



RACING PIGEONS ARE BACK AGAIN with the reactivation of the Crater Lake Racing Pigeon Club. Pictures here show (1) Cecil Matt (left) and Howard Manning, club president, looking over a few of the birds at Matt's loft. (2) A few of the birds inside the loft. (3) Manning and Matt with a pair of the speedy little homers. (4) A racing basket, used in shipping birds to race points, being inspected by the pair and (5) Manning and Matt looking over the leg bands issued by the American Union and which the birds wear for life. Racing here will start around Decoration Day and continue during the good weather. Racing races will be held by individuals for four of five weeks prior to that date, the birds being taken out for 10 mile flights then gradually built up to distances of 75 miles. Races will be held from Eugene to Klamath Falls as well as from Salem, Portland and Seattle. Interested persons are urged to contact club members through Manning at Spring Lake or Matt at 4405 Summers Lane.

Racing Pigeons Take To Air Again In Klamath As Old Club Reactivated

By FRANK BRAMAN
The Crater Lake Racing Pigeon Club, out of existence since 1942, has been reactivated and more than 15 enthusiastic members are getting set for their first post-war season of race meets under the leadership of President Howard Manning, Spring Lake.
Following early discussions the club has decided to race scientifically, in other words time against distance. In doing this each member must acquire a pigeon timer, which is a metal box containing two watch works and with openings in the two compartments fitted with doors which in turn are connected by thin wires to the balance wheels of the timers.
The first step in setting up a race is for each pigeon loft to be accurately located on a good map. The map is then sent to a specialist who makes a survey to determine the pigeon distances in miles between each loft and the race stations to be used. Air miles, or as the crow flies. These lofts can be made up in a variety of ways, anything from a large packing crate nailed to a building on up to the intricate and fancy lofts designed especially for pigeon racing. The lofts are constructed with traps which allow the pigeons to enter, but do not allow their leaving until released by the owner.
Racing pigeons are trained just as rigidly as race horses or marathon runners. Proper food, plenty of exercise and a carefully balanced program. In proper condition the birds will fly for long distances, often as much as a thousand miles in an official race. Even young birds have been known to fly 600 miles in 14 hours. However it must be remembered that pigeons are a migratory bird and do not perform any achievements of flight not encountered by ducks, geese and others.
The local club will race, for the first year at least, 100, 200 and 300 miles for old birds, and may keep the same schedule for young birds. They will be raced in a north and south direction.
While birds may be raced from any direction to their homes, it was decided to follow the advice of Cecil Matt, club member and ex-president who has raced birds here for 25 years. Matt says that north and south flying is by far the most satisfactory course. Since this means that birds are always flying "uphill" it is his opinion that in due time the Klamath birds will gain national recognition for this phase of racing.
In staging a race all members take their birds to a center to be entered in the race of the moment. Birds are given to a member of the race committee who calls off the information on the bird's leg band, its color and sex, all of which is recorded by the secretary. The bird is then banded with a rubber leg band, the numbers on that band also being recorded by the secretary. The bird is finally inspected for condition

Red, British Talks Fold

BERLIN (AP)—Trade talks slated to open in East Berlin today between a large delegation of British businessmen and the Chinese Communists have fallen through in the face of British government disapproval.
The Peiping trade mission in the Soviet zone reportedly sent word to an expected 40 British delegates not to come. Twenty of the Britons canceled their air passages yesterday.
Only four or five traders had arrived by last night. They said they would see the Chinese on their own.
The London Foreign Office advised British industrialists to call off the discussions last Saturday. It warned that the sponsor in Britain, the China Trade Committee, was linked with the Communist-front British Council, which existed for "other purposes" than promoting legitimate trade.

Chiang Said Assassin

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Dr. K. C. Wu claims Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has resorted to attempted assassination, holding his son a hostage in an attempt to stop Wu's bitter criticisms of Chiang's policies in Formosa.
Wu, former governor of Formosa, now the seat of the Chinese Nationalist government, told a news conference yesterday Chiang miscalculated an unsuccessful attempt to kill him and his wife in Formosa last year.
Chiang Ching-kuo, Chiang's eldest son, heads a secret police system which controls local governments as well as Nationalist policies, Wu charged.
Chiang Ching-kuo has at least six secret agents in the United States, Wu said, including one in Chicago who is assigned to report on him. His own son, Hsu Huang, is held hostage in Formosa, he said.
Wu and his wife Edith live in a small apartment in Evanston.

