

QUAKE RAVAGES BAKERSFIELD



TAKEN FOR RIDE — While fishing for silversides Thursday at Winchester Bay, using herring for bait, Harold Leep, 1958 Fairmount Street, Roseburg, hooked the 70-pound herring seal he is pictured with above. "I fought him for two and a half hours before I could bring him to gaff," he stated, "and in that time I took me nearly three miles upstream. The next time I go silver fishing I don't want to hook into anything but silvers!" Mr. Leep was accompanied in the boat by his wife. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Whisker, Bonnet Contests, Dance, Academy's Reunion On Program For Weekend

The Douglas County Centennial will again take the spotlight this weekend.

Tonight men from throughout the county will have their whiskers measured, tested, admired and pulled—and prizes will be awarded for the best—also the worst.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, alumni and friends of the famous old Umpqua Academy will get together for their reunion at the Wilbur School.

The heard contest is expected to get under way tonight at 8:45 and will be preceded by a costume march at 8 p.m. from the courthouse to the scene of tonight's street dance on Rose Street, by the library.

Awards for bonnets will also be given tonight, according to Mrs. Dale Woodruff, bonnet chairman for Epsilon Sigma Alpha. The prizes will be awarded at 10 p.m.

The Oklahoma Moonshiners will play for the dance. The dance proper is expected to get under way shortly after 9 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m., according to Bob Elliott, chairman.

Prizes in the beard contest will be given in the following divisions, announces Stewart Stevens, chairman: Bushiest, scrawniest, most colorful, most unique and longest.

Contestants may register at 8 p.m. by the library, Stevens said. The Umpqua Academy homecoming will be held following an informal basket lunch starting at 1 p.m.

The reunion program is open to the public and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

Popper N. Agee of Medford is master of ceremonies and invocation will be delivered by the Rev. J. K. Howard of Glendale.

Announcement of the dowager queen of the Douglas County Centennial will be made at 10 p.m.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you have been reading about Margaret Truman and the bodyguards who are trailing her through Europe. There are three of them. They are secret service men. Apparently they never let her out of their sight.

Some north-of-Europe newspapers have been making sarcastic cracks about them.

This, I'd say, is certain: Margaret didn't ask for them. You can bet your bottom dollar on that. Who would want to tour Europe with three bodyguards trailing along in his (or her) wake—like a tail following a comet?

And you can bet Harry didn't ask for 'em. The secret service men who tag him every time he steps out of the White House door are the bane of his life. Whatever

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a few showers.

Highest temp. for any Aug.	106
Lowest temp. for any Aug.	39
Highest temp. last 24 hours	85
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	43
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from August 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	38.28
Excess	5.35

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Ike Rapped On Support Of McCarthy

Nixon Also Given Swat By Democrats

Wisconsin Senator's Attack On Marshall Cause Of Wordy Duel

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Democratic party leader today accused Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee, of placing "party responsibility above any questions of right or wrong."

"This is a peculiar way to lead a 'crusade,'" said a statement by Rep. Michael J. Kirwan, of Ohio, chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee. Kirwan's blast was one of a volley of blows exchanged by leaders of both major parties amid confusion over how much the GOP's presidential election nominees would support Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

Eisenhower and Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California, GOP vice-presidential candidate, in separate statements yesterday pledged support to McCarthy if he is renominated.

Nixon told a reporter in Washington he and Eisenhower, by backing McCarthy, would not necessarily be endorsing his views and methods.

At a Denver news conference, Eisenhower qualified the endorsement even further. He said he would support McCarthy as a Republican but would not "campaign for or give blanket endorsement to any man who does anything I believe to be un-American in his methods or procedures."

Kirwan and Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Speakers Bureau, quickly hopped on those statements. Sen. Karl Mundt of South Dakota, Monroney's counterpart in the Republican organization, was just as quick to fire back.

Monroney said he did not see how Eisenhower could "swallow" McCarthy's criticism of Gen. George C. Marshall.

Kirwan took up Eisenhower's statement.

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AIR SUPREMACY PROOF

U.S. Force Destroys 26 Red Planes, Damages 29 While Losing Only One

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The U.S. Fifth Air Force jubilantly announced Saturday that U.N. Sabre jet pilots shot down 26 Communist jets and damaged 29 during the first 22 days of August.

An Air Force spokesman said the record "represents what is probably the most clean-cut victory of the Korean war... the nearest thing I find to it is for the entire month of last June, when 22 MIGs were shot down and only one Sabre jet was shot down."

