



BECOMING BETROTHED, British Group Captain Peter Townsend and Marie-Luce Jamagne, confirmed reports of their romance when her family announced engagement for their estate near Antwerp. Townsend, 44, was the 11th son of the late King George VI and the late Queen Elizabeth. His 21-year-old fiancée accompanied him on a world tour last year, as a photographer, filming world adventure.

Proposed Medford Indoor Recreation Program Told

The proposed Medford indoor recreation program for the fall, winter and spring months, has been announced by Robert L. Haworth, city parks and recreation director.

Aspects of the proposed program will be discussed Wednesday, Oct. 14, at a meeting of the city parks and recreation commission at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

The tentative program, designed to supplement the Medford public schools' recreation program, will include all age groups and will meet each week day and Saturday.

The Medford schools' athletic program will be supplemented by one for girls and adults. It will include badminton, volleyball, tumbling, and basketball. Tournaments are proposed for each division and Haworth said he hopes to revive the former city basketball league for the men.

General game sessions will include table games such as table tennis, checkers, and dominoes. The tentative schedule calls for ladder-type tournaments.

Dramatics

If leadership is available, dramatics will be offered, Haworth said. This might include a full dramatic production, drama clubs and play-reading. Music may be related to the drama and special musical events may be possible, he suggested.

Dancing, Haworth emphasized is well-covered, especially for the teen-agers. Both the schools and YMCA offers regular dances so this activity will not be scheduled in the tentative city recreation program.

Haworth said he hopes to

4-H CLUB NEWS

Little Chef's

The Little Chef's Cooking club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Nougier, 520 South Ivy st.

The newly elected officers are Terry Calhoun, president; Marlene Nougier, vice president; Joan Eslinger, secretary-treasurer; Suzie Elliott, song leader, and Sheila Butler, reporter.

Following election of officers Terry Newcomb and Marlene Nougier made chocolate chip cookies for their demonstration. Refreshments followed.

All members were present. There were two visitors, Miss Norma Hague, the new 4-H leader, and Cynthia Vance.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sheila Butler, 501 J st.

Sheila Butler, Reporter.

Colliers rose to fame among dogs after Queen Victoria expressed admiration for them. Later efforts to beautify the breed resulted in a long-muzzled, beruffed dog with a variety of colors, including the tawny shades common in America.

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

On the 'Shark Scare'

Since time immemorial the alarmist has screamed, "Wolf! Wolf!", most of the times when no danger was present at all. Many cries of "wolf" were probably sounded when only a harmless, frightened puppy was scratching at the door.

Today the nervous and the excitable have changed the words. Now the cry "shark! shark!", sends the timid into a panic, believing a man-eating shark is hiding behind every piling or in every wave.

A person of the right temperament, scratched by barnacles may tell the awe-struck onlookers, "a big shark is in the water." Immediately everyone becomes concerned; everybody cries, "shark."

Number the Same

Then the question is asked, "Why so many sharks?" It is exceedingly doubtful if the number of sharks has noticeably increased. Under normal conditions their numbers would remain more or less constant, from one year's end to another.

"Warmer waters near shore has driven them in," is another explanation, many times by well informed sources. This would seem to be too obvious to be scientifically correct. The real reason is probably that more people are in the water. Conditions being such as they are, it's getting a little crowded in the shallow waters near the ocean's edge. With the increased numbers of people now enjoying salt water bathing, together with a great number of skindivers, both the sharks and the people are short of elbow room. They are bound to get in each other's way.

The same number of sharks, in waters now frequently occupied by four times as many swimmers and divers, would create a situation fraught with potential danger. It cannot be denied, there have been people eaten and others attacked by sharks.

Most Obtainable

Sharks, like most of the rest of us, are naturally prone to eat or attempt to eat the easiest obtainable food. A large shark, whose reflexes have been slowed by age or disease, could become dangerous when it learned that a man or woman in the water could be attacked without the danger of trying to eat a larger or more dangerous adversary. It would be natural to attempt to feed on the most procurable prey.

Going back as far as history records are available, not over half a dozen people have been eaten by sharks in the tremendously long coast line of the state of Florida, in spite of the fact that uncounted millions of people have enjoyed salt water bathing.

Fish Body Oil May Help Humans

Washington—(UPI)—Recent research shows that the body oil of certain fish may be helpful in reducing the cholesterol level in human blood systems, the Interior department said today.

Cholesterol is a fatty substance which some doctors feel is responsible for hardening of the arteries and other heart system ailments.

The department said the research, conducted by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and the Hornell Institute of the University of Minnesota, has "opened the way" for development of a fish oil food supplement to help lower the cholesterol content.

The port of New Westminster, B. C., is 20 miles inland on the Fraser river from the Gulf of Georgia.

Water Board Approves Proposed Legislation

Portland—(UPI)—A motion was passed Monday night by the Oregon Water Resources Board favoring proposed legislation which would require that the Federal Power Commission report with state agencies before issuing power licenses.

A hearing into the proposed bill is scheduled at Astoria Nov. 10 by the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Shipyard Strike Meetings Resume

San Francisco—(UPI)—Negotiations to end the seven-week-old Pacific coast shipyard strike were scheduled to resume here today.

Representatives of the shipyards met with negotiators for striking machinists, shipwright and steelworkers unions in day-long sessions Monday. Federal mediators reported "some progress."

The meeting followed a tentative agreement reached between the yard owners and the Pacific Coast Metal Trades council, whose membership is voting on the pact this week.

There are more than 400 species of plants that feed on insects.

Columbia Locks To Close for Repairs

Portland—(UPI)—Army engineers said today navigation locks at Bonneville, The Dalles and McNary dams would be closed to commerce for about two weeks beginning Oct. 19 for repairs.

Bonneville and The Dalles locks will be closed at 8 a.m. Oct. 19 and will reopen for commerce at midnight, Nov. 1. McNary lock will close at 8 a.m. Oct. 21 and reopen at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 28.

Douglas Group Wants Sand Dunes Added

Reedsport—(UPI)—The Douglas County Park Commission is on record favoring the Oregon Dunes National Seashore plan of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) with a provision added.

The commission voted to back the legislation if dunes south of the Umpqua river be added to the area between the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers.

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