

## Local and Personal

**Injured** — Nancy Niedermeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Niedermeyer, Jacksonville, sustained a broken wrist while skating Saturday.

**In Hospital** — Garrett Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Larson, Prospect, is in Community hospital with blood poisoning. He is said to be slowly improving.

**To Employment** — W. C. DeGerness, 38 North Oakdale avenue, has returned to his employment at Wainwright's Pharmacy, after being confined to his home the past month because of heart seizure.

**To San Francisco** — Dwight Houghton, 512 Dakota avenue, and John Weisbrod, Eagle Point, left yesterday afternoon by United Air lines for San Francisco where they will spend three or four days on business.

**Bringing Family** — Hugh C. Coleman, Crater Lake Motor company, is expected to arrive from Oakland, Cal., Saturday, with Mrs. Coleman, their daughter Carol, 14, and son James 11. The family will make their home at 1216 East Main street and the children will enroll in the local schools.

**Change Pictures** — Miss Claire Hanley will show motion pictures which she and her sisters took on their recent tour of Guatemala and other countries at the meeting of Central Point Grange Friday, February 3. John S. Day was scheduled to show films, and these will be shown instead on February 17, it is announced. Miss Hanley's films will be run off during the regular lecture hour.

**DANCE**  
UPPER APPLGATE  
**GRANGE HALL**  
Saturday, Feb. 4th  
For  
**THE MARCH OF DIMES**  
Local Music  
H.E.C. Ladies serving Chili  
Beans and Home Made Pies  
Everyone Welcome

**Ski Party** — A group of Rogue Snowmen enjoyed a ski party on the Siskiyou last evening.

**Entertained** — Eleven employees of Western Thrift Drug company were entertained Tuesday evening at Mary's Cafe by the E. R. Squibb company.

**Young Adults** — The young adults group of the Medford YMCA will meet at 8:30 p.m. today for a swimming party, including water games. Suit and towels should be provided by members. Other games and refreshments will be provided for members of the group who do not care to swim.

**Obituary**  
**FRANK MERRITT**  
Remains of Frank C. Merritt, 42, Tacoma, Wash., who passed away at the V. A. domiciliary center Tuesday, were forwarded to Tacoma Wednesday for services and interment there. Arrangements were in care of Conner-Morris funeral home.

**BIRTHS**  
**LEAF** — To Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, 236 North Oakdale avenue, Jan. 30, 1950, a boy, weight 7 1/2 lbs., at Community hospital.  
**DAVIS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert, route 3, Medford, Jan. 30, 1950, a girl, weight 9 1/2 lbs., at Osteopathic hospital.

**LEWIS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Ashland, Feb. 1, 1950, a boy, weight 8 1/2 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

## Sen. Downey Charges Bias And Prejudice

Washington, Feb. 2 (U.P.) — Sen. Sheridan Downey (D., Cal.) has accused Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D., Cal.) of "conducting a campaign of personal bias and prejudice" in her race to capture his senate seat.

His charge was prompted by Mrs. Douglas' request that Downey outline his views on new pension proposals by George McClain, California pension leader.

Downey said in a telegram to Mrs. Douglas that he is unable to answer her request because it was "so garbled, ambiguous and incomprehensible" that he cannot discuss it with her publicly.

He said that after months of campaigning it seemed to him that "you chose to indulge in a campaign of personal bias and prejudice rather than a broad and objective discussion."

## Wall Street

New York, Feb. 2 (U.P.) — Stocks made their best gains of the year today to new highs since August 21, 1946.

Numerous favorable business items, including several good corporation reports, higher car loadings and hopes of early settlement of the coal strike stimulated new buying and some short covering.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 204.11, up 0.58; 15 utilities 42.43, up 0.25; 65 stocks 73.72, up 0.73.

Sales today approximated 2,040,000 shares, compared with 1,810,000 traded yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

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|--------------------|---------|
| American T & T     | 149 1/2 |
| Anaconda           | 29 1/2  |
| Chrysler           | 65 3/4  |
| Curtis Wright      | 81 1/2  |
| General Electric   | 44 1/2  |
| Montgomery Ward    | 58 3/4  |
| Penn. R. R.        | 17 1/4  |
| Radio              | 59      |
| Southern Co.       | 12 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific   | 52 1/2  |
| S. Oil of Calif.   | 63 1/2  |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 73      |
| Transamerica       | 17 3/4  |
| United Aircraft    | 26 3/4  |
| U. S. Rubber       | 42 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel        | 30      |
| Youngstown         | 78      |

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2 (U.P.) — Cattle 150; market active; early sales steady to strong; part load high medium 900 lb. fed steers \$24.50; high medium 700 lb. heifers carrying odd steers; canner-cutter cows \$13.50-15; fat dairy type cows common \$15.25; common beef cows \$16; bulls scarce; few common-medium sausage bulls \$18-18.50.

