

Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitchell Regional Editor

The case of Merlin's Daniel W. Fry and his reported encounter with a spacecraft from outer space described in Sunday's Mail Tribune, is just another chapter in a story that has been told since the beginning of civilization on earth.

Dr. Carl Sagan (one news story called him a Harvard professor of astronomy, another an astronomer at the University of California, so take your pick) was quoted as saying recently that there are at least a million inhabited planets in the Milky Way galaxy that have developed civilizations capable of space travel. If our memory serves us correctly, Dr. Sagan was also quoted as saying he thought earth had been visited by spacemen at least 10,000 times since the planet was formed.

There are references to strange objects in the sky and to visits by God-like beings in practically all eras of recorded history of our planet, and also in the legends which preceded all recorded history. Some UFOlogers believe that all the references to fiery chariots and the like in the Bible involve interplanetary spacecraft. Others think "angels" were men from other worlds. Still others think the star of Bethlehem was a spacecraft.

Persons who think that only uneducated, foolish morons believe in the existence of life on other planets might be interested in the following little tidbit gleaned from a book called "Seeds of Liberty" by Max Savelle. This is a book of speeches made by early American patriots. One of the speeches printed there is by Benjamin Franklin, speaking against the importation of colored slaves to the United States. He points out that the caucasian race is on a world-wide basis a minority race, adding: "I could wish their (the whites) numbers were increased. And while we are, as I may call it, scouring our planet by clearing America of woods, and so making this side of our globe reflect a brighter light to the eyes of inhabitants in Mars or Venus, why should we, in the sight of superior beings, darken its people?"

One must first consider the possibility that Franklin was misquoted. Then we must also consider the possibility that he was joking. But if he wasn't joking and wasn't kidding, then he said a mouthful. He said that 1. there were inhabitants "in" Mars and Venus, 2. they were capable of observing earth, and 3. they were superior beings.

Those Big Headlines Most eight or nine column banner headlines one sees in daily newspapers are concerned with some important event of serious international, national or local significance. And so it was with some interest that we noted an eight column banner in fairly large type last Thursday on page 2C of the Grants Pass Courier. It screamed: "BLACK BEAR SCRAMBLES ACROSS HIGHWAY NEAR SELMA."

Siskiyou County Gets 12-1 Return In Operation Of Veterans Office

Yreka - Siskiyou county realized a return of \$11.74 for every dollar spent in the operation of the County Veterans Service Office in fiscal 1961-62, according to fiscal Service Officer Howard K. Cramer.

"This rate of return shows real and continued need for locally available services through which our veterans can gain help in matters pertaining to their problems and rights under the law," said Cramer.

Figures released by the Division of Service and Coordination of the Department of Veterans Affairs confirm the return figure. The Division of Service and Coordination cooperates with the county boards of supervisors in administering the service office program in 54 California counties.

Total award recoveries for the county, says Cramer, came to \$147,228.00. This is

New Gold Hill City Council To Hold 1st Session Tonight

By MARY KELL Mail Tribune Correspondent Gold Hill-Newly elected officials will be sworn in during the Gold Hill city council session tonight at 7 p.m. Only one member of the council will not be taking the oath. He is Richard Straus, who is in the middle of a four year council term.

Motor Smaller Than A Pinhead Is Shown

Yreka - Visitors to the Siskiyou County Museum were given an additional treat this past week by an exhibit of the world's smallest motor, being displayed by its creator and owner, William McClellan of Pasadena.

The motor which is smaller than a pinhead must be viewed through a microscope. Only 1/64th inch to a side it works like a big one. It won a prize of \$1,000, offered by Dr. Richard Feynman of Caltech upon completion two years ago.

Final 1962 Roping Meet Is Held At Grants Pass

Central Point-The last Central Point Midway arena roping contest of the 1962 season was held in the Grants Pass arena Dec. 29, and winners of the events included members of Midway as well as competitors from other district clubs.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - Tuesday, 8 p.m., city council will hold first meeting of year in library room of city hall. Ashland - Tuesday, 12 noon, chamber of commerce luncheon at Mark Antony, discussion of ways to improve chamber operation.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch-Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special) - For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain - without surgery.

two year terms each. Also elected to a two year council position was L. L. Martin, who will be a new member to the council.

Welding Class Set In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - An arc and gas welding class for adults will be offered at the Eagle Point High school Vo-Ag building starting Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m.

Central Point Gets New Police Vehicle

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Still A Patient

Gold Hill-Relatives of Maj. Lindsey B. Dorman, former Gold Hill resident report that he is still a patient in the hospital. Friends here who wish to send cards are asked to send to the home address of the Dormans at 202 Salerno dr., Stillwell Park, Fort Ord, Calif.

Retiring councilmen are Delos Walker, Dendal Dufur, and Ozzie Newland.

Classes will meet each Wednesday with instruction in all phases of arc and gas welding designed to benefit beginners and advanced students. A fee of \$15 will be asked each student to cover the course and supplies.

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Brown and Rex Griffith, 11.7 seconds. Calf roping (3 steer average): first place, Basil and Bart Brown, Klamath Falls; second place, Basil Brown and Bill Stepp, Klamath Falls; fast time, Chuck Poythress and Delmar Botts, Etna, Calif., 9.8 seconds.

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N. California Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied.

Westgate Only Boys' Bulky Knit Sweaters

Cardigan & Pullover Sizes 6 to 12 Regular \$3.98 Each

MARGARINE TASTEWELL 4 49c LBS
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 25-LB. BAG \$1.69
LUNCHEON LOAF HAMLET 12-oz. tin 29c
PEANUT BUTTER NUT LUNCH Creamy, 3-lb. jar 79c
POP CORN Buddy Boy White or Yellow 2-lb. bag 19c 4-lb. bag 37c
COFFEE Folger's 2-lb. tin 49c 97c
COFFEE Famous Foods 2-lb. tin 45c 89c
OLIVES Rio Ricco Pitted, No. 1 tin 5 for 99c
CORNED BEEF Bravo 12-oz. tin 39c
PUMPKIN Mission No. 300 tin 5c
PUMPKIN Jack and The Beanstalk No. 2 1/2 tin 10c
PRESERVES Kopper Kettle-Strawberry, Pine-Coi, Apricot, Peach, Boysenberry 43-oz. 59c

WESTGATE BAKERY
Bear Claws 6 for 29c
Apple Fritters Doz. 49c
ANGEL FOOD CAKES Large, Plain 69c
CINNAMON BREAD 15-ounce Loaf 29c

Oregon Food Store's Del Monte Sun Fest CONTINUES Thru WEDNESDAY

RANDY'S BEEF OR VEAL STEAKS PACKAGE OF 8 69c
CHILI ROLLS Tasty Brand...Each 49c
BOLOGNA Scott's Pur Pak Any Size Piece...Lb. 39c
SHORT RIBS OF BEEF NICE LEAN CUTS Lb. 29c
ORANGES Large Sweet Juicy Navels LB 8c 1/2 BOX \$1.59 BOX \$2.98
CARROTS Snappy Fresh Package 10c
ONIONS Local Spanish...Lb. 5c

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Prices Effective Through Wednesday We Reserve the Right To Limit Quantities
Oregon FOOD STORES
MEDFORD-Westgate Center MEDFORD-13th and Central ASHLAND-Gateway Shop. Center We Reserve The Right To Limit