

## This Year's Pear Crop Under Half That of Last Year

The 1954 Jackson county pear crop was less than half the size of the 1953 crop, Shelby Tuttle, general manager of Southern Oregon Sales, told members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday at a membership roundtable luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

This year's crop amounted to only 43.5 per cent of the amount produced last year, Tuttle said. He pointed out that this decrease meant a 45 per cent cut in the pear industry payroll for 1954.

Chief cause of the drop in pear production in this area for 1954 was the destructive freeze which hit the Rogue valley the night of April 30 and May 1.

**Others Speak**  
Other speakers at the meeting included Mayor D. L. Flynn and Don McNeil, manager of the chamber. They outlined progress of planning for the proposed Medford-Klamath Falls highway. Mrs. Bert Pree gave a report on the possibility of new industries coming to Medford and vicinity.

Vic Milnes, chairman of the chamber's membership committee, conducted the meeting, the first of its kind held here. Walter Garner, chamber president, expressed his approval of the plan for the weekly meetings.

## Radio Operators Talk Defense Plans

Radio operators of the Jackson County Civil Defense control center met last night to discuss revising the alerting call system in use through the county.

Attending were Earl Casebolt, Del Wright, Rid Richards, alternate radio officer; Capt. Marella Luschen, commanding officer of the Medford Civil Air patrol squadron, and Elmer Luschen, of the CAP. J. C. Winkler, formerly with the CAP squadron here, was a visitor.

New quarters are needed for the control center, according to Dwight J. Albright, control center chief, and are now being sought by Col. Charles Stafford, county civil defense director.

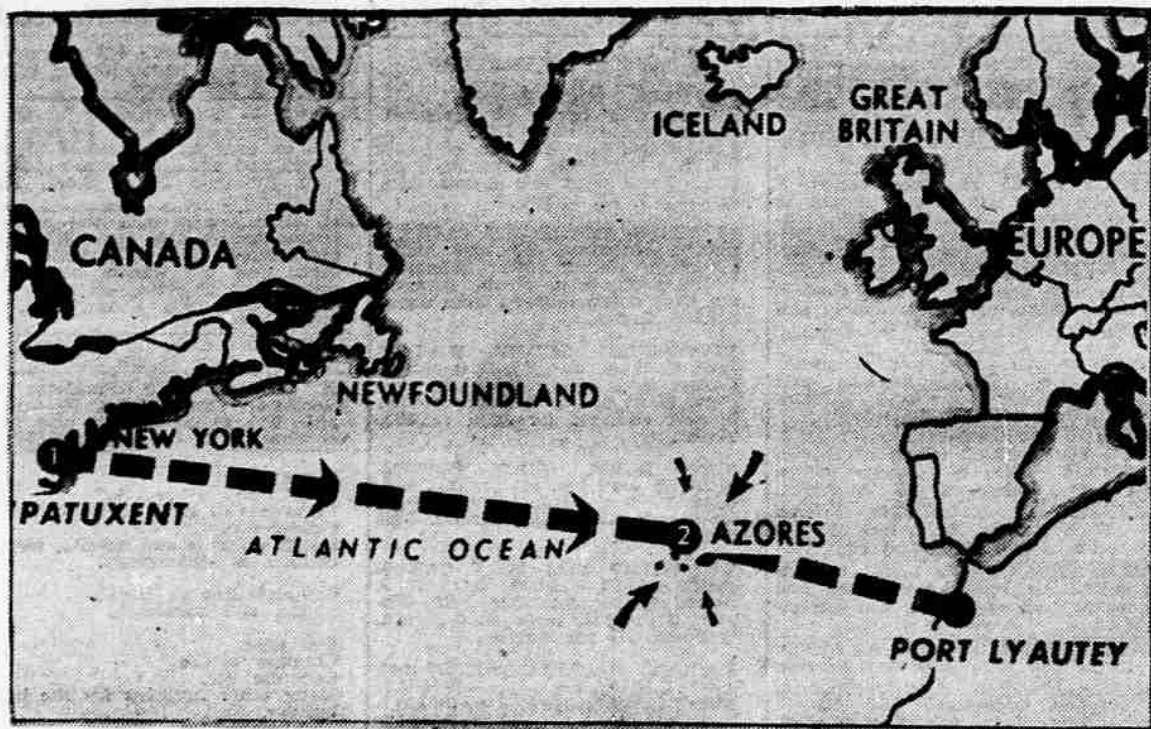
Thousands With Insomnia

## SLEEP

Sound All Night—Awake Fresh

Users of new safe Dormin Sleeping Capsules have found—as you can—blessed sound sleep. Dormin has been clinically tested for safety and is guaranteed non-habit forming. The world of medicine progresses—so why tolerate a sleepless night that makes you tired and worn out the next day. Now for only 64¢ per capsule you can find the rest you want. Dormin costs but \$2.25 for 36 capsules—so safe no prescription is needed and Dormin must help you or your money back! Accept no substitute.