Calves 50; market steady; good weaners \$27-30.50; choice to \$32.

Hogs 100; early sales steady; good-choice 180-220 lbs. \$19-19.50; one lot mostly choice 217 lbs. \$19.75; sows scarce; good-choice feeders \$16.50-17.50.

Sheep 50; no early offerings; market steady; late Wednesday good-choice fed lambs \$22-23; one lot high good-choice 105 lbs. No. 1 pelts lambs \$23.50, new recent high good-choice slaughter ewes \$9.50-10.

San Francisco, Feb. 2 (U.P.) — Cattle 75; around 45 head held over from Monday's market. Trade slow with generally steady prices on few scattered sales. Two head high-common cows \$16-16.50; few canner and cutters \$12-12.50. Wednesday, three loads mostly high-medium range cows averaging 1075 lbs. \$12. Calves 25.

Hogs 300. Trade active, butchers and sows steady. Good and choice 190-240 lb. butchers \$18.25, one lot good 261 lb. butchers \$17.50. Odd head good sows \$13.

Sheep 125. No early sales. Wednesday, four head good and choice woolled 99 lb. lambs \$24.25; one lot good full-wooled feeder lambs \$24.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

## 'Human Seal' To Appear At YMCA Friday, Saturday

The world's champion underwater swimmer will appear at the Medford YMCA for five demonstrations Friday and Saturday, it was announced by 'Y' officials today.

He is Cealo (Human Seal) Mo-hawk, who is a sprightly 72 years of age and who gave a sneak preview of his feats to 'Y' members here last night. Among his accomplishments are the world's record for staying under water—for 5 minutes 12 seconds and for distance underwater swimming. His distance record is 7,113 feet, done in 24 minutes and 10 seconds, in 140-foot laps. His record for the underwater mile is 17:17, compared to the previous record of 23:53.

## Real Value

Aside from these feats, of which he is modestly proud, Mo-hawk feels that his demonstrations have a real and practical value for novice swimmers. He is an accomplished floater and can float in any position. "Any-one can learn to float," he said, "and it's important for safety that everyone knows how."

He also features a variety of underwater maneuvers, which he describes as turning, darting and rolling—all performed with the aid only of his arms and his hands. He doesn't use his legs, he says, accounting for his nickname, The Human Seal.

Underwater speed swimming is not a recognized competition, he says, and rightly so, for it is too dangerous for ordinary performance. Water pressures for extended periods can cause considerable damage, he emphasized. But his demonstrations have extended over a 50-year period and he says he has sufficient experience and control to eliminate most of the worst hazards.

He will appear at the 'Y' pool for demonstrations at 10:30 a.m. and at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, the last appearance in connection with family night, and at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday. At the Friday night performance he will be assisted by Bill Taylor, 'Y' diving instructor, who will spell him with exhibitions of diving.

## WELL SCRAMBLED

Cranston, R. I. (U.P.) — The biggest serving of scrambled eggs ever seen here was when a freight truck overturned. The 108,000 eggs it carried were broken.

## Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2 (U.P.) — Butter—Prices to retailers: Grade AA prints 68c lb.; AA cartons 69c; A prints 68c; A cartons 69c; B prints 65c; B cartons 66c. Retailers: Grade AA large 42c; certified A large 41c; A large 40c; AA medium 40c; A medium 39c; small nominal; cartons 2c additional.

Cheese—Prices to retailers: Portland, Oregon, singles, 30c lb.; Oregon 5-lb. loafs, 44 1/2-45c lb.; triplets, 1 1/2c less than singles. Premium brands, singles, 51 1/2c lb.; loaf, 53 1/2c lb.

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## 'Stromboli' To Open In U. S. February 15

Hollywood, Feb. 2 (U.P.) — The movie that Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini made while their celebrated romance blossomed will open February 15 at 18 theaters throughout the nation.

RKO studio said "Stromboli," the film directed by Rossellini on the picturesque Italian island of the same name, will be released to 44 more theaters three days later. The Swedish actress stars in it.

A studio spokesman said "about seven minutes" of film was cut from "Stromboli" after a recent preview in Long Beach, Cal., and some broken English dialogue was made "more understandable."

The preview audience, unprepared for the style of production, was reported cool toward the picture.

