

Local and Personal

Newest Park To Preserve Beauty of Virgin Islands

Washington—America's newest national park, recently authorized by Congress, preserves one of the most unspoiled beauty spots on the face of the earth. The Virgin Islands National Park, the nation's 29th, will include some 10,000 lushly forested acres on the island of St. John in the Caribbean. Benefactor Laurance S. Rockefeller has already donated 5,000 acres and spent \$2,000,000 on hotel facilities. He also plans to restore the island's old plantations so that future visitors may see how sugar cane and tropical fruits grow.

The plantation area once supported a thriving sugar empire for Denmark. Though the end of slavery doomed the sugar business, the Danes continued to hold the island until 1917. Then, under threat of possible German seizure, Denmark sold St. John to the United States, along with St. Croix, St. Thomas, and about 50 smaller islands which comprise the American Virgins.

Today St. John supports only a third as many people—about 750—as it did in its sugar-raising days. They lead a tranquil life untrammelled by traffic, telephones, newspapers, movie houses or supermarkets. "Walk half a mile at most from any of the island's settlements," wrote John Scofield, "and you can spend a week without seeing another human."

All but 15 per cent of the island is matted with tropical trees and bushes. Bougainvillea billows red and pink across the land, accented by canaries, hibiscus, orchids, and other exotic flowers. Among dozens of useful plants are bay palms, bay (from which bay rum is made), plums, cashews, breadfruit, mangoes, sorghums, and many tropical apples—the star apple, custard apple, sugar and bell apples.

One Bad Apple
Columbus discovered the "death" apple, the manchineel, in 1493 when he found and named the Virgin Islands. His crew put their tongues to the apples, he reported, and "their countenances became inflamed, and such great heat and pain came over them that they seemed to be mad."

Having stamped out the deadly apple in all but the remotest sections, the people of St. John have removed one of the few blots on their benign islet. They have even rid the island, though not intentionally, of many snakes. Mongooses, imported from India to exterminate rats, have gone after snakes, lizards, and baby chickens instead.

In addition to scenic splendor, the Virgins afford year-round swimming, boating, and fishing. Temperatures hover in the 70's, varying only six degrees between summer and winter, with relatively little humidity.



PRESIDENT—Bob Myrick, Ashland, is student body president at Southern Oregon college this year. He succeeds Jim Womack, Klamath Falls. He married the former Mary Jean Davis of Ashland and has a small son, Mark, now eight years old. His course of study is in secondary education with major emphases in the social sciences.

News About Servicemen

Medford Navy Men In Fleet Review

Long Beach, Calif.—Seventy-two ships of the first fleet and 180 Navy aircraft, including the Blue Angels, crack flight demonstration team, were assembled at Long Beach, Sept. 14, for the largest fleet review since World War II.

Participating were the following seven Medford men: Aboard attack transport USS Bayfield, Robert L. Staten, seaman apprentice, of 710 N. Riverside ave.; aboard attack aircraft carrier USS Bennington, Michael C. Shreeve, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shreeve, 734 Alder st.; and Orlan E. Stone, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Stone of 403 DeBarr st.

Aboard heavy cruiser USS St. Paul, Allen D. Smith, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, 3455 Jacksonville hwy.; aboard inshore fire support ship USS Carradane, Donald H. Hart, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart, 230 1/2 S. Central ave.; aboard heavy cruiser USS Bremerton, Harold E. Ashton, journalist seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Ashton, 624 Benson st.; and aboard ocean minesweeper (nonmagnetic) USS Inflect, Arnold J. Lackwood, radar seaman, 2695 Merriman rd.

Lewis Says Ike Can't Bask in Hero Light

Cincinnati (U.P.)—United Mine Workers chief John L. Lewis says President Eisenhower "can no longer bask in the plaudits of the populace as a war hero."

"He is directly responsible," said Lewis, "for the deeds, misdeeds and lack of deeds in his Republican administration."

Lewis made the comment in a joint report with two other top UMW officers to the union's 42nd convention here.

Signing the document were Lewis, UMW Vice President Thomas Kennedy and the mine workers' secretary-treasurer, John Owens.

Lewis' comment on the President was his first direct statement at the convention on how he felt about the presidential candidates.

