

### Medford Items Appear in Column

Someone from Medford has been talking to the Oregonian's Columnist Bill Moyes, it appeared from Moyes' column, "B-Mike," in today's edition of the Portland newspaper.

A number of southern Oregon items appeared in the column. They included the following:

"State police having trouble on hwy. 99 north of Central Point with cars parking and double-parking to see the herd of buffalo grazing on the Blue Moon ranch . . . When Bob Elliott, GOP chairman, made a talk at Lakeview the other day he was introduced by Sheriff Elliott . . . and found that more than half of his audience of 40 was named Elliott, too . . . Ex-Speaker of the House Frank Van Dyke wearing a blue "I Like Ike" necktie . . . Overtime parking tickets in Medford are enclosed in a self-addressed prepaid envelope. If you're a resident of Medford and park on street overnight it costs you \$5 . . . but if you're a visitor they thank you for bringing in citation and charge you nothing."

### Second in Series Of Vets' Shows Set

Central Point—The second in a series of variety shows and radio broadcasts, sponsored by Myers-Holland Post 129, American Legion, will be presented for members of the Camp White Domiciliary Center at 8:30 p.m. today, members of the veterans organization state. The events, which are open to the public, will be held in the Camp White theater.

Headlining the program will be Don Safford, guest master of ceremonies, who appeared at Camp White during World War II, Jack McVea and his band, now on tour in this area, and Donald Chapman, Medford accordionist. A quiz program for domiciliary members will follow the variety program.

The show will be broadcast over radio station KYJC at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The legend engraved behind the altar in the cobblestone church at the one time frontier town of Kingston, N.M., reads "The Golden Gate." The town is gone, but church and sign remain.

### Penitentiary Terms Given 2 in Circuit Court Yesterday

Two men were sentenced to terms in Oregon state penitentiary and two others received suspended sentences here yesterday, Assistant District Attorney Bob Dickey reported today.

Tom James Blevins, also known as Albert Dawson Smith, 35, of Chickasha, Okla., was sentenced to three years in prison on a charge of larceny from an automobile. The charge involved theft of a set of golf clubs from a car in Ashland earlier this month. Dickey stated that Blevins has a previous criminal record including numerous misdemeanors.

Charles Wayne Pace, 28, of Oden, Ark., also received a three-year sentence for passing two worthless checks in Ashland. Dickey stated that Pace has completed a 270-day sentence in Bakersfield, Cal., on a similar charge a few days before he was arrested in Ashland.

Ernest Emery LaDuke, 27, Talent, received a suspended three-year sentence on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling involving entry of Bryant's key shop, 114 North Front street. The man has no previous criminal record, the assistant district attorney said.

Jesse Frank Graham, Medford, also received a three-year suspended sentence on a charge of threatening to commit a felony. Graham yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge after entering a not guilty plea December 12. Graham was arrested December 6 for threatening bodily harm to his wife, Dickey stated.

### Third Landscaping Session Due Today

The third session of the 1952 Jackson county landscape clinic was scheduled to be held this afternoon in Evans Valley, county agent's representatives said today. Plans called for landscape experts, headed by I. B. Solbert, Oregon State college, to landscape the home of E. B. Smith.

The home of John D. Rose, 501 Melrose avenue, was landscaped by the experts yesterday. The landscape demonstrations were designed to be of aid to the public in landscaping their own homes.

The first session of the clinic, held annually here since 1948, was devoted to a question and answer session for persons having individual landscape problems. It was held Wednesday in the Medford YMCA.

### Lynn Cram Planning Move to The Dalles

Lynn Cram, representative for Northern Life Insurance company here for more than 10 years, has been transferred to The Dalles, where he will serve as district manager.

He will leave Medford some time before May 1.

While in Medford Cram has been active in the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, the Shrine and the Kiwanis club. He has been a member of the Salvation Army board. In May he will become grand master of the IOOF in Oregon.

The family home here is at 4 Glen Oak court.

