

TURNCOATS READY TO ACCEPT PUNISHMENT



STRIKE IT RICH—A rock from their claim in Canada makes the geiger counter click like mad, indicating that the sample is rich uranium ore. The three proud owners of the claim they recently prospected are Akron, Ohio, housewives. From left, Mrs. Betty Cliff, Mrs. Ruth Wileman and Mrs. Dorothy Madigan. (AP Wirephoto).

Uranium Dirt Lures

Hope-Filled Rheumatics Swarm To Farm, Pay \$2 To Sit 2 Hours In Soil

COMANCHE, Tex. (AP) — Jesse F. Reese is taking greenbacks out of some very poor uranium dirt these days. At first he was reluctant, but now he's gotten rid of his dairy herd to make room for the old folks.

He charges people \$2 for the privilege of sitting in his uranium dirt for two hours. About 150 a day pay for room to sit. It once took Reese a considerable amount of milking to get that sort of money from his cows.

Reese discovered uranium on his farm two years ago, but not in commercial quantities. He forgot the matter.

Last September a stranger asked Reese if he could sit in his ditch. Seems he'd been taking radiation treatments for pains for rheumatism and thought he could get some help from the ditch while visiting Comanche relatives.

Reese told him to go ahead. The word spread. Soon sitters were trampling his fields and leaving gates open.

Reese thought he'd stop that bother. He declared anyone could sit in his dirt for \$2 for 2 hours. He built a shed big enough for six persons to sit on benches. On the floors and behind sheetrock walls he piled dirt.

That didn't stop them. By June of this year people were standing in line. He expanded the shed to 10 times its original size. He's sold his dairy herd and will convert his barn to sitting. So he and his wife can get some rest, he's planning a 9 p.m. curfew.

Reese makes no claims and never has. He has each sitter sign a printed pledge saying he visited the farm voluntarily.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, the Atlantic coast guard has just called off a search for a ship which was reported to be sinking.

A coast guard spokesman says the report was a hoax.

It was elaborately staged.

The SOS (by marine radio phone) was picked up by a tugboat off New York. It said a fishing boat with 21 persons on board had hit an unidentified object, and a fire was burning.

The unidentified informant said he was just about to jump off the sinking boat. Then there was a scream, followed by silence.

Somewhat later, the same voice, in a tone of extreme agitation, reported that a submarine was surfacing and coming alongside and proceeding to take survivors aboard. It was not an American sub, the voice said, and then added: "I don't think they'll let me talk anymore."

Then silence.

Rescue craft, both air and water, began a long patrol of 4,000 square miles.

The Weather

Generally fair and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 75
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Highest temp. any July 109
Lowest temp. any July 40

Precip. last 24 hours 0.0
Precip. from July 1 0.11
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.55
Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.54

Sunrise tonight, 7:54 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:44 a.m.

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Achievement Of Salmon Harbor Acclaimed

Gov. Patterson Praises Energy Of Community

County Sharing Pledged In Future Expansion; U. S. Aid Hope Voiced

By GEORGE CASTILLO

City Editor, News-Review

Gov. Paul Patterson Saturday said he saw at Winchester Bay far more than a recreational and commercial fishing improvement in the new mooring basin at Salmon Harbor.

Standing on the decorated platform in the middle of the esplanade between the two boat mooring basins, the governor lauded the several hundred listeners for taking the initiative themselves in developing the basin.

It proves, he said, that "a nation of people can govern itself" when the people take such projects "into their own hands. The people are mightier than the state," he said.

After walking to the speaker's platform, still clad in his heavy foul-weather jacket, Gov. Patterson hosted a 29 pound salmon he hooked in his early-morning test of the offshore fishing grounds. He glowed appreciation and said he had had "one of the outstanding days... since becoming governor."

He continued his expansion on the point of the importance of initiative on the grassroots level. He said the history of Salmon Harbor goes back not to 1947, but to 1850 when the people of Scottsburg began to "whittle out a little bit of civilization."

Alluding to the great storm of 1950 that nearly lapped away the Winchester Bay area, he said, "You took a unique step when it looked like it (Winchester Bay) would be chewed up in the inexcusable."