Sidewalk 'Bosses' No Longer Must Grieve

New York (U.P.)—Now they've taken the guesswork out of sidewalk superintending. The first bronze building in the world, now under construction on Park ave., has a scale model of the finished building directly in front of it so that the public may judge daily progress.

This replica of the Seagram skyscraper is 14 feet high and is an exact miniature duplicate of the 38-story building and plaza. The model builder, Theodore Conrad of Jersey City, used 10,500 separate pieces of material to fashion the miniature building. It took five months to make and weighs a half-ton.

Averages Reach Best Level Since Sept. 24

New York (U.P.)—Stocks today carried their rally into the second day for the first time since the two sessions after Labor Day.

Gains ranging to five points lifted the averages to their best level since Sept. 24. Metals, steels, chemicals, oils and miscellaneous issues featured although gains were set throughout the list.

Dow-Jones Averages
Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 482.04, up 6.63; 20 railroads 156.53, up 2.39; 15 utilities 66.25, up 0.61, and 65 stocks 170.24, up 2.25.

Sales today were about 2,180,000 shares compared with 2,400,000 shares Tuesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	95 3/4
American Can	41 1/2
A T & T	169 3/8
Anaconda Copper	80 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	164 1/8
Caterpillar Corp	86 1/4
Chrysler Corp	74 1/4
Continental Can	46 3/8
Crown Zellerbach	55
Curtiss Wright	38 3/8
Du Pont	196
Eastman Kodak	44 1/8
General Electric	58 1/2
General Foods	45 3/4
General Motors	47 1/2
Georgia Pacific (new)	30 1/2
Graham Paige	134

SP Curbs Shasta Daylight Schedule

Portland (U.P.)—Southern Pacific railroad announced today it is cancelling all but three round trips a week on its Shasta Daylight streamliner service between Portland and San Francisco and putting the operation on a "winter schedule."

The restricted service will be effective Oct. 15. Southbound trains will leave Portland on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays; northbound trains will arrive in Portland on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The trains have operated daily since their inception.

SP said it would resume daily service with the Daylights over holiday periods from Nov. 20 to 25 and Dec. 14 to Jan. 6.

Claude E. Peterson, vice president of the line's passenger traffic and public relations department, said off-season travel on the Daylights had declined steadily despite strong promotion and operation of dome lounge cars.

"In the first five months of 1956," he said, "total revenue on these trains failed by over \$5000 per day to meet our estimated out-of-pocket operating expenses and dining car losses."

20-30 Meets—Medford 20-30 club will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Medford hotel Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Congressman Harris Ellsworth is expected to attend.

Rummage Sale—Hope circle of First Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the church basement on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. until noon.

In First Chair—Dick Brown, freshman at the University of Oregon, has won first chair honors in the U of O band this fall. It has been learned here. He graduated last year from Medford High school, and had played trombone in the high school band for six years.

Accident—A car operated by Ernest Reed Cox, 34, of Yreka, Calif., and a pickup truck operated by Chester Newton, 56, of route 1, box 243, Talent, were involved in an accident on Highway 99 near Talent about 7:02 p.m. yesterday, state police reported. Both vehicles were traveling north. Cox was cited for following too close, police said.

Visits Here—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Douat, Santa Fe, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Feltman, 636 Pennsylvania ave., Medford, several days this week. Mrs. Douat and Mrs. Feltman were former classmates having attended school together in Idaho and Montana. The Douats left Wednesday morning for Missoula, Mont., traveling by the way of Crater lake.

X-Ray Clinic—The chest x-ray clinic will be open Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m., according to the Jackson County Public Health association which operates the clinic at Sacred Heart hospital. Evening hours are maintained the first Wednesday of each month for the convenience of working people, who are unable to leave their work during the day, the association said. The clinic is also open every Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mining Claims—Mining claim location notices that have been filed at the county clerk and recorder's office in the courthouse include a notice for mining manganese in the Siskiyou Peak area by Stanley Friend, Ashland; another claim in the Siskiyou Peak area that was purchased from Stanley Friend by H. E. Hawks, 1673 Parker ave., Ashland; a claim east of Rogue River by Willard J. Ducharme, Grants Pass; and two claims in the Soda Mountain area in the Green Springs Mining district by W. McLaughlin and A. F. Dyer, both of Ashland.

'The Proud and Profane'

Screen version of Candid Novel Now at LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE.

