

**In the Day's News**  
By FRANK JENKINS

More space stuff:  
Having apparently got one on the way, Russia is planning to launch MORE rockets to Venus, Dr. Alexander Markov, writing in the Soviet newspaper K o m s o m o l s k a y a, says:  
"The three-quarter-ton laboratory now speeding toward Venus ushers in an era of interplanetary flights. There is no doubt that after this first rocket others carrying automatic instruments will be sent to Venus. They will transmit back to the earth information about the atmosphere of Venus, the composition of its surface, its flora and fauna, if flora and fauna (meaning plants and animals) exist on this mysterious planet."  
Alexander Newsmenov, president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, says in a Pravda interview: "The day is drawing near when man will EXPLORE and DEVELOP planets."

**WEIRD?**  
Wild and woolly?  
Certainly. But so was Columbus' project to sail westward into the horizon into the unknown seas in an effort to find a short and simple and relatively inexpensive route to the wealth of the Indies.

Everything considered - including man's vastly increased KNOWLEDGE - it is at least arguable that the idea of space exploration is no more fantastic in these days than was Columbus' idea of sailing around the world nearly five centuries ago.

**NOTE:**  
Columbus wasn't trying to prove that the world is round, as so often is said. Back in the 15th century educated people KNEW the world was round. Columbus was an educated man - self-educated, but still WELL educated for his day - and he knew the world was round. His men trusted his knowledge. But, after all, they were going farther out of sight of land than man had ever gone before - and that took courage.  
Probably as much courage as space travel takes now.

**SEARCHING question:**  
Will Russia LEAD THE WORLD in this business of space exploration - as she seems to be doing so far?

**If so, WHY?**  
We once led the world in scientific and mechanical progress. Could it be that we are slipping - ever so slightly, but still slipping - away from that position we once held?  
Could it be that we are becoming so intrigued with the idea of eradicating the grave SECURITY that we are losing our interest in pioneering?  
That is a grave question. It deserves a lot of thought.

**Nelson Elected YMCA President At Board Meeting**

Robert Nelson, Medford was elected president of the Medford YMCA board of directors Tuesday night.

Nelson has been active in committee work in the YMCA for two years. He succeeds J. D. Pierce, 694 South Modoc ave., who served as board president for the past two years.

Other officers include W. J. Williams, first vice president; Charles Fox, second vice president; Mrs. Scott Wickersham, secretary; and Larry Clark, treasurer.

Four men were elected trustees, who with the officers make up the board of trustees. They were M. O. Bessonette, Carl Brophy, Wayne Struble and Pierce.

The Medford Young Men's Christian association is a non-profit corporation owned and operated by the people of the Rogue valley who are members. It was explained. The 27 directors make policy and determine programs and services and promote facilities which are used by the entire community for a variety of programs from PTA assemblies to craft classes.

Bulk of the Y program is centered in the physical education department with a modern swimming and aquatic program, and health conditioning program for both boys and girls and men and women.

The program for youth members through their physical and club activities is subsidized by the United Medford Crusade each year.

**Court Records**

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Tom T. Cook vs. Mary J. Cook, divorce decree.  
Norma J. Broyles vs. Frank C. Broyles, divorce decree.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Howard J. Freed, 323 Colver rd., Talent, and Martha Helen Lewis, 115 California st., Ashland.  
James Steele Hughes, Kent, Wash., and Sharla Wave Blake, Central Point.



**PIGGLY WIGGLY PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
**Piggly wiggly's BLUE RIBBON VALUES**



14-oz. Majorette Long or Cut  
**Macaroni Spaghetti**  
OR 8-OZ. FANCY  
**Egg Noodles**  
Reg. to 25c **3** pkgs. **50¢**

Chunk Style  
**Star-Kist Tuna**  
For Lenten casserole dishes. **4** No. 1/2 tins **89¢**

Assorted Flavors  
**Royal Gelatin**  
Specially enriched with Vitamin C. **6** pkgs. **39¢**

Simple Simon Frozen  
**Fruit Pies**  
Apple, cherry, blackberry or custard. (Limit 6, please.)  
**3** 8-inch pies **1.00**

**Salad Dressing**  
**Dog Food**  
**Tissues**

Miracle Whip—Full Qt. Bottle **39¢**  
LIMIT 2  
Wag brand . . . regular 12 for \$1.18 **12** tall tins **89¢**  
Powder Room facial tissues . . . regular 25c each. **5** 400-ct. boxes **\$1.00**

Piggly Wiggly Fresher Produce  
**Tomatoes**  
Vine Ripe Imperial Valley **19¢** lb

**RADISHES OR GREEN ONIONS** CRISP, FRESH bunch **5¢**

**SWEET, SOLID, BULK TURNIPS OR CARROTS** **2 lbs. 15¢**

**Asparagus** Fresh, Tender, Young lb. **29¢**

Arizona White or Red **Grapefruit** 8 lb. Cello Bag **49¢**

Here's A Real Buy  
TABLE TESTED  
**FROZEN PEAS**  
10-oz. Pkg. Reg. 19¢ **8** FOR **\$1.00**

15-oz. Tins Snow's  
**Clam Chowder**  
or 7 1/2-oz. tins Snow's Minc'd Clams . . . mix or match. **4** tins **\$1.00**

Best Foods  
**Salad Oil**  
Keeps Fresher Longer  
QUART BOTTLE **49¢**

Chet's Frozen  
**Meat Pies**  
Chicken, turkey or beef.  
**5** 8-oz. pies **1.00**

900 Calorie Diet  
**POWDERED METRECAL**  
Simple and safe weight control formula.  
8-oz. tin **79¢**

Friskies  
**DOG MEAL**  
or Dog Cubes  
2-lb. pkg. **29¢**  
5-lb. pkg. **59¢**

Snow's **Glams ala King** 2 10 1/2-oz. tins **69¢**  
Reynolds Standard **Aluminum Foil** 25-ft. roll **33¢**  
Reynolds **Heavy Duty Foil** 25-ft. roll **65¢**  
Nabisco **Ritz Crackers** 1-lb. pkg. **35¢**  
Chocolate or vanilla fudge **Nabisco Cookies** 1-lb. pkg. **49¢**

Armour Star  
**Smoked PICNICS** **29¢** lb.  
Armour Star **Lamb Shoulder Roasts** lb. **49¢**  
Oregon Lamb **Rib Chops or Steaks** lb. **59¢**  
An economical treat **Lamb Ribslets or Necks** lb. **19¢**  
While it lasts **Lamb For Stew** lb. **10¢**  
Swifts Premium Boneless Beef **Top Sirloin Steaks** lb. **\$1.19**  
Swift's Premium **T-Bone Steaks** lb. **98¢**  
Armour Banner **Sliced Bacon** 1-lb. Pkg. **49¢**

**Folger's Coffee**  
(Limit one tin, please.)  
1-lb. Tin **59¢** 2-lb. Tin **\$1.18**

Folger's Coffee Served Fri. and Sat. with Grandma's Cookies  
Folger's **INSTANT COFFEE**  
6-oz. Jar **89¢**



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Pint Bottle **35¢** Quart Bottle **65¢**  
Liquid Bleach  
**CLOROX**  
Half Gal. **39¢** Gal. **59¢**

Green Thumb Specials  
**GARDEN RAKE, HOE, SPADE** **88¢** Each  
**CANTON PLASTIC HOSE**  
25-Ft. **\$2.19**  
50-Ft. **\$3.79**