

CRAFT'S PAPER WRITTEN UP IN LIFE MAGAZINE

"Kodiak Bear" Gets National Recognition—"Father" Former Medforite.

The "Kodiak Bear," breezy, somewhat unorthodox but always highly interesting Kodiak, Alaska, army post paper sired by Lieut. Roy D. Craft, former Medford CCC officer, received a five-column splurge in the March 20 issue of Life magazine.

Craft, after leaving Medford spent some time on the San Francisco Examiner and being a reserve officer, was recalled to army service after establishment of Camp Ord. At the latter camp he started the "Panorama," later rated one of the best army papers in the country. It was largely because of his outstanding work on the Panorama that Craft was ordered to Kodiak where he is serving as public relations officer under Brigadier General Charles H. Corlett, commander at Fort Greely. Corpl. Gene Newhall is editor, teamed with Craft in producing the Kodiak Bear.

Many handicaps of wartime censorship, lack of facilities for picture making and the fact that the paper is printed in a shop on the mainland and copy is airmailed ashore, the "Bear" has not missed an issue. The last edition received at the Mail Tribune office, a few days ago, had this to say regarding regularity of publication:

"The Kodiak Bear is in the groove at last! Four editions this month, and now we can go to work on the March issues. Of course, the editions get out of sequence at times, because we're printing it in Anchorage by remote control and the transportation is irregular, but nobody seemed to mind when the February 10 issue got here ahead of the February 3 number.

"Besides, we're not running any continued stories."

TAX COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$560,193

Tax collections in Jackson county for the first six months period on 1941 assessments total \$560,193.64, the tax collection department of the sheriff's office reported today.

Collections for the full year assessments in March last year totaled \$767,002.72. Comparisons between the two periods are indefinite due to one being for a full year and the other for a half year. This year 902 more tax receipts were issued than last year.

The tax delinquency this year for the first half is \$334,153.92.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, March 30—(P)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,500; calves 125; market generally steady, some steers and good beef cows 25 higher early, bulls strong to 25 higher, medium to good fed steers \$11.00-12.25, few heifers \$12.25-13; common steers \$8.00 and \$10.50; fed heifers \$10.75-11.25; common dairy type heifers \$6.00 and \$9.00; canner and cutter cows \$6.00 and \$7.00; shelly cows \$5.50 down; fat dairy type cows \$8.00; medium to good beef cows \$8.50-9.50, young cows to \$9.75; medium to good bulls \$6.75-10.50; good to choice vealers \$14.00-15.50, common grades down to \$9.00.

Hogs 2,800; market 25 higher; good to choice 170-215 lbs. \$14.00 to mostly \$14.25; 230-270 lbs. \$13.25-13.75; light lights \$13.00-50; good sows 500 lbs. down \$11.00-75, heavier weights down to \$10.50; feeder pigs \$12.50-13.00. Sheep 3,500; fat lambs strong to 25 higher, other classes steady; several loads good and choice fed woolled lambs \$11.50-75, two decks \$12.10, few truck-lambs \$11.50; good shorn lambs \$10.00-11.00; medium to good spring lambs \$14.00-15.00; medium to good shorn ewes \$4.00 and \$5.00, few decks ewes unsold.

South San Francisco, March 30—(P)—(Fed-State Mkt. News)—Cattle \$900, fully stocked; down loads good all weight steers \$12.50-13.00, few fed heifers \$12.00, medium grass heifers \$11.00; about 5 loads northern grass cows \$8.50-9.00, dairy-bred cows \$6.00-25, canners and cutters \$6.00 and \$7.50; most bulls \$10.00-11.00. Firm. Calves 25, strong; light northern California 260 lb. vealers \$13.25. Hogs 2,000; around 15 higher; most good 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$14.50; odd sows \$11.50. Sheep 750; slow, weak; about two doublets woolled lambs and two doublets spring lambs offered; ewes absent, quoted \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Chicago, March 30—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 13,500; 10-20 higher than Friday's average on all weights and sows; good and choice 180-260 lbs. \$13.65-90; top \$13.85. Sheep 12,000; not enough early action on fed woolled lambs to establish a market; most offerings held at firm prices up to \$12.75 and better. Cattle 15,000, calves 1,900, largely

