

Local News

City To Observe Its 'Sucker Day'

WETUMKA, Okla. (AP)—There's a sucker born every minute—but Wetumka thinks it has more than its share.

So, for the second straight year, the City Council has designated Aug. 30 as "Sucker Day."

The incident dates back two years ago when a smooth-talking stranger, calling himself F. Bam Morrison, breezed into town with a big story about a circus which was on its way to Wetumka.

The townspeople kicked in money to feed the elephants and animals. Morrison even sold the hot dog concession to an unsuspecting merchant who stocked up with a year's supply.

The big day came, but the circus didn't, and Morrison could not be found.

But the City Council might have passed over "Sucker Day" this year were it not for another embarrassing incident.

March 15, the mayor, Chamber of Commerce, and townspeople lined the streets to welcome the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and its famous "Kiltie" Drum and Bugle Corps.

Again the hour arrived, but the Oklahoma City delegation didn't show up. The mayor checked his found the date was April 15, not March 15.

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Death Strikes Trucker In Cab

Walter L. Brown, 61, who moved to Camas Valley three weeks ago from Texas, died of a heart attack Wednesday while sitting in his truck at a lumber mill, Deputy Coroner Howard Crook reports.

Brown was waiting to have his truck loaded with wood at Associated Plywood Mill, Crook said.

He was born at St. Paul, Minn., July 19, 1890, and was married there to Deborah Massey March 22, 1921. Later he moved to Abilene, Tex., where he operated a grocery store.

A month ago he retired and moved to Camas Valley.

He was a member of the Congregational Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Brown; a son, Cpl. Homer L. Brown, Air Force, Cheyenne, Wyo.; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Martinson, and a brother, Robert Brown, both of St. Paul, Minn.

The body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced on arrival of relatives.

One Killed, 34 Injured In Mock War Action

FORT HOOD, Tex. (AP)—A mushrooming cloud of smoke, billowing lazily upward in a blue sky signaled the use of simulated atomic weapons in a mock war that coldly realistic.

An hour and a half after a brigade of 82nd Airborne "Aggressor" troops parachuted from giant transport planes — Tuesday, the atomic cloud burst over the drop zone.

The Army communique — No 2 of Operation Long Horn, biggest airground maneuver in U. S. Military history — stated briefly without detail: "The U. S. ground forces delivered an atomic attack against the aggressor ground forces."

One paratrooper was killed in the drop, which was officially announced as a brigade in size — 2,310 men. Thirtyfour were injured, including Col. Stanley Larson, youthful commander of the 325 Airborne Infantry Regiment. He suffered a broken hip. Seven jumpers received fractured legs and one a fractured back.

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Funeral services for Claude D. Greer, 52, who died at Tokete Falls March 20, were held today in the chapel of the Long and Orr Mortuary with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur, officiating. Concluding services and interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Greer was born at Glasgow, Ky., June 25, 1899, and came to Oregon about three years ago, making his home at Medford until April, 1951, when he moved to Tokete Falls, where he was employed by the California Oregon Power Co.

He was a member of the International Laborers and Hod Carriers Union, local 1400, AFL, Medford. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two sons, James D. Greer of Dayton, O., Gerald L. Greer, Columbus, O., and one grandchild.

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Central Oregon Flood Waters Are Receding

By The Associated Press

Flood waters of the Crooked River receded temporarily Thursday after forcing 150 families in the Central Oregon town of Prineville to flee their homes.

But weather experts warned the continued warm weather could bring a peak even higher than the one Thursday when water four feet deep in places swirled into homes in three sections of the town.

Farther east at Vale, floodwaters dropped without causing major damage although at least two bridges were washed out.

Arrive By Plane Today — Robert Shoemaker, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, and his two-year-old son, Steven, arrived by plane in Roseburg today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker, on East Lane Street. S. J. Shoemaker, who has been convalescing from a major operation, is reported to be much improved in health. Young Steven's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiley of this city. The S. J. Shoemaker's older son, Sam Jr., who was recently transferred from the east to the west coast, has returned to Portland, following a visit here.

Investment Of \$4,000 Yields \$20 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—There was big money in wartime whisky deals for those with the right connections, testimony suggested Tuesday at a congressional investigation.

Hyman Harvey Klein, for example, told how he and three others put in \$4,000 and in 30 months took out 20 million dollars. It was pretty much a book-keeping transaction, with Latin-American corporations set up with the \$4,000 to sell whisky produced in Canada by United Distillers Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C. It turned out that the whisky was sold in the United States with the Latin America corporation buying it for \$8.05 a case in Canada and selling it for \$19.05.

Klein said when the operation closed, he; his brother, L. J. Klein of Vancouver; A. L. McLennan and George Norgan, also Canadians, took out five million dollars each from the profits.

Norgan in addition to his distillery interests owns the Portland Pacific Coast League baseball

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