

Local and Personal

Theft—Mrs. Marilyn Jeanette Cushman, 216 South Barnburg rd., Medford, has reported the theft of her son's red and white tricycle from her residence Tuesday.

Permits Issued—Tom Whittle, 218 South Central ave., Medford, has been issued a building permit to erect a \$8,500 residence at 207 Highland dr., Medford, and S. D. Koehn, Central Point, has been issued a permit to erect a \$14,000 residence at 2525 Sandy Terrace, Medford.

X-Ray Clinic—The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday afternoon according to the Jackson County Public Health association, which operates the clinic. Films are read for tuberculosis, lung cancer, and other chest and heart conditions, they stated. Clinic hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Flue Cracks—Bricks and mortar were cracked by a flue fire at the Ralph Smith residence, 103 Jesuit st., about 7:20 p.m. yesterday, igniting the floor, walls and joists in the two-story dwelling, firemen said. It was necessary to move combustible material away from the flue. Firemen returned later in the evening to check the chimney.

Second Earth Tremor Jars Central England

Nottingham, England—(U.P.)—The second earth tremor in 48 hours shook central England shortly after midnight, bringing hundreds of persons into the streets. Police said the tremor lasted only three seconds and that there were no reports of injuries. The quake was less severe than one which caused considerable damage over a wide area of central England Monday.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with a few scattered light showers. Patches of valley fog early Thursday. Low tonight 35. High 55. **Friday**—Partly cloudy with a few light showers. Low tonight 35-42. High Friday 44-52. **Saturday**—Partly cloudy with light showers. Low tonight 35-42. High Saturday 44-52. **Local Data**—Mean yesterday 38 below normal. Record high this date 67 in 1943. Record low this date 18 in 1943. **Precipitation**—24 hours to midnight trace. Midnight to 10 a.m. .05 inch. **Total** this month 29.16 inch, 76 inch below normal. **Moisture** since Sept. 1, 11.66 inches, 11 inch below normal. **Humidity**—Lowest yesterday 59%, highest this a.m. 98%. **High 4:30 P.M.**

City	High	Low
Brookings	54	30
Crook Lake	51	27
Grants Pass	50	27
Medford	52	28
North Bend	50	27
Portland	53	32
Seaside	54	33
Umpqua	53	27
Yreka	60	31
Chiloquin	61	32
Salem	60	31
Albany	59	30
San Francisco	60	31
Los Angeles	68	44
Phoenix	67	36
Denver	66	35
Chicago	60	32
Miami	73	56
New York	35	25
Washington, D.C.	37	21

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (through Feb. 18): Western Oregon—Temperatures averaging much above normal with high mostly 48-58, low 35-45. Precipitation near or slightly less than normal, totaling 2 to 4 inch, occurring mostly Wednesday night or Thursday. Northern California—Recurrent light rain with snow in high mountains. Temperatures above normal.

Chin Up Meeting—Members of Jackson county chapter, 4, Chin Up club, will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chipman. All members are asked to attend since an important matter of business is said to be presented.

Radio Stolen—Lorraine Pearl Minkler, 941 Kenyon st., Medford, reported to city police Tuesday the theft of a transistor radio from the display window of Minkler's TV Sales and Service, 40 South Bartlett st., Medford. It was valued at \$44.95, police said.

Obituaries

LESLIE I. KELLOW

Funeral services for Leslie Irwin Kellow, 47, of Central Point, who died at his home Monday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. William C. Piper of the First Christian church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Mr. Kellow was born June 19, 1909, in Hebo, Ore. He came to Grants Pass in 1927 where on Oct. 19, 1936, he was married to Fern Currier, who survives. In 1937 he moved to Medford. For the past several years he had operated his own real estate office. He was a member of the realty board, carpenter's union, Moose Lodge 178, and the First Christian church.

Survivors, besides his wife, include three children, Leslie, Fern and Laurene, all at home; two brothers, Russell Kellow, Tillamook; and Virgil Kellow, Klamath Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Jenck, Nehalem; and Mrs. Arlene J. Dick, Portland. Active pallbearers will be Harry Morrow, George Potucek, Len Crum, Guy Hayes, Fred Chez and Charles Bateman. Honorary pallbearers will be Earl Obenchain, Leslie Christlieb, Louis King, James Griffith, Shirley Croucher and William Standridge.

