

Powerful Jets Usher in New Transportation Era

Pan American Airways maintained the only flight into Cuba in the critical weeks before the blockade became effective. Richard W. Ems, district sales manager for the airline said in an address here Tuesday.

Speaking before the Medford Rotary club's luncheon meeting at the Rogue Valley Country Club, Ems said that Pan American maintained the single flight to Havana as a goodwill gesture. Refugees who packed the out-bound jet each day could pay only in pesos.

The speaker, who has been with Pan-Am's organization for the past eight years, reminded his audience that new and more powerful jets have ushered in a new era in transportation and since their advent the world has shrunk in size 40 per cent.

Size of Airliner
Pan American's new 707-321-B jet airliners are half the length of a football field with tails rising as high as a four story building. The huge planes, which have a cruising range of 6,000 miles, can each carry in a single year the yearly passenger capacity of the Queen Mary. The cost of one of these giant airlines is approximately \$6,000,000. Planes that can be converted from passenger to cargo carriers have recently been acquired by Pan American.

American who travel abroad were urged to use American planes. The greater experience of U.S. airlines and proven dependability of American planes were cited as plus factors in planning air trips abroad. With new jet airliners, American air transport established a 1961 safety record of only one fatality per 100 million passenger miles. In other words, Ems said, it is five times safer to ride in a jet plane operated by a recognized company than to ride in an automobile.

A further inducement to air travel is the fact that U.S. excise taxes will be lowered from 10 to 5 per cent this week end for domestic flights. Unless passengers stop over in U.S. cities en route overseas, no tax is involved.

Maintenance Costs
Pointing further to the economies of larger, faster jet planes, Ems listed lower maintenance costs with fewer major overhauls, and ability to make more frequent, bi-load trips. Pooling resources

with other airlines and merging of large companies were noted.

There is rumor that Pan American Airways and Trans World Airways will merge due to growing costs and trans-oceanic competition, the speaker said. This merger, if effected, would make the new organization the largest in the world.

The strike of flight engineers, which extended from last November to July, 1962, was costly to U.S. lines, according to Ems. Although Pan American was not directly affected, the strike cost the company in excess of \$15 million.

Ken Cook, United Air Lines manager here, introduced the speaker.

Two Accidents Are Reported in Area

State police reported two non-injury traffic accidents yesterday on Interstate 5 freeway in the Gold Hill-Rogue River area.

The first occurred early yesterday afternoon near Rogue River when a fire on a car driven by John Nelson West, 77, Aurora, Ore., blew out, causing the car and house trailer it was pulling to tip over on their sides.

Early last night near Gold Hill, a car driven by Alva Newton Mauldin, 45, Grants Pass, struck the rear of a logging truck and trailer when the hood of the car opened, police said.

The logging truck and trailer was driven by Claude Winford Wilson, 23, of 420 North Grape St., Medford, police said.

Grange News

Pomona Grange

Jackson county Pomona Grange met recently in the Eagle Point Grange hall with Master Robert Bitterling presiding. All officers were present with the exception of gatekeeper Ben Fulton, Cliff Moore serving pro-tem. State Grange Overseer Roscoe Roberts was in attendance.

Reports of committee chairmen indicated a large crop of hay in the valley, but a lot of it had been damaged by the heavy rains. Feed grain prices were reported to be higher, and the fruit growers plagued by labor shortage and weather.

It was stated that there is no improvement in the dairy situation, milk prices remaining the same, and a number of dairies for sale. Imports of honey from the Argentine and other foreign markets were reported to be keeping honey prices down. Large numbers of hogs from Omaha were being slaughtered locally, and a drop in egg prices was noted, with plenty of eggs in storage to take care of a possible shortage.

Reports were given on the Jackson county Pomona Grange booth at the state fair, the theme being the Telstar. Many prizes were won by members for their fruit and vegetable entries.

Officers elected for 1963-64 were: Melvin Lattie, master; Cecil Kee, overseer; Victor Croxton, lecturer; R. J. Ritchey, steward; Lloyd Lacey, assistant steward; Cora Bitterling, lady assistant steward; Willie McLean, chaplain; Wilfred E. Davies, treasurer; Lois

Rodonske, secretary; Ben Fulton, gatekeeper; Edna Sheehan, Ceres; Anna Beryl Kee, Pomona; Lethia Jones, Flora; and Robert Bitterling, Delmar and Robert Bitterling, Delmar Smith and Frank Hall, executive committee.