Fleishacker pool in San Francisco is 1,000 feet long, 150 feet wide and graduated in depth from 3 to 14 feet.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays

### Electric Guitar Gets Phone Conversations

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—There are times when 15-year-old Fred Keyerleber isn't sure what sort of musical instrument he owns. Normally, he has an electric guitar, but lately when he turns his hand to practicing, he has found the contraption picking up police calls and taxi drivers' radio-telephone conversations.

Theoretically, sound technicians have explained to young Keyerleber, the instrument can—and does—pick up, in radio-fashion, such messages if sent in the immediate vicinity of his suburban home.

### Red Cross Aquatic School Announced For Instructors

George Rode, newly elected chairman of water safety for the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross, today announced an aquatic school for swimming instructors to be held May 5 to 9 in Medford, under the direction of Carl Ross, traveling field representative of the San Francisco Red Cross headquarters.

Rode said it is important to have more volunteer instructors to conduct free Red Cross swimming and life saving classes at all county pools this summer.

Classes in senior life saving, which are pre-requisites to the instructor rating, will be started Thursday, April 17, and continue Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m., at the Medford YMCA pool. These classes will be open to anyone 16 years of age or older, and those 18 years of age or older who wish to qualify as instructors may take these classes to secure a new life saving certificate or renew their old one.

Anyone interested in the classes is urged to register at once at the Red Cross office in the county court house or at the YMCA.

A class of students and faculty members of Southern Oregon college who wish to be instructors has signed up for evening classes to be held for five nights at Jackson Hot springs. These classes will be open to qualified swimmers already holding senior life saving certificates. Men and women interested in joining the class in Ashland should contact Daniel Buckley at Southern Oregon college, or Allen McGee, chairman of the Ashland branch.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness through Saturday. Widely scattered showers Saturday and Sunday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 33-38. High Saturday, 60-65.  
Western Oregon: Generally cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler with highs 55-65 interior and 50 coast. Tonight 36-46.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 89, Lowest 44.  
Total monthly precipitation 12 inch. Deficiency for the month 38 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1952, 18.30 inches.  
Deficiency for the season 4.83 inches.  
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 21%; 4:30 a.m. today 80%.  
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

| City              | High | Low | Precip. |
|-------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Boise             | 62   | 33  |         |
| Boston            | 61   | 44  | T       |
| Chicago           | 41   | 28  |         |
| Denver            | 57   | 31  |         |
| Eureka            | 52   | 48  |         |
| Havre             | 55   | 25  |         |
| Klamath Falls     | 60   | 33  |         |
| Los Angeles       | 61   | 49  | .48     |
| Medford           | 74   | 49  |         |
| New York          | 56   | 46  | .01     |
| Omaha             | 58   | 31  |         |
| Phoenix           | 82   | 56  |         |
| Portland          | 71   | 47  | T       |
| Reno              | 58   | 26  |         |
| Seattle           | 70   | 42  |         |
| Salt Lake         | 59   | 42  |         |
| San Francisco     | 58   | 50  |         |
| Seattle           | 62   | 43  |         |
| Spokane           | 62   | 37  |         |
| Washington, D. C. | 65   | 47  | T       |
| Yakima            | 54   | 42  | T       |

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 5:35 a.m. Sunset 6:48 p.m.  
Five-day Forecast (Friday through Wednesday)  
Western Oregon—Showers until Monday. Total precipitation amounts light to moderate. No precipitation Monday through Wednesday. About normal temperatures rising to a little above normal Monday through Wednesday. Normal maximum temperature 55-65 and normal minimum 37 to 45.  
Northern California—Rain late Saturday and Sunday and again about Tuesday. Snow in high mountains. Temperatures near normal becoming below normal Sunday.

### Obituary

**ELLA SMITH**  
Funeral services for Ella J. Smith, 96, of 721 Bennett street, will be held at Perl funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. D. Kirkland West, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment to be private, will be at Siskiyou Memorial park. She died Wednesday.