RKO Chief Howard Hughes said he would launch movie history's "biggest advertising campaign" to promote "Stromboli," Miss Bergman's last film before she announced his retirement from the screen.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Cloudy Friday. Occasional gusty winds this evening.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight with rain on coast and snow over interior, beginning during night or early Friday, continuing through Friday with snow changing to rain south-ern interior during afternoon. Not so cold interior portions tonight and Friday. Lows tonight 30-38 on coast, 16-26 interior. Highs Friday 36-46 on coast, 30-40 interior.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 35; Lowest 21.  
Total monthly precipitation, none.  
Deficiency for the month 0.7 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1949, 11.40 inches.  
Excess for the season 1.74 inches.  
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday, 64%; 4:30 a.m. today 86%.

Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M.  
120 Meridian Time High Low Prec

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| Boise             | 12 | 10  | .02 |
| Boston            | 35 | 32  |     |
| Chicago           | 32 | 28  | 1   |
| Denver            | 32 | 10  |     |
| Eureka            | 43 | 31  |     |
| Havre             | 8  | -6  |     |
| Klamath Falls     | 22 | 7   |     |
| Los Angeles       | 58 | 41  |     |
| Medford           | 32 | 9   |     |
| New York          | 38 | 33  | .02 |
| San Francisco     | 47 | 34  |     |
| Phoenix           | 61 | 36  |     |
| Portland          | 25 | 0   |     |
| Eugene            | 23 | 1   |     |
| Salt Lake         | 22 | 4   |     |
| San Jose          | 47 | 34  |     |
| Seattle           | 29 | 9   |     |
| Spokane           | 31 | 12  |     |
| Washington, D. C. | 42 | 36  |     |
| Yakima            | 8  | -22 | .61 |

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 7:22 a.m. Sunset 5:28 p.m.

## Fruit Auctions

New York sales Wednesday, as reported by USDA:

Oregon Bosc, 145 boxes fancy, \$4.60 @ 6.10, average, \$5.63; 1360 boxes No. 1, \$5.10 @ 6.40, average \$6.19; Anjou, 720 boxes extra fancy, \$4.35 @ 6.50, average, \$5.01; 2645 boxes fancy, \$3.88 @ 5.10, average, \$4.56; 760 boxes No. 1, \$4.50 @ 5.50, average, \$4.94; Comice, 460 boxes fancy, \$4.10 @ 4.35, average, \$4.23.

Thursday, February 2, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

## First Rehearsal For Kiwanis Show Slated Friday

Director, Bill Croarkin on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the senior high school will hold the first general rehearsal for the Kiwanis Kapers and Minstrel Show of 1950, according to Robert Voegtly, general chairman of the event for the Medford Kiwanis club.

There are still openings for a considerable number of performers in the show, Voegtly said. All persons interested in taking part in the Kapers, who can sing, dance, play a musical instrument, do acrobatics or do other specialty acts, are invited to the rehearsal.

Croarkin stated that he particularly needs a male ukelele player, a boy and girl dance team, chorus girls and boys, a balancing team and vocalists, especially soloists. Talented individuals from all communities in the county are invited to try out.

Medford and Ashland Kiwanis clubs will present the second annual Kapers on February 20 and 21 at Ashland and February 24 and 25 at Medford. The Medford club will use the proceeds for its boys' and girls' work, principally that for underprivileged youngsters.

Croarkin represents Geller productions, Hollywood firm, and provides professional direction for the all-local talent show. A Geller man directed the 1949 production.

The 1950 show will be about two-thirds minstrel and one-third variety, with Kiwanians taking leading roles in the minstrel part.

There is more vitamin C in whole sections of oranges or grapefruit than in juice or strained juice.

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ADVENTURE  
**GUNGA DIN**

PLUS  
Victor McLaglen  
Boris Karloff  
in  
**"Lost Patrol"**

## February Cold Record Broken Wednesday

Yesterday, with a minimum temperature of six degrees, and today, with a low of seven, were the two coldest February days on record here, the weather bureau said today.

The previous February low was 13 degrees on the 7th, in 1929.

Temperatures will continue to moderate, the bureau said. Bob Church, official in charge of the bureau here, said that a new storm is moving south from Alaska, which may have a warming effect upon the Rogue valley. It is pulling in wind from the southeast, which will be warmer, and covering clouds may come in later, he said.

Ashland's minimum last night was four above, but at 8 a.m. the temperature had risen to 18 above, indicating that the mercury might rise during the day. Church said today's maximum might be as high as 37.

## CRATERIAN

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