

FATHER, SON DIE IN NORTH UMPQUA

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



BILL BURGESS, former Ohio State diving champion, levels off in one of his many exhibition dives presented at the Southern Oregon Invitational Swim meet held in Roseburg last Friday and Saturday nights. He teamed here with Al Patnik, of Seattle, former world's champion diver.

National Sales Tax In 1951 Among Possibilities Listed For Study By Senate Group

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional tax law writers today weighed the possibility of putting a super-tax in 1951 on war-inflated incomes of individuals as well as upon the excess profits of corporations.

Moreover, in a search for new revenue, the tax-framing senate finance committee ordered its staff to explore the possibilities of:

1. A national wholesale or retail sales tax.
2. A national transactions levy, which might be an expansion of the retail sales tax idea to put a tax on each transaction for goods or services.

Tragedy Again Hits Nedra Clark; Car Kills Child

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—With the traffic accident death of her daughter Penny Clark, tragedy again has taken a brutal swing at Nedra Clark, widow of Bud Clark, the crooner.

Penny, a laughing seven-year-old, dashed across a busy intersection to join playmates yesterday, and ran directly in front of an oncoming car.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This dispatch from Tokyo leads off the Korean war news as it is written:

"The North Korean Reds massed 60,000 men at night for a drive against Taegu... the big, IMMINENTLY THREATENING force rallied near Waegwan... it is believed to be the most effective mass drawn from 15 divisions (150,000 men) which the Reds had shovelled up to the long, curling battle line."

I suppose this is no time to do sums in arithmetic, but it is disturbing to recall that our intelligence reported at the beginning of the fighting that the TOTAL STRENGTH of the North Koreans was 75,000 men.

We're supposed to have been killing the North Korean Comrades off like potato bugs. A couple of weeks ago, or thereabouts, our comaruniques estimated their total casualties at 37,000. We've been doing a lot of Red-killing since then.

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Pear Picking Will Begin Wednesday; Crop Short

Pear picking will start Wednesday in the Roseburg vicinity, and about 14 pickers will be needed, according to George T. Foster, Oregon State employment office manager.

Picking is expected to start in several other yards soon. Persons planning to pick should inquire at the employment office as to the location of the yards. They should be old enough to handle a 14-foot ladder and must provide their own transportation.

The weather is partly cloudy today, with intermittent rain tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler. Highest temp. for any Aug. 106. Lowest temp. for any Aug. 79. Highest temp. yesterday 89. Lowest temp. yesterday 59. Precipitation from Aug. 1 0. Precipitation last 24 hours 0. Precipitation from Sept. 1 24.16. Deficiency from Aug. 1 30.16. Sunrise today 8:16 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 8:19 a. m.

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REDS MAKE 6-MILE SMASH

Bitter Battle 'Indecisive'; Losses Heavy

By The Associated Press
Communist forces smashed savagely today against the American southern flank on the Naktong river bridgehead southwest of Taegu, main U. S. forward base in South Korea. This Red drive rilled ahead six or seven miles east of the Changnyong-area, 23 miles southwest of Taegu, in some of the severest fighting of the war. A break-through in the Changnyong sector not only would imperil Taegu, but probably would signal the beginning of what the Communists hoped would be the final push to Pusan to throw the defenders into the sea.

North Roseburg Homes Escape Grass Fire Threat

Fire, breaking out in dry grass near the rear of the Rosetta lodge beyond the north city limits, swept swiftly up the hillside and burned over approximately 50 acres Monday afternoon.

Hot Session Staged Over Rent Control

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Rent control stays on in Los Angeles for another 10 days despite a seething session which the city council, bolstered by irate landlords, talked down national housing expediter Tighe Woods.

Arrangements For County Fair Near Completion

The fairgrounds are being prepared and arrangements are nearing completion this week as the Douglas County fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Housing Needed For Ten Teachers

Townpeople were asked today by City School Supt. Paul S. Elliott for their cooperation in helping provide housing for additional teachers added to the school system this year.

Light Rain Due Tonight, Weather Bureau Says

Light intermittent rain is expected to hit Roseburg tonight and continue through Wednesday. The weather bureau explained that a low pressure area is moving directly eastward from the Pacific and is expected to hit most of the Northwest.

Auto's Plunge Traps Motorist In Umpqua

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ANTICIPATES VISION—Mrs. Anna Van Hoof, 41-year-old farm wife, who says a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared to her six times and will reappear today, touches the rosary of an unidentified visitor at her home near Necedah, Wis. Special buses and trains have been chartered to bring thousands of visitors to her.

Woman's Expected Seventh Visitation Of Virgin Mary Lures Throng To Farm Home

NECEDAH, Wis.—(AP)—A gaunt, prematurely aged mother of seven children awaited patiently today for what she firmly believes will be her seventh visitation from the Virgin Mary.

Joe Dunne Now In Governor Race

SALEM—(AP)—Former State Sen. Joe E. Dunne, Portland, old age pension leader, filed his candidacy Monday as an independent candidate for governor.

GI Finds His Helmet; Bullet Killed Wearer

WITH U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN KOREA—(AP)—Cpl. James Moore of Pleasant City, Ohio, couldn't find his helmet when ordered into battle last night against the North Korean Reds.

Wilford Goodman Buy Furniture Store Here

Purchase of the Bargain House Furniture store from Abe Bean was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Goodman, new owners of the concern.

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The body of the elder Palmer was removed from the river Monday. Information that the body of the boy had been located was received here about 9:30 a.m. today by telephone.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd, who flew to Tokete by plane Monday after the sheriff's office had received word of the tragedy, reported that Palmer and his son had gone fishing about 7 p.m. Sunday. When they did not return, Palmer's wife became alarmed.

Searching parties found Palmer's body lodged in a log jam in a canyon 180 feet deep Monday at about 10:30 a.m. The body of the youth was found at the same location this morning, the telephone report stated.

The North Umpqua river is described as being about 25 feet wide, very deep and swift, as it cascades through the deep gorge a quarter mile below the main power plant of California Oregon Power company's Tokete project.

Norval Easton of the Roseburg Funeral home drove to Tokete Monday and recovered Palmer's body from the gorge. He had to let himself down the embankment with a rope. He secured the body by means of a rope and a winch after hours effort.

He left again today for the scene to recover the body of Erving Dale. Palmer, with his wife and son, came to Tokete from California about a month ago. He was employed on the Copco project as a shovel operator. He was born July 18, 1910, at Horsely, Colo.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
If aUstoria's in store For winning the war And no other course appears better, We'd tighten our belts Without protest or yelps, But how shall we live without pepper?

MISSING CHILD FOUND
ABERDEEN, Wash.—(AP)—Two-year-old Shirley Lonberg, missing 16 hours in the rain-drenched woods near Montesano, was found alive and in "generally good condition" at 8:20 today.



IN CHARGE OF 1950 Douglas County fair to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday are (L. to R.) Wayne Mosher, assistant county agricultural agent; Homer Grow, Roseburg high school director of Future Farmers of America; Paul Abel, club manager; Mrs. Corinne McTaggart, home extension agent, and W. L. Anderson, 4-H club agent. A co-director of the County fair but not pictured is J. Roland Parker, county agent. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)