

City Briefs

WEATHER

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 To date 12.03 Last year 11.81
 Normal 12.03
WESTERN OREGON—Fair this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy in north, cloudy in south. Slight rain in north portion Sunday. High mostly 60 to 70 in south and north portion and 60 to 70 in southern interior both days; low 40 to 50 in south and 40 to 50 in southern interior both days. Light to moderate winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast.

NORTHERN OREGON—Fair this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy in north portion by afternoon. Slightly warmer today. High both days 60 to 70 in south and 60 to 70 in southern interior both days. Low 40 to 50 in south and 40 to 50 in southern interior both days. Light to moderate winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY—Fair through Sunday. High both days 60 to 70 in south and 60 to 70 in southern interior both days. Low 40 to 50 in south and 40 to 50 in southern interior both days. Light to moderate winds of 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast.

Church Services—All who do not have a church home are welcome to attend Sunday services at the Union Gospel mission, 251 Commercial. Bible school is at 10 a. m., worship at 11 a. m., young people's meeting, 7 p. m., and an evening service at 8 o'clock. Feature of the evening meeting will be a solo by Mrs. Gladie Alfred, and a sermon by the pastor, Mrs. C. M. Timms, on the subject, "The Kingdom."

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kietly, 605 Eldorado, are on a vacation trip for the next three weeks. They will go to Willmar, Minn., for a visit with Kietly's parents and on their return will stop in Spokane for a stay with former Klamath residents. Their journey home will also take them through Glacier National park.

Visitor—Col. C. R. Stark, a member of the editorial staff of the Spokesman Review, will be in town for several days next week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark. While here Col. Stark will also gather reference material for articles he is writing for the Spokesman paper.

Past Noble Grand Club—The Past Noble Grand club of Prosperity Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Harriet Estes, 210 Grant, Tuesday, October 4 at 1 p. m. for a potluck luncheon.

Rebekah Meeting—Klamath Noble Grand of Rebekah will meet Tuesday at the home of Harriet Estes, 210 Grant, at 1 with a potluck luncheon. All past noble grands are invited to attend.

White Shrine—There will be a regular meeting of the White Shrine in the Masonic hall Tuesday, October 4, at 8 p. m. Following the business meeting there will be entertainment and refreshments.

Lutheran Ladies—The ladies of the Lutheran church are busy preparing dishes for the Smorgasbord dinner which they will sponsor Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the church.

Recovering—Mrs. N. H. Bogue of 545 Pacific Terrace is recovering nicely at Klamath Valley hospital. She is in good condition today, hospital attendants reported.

Home—C. A. Griffin was moved from Klamath Valley hospital to his home, 435 Pacific Terrace, by Kaler's ambulance Friday afternoon.

Stamp Club—The Ore-Tech Stamp club will meet Wednesday, October 5, at 8 p. m. in Nicholson hall on the campus.

County Council—The Klamath county council of PTA will meet Tuesday, October 4, at 1:45 p. m. in the Fremont auditorium.

Board Meets—The executive board of Mills PTA will meet Monday, October 3, at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium.

He Needed Help, Right Enough

LONDON (AP)—The British air ministry was intrigued. Midway in the war, an inventor wrote in to say he needed minor technical assistance on an invention that would keep airplanes from exploding when they crashed. John Edwards, parliamentary secretary to the board of trade, told a conference of scientists the ministry quickly offered help.

"He then wrote back to say his idea was that there should be in each petrol tank a capsule containing a substance which would render petrol non-inflammable, the capsule to be made so it would melt when the petrol reached a certain temperature, thus releasing the contents."

"The two details on which he needed official assistance: What the capsule should be made of and what it should contain."

Blood Feud Flares in Somaliland

ASMARA, Eritrea (AP)—A blood feud between two Somali tribes flared into open warfare recently. Eighty were killed and 120 wounded before French Somaliland authorities intervened, according to reliable information reaching here.

For years at harvest time there have been outbreaks between the Gadabused and Issas tribes near Djibouti. Basis for their difference is that the Issas claim local autonomy while the Gadabused favor complete French control.

