble, Portland, and Jack Barr, Plaza Apartments, Medford, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Ernest Smith, 6 Newtown St., Medford. The infant has been named David Louis.

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Flue Fire—A flue fire was investigated Friday afternoon at the home of A. R. Markham, 695 N. Mountain Ave., Ashland. No damage was found.

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Smoke Investigation — The Ashland City Fire Department responded Friday afternoon to a smoke investigation call at the home of Don Duncan, 335 High St., Ashland. No smoke damage was found.

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Car Fire — The Ashland City Fire Department investigated a reported car fire at U. S. 99 and Walker Avenue in Ashland. There were no occupants in the 1955 Ford sedan, and no damage was reported.

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Correction — The Hedrick Junior High School custodian did not pull the fire alarm accidentally Wednesday as previously reported. Cause of the alarm has not been determined, according to reports.

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Roundtable Program — Former Vice President of Hughes Aircraft Raymond B. Parkhurst will be the featured speaker at the Monday Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable. The title of the speech is "Video-Sonics" and concerns the field of electronics. Parkhurst is retained by Hughes Aircraft as special consultant.

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Youths Apprehended — Five Eagle Point juveniles were apprehended by a Jackson County Sheriff's deputy on Reese Creek Road Friday night for illegal possession of liquor. The five boys, 15 and 16 years old, were found parked on a knoll.

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Convalescing—Mrs. A. E. Orr, 914 West Main St., is convalescing at her home from a broken wrist which she received in a fall last week at her home.

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Cord Blamed—A faulty extension cord was blamed for a house fire at 1815 Crown Ave., Medford, Friday night, Medford firemen said. The fire spread to chairs and drapes, but the owner had the flames extinguished by the time firemen arrived.

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Monday Meeting — The Medford Toastmasters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at The Colony. Speakers will be Walter Nunley, Jim Quinn, and Robert Bekker.

Investigate Accident — Jackson County Sheriff's deputies are investigating an accident in which five mail boxes and a fence along Gebhard Road, Central Point, were damaged, Thursday.

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Medical Patient—Mrs. Louise Davis, 1514 Bryant St., Medford, is a medical patient at Rogue Valley Hospital. She was admitted Friday.

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Party Set — The Caveman Branch 68 unit of the Fleet Reserve Association will hold its annual Christmas party at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18 in the Grants Pass American Legion hall, a spokesman said. A gift exchange will follow a short business meeting.

Duncan Receives Requests for Work

Congressman Robert B. Duncan, D-Ore., provided information today for Fourth District persons wishing to work at the New York World's Fair next summer.

"I am beginning to receive a great many letters asking for employment at the Fair next summer," Duncan said.

"Due to the heavy congressional load this session and the holidays ahead, my staff may be unable to process all of these letters before the first of the year," he explained.

The congressman said he had been informed by the Washington office of the World's Fair that most positions would be filled by Jan. 1, 1964.

Duncan said people wishing to apply for work should write directly to Ray Tarkman, New York World's Fair, 1964-65 Corporation, Flushing 52, N. Y.

Grants Pass Man Dies In Logging Accident

GRANTS Pass (UPI) —Howard McAllister, 46, Grants Pass, was fatally injured in a logging accident 15 miles west of here Thursday.

McAllister, an employe of the Rondeau Pike Logging Co. of Grants Pass, died in a hospital after he was crushed by a rolling log at a company loading operation.

Grants Pass Man To Be Sentenced Monday

John D. Abel, 52, of Southeast M Street, Grants Pass, who was found guilty of forgery by a Jackson County Circuit Court jury last week, will be sentenced Monday at 1:30 p.m.

BONN (UPI) — West German courts have convicted more than 5,000 persons of Nazi crimes, according to a summary published Friday by the Justice Ministry.

Decrease in Crime In Medford During November Noted

The total number of cases investigated by the Medford police department last month showed a decrease over the total for November, 1962, according to a report released by Chief Charles P. Champlin.

The total number of cases was 3,755; some 103 were major offenses and 3,647 were miscellaneous offenses. Last November's report listed 4,393 total offenses, 84 of which were major, and there were 4,314 miscellaneous offenses.

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The percentage of cases dropped three per cent, however. Last November the department cleared 97.2 per cent of the reported cases, and this November, 94.8 per cent were cleared.

Thefts of items with a value under $50 listed the highest number of cases of the major offenses with 72; some 19 of these were cleared. Larceny and burglary ranked second and third in number with the former totalling 18, and the latter totalling 12. Four of the larceny cases and three of the burglaries were cleared.