BENJAMIN O. GROVE

Funeral services for Benjamin O. Grove, 78, of Gold Hill, who died Tuesday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Thursday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Elvin Tollefson of the Ascension Lutheran church will officiate. Committal will be in IOOF cemetery. Mr. Grove was born April 7, 1878, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He had lived in Gold Hill for the past 27 years. Survivors include one brother, Albert E. Grove, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Elinora Lathrop, Dell Rapids, South Dakota; and Frances M. Hendin, San Gabriel, Calif.; and two nephews and four nieces.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 650 Average choice 1002 lb. 20.30 with 1118 lb. at 19.50 mostly choice around 1250 lb. heifers. 1950. Canner-cutter cows mostly 8.50-10. Good choice around 8.00. 1 pellet 19. Good choice feeder lambs 15-16.30; cull-choice 'wes 3-6.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 47-48c; large, 45-46c; AA medium, 44-45c; medium, 42-43c; A small, 39-38c; carton 1-2c additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints 69-70c; B prints 70-71c; C prints 69-70c; 5-lb loaves 31-32c; processed American cheese, 3-lb loaf, 41-44c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled for Portland, \$23-34. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 86¢; No. 2 white oats, 36-lb West Coast delivery, \$33.50; No. 2 Varsity white oats, \$31.50; soybean meal, \$76.50; ton, fob Portland; barley No. 2 45-lb, West Coast delivery, \$31.50; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$46-47; ton fob Portland; No. 2 white corn, Eastern shipment fob Portland, \$39.75-60.25.

'Soil Bank' Plan For Wheat, Cotton Farmers Debated

Washington—(U.P.)—Democratic and GOP members of the House Agriculture Committee fought today over a Democratic plan to set up a supplementary "soil bank" for wheat and cotton farmers.

The plan would enable wheat and cotton farmers to draw hundreds of millions of dollars in cash subsidies. Some Democratic sponsors estimated the plan could add as much as \$500 million a year to the \$1.2 billion the government now is authorized to pay farmers under the soil bank for reducing surplus producing acres.

The Democratic bill survived its first test Tuesday. The committee voted 17-15 to begin considering it at a closed meeting today, instead of considering a separate administration corn bill.

The Democratic plan was offered as a means of inducing farmers to stop producing surpluses of feed grains, oats, barley, sorghum grain, rye and non-commercial corn, on land forced out of production of basic crops by riding government production controls.

In broad outline, the plan would allow producers of basic crops, wheat, cotton, peanuts, rice and commercial corn, to receive subsidy payments for keeping idle some of the land on which they have been producing feed grains.

News About Servicemen

ON LEAVE—Two Medford men in the Navy are home on leave, enroute to the Great Lakes Naval training center, Chicago, Ill. They are Ronald Kent Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Windshoeffel, 220 Chestnut st. Medford, and James Albert Welch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch, 1540 Whitman st., Medford. They enlisted together last November and were in the same company through nine weeks recruit training. Wisdom is assigned to an eight-week course of instruction at the Navy fire control school and Welch will attend hospitalman school at Great Lakes. Both men are graduates of Medford High school and were enlisted under the Navy's high school graduate training program.

LEAVE ANTARCTICA—Two Jackson county Navy men left recently from McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, for Little America aboard the seaplane tender USS Curtis. They are Robert A. Vinzant, damage controlman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Vinzant, 848 Stewart ave., Medford, and George E. Kile, electronics technician second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kile, route 1, box 12A, Rogue River. The Curtis arrived at McMurdo Sound Jan. 21 after clearing the ice pack which surrounds the Antarctic continent. The ship transported scientists and relief wintering-over personnel to Antarctica to make earth science studies during the international geophysical year 1957-58.

COMPLETES CRUISE—William P. Hillis, sonarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hillis, route 1, box 89, Rogue River, returned to Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 9, following a six-month cruise on board the destroyer USS Maddox. The ship returned from six months duty in the western Pacific where it participated in anti-submarine warfare exercises off the coast of Central and southern Japan.

