



### Lead Sled Dog Gets Messages Through Radio

Ketchum, Idaho - UPI - The operator of a small dog kennel and pet store here says he has the longest dog sled team in the world.

It is so long, in fact, that Robert Black talks to his lead dog through a battery-operated radio system.

Black also boasts something unique in the dog world. Mrs. Black combs his dog team and turns the combings into "sammy wool" or an odorless, angora-like wool that can be used to make sweaters.

The dogs are known as Samoyeds, a strain Black says has never been crossed and consequently are direct descendants from a breed of the earliest dog known.

His 21-dog team, averaging about 45 pounds each in weight, can pull a load equal to about three-quarters of a ton. He uses the 70-foot long team hauling passengers from the nearby Sun Valley parking lot to Dollar or Baldy mountains.

Dollar is a small skiing hump near by the resort's parking lot, but big Baldy is a number of miles away.

The Blacks came to Ketchum last November and operated the dog sled around town. During a parade here Black discovered the need for the battery-operated radio. He said noise from the parade drowned his orders before they reached the lead dog.

Mrs. Black combs the dogs in the spring when they are shedding. The females are combed right after they wean their pups.

She gathers the wool, washes and spins it, then can knit it or crochet it into whatever articles are desired. The items - and one of the most popular are baby booties - are sold in the Black's pet shop.

The kennel has 29 Samoyeds, all registered with the American Kennel club. There are 64 dogs in all, including Scotties and West Highland Whites.

The 21-dog sled team was featured last year in the Apple blossom parade in Washington and the Seattle, Wash., Grand Seafair parade.



**HANDSOME COAT** - Dad has already donned Mother's gift of a handsome sport coat and now happily receives the children's Father's day gift of a smart sport shirt - an Arnel knit. Sport coat is in a nubby weave of Fortrel.

### Policeman Shot; Wife in Custody

Portland - UPI - Henry Brown, 53, a veteran Portland policeman, was in critical condition from gunshot wounds today and his wife, Irene, was being held on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Multnomah county deputies said Brown was shot at close range with a .25 caliber automatic pistol at his home just southeast of the city limits. He was hit twice in the abdomen and once in the shoulder, deputies said.

Deputies said the shooting apparently followed a family argument.

### Taxes on Cigarettes About Half of Cost

Washington - UPI - Nearly half the cost of a package of cigarettes goes for taxes, according to the Tobacco Institute.

If automobiles were taxed at the same rate as cigarettes, a new \$3,000 car would cost about \$8,000, the institute said. The federal and state governments together impose taxes averaging 13 cents per package, or four times as much as the growers receive.

When gifting Dad with clothing or sports equipment that requires exact fitting or depends on his special preference, do it via a handy gift certificate from is favorite store.

### Traveler Goes 'Pioneer' Route Daily to Office

Arcadia, Mo. - UPI - Robert Edgard is a pioneer of sorts who wears a Homburg hat and carries a briefcase instead of a coon skin cap and flintlock rifle. He rides a commuter train instead of a Missouri mule.

For the past 14 years, Edgard has been living a commuter's life on one-upmanship on the boy who had to walk 10 miles to school through the snow.

He spends 24 to 30 hours a week commuting to his insurance business in St. Louis from this Ozark Mountains community. It's a 176-mile round trip by rail.

Edgard said he wanted his sons, Robert and James, to be brought up in the community where their great-grandfather first settled in 1886 "so his son could go to the college that was here."

"Arcadia is derived from the Greek and it means 'a scene of peace, quiet, simplicity and happiness,'" Edgard said, describing another reason he goes through the lengthy commuter routine.

Edgar maintained a winter home in St. Louis and a summer home here until 1949, when he decided to become a full time resident "and I've been commuting ever since."

Edgar boards the Texas Eagle at 6:15 a.m. and arrives in St. Louis at 7:40. The return trip aboard the Eagle begins at 5:40 p.m. and he arrives here at 7:40.

He said the routine is more relaxing than living in the suburbs and driving like mad down the freeway so you can get home five minutes earlier.

"I do some work on the train," Edgard said, but he indicated most of his time was spent in contemplating the mountain scenery.

Home is on a 27-acre, wooded tract in the Arcadia Valley. Nine of these acres are lawn, the insurance man said.

### Appollo Space Suit Object of Study

Farmingdale, N. Y. - UPI - Republic Aviation has been selected to develop human factors information to be used in the national aeronautics and space administration's Project Apollo space suit program. The Apollo suit will be used by the astronauts who go aloft in the Apollo lunar spacecraft.

Dr. William Helvey, chief of the Space Environment and Life Sciences laboratory here, said Republic will assist in the investigation of suit materials and construction techniques testing and evaluation of suit mobility in connection with tasks to be performed, and analysis of physiological factors.

The dominating structure is a tower, which he said is all that remains of original buildings on the land. It covers his 440-foot well and has a clubhouse at the top for Cub Scouts.

Edgar is a booster of the area and perennially serves as secretary-treasurer of the local chamber of commerce, a man who didn't wait until he retired to move to the mountains he loved.



**GETS PRISON TERM**-Mahlon F. Cook, 48, former chancellor of the University of California at Davis, has been sentenced to 1 to 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to grand theft. Cook was arrested April 8 after \$7,800 were found to be missing from his office books. (UPI)

**BIRTHDAY RIDE**-Belgium's Princess Astrid gets a piggy-back ride from her mother, Princess Paola, on occasion of her first birthday, celebrated in Brussels. (UPI)



### Alcoholism Death Rate Claimed High

Olympia, Wash. - UPI - Alcoholism caused twice as many deaths in the state of Washington last year as tuberculosis, polio, measles and diphtheria combined, according to the state health department.

The department said 107 deaths were directly due to alcoholism and 88 deaths were attributed to cirrhosis of the liver with "mention of alcoholism." The agency said highway deaths caused by drunken drivers were not included in the figures.

New York - UPI - About 98 million Americans will spend close to \$26 billion on domestic vacation and travel this year, compared with \$24.9 billion spent last year, according to an annual survey by American Express.

**CABANA SET** - Beach-bound Dad warmly welcomes his gift of a smartly tailored cabana set in blue denim, with white stitching; sleeve has handy patch pocket.

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