Parking violations were the highest listed number of miscellaneous offenses with 3,054, all of which were cleared. Violations of road and driving laws totaled 180, 96.7 per cent of which were cleared, compared to 97.9 per cent of 187 reported cases cleared for last year.

Drunkeness accounted for 49 cases, all of which were cleared. There were 21 disorderly conduct cases reported and eight were considered cleared. Four drunken driving cases were cleared.

Two motor vehicles fatalities were reported for the month of November and there were 20 injuries. Nine sick persons were cared for by members of the department.

There was an increase in violations of the basic rule over last November, from 100 to 117; and an increase of from one to four drunken driving cases was noted.

Suspect Held In Portland Robbery

SEATTLE (UPI)— The FBI arrested Vern Leroy Stover here Friday on a warrant charging him with the $1,450 robbery of the Menlo Park branch of the Oregon Pioneer Savings and Loan Association in Portland Wednesday.

He was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Walter J. Reseburg Jr. and a preliminary hearing in the case was scheduled to be held here next Wednesday. Stover was being held in King County jail in lieu of $50,000 bail.

Agents said Stover, 40, offered no resistance when arrested and was unarmed.

Stover is also charged with the robbery of the St. Johns branch of the Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan Association in Portland in August. He was scheduled to be tried on that charge in Portland Jan. 28. He was free on $11,000 bail when arrested Friday.

Art Bizarre Bazaar Scheduled Today

Rogue Art Gallery, 220 West Main St., will be open throughout the morning hours today to accept donations for the annual Bizarre Bazaar scheduled there for this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Sherry will be served throughout the sale.

Items solicited for the sale may be of serious or "incredible" nature, those in charge point out. The services of two board members "as servants" will go to the highest bidder. Two bids have been received by mail, one from Portland and the other Roseburg, the services to be given as gifts to friends in Medford.

Richard Courtwright will be auctioneer.

Among donations to date are a Santa Claus punch bowl set; hanging brass lamps; dinner plates; a bolt of silk fabric; silver diaper pins; white kid imported driving gloves and "art objects."

ENTERS HOSPITAL

SALEM (UPI)—Hall S. Lusk, 80, former U.S. Senator and Oregon Supreme Court Chief justice has entered Salem General Hospital for treatment of a hernia.

Memorial Service Set for Airman

Memorial services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Navy Airman Vernon Dean King, 18, son of Mrs. Alta Eva King, Gibbon Road, who was lost at sea Oct. 30 while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet. The incident occurred between Hawaii and Japan.

Airman King was born Nov. 9, 1944, in Stockton, Calif., and attended Medford schools. He had served two years in the U. S. Navy.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his twin brother, Verlyn Gene King, Medford; another brother, Clarence King, Canyonville, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hitchman, Days Creek, Ore., and Mrs. Orly Erwin, Canyonville.

The memorial service will be held at the Gibbon Acres Pentecostal Church of God, 139 Gibbon Road.

Gold Hill Principal Asks for More Help

Furniture, bedding and other household articles are still needed by the Luther Gann family, whose Gold Hill home burned last week, it was reported.

Persons having items to donate may take them to either the Patrick or Hanby Schools in Gold Hill. The donation of articles for the family has been coordinated by Gilbert A. Mack, Gold Hill School principal, where the three Gann boys are in school.

Weather

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness through Monday. Valley fog Medford to Grants Pass this morning. Chance of a little rain tonight and Monday. High today 43 to 48. Low tonight 30 to 35. High Monday 40 to 45.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with a little rain or drizzle at times north half Sunday and Monday. South half partly cloudy with considerable valley fog Sunday and Sunday night, becoming cloudy with local fog and drizzle Monday. Not much temperature change. High both days 38 to 45. Low tonight 30 to 44.

Northern California: Rain likely Eureka northward late today and possibly south to Santa Rosa and Red Bluff tonight. Otherwise variable cloudiness through Monday.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 35; below normal 4.
Record high this date 64 in 1941.
Record low this date 0 in 1919.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none.
Total this months .12 in., 1.40 in. below normal.
Total since Sept. 1 7.04 in., .38 in. above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 68%, highest this a.m. 100%.

CITY	High Yesterday	4:00 a.m. Low	24-hr. Prec.
Brookings	53	38	
Klamath Falls	47	21	
MEDFORD	46	23	
Portland	43	32	Tr.
Seattle	40	34	.04
Spokane	25	21	Tr.
Yakima	28	14	
Eureka	50	41	
Red Bluff	49	35	
Sacramento	43	35	
San Francisco	46	39	
Los Angeles	68	49	
Phoenix	61	31	
Denver	41	-10	
Chicago	14	3	
Miami Beach	80	71	
New York	37	29	
Washington, D.C.	36	25	

Sunset today 4:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:24 a.m.
New Moon tonight 6:07 p.m.
The planet, Mercury, might be seen for the next few nights low in the southwest right after sunset. It will be between Venus and the Sun and will be much dimmer than Venus.