Then both sides started fighting, using modern weapons smuggled in from British Somaliland during the war. In 40 minutes the battle was over and the field was littered with dead and wounded. The situation now is described as normal again.

RED HONOR

MOBCOW, Oct. 1 (AP)—A mountain peak in Russia has been named after Negro singer Paul Robeson, the communist party newspaper, Pravda, reported today.

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WHAT, NO SUNSHINE?—Miss America in the person of Jacqueline Mercer (above) is in Hollywood, Calif., to model bathing suits, listen to offers from movies and sample the Southern California brand of sunshine. As a bathing suit model she's doing fine, thanks, and she's had several nibbles from studios, but a heavy smog effectively hid the sun as this picture was made.

Important Stone

Shape of Earth Surveyed From Rock in Kansas Field

LUCAS, Kas. (NEA)—An unimposing rock that rises about six inches above the surface of Frank Robinson's pasture 12 miles northwest of here is the center of a project as big as the world itself.

Affixed to the rock is a small bronze plaque. On the plaque is a tiny triangle. Inside the triangle is a dot. And that dot is being used by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to measure the size and shape of the earth.

The current project is the second phase of the job. Last year astronomical calculations were made by geodetic survey officials. This year they are making gravity checks centering around the rock on Robinson's farm. The scientists will tie the two studies together and get a new determination of the earth's exact size.

Courthouse Records

Sherman Gregory Buntin, illegal possession of game birds during closed season, fine \$100, costs \$4.50.
Arthur Arley Myers, illegal possession of game birds during closed season, fine \$25, costs \$4.50.
Loren Howell, failure to procure operator's license, fine \$5.50.
Victor William Caster, violating the basic rule, fine \$7.50.
Billy Jack Buford, no clearance lights, fine \$5.50.
John Quisley, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$5.50.
John Applegate McCall, failure to drive on right side of highway, fine \$5.50.

Complaints Filed

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Fred Milani, an individual, doing business under the name and style of Klamath Freight Lines. Suit seeking judgment on payment of sum of \$274.71, with \$4.61 interest, and interest on \$274.71 of one-half per cent from September 30, 1948, costs and disbursements. **Claude M. Jones**, assistant attorney general.

Wilma B. Cutler vs. Donald G. Cutler, suit for divorce. Couple married July 12, 1946, in Portland. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Seeks restoration of maiden name, Wilbur O. Brickner, attorney for plaintiff.

Sphere Widens

Gradually, it extended its sphere of geodetic influence around the world. More and more nations adopted it as the point of reference for surveys, until now a maze of triangles, linking most of the earth's surface, are based on the dot in the triangle on the plaque on the rock on the farm in Kansas.

Now a must for tourists, it has gradually been chipped away by souvenir-hunters and the onslaughts of plains winters. But it hasn't been moved, and the rock has now tackled its biggest job as scientists use it to measure the size of the world.

Letter with Odd Address Delivered

EUGENE, Oct. 1 (AP)—It took some sleuthing, but the mail went through. A letter addressed "Kenneth Marling, lives by his neighbor, has one leg," turned up at the Eugene post office Friday.

Carriers were queried. One of them recognized the name and description. The letter was delivered.

PORTLAND STRIKE

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (AP)—Doerbecher Manufacturing company's furniture plant closed today as 550 workers walked out in a contract renewal disagreement. Union officials said the union had asked a 12-cent hourly pay boost, insurance and welfare funds. The contract expired last midnight.

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Ups and Downs

Names in Lights Yesterday, But Almost Forgotten Today

By DAVE UNDERHILL
 Fame is as fleeting as the flicker of a candle. Especially is this true in the entertainment world.

An artist, or an organization, may be the "darling" of John and John Q. Fan one week, and the next be just another "also-ran" in the popularity poll.

Of course, the change is not quite so drastic as that. But once a person has lost the magic touch, it is not long before the spotlight has switched to another stage.

I have in mind at the present, the case of Paul Robeson.

