



STREAKING OFF ON INITIAL FLIGHT, this is new F-104B ultrasonic two-seater Lockheed Starfighter as it leaves Burbank, Calif. runway. It is designed to serve either as dual cockpit tactical fighter or combat proficiency trainer. (International Soundphoto)

Ordinance Proposed to Permit Tree Planting on Public Land

Preliminary draft of a proposed ordinance to permit tree planting in parking strips and other public property was among items presented to the Medford planning commission at its meeting last night.

The proposed ordinance is known as the "street tree ordinance." It would repeal an existing ordinance, which prohibits planting of trees in parking strips or on other public property.

The proposed ordinance stipulates that trees planted in these places must conform to a city-wide plan for beautification, which is now being prepared. It also provides that permission from the city administration would have to be obtained before certain species of trees were planted. This is because some trees become detrimental to sewers, sidewalks, streets and similar public installations, it was explained.

Other Requirements

Public safety, clearance for utility lines and clearance for view are also noted as requirements in the proposed ordinance. Nailing signs on trees or otherwise abusing them would be prohibited. Violation of the ordinance would be punishable by \$50 fine or jail imprisonment not to exceed 20 days.

The ordinance draft was read by Mrs. Edith Eden, former planning commissioner, gave a

progress report on a proposed city-wide street tree planning program. She has been working on the program with landscape architects.

The program is being planned on a section-by-section basis, she said. She presented a map to the commission showing recommendations for street tree planting in the Verde Hills-Eastwood areas, Country Club Manor and an area in extreme southwest Medford bounded by Peach st., Dakota st., and Stewart ave.

Proposed Program

The proposed program would call for a planting of uniform species of trees in certain areas, as specified by the overall plan. No other type of tree could be planted on public property in the areas, although property owners would have the right to plant any other species of trees on their private property.

In areas where planting of any tree on parking strips or other public property would be detrimental, the property owner would be urged, but not required, to plant on his own property a species of tree conforming to the city street tree plan.

The program, which has been adopted in many cities in the county, would begin first in young subdivisions, Mrs. Eden said.

The street tree plan could not begin unless the present ordinance, prohibiting planting of

trees on public property, is repealed by the city council and the proposed new ordinance adopted.

Other Business

In other business last night, the commission agreed to hold a public hearing at its next regular meeting concerning a request for change of zone from single family, (class 1A) to limited commercial (class IIA) of property at each corner of the Ellendale drive and Barnett rd. intersection in southeast Medford. The commission previously received a petition signed by property owners in the area.

The commission recommended to the city council a change of zone from single family (class 1A) to multiple family (class II) for Rogue Valley manor property.

Final item of business at the meeting was reading of a letter from Ralph E. Pierce, 9 South Groveland ave., requesting the commission's approval to dedicate to the city of a 60-foot wide street.

The street would start at the intersection of Black Oak drive and Junipero st., proceeding west with contour at the base of Barneburg hill and continuing west to the border of his property. At that point it would meet Betty Lane st., a proposed street in Park Terrace unit No. 1 subdivision. The commission took no action on the letter.

Leslie I. Kellow Dies Monday Night

Leslie I. Kellow, 49, route 1, box 178 (Beall lane), Central Point, died at his home Monday night.

Mr. Kellow has been a well-known real estate dealer in southern Oregon for the past several years and operated his business from his home. He was previously a carpenter and became a member of the carpenter's union local 2067 in 1942. He has been an active member of the Medford Realty board in recent years.

He was born in the Grants Pass area on June 19, 1908, and has spent most of his life in southern Oregon. Survivors include his wife, Fern.

Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.



LESLEI KELLOW Dies at Home Monday

Credit Association Stockholders to Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the Southern Oregon Production Credit association will be held at the Gold Hill Grange starting at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The meeting will be the third this week. Other meetings were held at Coquille Monday, and at Roseburg today.

This is the first fully member-owned meetings of the association. Registration starts at 10:30 a. m. with dinner scheduled at 11:30 a. m. The meeting will close at 2:30 p. m.

Births

DAWSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, post office box 416, Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1957, a boy, 9 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, 1337 Spring st., Medford, Feb. 11, 1957, a boy, 8 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

RAGSDALE—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 850 Palm st., Medford, Feb. 12, 1957, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, 319 S. Newtown st., Feb. 12, 1957, a girl, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Morse's Bill Would Repay Depoe Bay Man

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said today he is sponsoring a bill before the Senate judiciary committee to reimburse Ray Wilkinson of Depoe Bay, Ore., for expenses in constructing a sea wall.

Morse said Wilkinson's retaining wall "was made necessary as the result of certain work performed by the corps of engineers, United States Army, in connection with the Depoe Bay project."

The bill seeks compensation of \$2980.

An average adult person discharges through the pores of the skin from 25 to 75 ounces of perspiration during a normal period of 24 hours.