OBITUARIES

MRS. RAYMOND DALLAIRE

Mrs. Raymond (Florence) Dallaire, 53, of 837 Sunrise Ave., Medford, died in San Francisco Tuesday.

She was born in Wibaux, Mont., moving to Ashland in 1950, where she lived until 1956 when she moved to Medford. She was married to Raymond Dallaire in April, 1956.

Mrs. Dallaire was active in valley square dance groups, and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Medford. She was employed by the First National Bank of Oregon in the Ashland and Central Point branches.

Surviors include her husband, Raymond; two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Lawrence, San Francisco, and Mrs. William Wright, Ashland; and two bothers, K. A. Parson and James Parsons, both of Ashland.

Private services were held in Oakland, Calif.

IDA RUTH SOUTH

ASHLAND — Ida Ruth South, 80, of 189 Ohio St., Ashland, died in a local nursing home Friday night following a long illness.

She was born March 24, 1883, in Minnesota.

Mrs. South is survived by her husband, Herbert Lee South, Ashland; four sons, Elmer and Eugene South, Ashland, Lawrence South, Central Point, and Fred South, Boise, Ida.; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Weston, Hanna, N. D., and Mrs. Cora Fruck, Sarles, N. D., and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiller's Funeral Home.

ANDREW L. UNGER

Memorial services for Andrew Leon Unger, 84, of 634 Pennsylvania Ave., Medford, who died Friday in a local hospital, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Chapel in the Trees mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Elder Gordon L. Westwood of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Medford, will officiate. Private interment services were held Saturday morning in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mr. Unger was born May 10, 1879, in Medica Lake, Wash. On Oct. 31, 1903, in Spokane, Wash., he was married to Annie May Durgin, who survives. The family have been residents of Oregon, and of this community for the past 39 years.

Mr. Unger was a Spanish-American War veteran. He had been active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints during his lifetime, and was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Medford.

Survivors, besides his wife, include two sons, Emil M. Unger and Glenn D. Unger, Medford; one daughter, Mrs. Leona Moyer, Hollywood, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Belle Bolenieus, Davenport, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

In addition to the immediate survivors, two foster-sons, Arthur Keith, Everett, Wash., and Carl Keith, San Pablo, Calif., were raised by the family.

It is a request of the family that a donation be made to the American Cancer Society, Medford.

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

MRS CARRYE CHRISTIAN

Funeral services wor Mrs. Carrye Christian, B. F. Star Route, Box 216, Eagle Point, who died Thursday, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Chapel in the Trees mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Pastor Warren Christensen of the Community Bible Church of Eagle Point will officiate. Private interment will follow Tuesday in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mrs. Christian was born March 2, 1881, in Buffalo Gap, Tex. On Dec. 8, 1905, at Tucumcari, N.M., she was married to Rufus E. Christian, who preceded her in death. She had been a resident of Oregon since 1952.

Survivors include five sons, Otis E. Christian, Animas, N.M., Harold W. Christian, Florence, Ariz., Kenneth J. Christian, Dinuba, Calif., Carl C. Christian, Eagle Point, and Bill E. Christian, White Pine, Mich.; and 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

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

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Mrs. South is survived by her husband, Herbert L. South; four sons: Elmer and Eugene of Ashland; Lawrence, of Central Point; Fred, of Boise, Idaho; two daughters: Mrs. Irene Weston, Hannah, North Dakota, and Mrs. Cora Fruck, Sarels, North Dakota; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced later by Litwiller Funeral Home.

ELMER AND ELMA LEATHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leatherman, of Butte Falls, were fatally injured in an auto accident in Northern California Friday night. The bodies are being returned from Yreka for services and interment. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral Home.

HEROLD R. BURK

Funeral services for Herold R. Burk, 72, of 111 King St., who died Thursday, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the graveside in Salem City View Cemetery. The Rev. Hall, pastor of the Salem Methodist Church, will officiate. Pearl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burk was born Sept. 29, 1891 in Pullman, Wash. He was employed as construction superintendent in Salem from 1917 to 1954. He came to Medford in 1954 where he was superintendent of construction during the building of the Court House Annex.

