



Small Worlds Around Us

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The Killdeer is the Noisiest of All Birds

The Killdeer names itself every time it opens its mouth; in fact, this character seems to be in a vocal rut for it repeats itself over and over even when on the wing. It is without doubt the noisiest of all the shore or wading birds.

The Killdeer is a bird that avoids trees, shrubs or even tall weeds, preferring wide open fields, beaches or pastures, where it runs rapidly along on takes wing. Usually they travel in groups, bunching together when taking flight. Although this plover, called Killdeer, or Killdee, is considered a shore bird, it actually prefers an inland environment; if it happens to be near water, all the better. It can even be happy in a wet meadow; may even build a nest and raise a family in a plowed field.

Have Strange Habits

These usually plentiful birds, although familiar to most people, do however, have some rather strange habits. Where her eggs and young are concerned, the female Killdeer is downright queer. She insists on arranging her stone-colored, pear-shaped eggs with the pointed ends touching one another. Usually, too, she surrounds her nest with tiny pebbles, or bits of broken shell, for what reason no bird student has so far decided.

If the usual four eggs in the nest are rearranged by an ornithologist, Mrs. Killdeer on her return to the nest, will immediately reshuffle them so that the small end of each egg is in the center of the circle, with their points together. For some unexplained reason she insists on this arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Killdeer seem to make no real effort to hide their nest, but once it is established and occupied by either eggs or young, they go to all kinds of trouble to keep its location secret. If an enemy approaches, the birds flutter away, acting as if one wing was broken, or a leg was severely injured.

They actually will become pathetic in attempting to lure would-be molesters away from the nest; the bird will flutter along the ground in apparent agony, but all the time watching to see if the tormentor is following.

When the distance is great enough between themselves and the nest, they will become suddenly active and take to the air in normal flight, uttering their familiar cry.

Rapid Flier
The Killdeer, also called "chattering plover," is a rapid flier; they migrate long distances. When heating the oven for baking, leave the oven door open for a minute or two. This will dry out the oven and prevent condensation of moisture on the oven walls. The dry oven also will heat faster.

Boating Regulations for Lake Of The Woods Listed by Board

Boating on Lake of the Woods will be regulated this summer according to a new set of regulations adopted by the State Marine Board at the request of the Lake of the Woods association and the Klamath County court.

Violation of the new code is a misdemeanor under Oregon law.

Under the new regulations: 1. No person shall operate a motorboat at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour, or with a water skier under tow, while within Forest Service approved and marked swimming areas adjacent to summer camps and public campgrounds, or while within 200 feet of any dock or shore,

except for a "safe take-off or landing."

A "safe take-off or landing" is one accomplished by leaving or approaching the take-off or landing site within an arc which has its center at the take-off or landing site and which is not closer than 45 degrees out from the shore line on either side.

Safe Approach
The board does not consider it safe to approach a landing site parallel to the shore line and suggests that take-offs and landings should be made in a counter-clockwise pattern.

Should this be impossible, skiers must be picked up when within 200 feet from shore and the boat must fol-

low the normal boating restrictions.

2. No person shall swim more than 200 feet from shore except when closely accompanied by another person in a boat, except in marked swimming areas.

Operating Faster
3. No person operating a boat at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour shall approach within 200 feet of any other boat in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger any person or property.

4. No person shall operate a motorboat in excess of 20 miles per hour between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sun-

News About Books From the Library

Following is a list of new books received by the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Social sciences: Code of Medford, 1960, League of Oregon Cities; Identity and Anxiety, Maurice R. Stein; The Organization Man, William H. Whyte.

Pure science: Radio Studies of the Universe, Rodney D.

Davies; Energy and Man, Allan Nevins; Modern Chemistry, Charles Elwood Dull; IGY: Year of Discovery, Sydney Chapman; Human Physiology, Thomas F. Morrison.

Technology (applied science): Health Principles and Practice, Clair V. Langton; Diet Book, Better Homes & Gardens; Fundamentals of Electricity, Wayne L. McDougal.

The arts and recreation: Creative and Mental Growth, Viktor Lowenfeld; Mainstreams of Modern Art, John Edwin Canaday; The Art of Flower and Foliage Arrangement, Mrs. Anna Hong Rutt;

The Family Horse, Pauline W. Herman.

Geography, travels: Wall of Silence, Peter Eton; A Report on USSR Electric Power Development, Edison Electric Institute; The Little World of Laos, Oden Meeker.

ADULT FICTION

The Rack, A. E. Ellis; Verdict in Question, Selwyn Jepson.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Freshman at Large, Pearl N. Bentel; Career Opportunities, New York Life.

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Good Digging, Dorothy Samachson; People and Places, Margaret Mead; General Billy Mitchell, Helen (Rosen) Woodward.

JUVENILE FICTION

Mystery of Broken-horse Chimneys, Eda Crist; Claudia's Five-Dollar Horse, Matlee Kenoyer; Who Is at the Door, Isabel Eberstadt; Pippi's Story, Eugene Fern.

Trailways Starts Crater Lake Service

Pacific Trailways bus lines resumed its seasonal service to Crater Lake National park today, according to Trailways officials.

Operating daily to Sept. 10, the bus will leave Medford at 9:45 a.m. and arrive at Crater Lake at noon via Shady Cove, Prospect and Union Creek. The bus continues to Bend, where the service connects with through buses to Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver and other eastern points. The return schedule will leave Bend at 6:10 p.m., and accept passengers at the lake at 8:40. It will leave the lake at 9:10 arriving in Medford at 11:15 p.m.

Trailways officials advised that the roundtrip fare to Crater Lake from Medford has been set at close to \$8.

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Reg. 15.95

Sale! Powr-Kraft 6 1/2" heavy-duty saw-reg 46.95

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