Thorn in Side of Axis



The rock-ribbed island of Malta, British Mediterranean fortress and stubborn thorn in the side of Axis military might, lies close by the route of Axis aerial convoys shuttling between Sicily, Italy and Tripoli. Arrows indicate Axis supply route to Tripoli; one arrow also shows route of Axis bombers which have been hammering at the little island from air bases in Sicily. Malta reported the Axis had lost at least 50 planes in blasting at the island since March 1. Maps also indicate difficult Allied ship-convoy route close to Axis-held shore basis.

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Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., March 30—(P)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 39¢ in parchment wrappers, 40¢ in cartons; B grade, 39¢ in parchment wrappers, 40¢ in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 8 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 39½-40¢ lb.; premium quality, (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 40½-41¢ lb.; valley routes and country points, 2¢ less than first or 38¢ lb.; second quality at Portland, 2¢ under first or 37½-38¢ lb.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 28½¢ lb.; loaf, 29½¢ lb. Triplets to wholesalers, 26½¢ lb.; loaf, 27½¢ lb. Tillamook.

Eggs—Prices to producers: A large, 26¢; B large, 25¢; A medium, 25¢; B medium, 25¢ doz. Resale to retailers, 4¢ higher for cases; cartons 5¢ higher.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade leghorn broilers, under 1½ lbs., 18¢; over 1½ lbs., 18¢; fryers, 2½ to 4 lbs., 23¢; roasters, over 4 lbs., 23¢; colored hens, 21¢; leghorns, under 2½ lbs., 17¢; over 2½ lbs., 18¢; roosters, 8¢.

Dressed turkeys—Selling prices: Hens, 28¢; toms, 27-28¢ lb. Buying prices: toms, 25-26¢; hens, 25¢ lb.

Rabbits—Average country killed, 28-29¢; city killed, 30¢ lb. Hay—Selling prices on tracks: alfalfa, No. 1, \$21.00 ton; oat-vetch, \$14.00 ton. Valley prices: Willamette clover, \$11.00-12.00 ton, valley points; eastern Oregon, \$22.00.

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers, 129 to 148 lbs., 18-18½¢ lb.; vealers, tancy 21½-22¢; light thin, 14-17¢ lb.; heavy, 16-18¢ lb.; canner cows, 13-14¢ lb.; good cutter cows, 14-15¢ lb.; bulls, 15-17¢ lb.; lambs, 19-20¢ lb.; ewes, 6-12¢ lb.

Wool—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 34-37¢ lb.; crossbreds, 40-42¢ lb. Onions—Idaho, \$2.25; Oregon, \$2.65-2.90 30-lb. sacks; sets, 25¢ lb. Potatoes, old—White locals, \$2.50-2.65 cental; Deschutes gems, \$2.65-2.75 cental; Yakima No. 2 gems, \$1.15-1.25 per 50-lb. bag; Klamath, \$2.65-2.75 cental.

Potatoes, new—Florida, Red, \$2.65-2.90 per 50-lb. bag.

Portland Wheat

Portland, March 30—(P)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 99½ 99½ 99½ 99½ Cash grain, No. 2-38 lb. white \$40.00; barley No. 2-45 lb. h.w. \$30.50; corn and No. 1 flax unquoted.

Cash wheat (bid): soft white \$1.01; soft white excluding red \$1.03; white club \$1.03; western red \$1.03.

Hard red winter ordinary \$1.00; 10 pct. \$1.03; 11 pct. \$1.10; 12 pct. \$1.14. Hard white hard 10 pct. \$1.12½; 11 pct. \$1.18½; 12 pct. \$1.22½.