Applications for Pomona membership were accepted for John and Eva Carnevale and Margie J. Dunham, Live Oak Grange; C. W. and Sally Johnson, Upper Applegate Grange; William and Gladys Turner, Edgar and Iva Terrell and Frances Gailatin of Bellview Grange, and Earl Dalton, Roxy Ann Grange.

Winners in the needlework and canning contests were announced by Home Economics Chairman Agnes Hubbell.

In the needlework division in Pomona and state judging Imogene Abbott, Butte Falls, afghan, first in Pomona and state; Mabel Wertz, Eagle Point, afghan, second in Pomona; Gail Wunderlich, Shady Cove, sweater, first in Pomona, second in state; Shirley Terry, Butte Falls, sweater, second in Pomona; Frieda Moore, crocheted tablecloth, first in Pomona, second in state; Kizzie Edmondson, Butte Falls, dollie, first in Pomona; Agnes Hubbell, knitted edging, first Pomona; Clara Edmondson, Butte Falls, three piece baby set, first in Pomona.

Canning — fruit, Dorothy Eskew, Gold Hill, first; Margaret Wilson, Central Point, second; Agnes Hubbell, Eagle Point, third; jelly, Lulu Sturgill, Griffin Creek, first; Mabel Wertz, Eagle Point, second; Dorothy Eskew, Gold Hill, third.

Men's division, jelly, Clyde Sturgill, Griffin Creek, first; Delmar Smith, Central Point, second.

Installation of officers of Pomona and subordinate Granges of Jackson county will be held at the Central Point Grange hall on Sunday, Dec. 2, and at the Eagle Point Grange hall on Sunday, Dec. 9, both ceremonies starting at 1:30 p.m. The Pomona installing team will officiate. The next meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange



UC DINNER — In preparation for the benefit United Crusade dinner tonight at North's Chuck Wagon, three members of the board of directors of the United Crusade, practice serving food on the cafeteria line. The men in chef hats are (left to right) Richard Travis, William H. Prentice, and Harold Gardner. All proceeds from the dinner from 5 to 9 o'clock tonight will be donated to the UC. (Knackstedt photo)

Rites Scheduled For River Victim

Tigard — Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday for Carl Howard Allen, 32, Tigard, whose body was found Sunday in the Tualatin river.

Allen was the subject of a search last month after he vanished while driving from Portland to Tigard in fog. His car was found stuck in a ditch near the river. Police said he apparently stumbled into the river while seeking aid.

will be at the Roxy Ann Grange hall, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m.

Roxy Ann Grange

The newest Oregon Grange, Chetco Grange, of Harbor, Ore., will visit the Roxy Ann Grange at the next meeting Friday, Nov. 16. The visiting group will furnish the program and all interested Grange members are invited.

At the last meeting, Mrs. Bruce Moffatt was elected master of Roxy Ann Grange. Other officers selected are: Paul Dalton, overseer; Mrs. Clarence Piniator, lecturer; Mrs. Dalton, chaplain; Orle Moore, steward; Richard White, assistant; Mrs. White, lady assistant; Addie Brown, treasurer; Evelyn Hendricks, secretary; Marvin Garrett, gatekeeper; Iva Ellis, Ceres; Mrs. J. O. Myhre, Pomona; Mrs. Garrett, Flora; Mrs. Moore, pianist; R. J. Ritchie, Roscoe Roberts and J. O. Myhre, executive committee.

The Home Economics club of the Grange recently served a dinner to 4-H leaders of Jackson county, sponsored by the Copeco division of the Pacific Power and Light company. With the profits received from the dinner, the HEC purchased a gas range for the Grange kitchen.



MOVES OLD BRICKS AND DEBRIS — A caterpillar moving old bricks and debris at a factory in Memphis, Tenn., Friday, which was being demolished as part of the urban renewal program, rammed into a water main, creating a downtown geyser. (UPI)

Bridal Kit Goes With Marriage License

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. — (UPI) — This city now offers a bridal kit, including soup, spaghetti and headache tablets, to couples applying for marriage licenses.