"The Proud and Profane," sensational screen production of Lucy Herndon Crockett's best selling novel "The Magnificent Bastards" opens tonight at The Lithia Drive-In Theatre.

Starring academy award winner William Holden and Deborah Kerr "The Proud and Profane" also features Thelma Ritter and Dewey Martin.

A daring and compelling love story as frankly told as any motion picture medium has ever presented "The Proud and Profane" was produced by Wm. Perlberg and George Seaton, famed as makers of "The Country Girl" and "The Bridges of Toko-Ri."

Booked to play four days "The Proud and Profane" will end Saturday. Co-feature is Santa Fe Passage, western adventure in Trucolor starring John Payne, Faith Domergue and Rod Cameron.

Business Name—N. H. Smith of Salem has assumed the business name Medford Morse Sewing Center, according to records in the county clerk's office.

Permits Issued—D. L. Pickell, 108 Vancouver ave., has been issued building permits to erect \$9,000 residences at 1441 Whitman ave., and at 1509 Whitman ave.

Stove Overheats—There was no damage when an oil stove overheated this morning at 2035 Sunset dr., firemen said. They were summoned about 11 a.m.

Inspections—City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected three business occupancies, two public garages and an apartment house yesterday. Four orders were issued for correction of hazards.

Patient—Danny O'Duane, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Duane, 225 Chestnut st., Medford, is convalescing at Rogue Valley hospital after an emergency appendectomy Tuesday evening.

Grass Burned—Firemen called to a reported grass fire in the 1400 block on Orchard Home dr., found that the owner was burning cut grass and weeds in an open field with no danger to adjacent property. Burning was allowed to continue.

Librarian Hospitalized—Miss Helen Webster, 940 Whitman ave., Medford librarian, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital Tuesday afternoon after a fall while horseback riding. The hospital reported that her condition was good.

Returns Home—James Lee Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Central Point, has returned home from Sacred Heart hospital where he was a patient since July 29 after suffering injuries in an accident.

Purse Found—An unidentified waitress at the Mill Creek Cafe, Prospect, has reported to Medford police that a purse was found there Sunday containing identification of Marlene Miller, 2252 Fowler st., Medford, and \$17.22 in cash.

To Be Extradited—Ralph A. Rodkey, 33, Kokomo, Ind., was arrested by city police Monday and lodged in the county jail for Indiana authorities. Sheriff's deputies reported he will be extradited to Indiana to face forgery charges.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wadley, formerly of Medford and now living in Klamath Falls, are the parents of a boy, Christopher Robin, born Sept. 26, weighing 7 1/4 pounds. While in Medford Mrs. Wadley taught in the public schools and Wadley taught in the Central Point elementary school. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wadley of Ashland.

Legal Parking Urged While Making Proposal

Coventry, Conn. (U.P.)—Town Court Judge Leroy M. Roberts asked Frederick C. Hershnick, 21, to explain why he was parking illegally and without lights.

"That was the night I proposed," was the reply. "The next time you propose, keep your car lights on and park to the right. It's bad enough getting engaged," remarked Roberts as he imposed a \$15 fine.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:00 previous day.

CARD OF THANKS
WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.
Mrs. Mabel A. Groves
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff L. Groves, Sr. and relatives.

Obituaries

LOUISE P. DREW
Miss Louise P. Drew of Eugene died yesterday in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

FRANK BARTCH
Frank Bartch, 83, of 1019 Narregan st., Medford, died Monday at home apparently from natural causes according to Jackson County Coroner Carlos W. Morris. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

GLADSON R. SHELBY
Funeral services for Gladson Roy Shelby, 61, of 205 West 9th st., Medford, who died Tuesday will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Loyce C. Carver assisted by the Rev. Martin Girard will officiate. Committal will be in the IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Shelby was born in Pike county, Illinois, Nov. 8, 1895; He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include four brothers, Earl F. Shelby, Eugene; GUY W. Shelby, Arcata, Calif.; Noel Shelby and J. C. Shelby both of Medford; three sisters, Miss Ruth Shelby and Mrs. James Neff, Medford; and Mrs. Orville Smith, Atascadero, Calif.

Pallbearers will include Sam Johnson, W. B. Withrow, Burt Shults, Sherman Shults, Karl Knutson and George Irwin.

