

SNO-CAT CLIMBS PARK MOUNTAINS WITH 11 ABOARD

E. M. Tucker of Grass Valley, Calif., successfully demonstrated his Sno-Cat near Medford on March 19 and 20 to a large group of representatives of agencies interested in snow travel.

The machine was first driven from Union Creek Ranger Station to Huckleberry Mountain. Hauling 11 men and their packs (pay load was 1 ton) over a narrow, winding forest road, Tucker's machine ascended 1500 feet in 6 miles in 40 minutes travel time, over snow ranging from 2 to 5 feet in depth. Fuel cost was 11 cents per ton mile.

In the afternoon, the group drove the machine from Union Creek Ranger Station to a point near the Cascade Divide in Crater Lake Park, transporting 10 men 23 miles over soft snow in 3 hours and 30 minutes. Fuel cost was 10 cents per ton mile.

On March 20 the machine successfully ascended Mount Ashland, climbing 4,000 feet and carrying six men and packs. The round trip of 22.6 miles was accomplished in 5 hours with a fuel consumption cost of 14 cents per ton mile. Adverse snow conditions were encountered on this trip, particularly above Bull Gap where snow was badly drifted. New snow depth there ranged from 32 to 48 inches on top of 3-4 feet of old snow. Windfall trees delayed the machine a few minutes in some instances.

Among those taking part in the tests were Geo. D. Clyde, in charge of Utah snow surveys; James C. Marr, in charge of Idaho snow surveys; E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park; Robert Mercer, engineer, U. S. Forest Service, and others. The tests were arranged by R. A. Work, supervisor of snow surveys in western states for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

COMPOSER DIES
Hollywood, March 23 — (U.P.)—Nat Burton, 43-year-old composer of "The White Cliffs of Dover" died last night at the Hollywood Embassy Hotel of a heart ailment. He was also the composer of the currently popular "Don't Ever Change."

Special Spiritual Services

Sunday Eve. at 8 P. M.
Medford Hotel Auditorium
406 West Main All Welcome
Lectures - Messages - Healing
Special Notice
Rev. Darlene Le-Vyne will open new services each Thursday at 2 p. m. afternoons at above address.
Message Circles will also be at Hotel for private advice, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Dr. Edward C. Le-Vyne, D.D., Pastor

Starting Monday, the 26th

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Mr. John Eby, Director of Music

NOON-DAY MEETINGS in Riverside USO
Auditorium, 12:05 to 12:35 P. M., Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

CHURCH SERVICES:

UNION MEETINGS Begin at 4 P. M.
Sunday, March 25—First Presbyterian, 11:00 A. M.
Sunday, March 25, 4 P. M.—First Methodist Church.
Sunday and Monday, 7:30 P. M.—First Christian Church.
Tuesday—Zion Lutheran Church.
Wednesday—First Presbyterian Church.
Thursday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.—First Methodist Church.
Sunday, April 1, 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.—Church of the Nazarene. Also Good Friday, 12-3.
Auspices Medford Ministerial Association

RED CROSS UNIT SENDS ARTICLES FOR HOSPITALS

Eight cartons containing 1469 articles: Sweaters, toe and stump socks, pajamas, kit bags, diapers and other hospital garments, and six cartons containing 268 filled kit bags left Medford yesterday for army and navy hospitals, according to Mrs. Orin Schenck, volunteer chairman of production of the Red Cross.

The monthly shipments of the sewing groups of the county will increase in size during the coming year as Jackson county fills the demands for both military production and civilian relief, Mrs. Schenck said. The department will welcome any church or club in the county which can devote a meeting or more a month to Red Cross sewing. Thousands of yards of material must be cut and expert cutters are urged to sign up for work in the auditorium the next few months.

Many Groups Work
The following groups are now sewing for Red Cross as well as many individual sewers and knitters: Applegate grange, three Ashland sewing units, an Ashland Christian church unit, Adair chapter No. 3, Eastern Star, Medford; Butte Falls unit, Camp White auxiliary sewing unit, Colony club, Dorcas Society of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, Grace circle of the Presbyterian church, Just Folks circle of the First Methodist church, St. Marks Guild of St. Marks Episcopal church, Christian church circle, Young Married group of the Christian church, Eastside Presbyterian group, Sunny Sisters of the Presbyterian church, Daughters of the Nile sewing unit, Jacksonville unit; Lake Creek unit, Medford American Legion auxiliary sewing unit, Phoenix sewing unit, Past Noble Grand club of Medford, Jantza Girls' sewing unit of Prospect, Table Rock Ladies club, Talent sewing unit, Trail sewing unit, Victory club, Medford O. E. S. and Wenonah club, Medford.

Church of Christ Meetings Continue
The evangelistic Bible conference conducted by Dr. Louis R. Patmont at the Central Church of Christ here will continue until Easter Sunday. Meetings are conducted nightly at 7:45 o'clock except Saturday.
During the coming week Dr. Patmont will illustrate his messages with screen views taken by him in various parts of the world.
He has written a number of books dealing with the present world crisis and his prognostications were based on first-hand observations. None of his predictions have proven false, it is said.

WAR NO. 2 VETS HEAD VFW POST

Due to the fact that Crater Lake Post, VFW, membership has been greatly increased by men of World War No. 2, now in active service overseas and also those recently discharged because of wounds, the post elected three comrades of World War No. 2 to its three highest offices at a recent meeting in the Armory.

Victor Robb, who has been in the navy for the past six years with service in both the South and Central Pacific and who recently transferred his membership from Jasper C. Lent Post, Portland, is the newly elected commander.

Comrade Robb's father, until his recent death, was also a member of Jasper C. Lent Post. Others elected were: Senior vice commander, William Strickland; junior vice commander, William B. Henderson; quartermaster, Earl Garfield; chaplain, Francis Walker; post judge advocate, Ira D. Canfield; trustee, Etha Wall.

Auxiliary officers recently elected were: President, Margaret Erbes; senior vice president, Mary Schulz; junior vice president, Frances Zundell; chaplain, Jean Hitt; treasurer, Alice Benek; conductress, Mary DeBerry and guard, Lila Elliott. Plans are being made for a joint installation April 17 at the Armory.

American and British bombers dropped 1,546,000 tons of bombs and incendiaries on enemy targets in Europe during 1944.

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