Today's car receipts: wheat 75; barley 4; flour 3; corn 6; oats 1; hay 2; millfeed 7; flaxseed 1.



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Wall St. Report

New York, March 30—(P)—Selected stocks emulated the tortoise in today's market and crawled into recovery territory with gains of fractions to a point or so. Transfers approximated 225,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	122
Am. Can.	60
A. T. & T.	116½
Anaconda	25½
Atch. T. & S. F.	37½
Bendix A.V.	35½
Beth. Steel	59½
Caterpillar Tract.	unqtd
Chrysler	55½
Curtiss-Wright	7½
Douglas A.C.T.	63½
Gen. Elec.	107½
Gen. Foods	24
Gen. Mot.	34½
Int. Harvest	42½
Johns-Man.	58½
Kennecott	32½
Mont. Ward	25½
No. Amn. A.V.	11½
North Amer.	6½
Penn. B. & O.	21½
Phillips Pet.	33½
Radio	2½
Sou. Pac.	11½
Std. Brands	3
St. Oil Cal.	19½
St. Oil N. J.	33½
Trans. Amer.	unqtd
Union Carb.	59½
Unit. Aircraft	32
United Airline	8½
U. S. Steel	50

LIPPERT ON TRIAL ON RAPE CHARGE

Roy Lippert, of the Pinehurst district, charged under a grand jury indictment with rape, went on trial in circuit court this morning. The tentative jury drawn, consisted of six women and six men. Claiming witness is a sixteen year old girl. The state is represented by Deputy District Attorney Allison Moulton, and the defense by Attorney R. C. Driscoll of Klamath Falls. The indictment against Lippert has been pending for nearly a year. The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury late today.

Pillow cases which fit loosely will outwear those fitting tightly.

MAIL THEM EARLY

THE first of the month is almost at hand... and it's time to receive your usual batch of month-end statements. When you receive them, just keep in mind that the merchant who extends to you credit is likewise extending a courtesy that should not be abused. Make it a point to pay these month-end bills promptly—not later than the tenth—won't you PLEASE? By establishing the regular habit of paying your bills promptly, you will build up a precious credit standing that is highly prized, indeed!

The CREDIT of a community reflects the THIFTINESS of her citizens. A city with GOOD CREDIT is a good place in which to live.

CREDIT IS A SACRED TRUST

Hart and Fluhrer Attend Meeting On Civil Air Patrol

Floyd Hart, wing executive officer and Wm. H. Fluhrer, wing adjutant of the Oregon Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, returned Sunday from the meeting of the wing staff in Portland Friday and Saturday. An extensive program was presented to the state staff by Regional Commander Coffey, who recently returned from a meeting of the national staff in Washington, D. C.

The Civil Air Patrol is performing missions in cooperation with the army air corps in various parts of the country where organization of the patrol has been completed and it is expected that the program will be greatly expanded in the near future.

The local squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is rapidly being whipped into shape with an intensive ground course and drill which is held twice weekly. A 200 hour ground course is part of the training prescribed for each unit of the patrol. Chester Hubbard is commander of the local squadron and he announced today that enlistments are still being made in the local group.

BUILDING JANITOR DISCOVERED DEAD

John W. Anderson, 58, of 122 Willamette avenue, assistant janitor at the Medford Center building, was found dead in the basement of the building about 7:20 a.m. today when the regular janitor, William Ramus, went to the furnace room to start the fire.

Although it was believed death was due to natural causes, an autopsy will be held to determine the exact cause. Coroner H. W. Conger stated a physician, called to the scene by Ramus, expressed the opinion Anderson had been dead about two hours. He was lying near the furnace when discovered. Funeral services are being arranged by the Conger chapel, and a complete obituary will be published later.

