

Cat Changes Color From Black To White

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Shriner, 1710 Harvard, had a jet black cat a month ago. Now they have a nearly-white one.

And the unusual thing is that it's the same cat.

"Fluffy," the cat, started changing color about a month ago, said Mrs. Shriner. She started losing her black hair and white began coming in.

Mrs. Shriner took the animal, which is about 2½ months old, to a veterinarian. At he could say, she said, was that he'd never heard before of a cat changing color.

The prison system for punishment of criminals did not begin until toward the end of the 18th Century, although isolated prisons were used earlier.



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WEST COAST AIRLINES passengers will check in at this desk in the new Airlines lobby at the Roseburg Municipal Airport. Just behind the desk is the operations room. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)



AIRLINE, WEATHER OFFICES are housed in this new, modernistic structure at the Roseburg Municipal Airport. West Coast Airlines waiting room and offices are at the left, with the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau to the right. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

Tragic Crash Described By Survivor

MOSES LAKE — An Arkansas airman who survived the worst plane crash in aviation history near here Saturday, said the huge Globemaster "shook a bit, righted itself, then went into a glide" before slamming into the ground.

"I knew we were going to crash," said Raymond K. Ferguson, 22, Batesville, Ark., "so I huddled my head down and prayed."

Ferguson, bound for home to spend Christmas with his five sisters and five brothers, was in the tail of the plane and escaped with arm scratches and bruises. He said his five buddies in the forward part of the plane all were killed.

"The crash came right after we got off the ground," he said. "The plane shook a bit, righted itself and went into a glide. I was near a door after the crash. One of my buddies had his face smashed and I carried him out."

"Most of us who were saved tried to go back and carry out others, but we couldn't on account of the flames," Ferguson continued. "I got my suitcase. It looked

'Old Soldiers Never Die' Writer Dies In England

TWICKENHAM, Eng. — Charles Ancliffe, an Army bandmaster and composer credited by London newspapers with writing the barracks ballad, "Old Soldiers Never Die," collapsed in the street and died Saturday. He was 72 and once described himself as "the second worst cornet player in the Army."

okay, except for some holes in it."

Ferguson said the plane took off in a snow storm but "we weren't worried because these ships fly in snow lots of times."

Ferguson is attached to the 62nd troop service squadron at Larson Air Base, from which the plane took off. He was hospitalized with other survivors.

NEW WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE — Weather predictions for the Roseburg area are now being made from this new, modern office at the Roseburg Municipal Airport. The local bureau staff moved from its old Postoffice location into the new quarters last week. A member of the office staff is shown here working at teletype sending apparatus. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

Moses Lake Plane Crash Ups Death Total Above 300 For Disastrous Six Weeks

By The Associated Press

The crash of a giant military transport plane near Moses Lake, Wash., Saturday brought to over 300 the number of lives lost in a disastrous six weeks for military aviation around the North Pacific rim.

Ten planes have crashed or disappeared on northern routes from Korea to Alaska and Montana in the series of tragedies starting Nov. 7. In the nine prior to Saturday's crash a total of 211 persons died. The Air Force said 101 died in the Moses Lake accident, which made it the worst single mishap in aviation history.

The accidents:

Nov. 7 — A C-119 hit a mountain top on a flight from Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage, Alaska, north to Big Delta, Alaska. Five crewmen and 14 soldiers were aboard.

Nov. 12 — Navy patrol bomber crashed near Shelton, Wash., killing 11.

Nov. 14 — A C-119 crashed on a mountainside 18 miles east of Seoul, Korea, killing 44 passengers and crewmen aboard returning from Tokyo.

Nov. 15 — A C-46 transport dove into the sea off Japan off the coast of Korea. Eleven men were lost; seven rescued.

Nov. 15 — Another C-119 "flying boxcar" disappeared on a flight from Anchorage to Kodiak, Alaska, with 20 aboard.

Nov. 17 — A fourth C-119 cracked up near Billings, Mont. Nine of the 16 men aboard perished; seven survived.

