

Is That So?

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Ranger-Naturalist

New York-Lisbon, May 7.—Via TWA—We are flying over the Gulf Stream but I can't see the division line it makes in its northward course across the Atlantic.

One can often see it from the deck as a surface vessel enters or leaves the Gulf Stream. The reason is this



mightily warm river of comparatively warm water has a blue color distinct from the gray-green of the ocean through which it flows.

The difference in color is due, in part, to the vast quantities of organisms it carries. That, in turn, is the reason for the tremendous quantities of its fish upon which the great fishing industry of the Atlantic states depends.

The Gulf Stream originates in the Caribbean, flows out of the Gulf of Mexico through the Straits of Florida at a rate of 25,000,000 tons of water a second. Its speed sometimes reaches five knots an hour.

Though it warms the shores of our Southeast states, it is separated from the rest of the Atlantic Seaboard by the "cold wall," a narrow strip of cold water along the continent's edge. Off Newfoundland, it swings in a great arc across the North Atlantic, then back down the coasts of Europe to cross the ocean again and begin the cycle anew.

As a result, it does far more to warm Europe than the United States. In fact, thanks to a section that breaks off in the northern arc to branch, part into the Arctic and part down the coasts of Norway, it is mainly responsible for Norway's mild climate. That

is why Norwegian fjords are ice-free during the winter. Among the myriads of fish that swim this ocean river, the eel is one of the most interesting.

Those of the eastern United States and western Europe traveled the Gulf Stream to get there. They spawn off the Bermudas, 600-900 feet down. The tiny eels set out immediately for their ancestral fresh-water homes. Those of America take a year to get there. The European take three. Years later, as full-grown eels, they return to the Bermuda area to spawn once and die.

The Gulf Stream is also the reason why icebergs are confined to the west part of the North Atlantic. Once they hit its warm waters on their way south from Greenland, their disintegration is rapid.

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BACK TO THE BOOKS

Evansville, Ind. — Voters sent Millard M. Miller, 21, back to Dartmouth College to complete two courses. Miller had been promised credits in the two courses if he won the primary and November elections to the Indiana House. He lost in Tuesday's primary.

Ghana has liberalized its provisions for dollar imports.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



CENTRAL POINT Mothers Tea Is Held

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point — "Around the World" was the theme for the annual Mothers Tea which the Girls League presented at the Crater High school gymnasium May 6.

A large mural formed the background behind the platform. Giving the welcome were Mrs. Carol Ash and Carol von der Hellen. Judi Davis was the commentator. The chorus, under the direction of Norman Carothers, sang three numbers. The fashion show was a review of new styles from Parker Wood's Leon's Tots to Teens.

Background music was played by Mrs. Glen Clymer at the organ. Others in the program were Sylvia Yell, Joyce Harger, Lea Padgett, Teresa Klein and Richard Evans.

Judi Davis was chairman of committees. Other committee chairmen were Helen Hood, programs; Betty Wilson, invitations; Arvelia Prom, refreshments; Joan Morris, decorations; Myrna Pfister, entertainment; Joan Dobrot, card tables.

Models for the fashion review were Sandra Guss, Pat Peffley, Donna Burnett, Sandra Ghelardi, Julie Ashton, Diana Cummings, Terry Turner, Sharon Thompson, Mrs. Warren Holbrook with Nancy and Ronnie, Mrs. Don Miller with Marcie and Greg, Mrs. Ron Lamb and Mrs. A. M. Setness. Approximately 400 people attended the tea.

Cub Scouts Pack 40 will hold a Cub Scout Carnival at the gymnasium in the Central Point Elementary school, Friday, May 9, beginning at 7 p.m. Each Den will have a booth. Entertainment is planned. Cartoon movies will be shown and there will be booths on artcraft, needlework, plants, games of skill, and home made candies and gifts. Pack 40 has invited the public to attend the carnival.

Many people in Central Point were surprised Monday noon when the Central Point Junior High school band, under the direction of Harry Meyers, marched to Pine st. and played several numbers.

Friday morning, two rooms of fourth grade students and their teachers, Mrs. Gloria Johnson and Mrs. Lois Sullivan, went to Medford where they toured Medford Corporation.

The "Pointers," 1958 yearbook of the Central Point Junior High school, arrived this week and is being distributed.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 90 were guests of Brownie Troop 119 at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Scout room. The Girl Scout Flag Ceremony was given by Troop 90.