There is No Substitute For  
**DORMIN**  
SLEEPING CAPSULES



**MAP SPOTS CRASH**—One of greatest air-sea rescue missions in history scoured a 120-mile wide stretch of Atlantic Ocean (dotted line) from Patuxent, Md., (1) to the Azores (2) in search of a Navy Super Constellation presumed to have crashed with 42 persons aboard. The plane, enroute from Patuxent to Port Lyautey in North Africa, carried 21 passengers and 21 crew members.

## Former Seaman Confesses Killing Pennsylvania Child

Johnstown, Pa.—(U.P.)—A former merchant seaman with a sex crime record admitted to police today that he killed six-year-old Karen Mauk, who was abducted and suffocated as she made a pre-Halloween "trick or treat" tour near her home Thursday night.

Cambria county District Attorney Fred Fees said that Harry Gossard, 39, had been booked on a charge of suspicion of murder.

**Body Found by Posse**  
Karen's nude body was found by a posse Friday morning on the rain-swept hillside of a cemetery several miles from her home in nearby Conemaugh. The scattered pieces of her colorful Halloween costume lay nearby. An autopsy disclosed she had not been criminally assaulted, but indicated she was the victim of a sex deviate.

Gossard was arrested Monday in Philadelphia on a tip to police. He had lived with his mother in Conemaugh since returning there last May.

Fees said Gossard has a record of five previous offenses, including sex crimes.

**Jobless Negro Confesses**  
The slaying of blonde, curly-haired Karen was one of three sex crimes reported in Western Pennsylvania last week.

At Aliquippa, Pa., Elijah Thompson Jr., 22, a jobless Negro laborer, confessed he killed 16-year-old Helen Bryant by crushing her skull with a rock as she walked along a lonely path near her home Oct. 25. Thompson gave no motive for the killing, but police said an attempted criminal assault had been made on the victim.

A 12-year-old girl was criminally assaulted Sunday night at New Castle, Pa.

California ranks first in airplane production and third in ship building.



The Wood Boats...

The finest of the Douglas firs standing tall and true in the upland forests were logged down to provide keel timbers for the hulls of minesweepers and subchasers in the big war. Lesser grades of lumber made boats for the island landings, from the Aleutians to Rabaul. Common boards with spike knots, pitch pockets, stain and wane were worked into mountains of box and crating lumber to pack supplies for the invasion. Construction lumber was piled on the beaches of blood and sand.

Kenneth Dodson's novel, "Away All Boats," now in its eleventh printing, is a powerful story of the great Pacific battles in which wood was an humble servant of the fighting men who brought home the victory. The novel is a recital of the voyages and adventures of an attack transport, the Belinda, whose main battery was not guns but 32 boats. That is, not steel but timber.

"The entire mission of the Belinda," Dodson's Captain Winthrop Gedney says, "is to carry a combat-loaded battalion landing team of some 1400 officers and men, and to land them, together with all necessary equipment, as it were in the laps of the enemy."

"Away All Boats" is a story with innumerable points of distinction. Its statements of technical and other factual items are as convincing as the kick of a mule. Their source is a personal experience that earned nine battle stars on a real attack transport.

The good in garbage grinder, seaman, petty officers, ensign, chaplain, captain, admiral, is made to shine forth from the evils of war, which are simply the evils of mankind itself. The work of the Navy is their common good, the salvation of all, as Dodson shows it.

And here, for the first time in my reading of war stories, the

endless labor of the military chaplain is told. Chaplain Hughes is no hero, no heel, no dope, no miracle man in this story. He is simply a Navy man who—works like hell.

And there you have it, the fighting Navy that was a working team all through the great war.

"Away All Boats," is, in its life blood and human spirit, more a Navy product than a literary creation. It is a book to build faith in our nation's Navy of today.

**Kamikaze...**  
As an adventure narrative it is a work of art. The story's movement is from battle to battle. One climax carries on to another with electric suspense. The terror and tragedy of Kamikaze, a force of attack on our ships that was vitally more devastating than we knew, surges and thunders through the final 50 pages.

Dodson's vivid descriptive writing is faithful even to the most dramatic passages with the realism of his technical knowledge. He tells of the terror of fire and blast from the "divine wind" that struck the Belinda, in these terms:

"... a sputter and crackle of improperly exploded flak as a 60-round cylinder of 20-mm ammunition fell into the flames from the deck above and went off like a string of firecrackers. Somebody screamed with pain. There were men moving in on the fire, not waiting for a captain's orders..."

That is how Dodson does it. A fiery storyteller who never forgets the facts.