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Man Rescued After Thrust In Narrows

Boy, that North Umpqua River is cold!

And it didn't help Warren Lengele, 31, Roseburg, a bit Sunday night when he fell in above Idle-yd Park and became, probably, one of the few men in history to be swept through the narrows there and come out alive.

Worse, after those few minutes in the river, Lengele spent a shivering hour or more, clad only in his underwear, shouting for help from the shore opposite the Idle-yd Park Cafe.

State police, who finally were called, said his plight apparently was noticed by several persons, who didn't take the situation seriously.

It all happened this way: Lengele said he was "nigger" fishing above the narrows. He was wearing moccasins, and one came off and fell in the water. He said he stripped to his underwear and jumped in after it, for the water in which he was fishing was calm.

But he lost his footing in coming back to shore and an undertow caught him. The next thing he knew he was being carried through the narrows and over the falls.

Call Brings Rescue

He managed to swim ashore after going through the torrent, though. After he climbed out of the water, which has a temperature of barely 40 degrees, he started shouting for help. That was about 6:30 p.m.

About 7:30, he was noticed by an unidentified person, who called state police. Patrolman Warren Demitt launched a small rubber boat and rowed across the river, which is quiet in that spot, to bring Lengele back to safety.

Drenched and half-frozen, Lengele was taken home by another patrolman about 8:30.

Rescue deputies also were in on the rescue. Police said Lengele was swept between 400 and 500 yards by the current.

Seal Shooters Claim Cow Killed Accidentally

A complaint charging petty larceny against Henry Landerking and D. MacDonald, both of Reedsport, was filed in Justice Robert Goodwin's court in Reedsport Thursday.

The men were apprehended by Douglas County sheriff's deputies after they had admittedly killed a young heifer owned by Mrs. Annie Perkins, Gardiner. They told the deputies they were shooting at seals in the Umpqua River near Simmons Slough when a ricocheting bullet wounded the heifer.

They told officers they followed the animal for an hour, then killed and dressed it out. According to Landerking and MacDonald, they were on their way to a law office to report the incident when the arrest was made.

Lower Umpqua Chamber To Sponsor Pet Parade

A pet parade for children in the Port Umpqua area will be held July 23 in Reedsport. It will be sponsored by the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce and will be the first of a series of weekend features to follow the Salmon Harbor dedication, according to the Port Umpqua Courier.

Chairman Bill Baum said a prize awaits every youngster making an entry. There will be eight major divisions: Dogs, cats, birds, poultry, sheep, goats, cattle, horses and unusual pets or decorated floats.

Lineups Named For All-Star Baseball Game

Billy Pierce To Start Against Robin Roberts On Pitching Mound

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Chicago's Billy Pierce was the surprise choice Monday to start for the American League against Philadelphia's Robin Roberts in Tuesday's All-Star game at Milwaukee County Stadium.

Pierce, a lefthander, has won five and lost six for the White Sox this season. Roberts, a righthander, has a 13-7 record for the Phils and will be making his fourth start in the last five All-Star games.

Manager Al Lopez of the American League said he probably would follow Pierce with Early Wynn (11-4) of Cleveland, and might finish with Whitey Ford (10-4) of the New York Yankees.

Lopez then listed his batting order as follows:

Harvey Kuenn, Detroit, shortstop; Nelson (Nellie) Fox, Chicago, second base; Ted Williams, Boston, left field; Mickey Mantle, New York, center field; Yogi Berra, New York, catcher; Al Kaline, Detroit, right field; Mickey Vernon, Washington, first base; Jim Fregan, Kansas City, third base, and Pierce, pitcher.

National's Lineup Listed

Manager Leo Durocher of the National League named Red Schoendienst, St. Louis second baseman, as leadoff man. Following him in order will be:

Del Ennis, Philadelphia, left field; Duke Snider, Brooklyn, center field; Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, first base; Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee, third base; Don Mueller, New York, right field; Ernie Banks, Chicago, shortstop.

Del Crandall, Milwaukee, catcher, and Roberts, pitcher.

Durocher said Roberts probably would be followed by Don Newcombe (14-1) of Brooklyn.