Famed Athlete

In his college days, Robeson was famed for athletic prowess as well as his musical ability. After graduation he trod many a mile of the talent trail, and in due time became renowned for a glorious baritone voice.

Now, however, it seems that the Negro artist has lost favor with the musical world and the general public. This disfavor has come not through a loss of talent, but because the once revered artist has tried to force his political ideals down the throats of audiences across the nation.

Man Throws Little Son To Death

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 1 (AP)—A 44-year-old postman tossed his five-year-old son off the top floor of a 14-story building here yesterday, then took the plunge himself.

The bodies of Claude S. Hatton and son, landed a few feet from the city's busiest downtown corner at a time when the sidewalk was crowded with shoppers and workers on their lunch hour.

Hatton's body hit the pavement close to Miss Helen Adkins of Barboursville, a passerby. Police said every bone in the little boy's body appeared to be broken by the 220-foot fall.

Accidental Shot Kills Young Girl

FLORENCE, Oct. 1 (AP)—An accidental gun shot killed a 15-year-old farm girl yesterday, Deputy Sheriff William Moon reported here.

He said the girl, Betty J. Woosley, was hit as she sat in the living room of the Woosley farm 18 miles west of Deadwood.

The father, Wilbur Woosley, said his .22 caliber rifle discharged as he loaded it while walking through the house, en route to the yard to shoot at a crow, Moon reported.

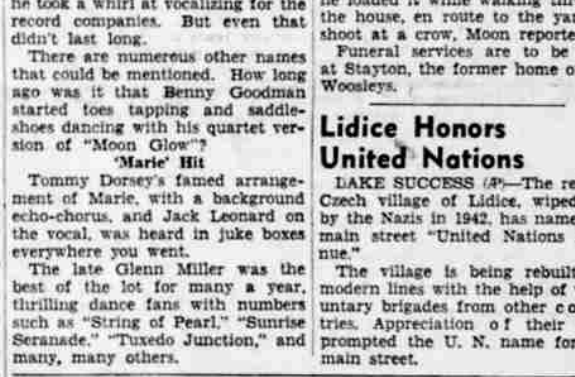
Funeral services are to be held at Stayton, the former home of the Woosleys.

Lidice Honors United Nations

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The reborn Czech village of Lidice, wiped out by the Nazis in 1942, has named its main street "United Nations Avenue."

The village is being rebuilt on modern lines with the help of voluntary brigades from other countries. Appreciation of their aid prompted the U. N. name for the main street.

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TRY THAT FAILED—A Boston, Mass., fireman props his hand against the head of Benjamin Tobin, 38, truck driver pinned in cab of his machine after collision with another truck. Firemen worked for over an hour to free Tobin but the driver was dead when removed from vehicle.

It's Your Home

Fall's Last Chance to Paint

By BOB SCHARFF
 Fall is the latest time of year you can refresh your home with paint. If you are willing to work and use good materials, you can turn out a creditable job of house repair.

If the walls of the house are high, use scaffolding. Take care that ladders and scaffolding are in good condition, and firmly anchored or braced to avoid possible accidents. Hang paint containers from the ladder with a stiff wire hook. This is not only a safety precaution, but permits the use of either hand for brushing.

Douglas Eyeing White House?

SEATTLE, Oct. 1 (AP)—The gate was ajar just a crack today on whether U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas might consider being a candidate for the presidency in 1952.

When the question was put to him directly in an interview last night, Douglas replied: "I don't think anyone on the court should run for political office."

Left unanswered was his status if for any reason he should leave the high court.

Separated Seventy Years; Reunited

SYRACUSE N. Y., Oct. 1 (AP)—A 75-year-old Oregon woman walked off an airplane yesterday into the arms of a brother whom she had not seen for 70 years.

Mrs. Mary Gerretse of Cannon Beach, Ore., said she located her brother, George Fisk, 77, of nearby Nicholasville, five years ago while trying to trace her birth certificate.

Fisk said he and his sister were separated while their family was living near Lake Placid.

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