Questions by Brownies were answered by Girl Scouts. Troop 90 sang a Prayer of Thanks and the Girl Scout song. A get-acquainted game was played and refreshments were served. Guests from troop 90 were Terri Lee St. Germain, Anna Lee Morgan, Linda Parsley, Linda Bowen, Doris Caldwell, Kathy Stuart, Cindy Stuart, and leaders, Mrs. Bruce Stuart and Mrs. Art St. Germain. Brownies

present were Dorie Mae Grissom, Elin Livingston, Christine Evans, Alice Minger, Chris Bishop, Sandra Gueringer, Glenda Anderson, Martha Harris, Susan England, Sherry Marshall, Cindy Bartley, Winter Denman and Patricia Peterson. Also present were Mrs. Everett Grissom, leader, and Mrs. Leon Evans, committee member.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grissom were Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Philippi. Since leaving here five years ago the Philippis have traveled through the 48 states, Canada, Hawaii, Australia and the Fiji Islands. After leaving here, the Philippis continued on to Portland to visit their son and family.

Mrs. D. R. Hendrickson is in Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolfolk of Sunny Valley visited in Central Point last week end. They are former residents.

The A. D. Van Horn family was in Sweet Home last week, called there by the death of Van Horn's father, Huey Van Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Huey Van Horn formerly lived in Central Point.

Mrs. Ray Britton and Mrs. Richard Wyatt went to Hills, Calif., Tuesday, where they visited Mrs. M. F. Cavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Ayers and daughter, Susan, of Portland, visited Ayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayers, 121 Manzanita st., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyatt gave a party Friday evening in honor of their son, Paul, on his second birthday. Guests were Mrs. Marjorie Snyder and children, Victor and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and children, Judy, Bob and Gary, all of Medford.

A birthday party was given for Michael Langston Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langston. Michael was six years old. Guests were David Saxbury, Sharon Deuel, Charles Martin, Cheryl Payton, Donnie Thumler, Wayne Thumler, Stevie Wyatt and David and Michael Langston.

Another birthday party was given for Michael at his home Saturday evening. Guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langston, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Peebles. Also present was Larry Peebles, Michael's uncle who was home on furlough from the Army.

Mrs. Carl von Buskirk returned last week from Cheyenne, Okla., where she visited her mother who has been ill.

Recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langston has been Mrs. Langston's brother, Larry Peebles. Peebles who recently finished his basic training is home on furlough from Ft. Ord.

North Little Rock, Ark. — Yee Yim Hong was granted permission in Pulaski Chancery Court Wednesday to "Americanize" his name to Yim Hong Yee.

Paper Boy Robbed of Route Collections

Portland — Garry Nottingham, 16-year-old newspaper boy, was robbed of \$60 by a young gunman Wednesday night in the backyard of his home after returning from his collection route, sheriff's officers said.

Rome — A wing of an apartment house collapsed on the outskirts of Rome Wednesday night, killing two members of a family and injuring three others. Mrs. Pierina Iacofanti, 33, and her six-year-old daughter were crushed to death. Her husband and two other children were injured.

Two 'Weeks' Are Observed at Local Library This Week

Two special observances are being honored simultaneously this week in the Medford Public library, headquarters of the Jackson County library. They are National Music week and "Be Kind to Animals" week.

In the junior department, as well as in the adult section, book displays have been arranged featuring advice on the care and training of pets. Not only are books included on caring for the new puppy and making the pet kitten a contented member of the family, but there also are books on training the companion and the hunting dog, on schooling the western horse, and on teaching the "budgie" to talk.

Others offer suggestions for attracting wild birds to the garden, the treatment of wild pets such as skunks and raccoons, and for giving first aid treatment to injured pets. Music Display Books included in the music display include such titles as "At Home With Music," "The Home Book of Musical Knowledge," and "What To Listen For in Music." In contrast with books on opera and symphonic music, the browser will find selections on modern music, including jazz, and also guides to recorded music and a "Hi-Fi Handbook."

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Roseburg — The Umpqua Plywood Corporation announced today that it would close its Roseburg plant today night at the end of the swing shift, throwing 225 men out of work.