## Scarlet Fever Listed With Health Department

Three cases of scarlet fever, two in Central Point and one in Medford, were among 13 cases of communicable disease reported to the county health department last week.

Others were four cases of chicken pox, all in Central Point; three of pneumonia in Ashland; one of influenza, one in Central Point and two in Medford; one of whooping cough in Jacksonville, and one of Vincent's angina in Medford.

## Court Records

**POLICE COURT**  
Richard Joe Melster, 411 Lozier lane, reckless driving, \$30 bail forfeited.  
Chester W. Vreeland, James R. Righttime, Fred Fletcher Starnes and Clyde Thurmond Mouser, violations of basic rule, \$10 each.  
John L. Daniel, unnecessary noise (ruffler), \$10.  
James Vincent McGowan, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Robert Allen Gries, disregarding red light, \$5.  
Beverly Jean LaComb, failure to yield right-of-way, \$10.  
Colonel Johnson Saylor, illegal left turn, \$5.  
Charles Grant Campbell, no operator's license, \$5.  
John Great, parked in no parking zone, \$5.  
Lucie M. Spangler and O. J. Halboth, improper parking, \$2.50 each.  
Arnold W. Williams, parked on wrong side of street, \$2.50.  
Kenneth Wayne Williams, expired vehicle license, \$5.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Walter W. Reinshmidt, failure to stop at red light, \$10.  
Roy V. Deutschman, overweight load, \$10.  
Earl P. Dellree, overload, \$93.  
Tom B. Scott, overload, \$17.50.  
Kenneth R. Cobbs, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
Wilbur Benson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
Roy J. Holloway, overload, \$56.  
Charles L. Brewer, overload, \$29.  
David D. Legg, overload, \$29.  
Charles F. Keen, overload, \$66.  
Dwain A. Richardson, no motor vehicle license, \$5.  
Sidney G. Knox, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
William J. Grosslin, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
Clement J. Niehaus, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
George M. Heath, overweight, \$10; no oversize permit, \$6; overweight, \$15.  
Lloyd S. Beers, overweight, \$15.  
Vilas V. Hastings, overweight, \$17.50.  
Noel M. Pence, overload, \$47.  
Cleo Carl Eppe, overload, \$35.  
James W. Stewart, overload, \$30.50.  
Richard A. Saltmarsh, overweight, \$10.  
Walter C. Peterson, overweight, \$10; no oversize permit, \$6.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Harold LeRoy Ellis, 25, Medford, and Ellen Davine Yalline, 17, Applegate.  
Billy LeRoy Toews, 20, and Sarah Effie Bishop, 19, both Medford.  
Guy F. Kelly, 47, Cloverdale, Calif., and Margaret Jeanne O'Malley, 34, Woodland, Calif.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

## Brothers Purchase Ashland Car Firm

Ashland—S&W Motors here has been sold to L. B. (Lund) Jones, Medford, and his brother, Myers D. Jones, Arcata, Calif., and will be known as Ashland Motors, Inc., it was announced today.

L. B. Jones has been with Dean's Pontiac in Medford for the past year. He and his wife and three children who have lived at 1908 Stratford ave., will move to Ashland soon, as will his brother and family.

The company has the Buick and Pontiac franchises from General Motors. Former owners were Joe Sinko and Ray Wynne, who with other employees will remain with the firm for the present.

Tuesday, November 2, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

## Eisenhower Repeats Cordon Endorsement

Salem—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower repeated his endorsement of Sen. Guy Cordon's Republican campaign for reelection to his U.S. Senate post yesterday in a telegram to Gov. Paul Patterson.

The telegram expressed the President's hope that Oregon's "fine Republican congressional candidates" would be elected, and offered "good luck and best wishes" to Gov. Patterson.

"Your cooperation in bringing the issues of the campaign to the people of Oregon has my hearty approval," Mr. Eisenhower's wire said.

## Man Repents for Theft Of Left-Footed Shoes

Ludlow, Vt.—(U.P.)—A man who stole two left-foot shoes a long time ago repented by sending a letter with \$20 to the chief of police in Ludlow.

"Please use this money for worthy charities so I may be at peace with the world," said the letter which was signed "A. J. E." and postmarked Ludlow.

The writer explained that while a member of the CCC 20 years ago he snatched two shoes from a display outside a store in Ludlow. Upon reaching a secluded spot, he said, the thief learned that both shoes were for the left foot. He wrote that he dumped them in a trash can.

## London Dock Men Vote To Resume Work

London—(U.P.)—Wildcat waterfront strikers voted today to resume work tomorrow, ending a walkout that had pulled some 5000 longshoremen off the docks here.

The back to work vote checked the spread of a new strike that had been developing along the lines of the walkout that paralyzed major British ports last month.