ILA F. WILLIAMS PASSES AGED 30

Ila Fay Williams, 30, of Wagner Creek, route 2 Ashland died Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock in a hospital here after a year's illness. Funeral services will be held at the Litwiler Funeral home in Ashland Wednesday at 2 p.m. with interment in the family plot at Stearns cemetery. She was born Ila Fay Kirby, June 8, 1911 at Wagner Creek and was married to Jesse Williams December 16, 1929 in Medford. Surviving are her husband, three children, Elsie, Clyde and Arla Fay and her grandmother, Mrs. May Kingery of Marshfield.

Talent Community Club meets April 1. Talent, March 30—(Spl)—Talent Community club will hold regular meeting April 1 at 2 p.m. Topic for study will be "Russia." Leaders will be Pearl Williams and Gertrude Ollinger. The nutrition meeting scheduled for April 1 has been postponed until May. Everyone is invited.

Easter Cards For Everyone

Loveller than ever before. Thousands to choose from in our big display. Select them now.

SWEM'S
GIFT SHOP

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN SALEM

Mrs. Ben Collins, former well known resident of southern Oregon, passed away at her home in Salem March 17. Those of this section attending the funeral in Corvallis March 19 were Miss Eva Couch of Applegate, Mrs. Ed Vincent of Central Point and the latter's father, S. C. Collins of Same Valley.

Mrs. Collins, who was in her early sixties, and who had been ill for several years, left southern Oregon with her husband 19 years ago, living in Corvallis and Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Collins came here from the east, and resided in Medford, Jacksonville and Grants Pass. In the latter town Mr. Collins was a car dealer. Their many friends in southern Oregon will regret Mrs. Collins' passing. She leaves besides her husband a daughter, Mrs. Grace Bradshaw of Albany, and a son, Fred Collins of Seattle.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a.m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p.m.



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Phosphate Fertilizer Aiding Production On Farms of Jackson Co.

Soils of Jackson county farms are going to be kept in condition to produce this county's share of "Foods for Freedom," no matter how long the war lasts, if orders for phosphate fertilizers through the AAA program can be taken as a barometer, Fred C. Homes, chairman of the county AAA committee, said yesterday.

The county Agricultural Conservation association has received 300 tons of phosphate which have been distributed through the conservation materials program this year, the chairman reported.

Under the 1941 conservation materials program, 709 tons of superphosphate were applied to Jackson county farmlands. "This material, applied to old

and new seedings of legumes and grasses, has built up fertility in the soil that can now be converted into increased production of the foods needed for the war," Homes declared.

Adding that other AAA soil-building practices have made big contributions to improving county farmlands, he called on county farmers to continue these practices. Heavier production will be needed not only this year, but for as long as the war lasts, and county farms must be kept in shape to produce their share, he declared.

PATRIOTS, ALL

Kansas City, March 30—(P)—Mrs. Harry Dare—who says she flutters inside everytime she sees the flag—will stay indoors henceforth if she doesn't want to get downright giddy. Neighbors harkened to her suggestion that they all fly the flag. This morning, the Stars and Stripes waved in front of every one of the 32 homes in the block.

TULE LAKE SUMP MAY BE DRIED THIS SPRING

Klamath Falls, March 30—(P)—Reclamation officials said today pumping of water from the Tule Lake sump has started and that, barring unusually heavy rainfall, 10,000 acres of flooded land might be converted to farm land this year.

JAP FLOATS ARRIVE

Taft, Ore., March 30—(P)—Glass net floats used by Japanese fishermen were drifting up on the beaches near here today in large numbers. Some of the floats, prized as collector's items, measure as much as 45 inches in diameter.

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RUB ON VAPORUS

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New spring colors... gay plaids! Select the smartest outfit you ever had! Fitted reefer, casual wrap-around, or dressy coat! Boyish looking, or softly tailored suits, too! Rich interesting fabrics in monotones, herring-bones or plaids. Sizes 10 to 20.

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10.90

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Durable. Double combed soled, black elk uppers. Good-year welt construction.