HONOR FINGERLESS MAN Gatlinburg, Tenn. — James Houts who has no fingers on his right hand and fingers only to the first joint on his left hand, won a statewide art contest here Wednesday. His watercolor of a market scene won an annual contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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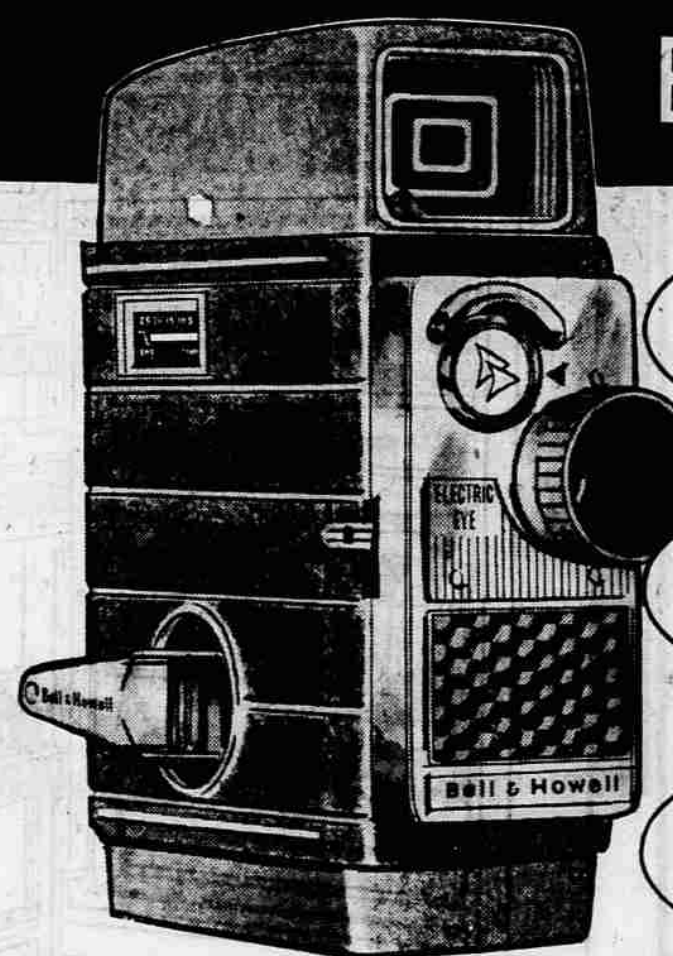
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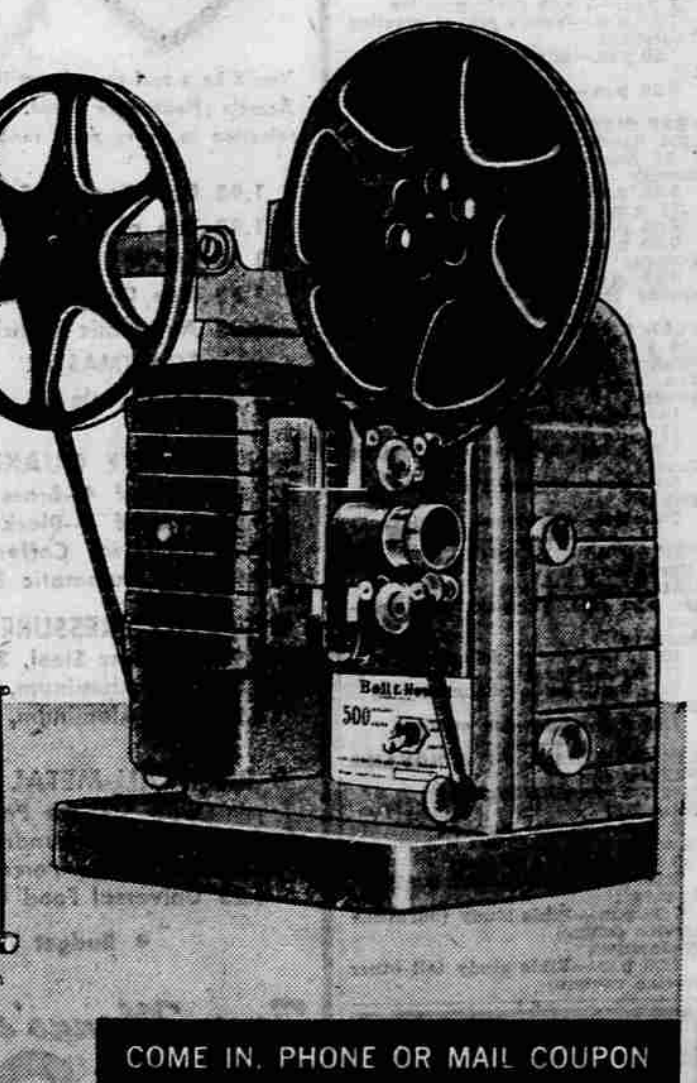
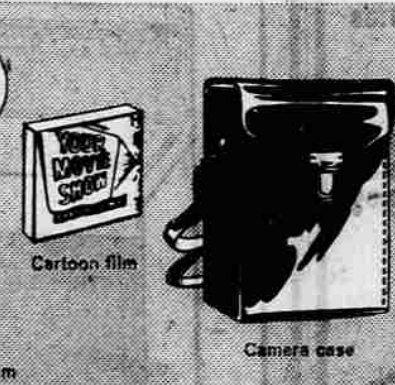
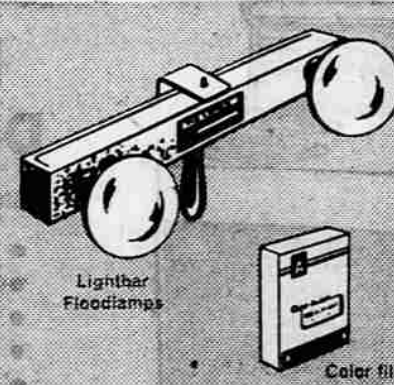
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