The Air Force said, however, two Sabres and four other U.N. planes failed to return from missions the past week. Two propeller-driven planes were downed by anti-aircraft fire. Loss of the others was unexplained. This made a total of 17 U.N. planes lost during August, but only one in air combat.

The swift Sabres kept Communist fighters from interfering with U.N. air strikes against Red stockpiles all along the front Friday. The bomb raids were part of a stepped-up campaign, disclosed only this week by the chief of the Far East naval forces, to hit the Reds where it hurts most.

Shooting Star jet fighter bombers cut Red rail lines in nine places Saturday north of Suwon on the Sukchon-Pyongyang supply route in Western Korea, the Air Force said. Farther south, U.N. warplanes wrecked a bridge on the coastal rail line between Haeju and Yonan.

Far East Air Forces announced Allied pilots have shot down 1,318 Red planes during the war, against 753 losses. The figures do not include Navy carrier-based planes. On the ground, U.N. soldiers drove back seven Red probes Friday and Saturday—including three at Allied-held Bunker Hill, the scene of bloody fighting a week ago.

Resides the main mill structure, the loss included a car and a big truck and about \$2,000 worth of lumber piled near the green chain.

The fire burned brightly until nearly 3 a.m. and was still smoldering at daylight.

Car, Truck Also Burn

Although the loss was estimated at nearly \$50,000 the owners said it would cost "easily \$80,000" to replace the mill. Only a small part of the loss was covered by insurance.

An eight-man crew was employed at the mill. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Huseby and Sim said this morning they didn't know yet whether they would try to rebuild the mill.

Postmaster Of Chicago Resigns In Scandal

CHICAGO (AP) — Postmaster John Haderlein, 56, resigned from his \$12,970-a-year job yesterday as a result of an investigation of charges that at least 38 employees paid from \$300 to \$1,800 for job promotions.

"The publicity during these political times, which has attended the pending general inquiry concerning postal procedures and the postoffice, has made it exceedingly difficult for me to continue as local administrator of postal affairs," his letter of resignation said. Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery said in Washington he expects a large number of indictments to result from the inquiry.

Fall Opening Details Talked By Retail Assn.

Details of the Fall Opening to be held Sept. 18 were discussed by members of the Roseburg Retail Trade Association at a meeting Friday in the Hotel Umpqua.

The president and board of trustees were named to complete plans for the Opening that will introduce new lines of merchandise.

Purchase of Christmas decorations for the Yule season was discussed and a request was presented by the North Roseburg merchants to have their area decorated this year for the holiday season.

Roland West president of the absence of President Ken Bushey.

Canyonville Asks Bids On Projected Sewer

Bids were asked today for a large-scale Canyonville sewer project.

The proposed sewer project will include about 1,000 feet of eight-inch pipe and a 100-foot of six-inch pipe.

If bids are within the city engineer's estimates, construction on the project is expected to get underway late next month. Bids are to be opened Sept. 15.

Stults Given Party's Nod To Keep Job

District Attorney Wins Ballot Spot At G.O.P. Committee Meeting

The Republican nominee for district attorney is Robert M. Stults, the incumbent of the office.

He was chosen by majority vote at a County Republican Central Committee meeting in Roseburg last night.

He won over Donald S. Kelley by a four-to-one margin in the second ballot.

The first ballot was a tie—30 votes each for Kelley and Stults. On a motion from the floor, a second ballot was cast, which gave Stults the nod by a 32 to 28 margin.

Kelley immediately announced he'd give his full support to Stults in the coming campaign.

But whether there would be a contest in the district attorney's position was not known yet. Officials of the Democratic party have given no indication yet as to whether they would have a candidate for the Nov. 4 election.

Stults, who was appointed by Governor Douglas McKay to replace Robert G. Davis, who resigned last June 1, was nominated by J. F. Buchanan of Sutherlin.

Kelley, who works with Stults as deputy district attorney, was nominated by Dudley Walton.

Stults expressed appreciation to his supporters and commented that the party is "going toward the election of a Republican slate this fall."

State Leaders Speak

Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls, national committeewoman, spoke briefly at the meeting, commenting:

"If we don't elect a Republican president this year, it may well be the end of the two-party system."

"It's going to take a lot of work on the part of everyone," she added.

Robert Elliott, head of the state Republican Central Committee, outlined procedures to be used by precinct committeemen and women in organizing vote-getting campaigns.