Richard Clark, deputy commissioner of the Municipal Department of Accounts, said the kits are included in the \$3 license fee.

It's Time To Order!

Your Personalized Name Imprinted CHRISTMAS CARDS

Over 40 Albums To Choose From on the Balcony at

Swem's BOOKS • GIFTS • RECORDS 217 EAST MAIN • MEDFORD, ORE.

National Farm-City Week Observed by Ashland Chamber

Ashland — "We are a nation of subsidies, so we shouldn't feel bad about agriculture being subsidized," Oscar Haag, dairy extension specialist from Oregon State University said, in a talk before the Ashland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Haag's appearance at the weekly chamber luncheon was in observance of National Farm-City week. Several chamber members were accompanied by farmer friends. Haag had words of caution for persons who favor an end to participation in agriculture by the federal government.

"Let's not get the government out of agriculture unless we get it out of everything else," he commented.

Amount Desirable
Haag said he thought a certain amount of government participation in agriculture was desirable, since "the government sometimes is needed to handle situations the farmers can't handle by themselves."

"Even if we did get the government out of agriculture," Haag went on, "we'd have to do it gradually or else our

economy would suffer a collapse."

In another portion of his talk, Haag paid tribute to the technology that has made modern farmers capable of producing more and more food on fewer and fewer acres. About two million acres of agricultural land are lost every year to new highways, urbanization and other projects, he pointed out.

Haag also said that the average percentage of spendable income in the United States now spent for food, is the lowest ever. "Food is really quite a bargain," he said.

In observance of National Farm-City week, programs on agriculture also were presented at the Medford Rotary club meeting Tuesday and at the Medford Kiwanis club today.

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Eddie Andrew Mathern, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Charles Gerald Kelly, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
John Francis McClelland, defective equipment, \$10.
Joe Alfred Davis, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Donna Mae McSwan, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Kenneth Winford Johnson, expired operator's license, \$5.
Hilda V. Kubalek, failure to obey traffic signal, \$10.
Alford R. Gibson, defective equipment, \$10.
Raymond Thomas Dodson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Thomas Van Buren, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Herman Beukema, improper left turn, \$10.
Elmo DeLos Grimes, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10; no operator's license in possession, \$5.
Charles Allen Parlier, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Larry Emerson Hackett, violation of basic rule, \$25 suspended (Driver Improvement School).
Lanning Aik. Brewster, violation of basic rule, \$10 suspended (DIS).
Robert Lee Taylor, excessive noise, \$10.
John Elmer Barton, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Jerry LeRoy Loper, failure to yield the right of way, \$5.
William Richards, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$25.
Ronnie Lawrence Davis, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$25.

DISTRICT COURT

Richard E. Hart, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
John Alvin Lovell, overload, \$87.
Oral T. Harman, overload, \$112.
Clinton Richard Phelps, overload, \$40 and \$20.
Albert Franklin Rhoades, Talent, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$300.

CIRCUIT COURT

Norma Eagle vs. Charles William Eagle, divorce complaint.
Mary Kay Lehman vs. Jerry Glenn Lehman, divorce complaint.
Bertha Hanson vs. Floyd R. Hanson, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

John Andrew Inks, 5179 Crater Lake Highway, Medford, and Hazel Virginia Mason, Modesto, Calif.
Henry Mueller, route 3, box 82, Medford, and Marjorie Virginia Starkey, Martinez, 510 Alice St., Medford.



Big event! Baby tooth out! Put under her pillow for the good fairies to replace with a gift.

Her parents, of course, are the good fairies. They are helped by their savings account.



They save the safe, smart way...with us...where their money earns such excellent returns.

Savings plus earnings mean security for this little lady now, and later, a college education.

Where you save **INSURED** does make a difference

CURRENT DIVIDEND 4% PER ANNUM

First Federal Savings

and LOAN ASSOCIATION

201 West 6th

Free Customer Parking in Our Lot

Robert F. Kyle, Mgr.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WILLIAM SLIM, once an elementary school teacher in Britain, is now Field Marshal the Viscount Slim, and the manner in which he achieved his meteoric rise is detailed in his book "Unofficial History."