Births

BEATTIE—To Mr. and Mrs. James, 142 South Ivy st., Oct. 1, 1956, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BROWN—To Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Box 116, Gold Hill, Oct. 2, 1956, a boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SEIMORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 1442 South Stage rd., Oct. 2, 1956, a boy, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

NILSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 19 Chestnut st., Oct. 1, 1956, a girl, 7 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

CONNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, route 2, box 670G, Central Point, Oct. 2, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CHRISTENSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arion B., Jacksonville, Oct. 3, 1956, a boy, 9 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

GARRETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Glendale, Ore., Oct. 2, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Eisenhower Views World Series Game

New York (U.P.)—President Eisenhower went out to the ball game today, the first President in 20 years to lose the first ball in a World Series.

The President's plane landed at La Guardia Airport after a 50-minute flight from Washington.

The White House said the President's trip was "non-political," but there seemed little question it was also designed to boost his political batting average.

Voters in and out of the ballpark in normally Democratic Brooklyn and those watching television were assured of opportunities to see Mr. Eisenhower.

The President's Democratic opponent, Adlai E. Stevenson, was scheduled to attend the third series game in Yankee Stadium Friday.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty had noted in advance that the President would "hit some crowds" during the 45-minute drive from La Guardia through Queens and Brooklyn to Ebbets Field in his plastic-domed limousine. The limousine was driven to New York ahead of the President.

GOLF GAG DRAWS LAUGH

Morrisstown, N.J. (U.P.)—A sign carrier drew laughs from Adlai Stevenson adherents Tuesday with his message frowning upon President Eisenhower's golfing. The sign read: "Fore years are enuf."

Pear Prices

Portland (U.P.)—Wholesale pear market: Oregon lugs 40 lb. 2.25-2.50; Best 1.50-1.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland (U.P.)—Cattle: 600. Standard steers 10-15; utility heifers 9-13; canner-cutter cows 7-8.50; utility cows 10-11.50; utility bulls 14-14.50.

Cattle: 130; good-low choice weaners 16-20.30, some higher; standard calves and weaners 12-15; cull utility 7-12.

Hogs: 400 U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 18.75, mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 18.00-25.10; 18-18.25; sows 200-300 lb. mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 12-16.

Sheep: 850. Choice lambs 19-25-1950; good woolled slaughter lambs 17-18.60; higher quality 19-20.00; good 16-17; cull-good ewes 2-4.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland (U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 57-59c; A large 54-56c; A medium, 42-44c; A medium, 40-42c; A small, 29c; carton, no charge to 3 additional.

Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints, 69c; B prints, 68-69c; A prints, 64c; B prints, 66c.

Cheese—Medium cured in retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 44-45c; 3-lb. loaves, 30-36c; processed American cheese, 9-lb. loaf, 41-44c.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Considerable clouds tonight and Thursday. Possibility of a few showers Thursday afternoon or evening. Low tonight 48, High Thursday 72.

Western Oregon: Increasing clouds tonight with showers in north portion by morning and a few showers spreading to south portion by evening. Low tonight 40-50, High Thursday 65-70.

Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers and chance of thunderstorms tonight and in north portion Thursday. Little temperature change.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 62; above normal 2. Record high this date 94 in 1933. Record low this date 31 in 1919. Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight 0. Midnight to 10 a.m. 0. Total this month 0.10 in, below normal. Total since Sept. 1 84.11 in, below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 25%; highest this a.m. 92%.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland (U.P.)—Wholesale hay prices: New No. 2 green alfalfa baled 1.00; Portland, 83-85.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 87c; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test. Coast delivery, \$33.50-34; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$31.50; ton; soybean meal, \$73.00; No. 100 f.o.b. Portland; barley, No. 2 Western Coast delivery, \$48.50-49; ton; standard Eastern shipments f.o.b. Portland, \$66-67.

Use of Horse, Mule On Decline in U.S.

Chicago (U.P.)—The horse and mule population of the United States continues to decrease, according to 1954 census figures released by the Department of Commerce.

American farms were using 4,141,288 horses and mules in 1954 compared to 7,603,910 in 1950. Of the 1954 total, 558,235 or 13.5 per cent were concentrated in 100 counties.

St. Landry Parish in Louisiana had the highest number of horses and mules—13,897 or 0.3 per cent of the U.S. total. Next in order of heaviest numbers were Apache County and Navajo County in Arizona and McKinley County in New Mexico.

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