



WINTER RECREATION SPOT—Snowman's hill, on the south slope of Mt. Shasta, is fast becoming a popular winter sports area for people of southern Oregon and northern California. For the last three week ends an estimated 700 to 800 people a day visited the area and made use of the 2,000 ft. "T" bar lift and rope tow. The site is about a two hour drive from

Medford. The Winter Wonderland association in Siskiyou county is planning to build one of the longest ski lifts in the world higher on the slopes of Mt. Shasta, where skiing will be possible nine months during the year. Snowman's hill will be the scene of the Far West Ski association giant slalom championship this coming Sunday, Feb. 17.

Snow Over Large Section of East; Florida Cooler

By UNITED PRESS
Snow flurried over a large section of the East Coast today and the rest of the nation cooled off.
A low pressure disturbance continued eastward, spreading snow over New York, Pennsylvania, the New England states and down into the Virginias.
The northeast section of the country also was a source of widely differing temperatures. Mercury scooted up as much as 25 degrees higher than the previous day's reading in some parts of the section. The lowest readings in the nation also were found there as readings sagged near zero in the elevations.
Cooler in Florida

The cooling-off was noticeable as far south as Florida, where night time mercury sank as low as the upper 30s. The chilly air extended from the plains to the South Atlantic and Gulf states.
Aside from isolated showers over Central California and along the Texas gulf, the rest of the nation was without rain or snowfall.
Skies Kept Clear
A king-size high pressure area that stretched from the plains to the Pacific Coast kept skies clear.

Meanwhile, high winds that tormented the sea off the Carolina coast Tuesday subsided. At least two vessels were reported to have run aground and another ship sank.

An unexpected snow storm that deposited thick amounts of snow over the midwest Tuesday disappeared by night time. One motorist was killed in Michigan after he lost control of his car on a slick road.

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Officers Installed In New Chapter

Willard E. Hunter was installed senior counselor of the New Medford council of the United Commercial Travelers, a fraternal order which originally was composed of traveling men but since has expanded to include business and professional men.

Installation ceremonies were held late last month at the Medford IOOF hall by members of the Eugene chapter.
Other officers installed were William K. Connell, junior counselor; Arden P. Lalum, past senior counselor; John B. Ripley, secretary-treasurer; Thomas M. Farrell, conductor; Robert E.

Gustafson, page; and Richard E. Travis, sentinel.

The executive board includes Rex O. Sweeney, James W. Whalen, Alen M. Craig and William T. Clark.

Conducting installation from Eugene were Lyman Coburn, Henry McLaugh, Andrew Nissen, Dana Kirkmire, Harold Moells, Cliff Culp, Dr. C. H. Michel, Linn S. Buby, Ken Schroeder, D. N. Hart, and Dick Marshall.

The United Commercial Travelers was originally constituted of traveling men in Columbus, Ohio, about 100 years ago. The local chapter plans to have a full

calendar of activities, and hopes to organize a women's auxiliary as soon as possible. Meetings will be held the second Friday each month at the Knights of Pythias hall.

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K. F. State Welfare Office Discontinued

Klamath Falls —(U.P.)— An office set up here for use of field representatives of the State Public Welfare Commission in their investigation of the County Welfare Department was closed last night.
The state officials opened the office Feb. 4 to use while conducting the probe of the county unit after a petition bearing 76 names was forwarded to Gov. Robert Holmes asking the probe.
William R. Smythe, field representative for the state office, said 110 Klamath county citizens were interviewed by the staff and about 100 case histories from the county office files gone through.

He said field representatives will remain here for several days to complete review of the local welfare office.
A report on the findings of the group is not expected to be made public for several weeks.

Famed Paintings in London Art Academy Said To Be Forgeries

London —(U.P.)— London art expert Leonard Koetser said today he can prove two Royal Academy "masterpieces" are fakes and is convinced some paintings in Paris' famed Louvre museum are, too.

The Dutch-born art dealer threw sponsors of a Royal Academy exhibition into an uproar Tuesday with charges that two portraits supposedly painted by German artist Hans Holbein, the younger, are actually cheap imitations.

Valued at \$450,000
The academy values the two paintings at \$450,000.

One, said Koetser, is worthless and the other is worth only 10 per cent of its \$235,000 price tag.

If Royal Academy officials don't believe it, Koetser said, he is willing to pay the \$140 cost to have them scraped for inspection.

"When that's been done, experts can examine them and decide whether they are genuine Holbeins," he said today. And, he added, the Louvre also has some mis-identified paintings hanging on its walls.

More Than 400 Years Old
The Holbein paintings Koetser questions are portraits of William Warham, archbishop of Canterbury and adviser to England's King Henry VII, and Sir Nicholas Carew, keeper of the King's horse. Both paintings are more than 400 years old.

Koetser said he doubted if either painting was a deliberate forgery. He said both probably were painted by followers of Holbein, who died in 1543.

The Dalles Tourist Stabbed in Canada

Prince George, B. C. —(U.P.)— Royal Canadian Mounted police yesterday located the weapon believed to have been used last week in the slaying of tourist Charles Elkington, 23, of The Dalles, Ore.

Spokesmen said they found a seven and-a-half-inch knife, alleged to have been wielded by Freddie Chalifoux, 22, of High Prairie, Alta., in a street fight last Thursday night in which Elkington was fatally stabbed in the heart, back and arm. It was found within a few feet of the scene of the fracas, after an electronic mine detector was flown

in from Victoria by Canadian Army engineers to aid in the quest.

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Tass Report of U.S. Plane Hauling Arms Said Untrue

Karachi, Pakistan —(U.P.)— A U.S. Air Force spokesman described as a "complete fabrication" a Soviet news agency report today that an American plane was forced down in India while carrying arms to Pakistan.

Col. Clinton True, U.S. air attache here, said the Tass agency dispatch broadcast by Moscow was a "complete fabrication without any apparent foundation."

Said Forced To Land
The Tass dispatch said Indian aircraft forced a U.S. Air Force Globemaster to land at Palam Airport while it was flying arms from Singapore to Pakistan.

True said he had no knowledge of any U.S. Globemaster due at Karachi, especially from Singapore.

The U.S. Air Attache in New Delhi and Indian government sources there said they had no knowledge of any aircraft forced down or otherwise involved in any incident with Indian planes.

Top U.S. embassy officials in Karachi also were bewildered by the Tass report.

Only One on Schedule
True said his flight schedule included only one Globemaster, due in from Clarke Field in the Philippines with a vehicle and minor machinery.

"This is news to me," he said of the Tass report. "The report seems a complete fabrication without any foundation. If there was such a plane due here I would certainly know about it."

A LESSON LEARNED
Upsala, Sweden —(U.P.)— Police searched today for two inmates of an institution for juvenile delinquents who were out for driving lessons when they stole the car from their instructor.

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