The new strike, touched off by a dispute about non-union truck drivers, began yesterday a few hours after 44,000 longshoremen ended a 27-day walkout protesting compulsory overtime.



## HUBBARD BROS. Always Have a Complete Stock

- of —
- HARDWARE
- HOUSEWARES
- SPORTING GOODS

Whatever you need... you'll find it at Hubbard Bros. You'll have a good selection of top quality merchandise to choose from. And the prices are as low as possible. Next time Shop Hubbard Bros. First!

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL! CUPS & SAUCERS

We made a fortunate buy at a very special price! We had to buy more than we should so we want to reduce this stock NOW!

Attractively shaped cups and saucers in 3 beautiful patterns on white translucent china. Would normally sell close to \$1.00 for cup and saucer.

**49¢**

**SHAPE and CARVE WOOD like a Professional!**

Model 100

Do fancy carving—contour work—inlaying—shaping—tonguing—fluting—beading—many kinds of dovetailing—cuts and decorative edging and angles—rounding—cuts and shapes that produce ornamental finish work which you'll be mighty proud to display...

WITH THE **Porter-Cable ROUTER**

ONLY \$49.50

Now you can tool wood like the big millwork shops and furniture makers... give that professional finish to your home work shop projects. Guild Router offers all the features of the commercial models at a price you can easily afford. A good production tool for carpenters, too—for hinge butts, intricate trim, and many millwork operations.

MAKES ALL THESE CUTS... AND MORE!

SEE THE AMAZING NEW GUILD ROUTER ON DISPLAY HERE

**Upholstery Fabrics COME MIRACLE CLEAN with Glamorene. New FOAM UPHOLSTERY CLEANER**

EASY... EFFECTIVE ECONOMICAL

1 Qt. makes 9 Qts. 2"  
1 Pt. makes 9 Pts. 1"

For NEW RUG BRIGHTNESS

**Glamorene RUG CLEANER**

Just Brush In... Vacuum Off

2 1/2 GAL. • 1 1/2 QT. • 3/4 GAL.  
GLAMORENE RUG BRUSH 1.25

It's SO EASY to get your rugs bright, fluffy, really clean. DRY CLEAN AS YOU VACUUM! For heat results be sure to use the GLAMORENE RUG BRUSH!

**Electric Corn Poppers**

Fall is pop corn time. Enjoy crisp, freshly popped corn from a Fostoria Electric Corn Popper. No stirring or shaking necessary. See corn pop through clear glass cover.

REG. \$4.95 VALUE  
**Now \$3.69**

**New Presto No. 204 Pressure Pan**

- New controls are easier to see.
- No longer necessary to heat pan before closing with the indicator weight.
- New timing chart a part of the cover.
- New streamlined beauty.
- No increase in price.

**\$15.45**

**Orchard PRUNING SHEARS**

Corona and Nickol brands. Professional quality tree pruning shears.

**\$6.95 \$8.80**

Handles, bumper, bolts and other pruner repair parts.

**Now! delicious coffee Every Time!**

**New AUTOMATIC COFFEE MAKER**

Automatically brews coffee to your taste. Indicator light tells you "coffee's ready". Makes 2 to 9 cups.

**\$29.50**

**'BINISTERS' The New Cabinet Type Canister Set**

This set may be wall mounted or placed on shelf or table top. Four bin-like compartments pull forward to open... tip back to close. Baked enamel finish in choice of white, yellow or red.

**\$8.95**

**Quick Heat — FOR — BEDROOM or BATHROOM Radiant Electric HEATER**

Sometimes Called a SPOTLIGHT HEATER

This new model has a 1000 watt element and a 14" polished chrome reflector bowl.

**Price Just \$6.95**

**"Aladdin" Kerosene Mantle Lamps**

- COMPLETE LAMPS
- SHADES
- MANTLES
- CHIMNEYS

Also Repair Parts for All Aladdin Kerosene Lamps.

**HUBBARD BROS. Inc.**

MAIN AND RIVERSIDE MEDFORD PHONE 2-6189

## Notice to Prospective Irrigators

### Talent Division, Rogue River Basin Reclamation Project, Oregon

Persons having land not presently irrigated from Talent Irrigation District's system, but which can be served by the District from its laterals or extensions of laterals other than the Fredrick and Upper West Laterals, are invited to fill out the following questionnaire and mail to Talent Irrigation District, Talent, Oregon, before November 15, 1954. If more space is required, please use additional sheets.

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

Total acres in farm or tract \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres of dry land do you wish to irrigate \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres having a private water right do you wish to irrigate from proposed Talent Irrigation Dist. system \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE—This is only for the purpose of securing information as to the total acreage of new lands which will be served by the new Talent Project. Filling out of this form does not commit the landowner to anything. Actual signing up of new lands to be included will come later.