



TRAVELS ON BIRTHDAY — Malcolm Suttle, Medford, received a cake and congratulations as he boarded the Continental Trailways bus here last week en route to Fort Morgan, Colo., since the day was his 90th birthday. With him are driver, Frank Lindstrom, and Hostesses Jeanine Blocher, Suttle, who is visiting two daughters in Colorado, has been traveling extensively during the past 12 years. Six of his nine children are living and he has 26 grand children, 53 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson.

Ashland Council To Decide Fate Of City's Airport

ASHLAND — The Ashland city council has been given 90 days in which to determine whether it can make an effort to develop the municipal airport here to minimum standards acceptable to the Federal Aviation Agency.

If the airport were so developed, there is a good chance it could be used as an alternate field for commercial airliners, particularly during winter months on days when the Medford airport is fogged in.

At a special meeting of the city council Thursday, George Ward, chairman of the council's airport committee, reported on an inspection tour made last week by federal and state airport officials.

Wednesday, Wayne Flaherty, Seattle aviation engineer representing the FAA, and Glen Plymate of the Oregon board of aeronautics, visited the municipal airport here, conferring with members of the city council and chamber of commerce airport committees.

According to Councilman Ward, they said the present airport could be made acceptable for minimum requirements if the city owned the property and if the air strip runway were developed to 3,100 feet.

A second recommendation for a 4,000 foot airstrip, permitting use by larger aircraft, would be more acceptable by FAA standards as well as improve its usability for commercial carriers.

Both proposals would involve city purchase of approximately 50 acres in an area east of Highway 66.

Present in addition to councilmen and committee members were a score or more of valley industrialists, property owners and aviation experts, who expressed concern over the need for an airport which is usable during the winter months when Medford is fogged in and planes cannot land.

Each year commercial airliners report loss of time and money in flyovers. Other problems discussed were location and directional winds, terrain, availability of property and cost to the city.

At the suggestion of Mayor Richard Neill, the council voted to go ahead with preliminary studies for the longer runway development and to contact property owners involved and also to learn the attitude of the county court toward the proposal.

They'll Do It Every Time



Rainfall Causes Ditches to Settle

Thursday evening's heavy rainfall in Jackson county created a problem for the California Pacific Utilities company but it is being corrected, V. V. Lyman, division manager, reported Friday.

The rains caused a sudden settling of ditches where the gas company's transmission line was being completed into Ashland and rural residents were inconvenienced, Lyman said.

The crews are working overtime to correct the condition and to gravel the areas in question and the approaches to mail boxes that are being replaced.

The crews will continue to do everything possible to clear up all the problems brought about by the rains on the recently disturbed earth, Lyman stated.



The Collector's Corner

There is no better way of learning history and geography than through stamp and cover collecting. And the world-wide friendships it gives a person are wonderful. This hobby will give you a miniature art gallery, and will develop powers of observation, and this makes the life of any person more meaningful.

It would be interesting to know if we have any "Europa" stamp collectors in the valley. This is such an interesting philatelic study. Anyone interested in these stamps or covers should become affiliated with the Europa Study Unit of ATA.

There are a very small number of collectors that have been able to obtain the Tonga gold coin round shaped stamps. We have heard that many dealers will not handle these beautiful, unusual stamps because they will be too hard to get for collectors, and the headache would be great.

There is a fascinating, authentic story behind each stamp issued by any country. Really this enhances the collector's enjoyment of his stamps.

Canada will issue its first Christmas stamp in 1964. Australia and New Zealand have issued Christmas stamps for many years. These are the most gorgeous and interesting stamps, and they truly carry the meaning of Christmas.

Oh yes, Santa Claus at the North Pole has Zip Code number 99701. Use it when you write him.

I had a telephone call from a Medford stamp collector telling me that Western Stamp Collector magazine had ads in their last three issues for the Tonga Round Gold Stamps and at once he mailed his order for the 13 stamps and in each case his money was returned with a notation from each company.