He was a member of the Medford Eagles Lodge and the Silverton Knights of Pythias. In August of 1955, he was married to Edna Burbridge, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, Salem, and Mrs. Vivian Moss, Norwalk, California; two sisters, Mrs. Derbyshire, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Thelma Pugh, Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

MARGARET MAUDE CHESNEY

Mrs. Margaret Maude Chesney, 1701 Lenora Drive, died in a local hospital Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral Home.

CHARLES MAJKA

Funeral services for Charles Majka, 48, of the VA Domiciliary, who died Thursday, will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the VA Domiciliary Chapel at White City.

Chaplain Lawrence Eskay will officiate. Committal will be in the VA Cemetery at Eagle Point, with Conger-Morris Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Majka was born March 27, 1915, in Mananay, Penn., and was a veteran of World War II, serving from Dec. 28, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1945, as a private first class in the AAA Battalion.

COLD HITS NATION

By United Press International

A blast of Arctic air sent temperatures to 26 below in the Northern Plains Saturday and forced freezing temperatures as far south as the Gulf States. Heavy rains pounded the Gulf just ahead of the cold air mass. Northern Alabama was hit by a mixture of snow, freezing rain and sleet.

Grange President Predicts Action on Wheat By March 1

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The president of the National Grange said Friday he believes there is "an excellent chance" Congress will act on wheat legislation before March 1.

Hershel Newsom made his prediction at a news conference after a grange-sponsored meeting of nine big farm organizations. Of the nine farm groups only the American Farm Bureau Federation was not represented at the two-day meeting.

The Farm Bureau wound up its annual convention Thursday at Chicago.

President Johnson has called a meeting of national farm leaders for Dec. 18 to discuss wheat and cotton legislation. Meeting with Johnson and Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman will be spokesmen for the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the National Farmers Union, the National Farmers Organization, the National Federation of Farmers Cooperative, and the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

Newsom, flanked by representatives of the organizations at the grange-sponsored meeting, said the group "commended the action of the House wheat subcommittee in beginning new congressional hearings now leading to the immediate development of a program for the 1964 wheat crop."

Wheat growers in a referendum May 21 turned down the administration's wheat program for 1964. The administration program was strongly opposed by the Farm Bureau. The program called for strong production and marketing controls and price supports of $2 per bushel. After an overwhelming defeat by farmers, the only wheat program left provided for price support of $1.25 per bushel for those who complied with their acreage allotments.

Agriculture Department economists estimated that failure of the administration's wheat program to be approved meant farm income from wheat alone would drop about $600 million. Johnson recently expressed concern at this and directed Freeman to press for strong wheat legislation.

The grange-sponsored meeting issued a statement saying it strongly supports the objectives of Johnson and Freeman and "pledge our support in obtaining early congressional approval of wheat legislation."

Newsom said there was no unanimous agreement on the sort of wheat program that should be enacted but said there was unanimous agreement on the need for some sort of program.

Tax Amendment Would Aid High Bracket Persons

WASHINGTON (UPI) —About 14,000 high-bracket taxpayers stand to gain a tax break if Congress approves an amendment to the tax bill that the treasury estimates will cut government income by $45 million.

The amendment would permit taxpayers earning $50,000 or more a year to pay a maximum rate of 50 per cent on their incomes. The present rate is 91 per cent.

But, the "simplified" system would at the same time disallow all personal deductions, such as interest, medical expenses, charitable contributions and most tax credits and exclusions.

The plan was approved by the Senate Finance Committee Friday in its first major vote on the $11.1 billion tax-cutting bill already approved by the House.

The proposal was added to the House bill, and there were strong indications it would be dropped next year when the Senate votes, or, in House-Senate deliberations on a compromise measure.

The Treasury Department was known to be lukewarm, at best, in its support of the plan.

The proposal specifies that single taxpayers may pay a flat 40 per cent on their first $50,000 of income, or the first $100,000 for married couples filing a joint return. They would pay 50 per cent on all additional income.

Grange Notes

Eagle Point Grange

The Christmas meeting of the Eagle Point Grange will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the Eagle Point Grange Hall and it will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 7 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting following the dinner and a Christmas program will be given by Lecturer Mrs. Lester Wertz. A gift exchange will be part of the evening's entertainment, and every one is asked to bring a small gift—men to bring a gift for a man and the ladies a gift for a lady.

The newly elected officers will take charge at the meeting.

Irrigation District Hours Are Altered

The Rogue River Valley Irrigation District office will be open part-time during the assistant secretary's vacation period from Dec. 17 through Jan. 1, according to Secretary-Manager Harold Sexton.

Hours during weekdays, except for legal holidays, will be from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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