Cow Gives Birth To Five Calves

Word was received by the American Brahman Breeders Association that an Africaner cow, a native African breed of Zebu cattle, recently gave birth to five calves in one day. This is believed to be the first case of quintuplet birth in cattle. The "litter", four heifers and a bull, as well as the mother, are doing well, according to the report received by the ABBA from South Africa.
The cow belongs to L. C. J. Swart, a farmer in the Kroonstad district of the Orange Free State.
Although only one of the calves is allowed to nurse the mother, it is reported that she pets them all and "does not stop bellowing until she 'counts' all five at her side.

Radio Log

KFLW — 1450 Kc. — P5F
Monday, March 15
6:00 Lux Radio Theater CBS
7:00 The Lone Ranger ABC
7:30 Les Griffith, News ABC
7:35 Henry J. Taylor ABC
7:45 Western Jamboree CBS
8:00 Suspense CBS
8:30 Lowell Thomas CBS
8:45 Tennessee Ernie Show CBS
9:00 Heulich CBS
9:15 Julius La Rosa CBS
9:30 Preview of Tomorrow
9:45 John H. Navy
10:30 10 p.m. Headlines
10:35 Johnny Dollar ABC
10:35 Kiloocyte Klub
11:00 Sign Off News Summary
11:00 Sign Off

KFLW — 1450 Kc. — P5F
Tuesday, March 16
6:00 Early Bird News
6:30 Alarm Clock Club
6:30 Hafter's Almanac
6:45 Ride the Bus
6:55 Music
7:00 News—Best Edition
7:15 Charlie's Roundup
7:30 Frank Goss CBS
7:45 Harry Hunter CBS
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC
8:00 Blue Skies ABC
8:30 Helen Trent CBS
8:35 Better Living Club
10:00 Better Living Club
10:15 Ma Perkins CBS
10:30 Marion from Millers
10:45 Marion from Millers
11:15 Perry Mason CBS
11:30 Nora Drake CBS
11:45 Fightin' Day ABC
12:00 Noon Edition News
12:15 Payson Edwards Show
12:30 Houseparty CBS
1:00 Sam Hayes ABC
1:15 Arthur Godfrey CBS
1:45 Hank Henry Show
2:10 Arthur Godfrey CBS
2:15 Ted Malone ABC
3:00 Wizard of Odds CBS
3:15 Royal Ransom CBS
3:20 Dorcas Bell ABC
3:35 United Story CBS
3:35 Hank Henry Show
4:00 Grand Central Station ABC
4:30 Sain with Wynne
4:45 When a Girl Marries ABC
5:00 The Music of the Night
5:15 Heart of America
5:30 The Music of the Night
5:45 Frank Goss CBS
5:55 Hometown News
6:00 My Friend Irma CBS
6:00 People are Funny CBS
7:30 Mr. & Mrs. North CBS
8:00 Two Tickets to Broadway
8:30 Lowell Thomas CBS
8:45 Tennessee Ernie Show CBS
9:00 Heulich CBS
9:15 What Do You Think?
9:30 Orchestra CBS
10:00 10 p.m. Headlines
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Channel 5
KBES-TV—Medford
Monday Evening, March 15
8:30 Devotions
8:40 Feminine Fancies
8:50 On Your Account
9:00 Uncle Bill
9:10 Val Rague Theater
9:20 Western Theater
9:30 Badge 714
9:40 Victory Sea
9:50 Burns and Allen
10:00 Hilda Crane Show
10:10 Dennis Day Show
10:20 Red Buttons
10:30 Love Lucy
10:45 News
10:50 Weather Forecast
10:55 Sign Off

Tuesday, March 16
8:30 Devotions
8:40 Feminine Fancies
8:50 On Your Account
9:00 Uncle Bill
9:10 Val Rague Theater
9:20 Let's Kick it Around
9:30 Greatest Dramas
9:45 The Big Playback
9:50 Million Berle
9:55 Captured
9:30 Best Theater
10:45 News
10:50 Weather Forecast
10:55 Sign Off

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KF Men To Attend Eugene Meeting

Officers of the Klamath Basin Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, Ben L. Thomas, president; Ralph Fuller, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Thomas, educational chairman, with other members of the society, will attend the fifth annual educational conference to be held in Eugene, March 26-27-28. Headquarters will be at the Eugene Hotel.
The local society is a member of the Western International Association of RSES which is sponsoring the conference. Members of chapters in the Pacific Northwest are expected to attend. The Web-foot Chapter will be host to the delegates.
The program will include lectures on "Liquid Line Heat Exchangers and Their Effect on the Refrigeration System," by John Zant of Copeland Refrigeration; "Packaged Air Conditioners," by Frank Fairfield of the Carrier Corporation; "Processing and Preservation of Frozen Foods for the Home Freezer and Locker," by Professor Thomas Onsdorf, Oregon State College.
The annual banquet is planned for Saturday night, March 28.

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