AT LONG BEACH—Oliver K. Reid, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Reid, 3728 Gibson st., Phoenix, arrived at Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 9 aboard the destroyer USS Samuel N. Moore after five months in the Far East.



SEEING DOUBLE—Former Pres. Harry S. Truman still looks startled after seeing a wax likeness of himself (left) during stopover in Jacksonville, Fla., while en route to the Florida Keys for a three week working vacation. The former chief executive and his wife were greeted by some 2000 persons yelling "you'll never be a has-been, Harry."

Stocks in Best Gains Of Year After Plunge

New York—(U.P.)—Stocks made their best gain of the year today following a series of severe declines that brought the list to new lows since 1955 earlier in the week. The recovery brought the industrial average to around 460, a level that had come to be regarded as a floor under the market until it was broken on Monday.

The industrial average made its best rise since Dec. 5 and the rails since Dec. 13. International Nickel ran up four points and gains of three points or more were attained by Bestwall Gypsum, Gulf Oil, International Business Machines, Magna Copper and Lukens Steel at the highs. Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	87 1/2
American Can	40 1/2
A T & T	174 1/2
Anaconda Copper	63 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	89
Chrysler Corp	67 1/2
Continental Can	44
Crown Zellerbach	52 1/2
Curtiss Wright	41
Du Pont	178 3/4
Eastman Kodak	84 3/4
General Electric	54 1/2
General Foods	41 1/2
General Motors	39 1/2
Georgia Pacific	29 1/2
Graham Paice	19 3/4
Homestake Mining	36 3/4
Kaiser Frazer	127 1/2
Kennecott Copper	106 1/2
Katy Pfd	60 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
New York Central	28 1/2
Penney J C	18 1/2
Penn R R	20 3/4
Radio Corporation	32 1/2
Richfield Oil	64
Socony Vacuum	48 1/2
Southern Co	22
Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Standard California	44 1/2
Standard Indiana	53 3/4
Standard N J	54 3/4
Sun Mines	7
Texas Gulf	29 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	7 3/4
Transamerican	35 1/2
Trans West Air	16 1/2
Tri-Continental	26 1/2
Union Carbide	102 3/4
Union Pacific	28
United Aircraft	79 3/4
U A L	32 1/2
U S Rubber	42 1/2
U S Steel	60 1/2
Youngstown S & T	103

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Reputation of Australia Shark Attacks Unfounded

Sydney—(U.P.)—Australia has earned a world-wide notoriety for its sharks because of the publicity that has been given to them when they attack people. Actually, over a long period of years there have been only about three shark attacks each year throughout Australia. There are upwards of 70 species of sharks in Australian waters, but the great majority are harmless and many of the smaller kind are extensively used for food.

However, the shark menace for his season on Sydney beaches is at its peak now. Shark meshing contractor Nick Goshenlin already has netted 24 man-eating sharks around Sydney. These included a 14-foot whaler and two 12-foot grey nurses. Working under a contract for the New South Wales state government, Goshenlin patrols the coast in a 40-foot trawler, setting his 14 nets nearly every day. He covers, on the average, seven beaches a day. No Attacks. When joined in pairs his nets extended to over 1,000 feet, and are kept upright by large cork floats and marker buoys.

When a "catch" is made Goshenlin kills the shark and dumps the carcass at sea. Goshenlin, probably the best authority on sharks and their habits in Australia, said sharks are generally too frightened to attack a group of surf swimmers. They will wait for the lone swimmer who has missed the wave to the beach and is left stranded beyond the line of breakers waiting for the next one. Often his swimmer will find he has the horror of the sea to battle with instead of nature's next "roller."

Texas had eight capitals before it became a state.

"Meshing operations provide the best known method of shark protection," he said. "There has not been a single attack on a Sydney beach since meshing was introduced before the war." Also, according to Goshenlin, "every shark is a potential killer," but this is not quite correct. Of the 70 species in Australian waters today, only the whaler, tiger, grey nurse, white, blue pointer (or mako) and perhaps the hammer-head are considered by zoologists to be man-eaters.

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