Babies born in the United States in 1951 had a life expectancy of 67.6 years, based on figures then.

Attack by Moslem Rebels Fought Off

Algiers — (U.P.) — Civilians and soldiers fought off a rebel attack early today on the village of Ferne Blanche.

Reports said the Moslem rebels, armed with machine guns and Molotov cocktails, charged out of the desert and launched their first assault before midnight.

Villagers and French infantry fired back from rooftops and windows before organizing a counterattack. At least two civilians were reported killed and several wounded.

French Jet Fighter Tops Air Speed Mark

Paris — (U.P.) — A French jet fighter has unofficially topped the world air speed record held by Great Britain it was reported today.

A reliable source said the twin-engine Mirage 03 has reached a speed of 1,143 miles an hour in level flight. Britain's Fairey Delta FD2 set the official record at 1,140 miles an hour last year.

The United States still holds the unofficial flight record of 1,218 by the Grumann XF2.

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Family In Car All Night PROSPECT

By GERRIL SPRUILL

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Betts and children Billy, Sue and Judy returned home early Monday morning Feb. 4 after spending the night in their car which had run into a snow bank near Annie Springs in Crater Lake National park Sunday evening. The family was returning to their home after spending the day in Klamath Falls. The lights failed on their car and Betts was unable to see the road. No one suffered any ill effects except they had difficulty keeping warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spellman and daughters Carmelia and Legita, have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Spellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rea Bonds, of Antone, Ore.

LeRoy Stuck spent the semester week end at home. He was taken back to Nampa, Ida., by his brothers Verlyn and Vern.

Mrs. Raymond Artmire received word that her cousin, George Rae, had passed away at his home in Jasper, Minn. Mrs. Artmire visited with her cousin last summer. Mrs. Joe Shoon from Prineville, Ore., was a week end guest at the Artmire home.

The Prospect High school drama club presented a three act play, "If Mother Only Knew," Thursday, Feb. 7, at the school gym.

Mrs. M. Dey has returned to her home after spending several days visiting with friends and relatives in southern California.

It has been reported that Jeff Richey, who owns and operates the Wildwood store, just west of Prospect, has been very ill the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson of Long Lake, Minn., are the parents of a baby son. Mrs. Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chandler of Prospect.

Mrs. Eugene Burrell has returned home from a Medford hospital with her new baby daughter.

Clarence and Mary Lue Neville traveled to Mt. Shasta over the week end to do some skiing.

A group of young people of the Church of the Nazarene spent Saturday at Union creek, some of them doing some skiing, others using sleds and toboggans. The children were accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Gardener.

Saturday evening at the Community hall, the Lions club sponsored an old-timers roller skating party, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Dewey Hill has returned to his

home after spending several weeks in California.

Visiting with friends and relatives in Prospect and Cascade Gorge over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore, of Lakeview, Ore.

The Upper Rogue Grange Home Economics club will hold a meeting Feb. 14 at 10 a. m. Business matters will be discussed, a lunch will be served at noon, and there will be a valentine exchange.

David Neville and Bob Conger were returning home from Medford Thursday with a load of lumber. The lumber shifted and was scattered all over the highway near the Herb Carlton home. The truck received considerable damage.

The Prospect Cougars won over Rogue River basketball team 77 to 22 last week.

Only one of eight men registered for the draft during World War I actually became a member of the nation's various military forces.

Fire Breaks Out in Hold of Coastal Ship

Portland — (U.P.) — Fire broke out in the hold of the Coastwise Lines freighter Auburn at Portland's Swan Island drydock last night but was extinguished after doing minor damage.

A welding torch was blamed for the fire in the vicinity of the fuel tanks. Dense smoke poured out of the hatches and six pieces of fire equipment responded to the alarm.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Variable high cloudiness through Wednesday. Low tonight 28-30. High Wednesday near 60.

Western Oregon: Generally fair through Wednesday with patches of late night and morning fog. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 28-30. High Wednesday 30-38.

Northern California: Cloudy through Wednesday with scattered sprinkles. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 41; below normal 1.

Record high this date 68 in 1921

Record low this date 18 in 1942

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight 0 in. Midnight to 10 a. m. 0 in. Total this month 20 in., 63 in. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1 11.66 in., 04 in. below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 44%; highest this a. m. 93%

City	High	Low
Brookings	54	41
Crater Lake	40	23
Grants Pass	52	36
Klamath Falls	46	33
MEDFORD	55	35
Portland	52	27
Seattle	46	26
Spokane	37	29
Yakima	49	25
Eureka	50	37
Red Bluff	65	38
Sacramento	60	48
San Francisco	61	49
Los Angeles	78	63
Phoenix	82	57
Denver	64	36
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Miami	83	60
New York	34	19
Washington, D.C.	43	23

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