



RECEIVES PICTURE — Standing in the front hallway of the Jackson School in Medford, where Christmas decorations remind the public that this is the season for giving, Frank Bash, chairman of the board of School District 549C, was given a framed picture of

the first school building in the United States. The presentation was made Wednesday by Lucky Shopp, sixth grade student at Jackson, with Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, by his side.

Picture Presented to Bash

Frank Bash, chairman of the board of School District 549C and president of the Oregon School Boards Association, was honored by the Jackson School student body Wednesday.

Bash, who has served on the Medford School Board since 1949, was presented a colored photograph of the first school building constructed in the United States as a gift from the student body in recognition of the many years of service he has given the schools. The building, photographed, was located in St. Augustine, Fla.

The presentation was made by Lucky Shopp, sixth grader at Jackson School, who said: "Because you have done so much for Oregon schools, especially in Medford, the Jackson School student body would like to have you have this picture of the first schoolhouse in the United States."

Bash thanked the students for the gift and assured them it would be given a place of honor in his home. The photograph was taken sometime during the 1770s, according to Mrs. Precia Medley.

League Plans Study On Pollution Control

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Oregon Seed Growers League will concentrate on limiting air pollution in the Willamette Valley in the coming year, it was decided at the association's convention Wednesday.

League members pointed out that field burning is necessary to prevent certain diseases in seed crops. However, they agreed to cooperate to minimize poor visibility and other burning problems, and to attempt to acquaint the public with the need for burning.

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Policy To Insure Teacher Fitness

PORTLAND (UPI) — The State Board of Higher Education has adopted a policy that would insure competency by community college instructors.

Dr. Miles C. Romney said the policy was necessary to guarantee that community college credits can be transferred to institutions of higher education. He is vice chancellor for academic affairs with the state system.

Under state law, the state board must approve courses in the colleges which are intended to be transferable and must also approve the hiring of instructors who will teach such courses.

The policy also stipulates that community colleges have adequate library facilities, and that they must not impair the effectiveness of instructors by asking them to teach too many different courses.

The scope of courses taught without intention of transfer credit is determined by the State Department of Education and the colleges.

Airmen Return to Space Capsule Test

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Four teen-age airmen emerged Wednesday from a steel box and 30 days in an explosive atmosphere of pure oxygen, the longest known test of its kind.

They underwent medical tests then returned to their simulated space capsule for five more days of followup. Their conditions were good.

The test, part of a continuing series of experiments to find out man's reaction to space capsule environment, was sponsored jointly by the Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, and the Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston.

The four airmen who breathed pure oxygen for 30 days were Jerry J. Huber, 18, of Hope, Mich.; Philip B. Jameson, 18; of Clearwater, Fla.; Thomas A. Rusicki, 19, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Ronald D. Taskey, 19, of Westerville, N.Y., all airmen 3-c.

Weather

Medford and vicinity: Fair, cool and smoky through Friday. Morning fog patches in northern portion of valley. Low tonight 20-25. High Friday near 45.

Western Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 22-24. High Friday 35-45 in interior and 45-55 on coast.

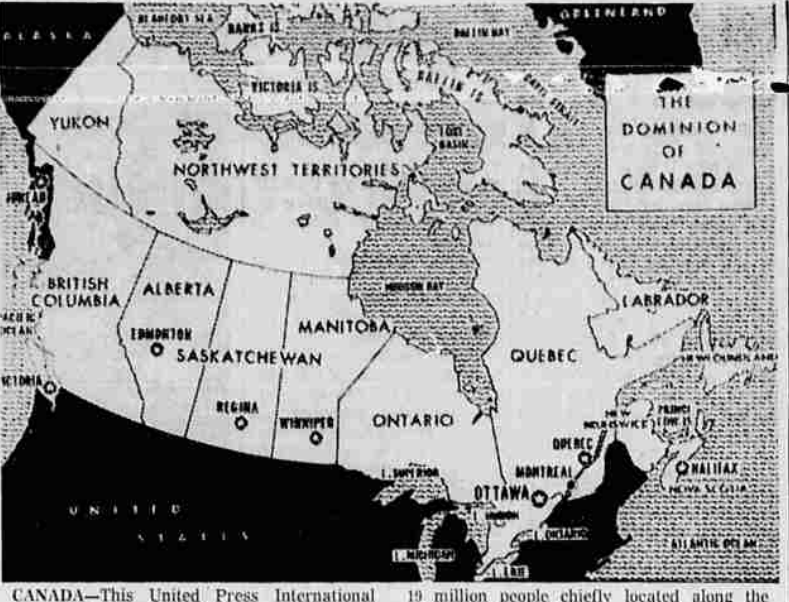
Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday, except fog or low overcast in San Joaquin Valley during morning. Sacramento Valley. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA: Temperature: Mean yesterday 29; below normal 10. Record high for this date in 1913, 83; record low, 8 in 1922.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 12 inch, 1.04 inch below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 7.04 inches, 7.4 inch above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 41%; highest this a.m. 100%.