The deceased, who was born in New York on Sept. 22, 1855, had been a resident of this vicinity for the past 64 years. She and her husband, George, who died in 1922, lived for many years on a farm on Yankee creek in the Antelope district. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Survivors include two nephews, O. L. Rose, Roseburg, and George E. Rose, Eatonville, Wash., and several grand-nephews and nieces.

### STEVEN MATHEUS

Funeral services for Steven Paul Matheus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Matheus, who died at the family home at 1020 South Holly street today, will be held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. L. G. Frazier of Grants Pass officiating. Perl funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The boy was born here on March 29, 1952.

Survivors, besides his parents, include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matheus, Medford.

### BIRTHS

**HANSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton, 431 North Central avenue, April 11, 1952, a boy 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**COATS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin, 831½ West 12th street, April 9, 1952, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**FORBES**—To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, 40 North Peach street, April 9, 1952, a boy 5½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**MCDUGALL**—To Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, 520 Terrace street, Ashland, April 9, 1952, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**SCRIVENER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, route 1, box 453, April 9, 1952, a boy, 9¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**SCHOTT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 139 White Oak drive, April 7, 1952, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**ROBERTS**—To Mr. and Mrs. William, Talent, April 8, 1952, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**BARTHOLOMEW**—To Mr. and Mrs. Orin, 2830 Elliott road, April 9, 1952, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**DUBS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Phoenix, April 9, 1952, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**McLAREN**—To Mr. and Mrs. William, 1820 Crown avenue, April 9, 1952, a boy, 5¾ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**ARNOLD**—To Mr. and Mrs. William, route 3, box 204, April 10, 1952, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**BARTLING**—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Brownsboro, April 7, 1952, a boy, 9½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**CALHOUN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, 803 Narraegan street, April 10, 1952, a boy, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

**CLOVER**—To Mr. and Mrs. David, 476 North Laurel street, Ashland, April 10, 1952, a girl, 8¼ pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

**HAYNES**—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, 230 Beatty street, April 11, 1952, a girl, 8 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

### North-South Europe Water Link Revived in Talks

Paris—(U.P.)—The long talked-about project to build a water link between northern and southern Europe has been revived.

The French government has disclosed it is studying plans and costs of a canal joining the Rhone and Rhine rivers.

Such a canal would provide a 1,300-mile-long inland waterway traversing the western continent from the North Sea, near Hamburg, to the Mediterranean, near Marseilles.

The canal would join the Rhine and Rhone in Switzerland, where both rivers start. The Rhine flows northward between France, Germany and through the Netherlands. The Rhone flows southward through southern France.

Construction of such a link, an international undertaking, has modern precedent in the recent agreement among France, Italy and Switzerland to build the longest vehicular tunnel in the world through the base of Mont Blanc, Europe's highest peak.

The envisaged Rhone-Rhone link would make use of Swiss lakes lying between the two rivers, French authorities said.

"Our aim is to link together the Franco-Swiss Leman Lake—through which the Rhone river flows—to such Swiss lakes as Neuchatel, Biene, the small Aare river and finally the Rhine river near Basle in Switzerland," a spokesman of the French government-owned Compagnie Nationale du Rhone said.

He said the undertaking would be between 90 and 120 miles long, linking the 700-mile-long Rhine river with the 500-mile-long Rhone.

The spokesman also explained that the French Rhone river is about to become completely navigable to larger craft since its turbulent waters will be diverted next year into a cement-lined canal, between Donzere and Montdragon, which will be 75 feet wider than the Suez.

"Such a canal would be the outstanding achievement of the century," he said, "it would allow a north-south traffic for the first time throughout the continent."

The spokesman recalled that the Rhine river flows through such highly industrialized areas as German-Switzerland; Lorraine, in France; the Ruhr in Germany and the Rhine delta, in the Netherlands.

Finally, the spokesman recalled the Rhone river flows through Lyon—a world-known center of silk production—and the great Mediterranean harbor of Marseilles.

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