Harris Ellsworth, Republican

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Ashley Has Two Aides In Commissioner Race

Frank Ashley, Democratic candidate for the office of county commissioner, today announced that Edward M. Murphy, local attorney, will be his campaign manager in advance of the Nov. 4 general election.

Mayor Albert G. Fliegel will handle publicity.

Two Killed, 32 Hurt, Many Buildings Shattered In 2nd Temblor To Hit In 32 Days

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A major earthquake jarred this city Friday, killing two persons, injuring 32 and shattering buildings. Another sharp jolt rocked Los Angeles early Saturday, but was not even felt here.

Friday's temblor was the second big one in 32 days to hit Bakersfield.

The 10-second quake cascaded masonry and glass into the streets. Some highways buckled. Walls fell, roofs collapsed and parapets crumbled.

Dust clouds boiled up, blotting out the sun. Damage is expected to run into the millions of dollars.

On the other hand, Friday's shock in Los Angeles, 125 miles south of here, apparently caused no damage, although it was strong enough to awaken hundreds of residents. The shock started at 3:10 a.m., PDT.

While Bakersfield's business districts were heavily damaged Friday, residential sections, for the most part, escaped unscathed.

Police patrolled blocked off down town sections through the night to prevent looting of stores damaged by the two major quakes and dozens of aftershocks.

The dead are Mrs. Edna Ledbetter, 26, of nearby McFarland, caught under the collapsing roof of a store in which she was shopping, and George Patman Cozby, 67, a Southern Pacific railroad engineer in Bakersfield.

He was trapped in the wreckage of the Kern County Equipment Company.

A hundred and six city blocks in the business districts of Bakersfield and East Bakersfield, hardest hit by the quake, were roped off to everyone except those with business there.

Hardly a business block in the entire city of 50,000 population escaped damage.

Emergency Declared

City Manager C. Leland Gunn declared Bakersfield a disaster area and proclaimed a state of emergency.

The county board of supervisors put all county departments on an emergency basis and arranged for county offices to be transferred from the courthouse, already damaged in the July 21 quake, to tents on a nearby parking lot.

Brick and metal cornices toppled from many business buildings, and the walls of others crashed down into the streets or onto nearby structures.

At least four churches, some of them already damaged in the July quake, suffered from Friday's shock.

Two spires on St. Francis Catholic Church, built nearly half a century ago, were badly cracked. The brick front of the Presbyterian church, even older, fell into the street.

The Congregational church and St. Paul's Episcopal church were damaged.

School Survey Ordered

At least one schoolhouse was so badly damaged the school board ordered it closed.

The board will make a survey of possible damage to other school buildings before the opening of classes Sept. 8.

Heavily damaged business buildings included the Tegner hotel, the Hopkins and Brower office buildings, and structures housing the Western Auto Supply Co. and the Morris Motor Co.

Many of the buildings hardest hit in the latest quake had been damaged in the previous temblor or its aftershocks.

Like last month's quake, near-by communities reported no casualties or serious damage. The July shock caused 11 deaths at Tehachapi, 40 miles from here, and three elsewhere, with total damage throughout the affected area estimated at 40 million dollars.

Kin Of Roseburg Woman Suffers Quake Damage

Mrs. A. Fuller Johnson of Melrose road received a graphic description of the Bakersfield earthquake by a long distance phone call today from her sister, Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. Hall, who recently visited in Roseburg and resides in the south section of Bakersfield, said she was hanging out clothes when the shock came.

"I was knocked to the ground and was unconscious for about two minutes," she said.

In her house, she said, the television set was in shambles. Every picture and mirror was shattered and knocked to the floor.

"We don't have a dish left," she declared. "Only two water glasses were left whole."

The house itself apparently received little damage from the short, sharp tremor, she said.

Mrs. Johnson's husband is circulation manager for the News-Review.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Living costs have soared to a record high, and are being followed by nearly everything else. And, as the saying goes, 'the higher up you go, the harder you fall.'



REPUBLICAN LEADERS MEET — Shown are Republican leaders who met with precinct committeemen and women Friday night at Roseburg. Seated are Mrs. Ray Young, Roseburg; Mrs. Marshall Cornett, national committeewoman from Klamath Falls; and Mrs. James Mott, vice-chairman of the state Central Committee. In back are Robert Elliott, head of the Oregon Republican Central Committee; U. S. Representative Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg; and Eugene Springer, chairman of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee. (Paul Jenkins picture)