

**Small Worlds Around Us**  
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**These Creatures Invented Anchor Far Ahead of Man**  
Besides being the seashell that jingle, jangle, jingles, this was one of the creatures that predated man in at least one important accomplishment. Neither early history nor tradition gives us much information as to when the first man made use of an anchor to hold his crude raft or floating log in a fixed position. Today's anchors serve the same purpose as the rock attached to a vine did for the dawn-man when he anchored his floating raft to the ocean bottom.

**Before Men**  
Yet millions of years before the bleary eyes of the dawn-man looked out across his ancient sea and timidly ventured out upon its restless surface, Mother Nature was successfully using anchors to hold some of her subjects to some solid support. Two of these, very common ones, are the so-called jingle and the ponshell; two mollusks that attach themselves by means of bycuss cords which run through regular little "hawsepipes" and hold the anchored shell in spite of rough seas and violent storms.

The shell collector, as well as those millions of folks who walk along an ocean beach and tramp many of these shells into the sand, have many common names for them; especially the simple little jingle shell. Most of the common names are descriptive of some characteristic of the shell. Because several of them held in the hand and jiggled together, give off a faint musical sound, they are called "jingles." "Baby's foot" is named because of the remarkable "imprint" of a tiny foot where the adductor muscle is attached. It is also known as the "saddle shell" or "lamp shell." One very common, and usually found in great numbers after a storm, has the scientific name of "anomia simplex."

**Adrift At Sea**  
Those millions that wash up on the beach are those whose anchor dragged. Without their attachment to the bottom, or some other object, they were helpless and adrift at sea.

The jingle shell is thin, shiny, and irregular in shape and shows a wide diversity in colors. Some are gray, black, or pink; yellow predominates, but combinations of all these hues are common. There are times, after a storm, that these simple shells are deposited along ocean beaches. They are almost worldwide in distribution, but overabundant in warm, tropical waters.

They attach themselves, with their anchors, to rocks or to others of their own kind, and take the shape of the support on which they rest. This of course results in a wide diversity of shapes. A colony may build up, one on another, until the "underdogs" anchors give way and the entire group is tumbled along the bottom. Buffeted by waves, or strong tidal push, the dislodged colony eventually comes ashore. They have "weighed anchor," and are wrecked; their laminated, limby, shells become a part of the heterogeneous confusion that nature deposits at the water's edge.

**2 Oregonians Get 4-H Honors**

CHICAGO (UPI)—A Corvallis farm youth and a home economics student at Oregon State University are among national winners at the National 4-H Club Congress here.

Roger Hamlin, 17, was named a winner in the 4-H field crops program and Linda Jenkins, 18, of Fairview, Ore., was one of six national winners in the 4-H bread program.

Hamlin cleared 15 acres of land and put them into productivity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hamlin, operators of a 250-acre farm near Corvallis.

The national honor is his second this year. He was one of Oregon's delegates to Boys' Nation in Washington after being selected first citizen at Oregon Boys' State.

Miss Jenkins, a freshman in home economics at Oregon State, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jenkins of Fairview. She has been a 4-H member for 10 years.

Both winners received \$500 scholarships.

**K' PLANS STATEMENT**  
LONDON (UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev will use the Soviet Communist party meeting in Moscow early next month as the platform for a major post-Kennedy policy statement, Communist diplomatic sources here predicted Saturday.

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