Lord Slim begins his tale with a notable commentary on human nature: "there is nothing like seeing the other fellow run to bring back your courage." Once he stood behind a low wall with a captured Italian officer when bombs began falling all around. Slim tells, "At each burst the Italian, with his arms still above his head, and I with my revolver still pointing at his belt buckle, in perfect unison, flexed our knees, and sank below the wall to rise again just in time to duck once more. We must have looked remarkably silly."

Bernie Hart remembers a time when he was coaching a beautiful Hollywood star for her first role in a Broadway play. She was notoriously bad study, and Hart had a very hard time getting her ready for the opening in Boston. Two days before zero hour the worried producer called Hart and said, "Well, has she learned her lines yet?" Hart replied cheerfully, "Boss, she's letter perfect." There was a moment's pause and then he added, "That is, she's learned one letter."

Swiftly Morgan, a statistician of great renown, looked up from the financial page and announced, "It says here that freight car loadings are going down, but that the sale of Scotch whisky has gone up. This means only one thing: more people are getting loaded than freight cars!"

© 1962, by Bennett Cerf, Distributed by King Features Syndicate



THE BETTER SERVICE . . .

Finest funeral home in Southern Oregon.
27 years of faithful service.
100% locally owned and operated.
Funeral costs below the average.
Local sponsor of the Oregon Funeral Plan Insurance.

Lady assistant: Ambulance Service.

LITWILLER FUNERAL HOME

Highway 66 at Normal Ave. Ashland — Dial 482-2816



Ashland's Leading Funeral Director Since 1935



Just visit our store
Nothing to write
Nothing to buy!

See our complete display of the newest Celotex acoustical ceilings. . . Check your choice on entry form and have it validated by one of our salesmen. Nothing else to do—no jingles or last lines to write.

You may win a FREE ceiling for a

12x15 Room!

Win this contest and you receive a famous Hush-Tone Acoustical Ceiling in your choice of pattern. And it's by Celotex—a famous name in acoustical products for over 37 years. You can easily install the ceiling yourself.

Contest Closes—Nov. 30th

Come In Today and Register.



- White Ceiling Tile 16x32 10¢ Sq. Ft.
- Acoustical Ceiling Tile 15¢ Sq. Ft.
- Odds and Ends Ceiling Tile Low as 5¢ Sq. Ft.

Pre-Finished Plywood Panel

- 4x8—1/4 Mahogany Econo-Ply \$3.25
- 4x8—1/4 Frosted Mahogany \$3.78
- 4x8—1/4 Mahogany Sandlewood \$4.95
- 4x8—1/4 Natural Birch \$8.39

- 4x8—3/8 Shop Partical Board \$1.44
- 4x8—1/2 Celotex Sheathing \$2.08
- 1/2x10 Ro Cedar Ranch Cedar \$110 per M
- 2x4x8 Bargain Stud .07 Ea.

TUB ENCLOSURES
\$38.95—Reg. \$69.00
ALUM STORM DOOR
\$26.95—Reg. \$31.95

CLOSE-OUT PAINT

30% to 50% OFF

Example	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Super Kemtone	\$2.20 Qt.	\$1.49
Kem Glo	\$2.95 Qt.	\$1.95
S. W. Floor Paint	\$2.35 Qt.	\$1.17
Fuller Latex	\$2.17 Qt.	\$1.49
Fuller Latex	\$6.69 Gal.	\$4.46
7" Tray and Roller	\$1.29	\$.89



CLEAN-UP SALE!

BARGAINS GALORE-THURS., FRI. & SAT.

Come to our coffee klotch!



Ever been to one of our informal, informative remodeling clinic sessions?

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE IN ON A GOOD ONE!

We'll have demonstrations of the very latest in home improvement ideas and products . . . there will be experts on hand to answer questions, give suggestions about your remodeling problems!

Free coffee and Doughnuts

Nov. 16 & 17-8 to 5

Many other bargains in paint, hardware and plywood. Come in and see us and have a cup of coffee.

MEDFORD LUMBER CO.

3rd and N. Fir — Phone 773-7531