Five Accidents Checked by Police In City Thursday

Five vehicle accidents, several of them caused by slippery pavements after a rain storm, were investigated by Medford police Thursday. Two slight injuries were reported, officers said, and two drivers were cited.

Vehicles operated by Larry Craig McDonald, 17, of 852 Palm st., and Grant Louis Buell, 37, Grants Pass, collided about 11:55 p.m. at North Pacific highway and Hazel st.

McDonald and a passenger, Donald Robert Schalow, 19, of 1723 Stewart ave., were slightly injured, but did not require first aid, police said. McDonald was cited for violation of basic rule and for improper use of equipment.

Sheryl Marie Graham, 21, Jacksonville, was cited for violation of basic rule after her car collided with a vehicle operated by John Frederic Sedey, 37, of 512 Barnes st., about 5:47 p.m. in front of 809 West Main st.

Vehicles operated by Jeanette Helen Meyer, 41, of 2588 Connell ave., and Curtis Lloyd Hopkins, 70, of 3775 Old Military rd., collided about 12:19 p.m. on North Pacific highway north of the Medco crossing.

A three-car collision about 9:12 p.m. on Highway 62 near Whittle ave. involved vehicles driven by Charles Frank King, 27, of 410 Clark st., Carmelita Hockaba, 31, Eagle Point, and Dorothea Lillian Ragsdale, 49, Eagle Point. No citations were issued.

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Ashland Man Cited Following Accident

Harry Patrick Ryan, 42, of 12555 South Pacific highway, Ashland, was cited by state police for not having an operator's license following a two car collision on Highway 99 in the Siskiyou Friday.

Ryan's car turned left and into the path of a car driven by Richard Sheldon Boyd, 19, of Tacoma, Wash.

No injuries were reported, state police said.

Man Arrested Here for Eureka Authorities

Richard Uniacke Cashman, 330 North Front st., was arrested by Medford police early Friday morning on a felony warrant from Eureka, Calif.

Cashman is wanted in Eureka on a bad check charge. He was lodged in Jackson county jail.

PET TALK

By M. I. L.

For a dog, an occasional bath is an aid to good health and cleanliness, but it can be overdone. Even in hot and sticky weather a bath more often than once a month may dry his coat and irritate his skin.

If your dog is long-haired and leads a rugged out-of-doors life he will need bathing fairly often. On the other hand if your dog is a lap dog who is seldom out-of-doors and has little opportunity to become dirty, a bath every six months should suffice.

If his coat gives off an odor try wiping him down with a towel moistened with scented alcohol. There are also excellent commercial preparations on the market for cleaning a dog between baths.

Puppies require special attention. They should not be bathed at all until after they have had their permanent inoculations. All dogs should be kept warm until thoroughly dry. Puppies should be confined for at least 24 hours.

In washing your dog any good germicidal soap is satisfactory, taking care to keep the soapy water out of eyes and ears. Rinse thoroughly and rub dry with rough towel. In cold weather frequent brushing is far better than bathing. In fact, the importance of daily brushing can't be overestimated. Not only does it increase the thickness and luster of the coat; it keeps him comfortable and helps control shedding. A stiff brush and a wide toothed comb do the job for long coats — short haired dogs can be brushed with a folded rough cloth.

More Hearings Set For Rioting Youths

SEASIDE (UPI) — Municipal Judge John Black Friday scheduled more hearings for next Wednesday and Friday for youths involved in Labor Day holiday week end rioting here. He also set trials to start Sept. 23.

Judge Black was scheduled to hold hearings for several youths Friday but postponed them due to the difficulty of some of the defendants to get to Seaside.

Harvey Tax Trial Continued To Sept. 23 SALEM (UPI) — The tax trial of Harvey Aluminum, Inc., was continued Friday to Sept. 23, Oregon Tax Court Judge Peter Gunnar said.

Judge Gunnar said counsel for both Harvey Aluminum and the State Tax Commission requested the continuance.

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