CANADA—This United Press International newsmap locates some of the cities of Canada, a nation of 3,560,000 square miles with 19 million people chiefly located along the U.S. border. (UPI)

Canada's Chief Characteristic Is A Deep Personality Split

By LEON BURNETT
United Press International

MONTREAL (UPI)—"A country larger than any other except Russia (has) found itself feeling at times as small as Luxembourg and as significant as Outer Mongolia."

The country, Canada. The speaker, Douglas How, a native Canadian who is managing editor of the Readers' Digest Association of Canada.

How's remark was in reference to the chief characteristic of Canada—the deep and biting split in her national personality.

Her personality is splintered, actually. But the big breach, the biggest barrier to a cohesive national spirit, is between the French and the English-speaking Canadians.

Nowhere is this schism more marked than in Montreal, the second largest French-speaking city in the world.

Occupying an oblong island in the St. Lawrence River, this metropolis is divided squarely in the middle — English-speaking on the east, with a thorough mixture in the center.

About 30 per cent of the nation's population is of French origin—the big majority living in Quebec Province.

Add to this all across the country, a heavy flavoring of practically every other ethnic group you can name—many of them reluctant to break away from the languages, customs and loyalties of their respective homelands—and you have the potpourri that is Canada.

Loyalties Divided
There are other complications: —English-speaking Canadians have retained a sense of brotherhood with Great Britain, while acting and speaking much more like their neighbors in the United States.

—This nation of 3,560,000 square miles in land area is peopled by only 19 million—and the vast majority of these live in a narrow cross-country band of land hard by the U.S. border.

This, along with a persisting Canadian reluctance to lay out risk capital, has severely hampered exploitation of the country's tremendous wealth in natural resources.

—Many Canadians are complaining that the federal government has, under both the Liberal and Conservative parties, failed to provide the leadership necessary for national unity and progress.

Despite these problems, Canadians in general are happy, friendly people, deeply devoted to hockey, skiing weekends and the proposition that putting things off until tomorrow is not necessarily the worst thing in the world.

They also have the happy attribute of being able to laugh at themselves.

Individually, they have no hostility toward the United States or its people. They express considerable resentment, though, when they feel that U.S. government officials are trying to manipulate Canadian affairs.

Locals

Patients—Convalescing at Sacred Heart Hospital following surgery are Mrs. Joan F. Eubanks, 1421 E. Main St., and Donald Cook, Gold Beach. Medical patients there are George H. Fish, 1422 Benton Trail, Grants Pass; Mrs. Eileen Outcall, Klamath Falls; George H. Schwiager, 1940 Orchard Home Drive; Mrs. Dorothy Childs, 210 Vancouver Ave., and Gary Smith, 407 Ross Lane.

Automobile Accident — Vehicles operated by Joseph Harold Howard, 45, of 1856 Fairview Drive, Medford, and Melvin James Hackworth, 18, of Route 3, Box 350M, Medford, collided about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday on Interstate 5 between Central Point and Crater Lake Interchanges, according to Oregon state police. Both vehicles were southbound when Hackworth misjudging the speed of the Howard car, struck it from behind, police said. Hackworth, who was treated at Rogue Valley Hospital for cuts and released, was cited by police for violation of the basic rule.

Time Corrected — Epsilon I Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Episcopal Parish Hall, Ashland, rather than at noon as stated in yesterday's issue.

Bell Sounds — Firemen were sent to Hedrick Junior High School about 6:05 p.m. yesterday when the school fire alarm bell sounded. It was found that a custodian had accidentally tripped the alarm while cleaning the building.

Stove Overheats — Medford firemen were summoned about 9:20 p.m. yesterday when a stove overheated at the Haskell L. Stewart home, 327 Marie St.

Motor Fire—A fire in a compressor motor extended to shelves and did minor damage last night at the H. V. Martin Chain Saw Shop, 1321 N. Riverside Ave., firemen reported. They said that the motor apparently shorted out. Firemen were dispatched about 10:25 p.m.

Births

DAVIDSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Harley James, 1173 Vavert Road, Medford, Dec. 10, 1963, a girl, 8 pounds, at Rogus Valley Hospital.

Memory Gardens Memorial Park

Mrs. Culbertson was born Aug. 4, 1884, in Karns City, Pa. She moved to Hood River, Ore., in 1909, and to Medford in 1929. She was a member of First Methodist Church and the Navy Mothers Club.

On Dec. 27, 1906 in Renfrew, Pa., she was married to Thomas A. Culbertson Sr., who died in February, 1959.

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