Nov. 22 — A C-124 "globemaster" disappeared near the south central Alaska coast on a flight from McChord Air Force Base to Anchorage, with 41 Air Force and Army personnel and 11 crewmen aboard.

Nov. 24 — A Royal Canadian Air Force bomber crashed and burned at Comox, B.C., killing eight of the 10 crewmen.

Nov. 28 — A C-54 inbound from Alaska crashed near the McChord Air Force Base field, killing 37 of the 39 aboard.

Dec. 20 — A C-124 Globemaster with 132 aboard crashed near Larson Air Force Base at Moses Lake, Wash. Air Force said 101 died.

Ernest Charles Fitzgerald, 71, of The Dalles was fatally injured near Washougal, Wash., Sunday when he swerved his car to avoid hitting a dog that was crossing the highway. The car overturned, pinning Fitzgerald underneath. A passenger, Mrs. Millie Bateson, 71, also of The Dalles, was injured.

Bernice Fay Watson, 29, of Milwaukie was killed early Sunday when a car in which she was a passenger crashed into a parked truck south of Portland. Police said Albert Wallert of Estacada was driver of the car.

Ronald Trefren, 9, drowned when he fell into an irrigation pool near his suburban Grants Pass home Saturday. His brother, Larry, 13, dived into the pool and pulled Ronald out, but the boy was dead on arrival at a Grants Pass hospital.

Three Persons Die In Tragedies

By The Associated Press

Three Oregon residents died in accidents last week end.

Two were killed in auto mishaps and one was drowned.

Robert Wahl Of Sutherlin Promoted

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wahl received a telephone call Friday from their son, Robert, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, stating that he had received his sergeant rank and was very happy about it.

He also stated that his wife and baby had arrived and that now he had received rating he would be able to make their home at the base housing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornish left last week for Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where they took their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wahl and baby, to join her husband, who is stationed there. Mrs. Wahl has been with her parents for some time as there were no living facilities until now for them. Now that he has received his sergeant's rank he is allowed to live at the housing at the base.

Mrs. Anderson Improving

Mrs. Alma Anderson, was brought from Portland, by her son, Ralph, last week to her home here in Sutherlin, and is reported as getting along very nicely and is able to have company.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Haslam left Saturday for California points where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vogel-pohl left Monday for Camp Parks, Calif., where they will spend a week with their son, Maurice, who is stationed there and will have a few days off during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Henrietta Beswick, mother of Mrs. Chester Williams, who underwent major surgery at a Roseburg hospital recently, has improved enough so that she is home and hopes to be out soon.

Mystery Writer Sells 8 Books For \$250,000

NEW YORK — Mystery Writer Mickey Spillane has sold the movie rights to his eight books for \$250,000.

In a joint announcement Friday, Spillane and Movie Producer-Director Victor Saville disclosed the sale price.

Spillane, who lives at Newburgh, N.Y., worked 12 years writing for newspapers, radio stations, comic books and periodicals before turning out his first mystery in 1947. His novels have sold millions of copies.

Elkton Council Passes Measures

By E. L. KING

The Elkton city council, at a rather lengthy session recently, passed on four ordinances which became enforceable immediately.

The ordinances are: (1) a speed limit of 20 miles on all streets and alleys in the city except State highway 38 which remains at 25 miles per hour; (2) no child is to be left in any vehicle for longer than 10 minutes in the city unattended; (3) water rates for future will be \$2.50 per month for all water users and unless paid within 40 days the water will be turned off and \$2.50 will be charged to turn it back on again and (4) an ordinance prohibiting the sale or dispensing of beer after 10 p.m. It was stated this ordinance would be enforced if it became necessary.



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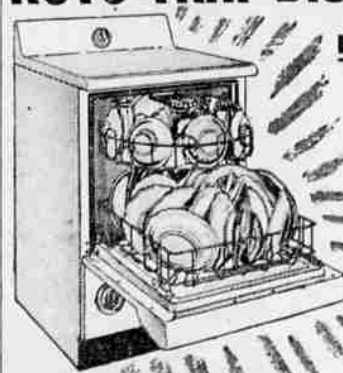


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