Roberts' five starts tie the All-Star record set by Lefty Gomez in the American League in the 30s. Roberts started in 1950, '51, '53 and '54. Curt Simmons started in 1952. In the four previous games, Roberts pitched 11 innings, allowing 13 hits and six runs.

In his only other All-Star start, the 1953 game at Cincinnati, Pierce hurled shutout ball for three innings, allowing one hit.

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Glide Resident Suffers Injuries In Tumble

Harry Wilson, 60, a resident of Glide for the last 25 years, was injured in a "satisfactory condition" today at Mercy Hospital after an accident at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf in Glide.

Wilson lives at the Metcalf home. Late last week, he apparently fell off the back porch of the house and wasn't discovered until the next morning, according to correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment with what may be a hip fracture and broken left arm, Mrs. Selby said. His doctor could not be reached for comment.

SHRINE TREK SCHEDULED

CORVALLIS (AP) — An estimated 10,000 persons will attend the tenth annual Shrine Trek to Mary's Peak near here Aug. 7. Trek Manager Cecil Blakely said Monday.



TOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY — Louie Torricellas, 24, Lorane, was top cowboy at Happy Valley Stampede held Saturday and Sunday. He won more than \$400 in cash awards, a wrist watch from Roseburg Jewelers, silver buckle from Howard's Men's Wear, Roseburg, and picture and folder from Dick Gilman, publisher of Douglas Fir, Roseburg. Above, announcer Del McKay, right, Roseburg, presents buckle to Torricellas. (Mindolovich photo)

Louie Torricellas Increases Rodeo Laurels By Out-Performing 90 Rivals In Happy Valley Stampede

A 24-year-old Lorane man, Louie Torricellas, bested 90 other performers at the first, annual Happy Valley Stampede Saturday and Sunday to win the title of "all-round" cowboy.

Torricellas took first place in calf roping and cow milking and tied for third and fourth in bull riding. He won \$409.10 in prize money. An amateur rodeo performer by profession, Torricellas is an old hand at roping titles. Last year he was judged top all-round cowboy in the state by the Oregon Rodeo Assn. He won a similar title at the Calapooia Round Up the Fourth of July weekend.

Around 1,600 spectators, an unofficial count, viewed the rodeo events at Happy Valley Ranch, south of Roseburg. Co-director of the stampede, Frank Weber, Monday termed the event a "success" and said it would be repeated next year.

Webb Alford, Condon, drew the title of "hard luck" cowboy of the show. Alford, 19, fell from the Brahman bull he was riding Saturday and the bull stepped on him. He was taken to Mercy Hospital Roseburg for treatment and later discharged. Hospital personnel said he received bruises.

A fellow cowboy, Russell Ross, 25, Eugene, suffered bruises Sunday afternoon when the bucking horse he was riding bareback ran through an opened gate, knocking him off. Ross was discharged from Mercy Hospital the same day.

Officials for the stampede were: timers — Mrs. Phyllis Parks, Eugene; and Mrs. Wayne O'Neal, Vale; arena secretary was Mrs. Kay Doering, Happy Valley. Events announcer was Del McKay.

EVENT WINNERS

BAREBACK RIDING

First — Glen Patterson, Yakima, Wash., \$220.40; second — Don Stout, Redding, Calif., \$182.40; third and fourth tie, Roy Ford, Cottonwood, Calif., and John Mallard, Eagle Point, each \$125.40; fifth, Jim Barr, John Day, \$68.40; sixth — split by Bill Jespersen.

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Prison Life Of Ex-GIs Labeled Hell

Liberated Trio Says Red Chinese Society Built On All-Out Fear

By FORREST EDWARDS

HONG KONG (AP) — Three former U.S. soldiers who changed their minds about living under Chinese communism prepared for a midnight sailing tonight for home.

The three men — William A. Cowart, 23, of Dalton, Ga., Otto G. Bell, 24, of Hillsboro, Miss., and Lewis W. Griggs, 22, of Jacksonville, Tex. — said they expect to be prosecuted but are ready to face the consequences in order to tell what happened to them.

Life with the Reds was hell, they all agreed.

Captured in Korea, they and 20 other Americans refused repatriation. Four months ago, Cowart said, the trio and two Belgian deserters began demanding that the Reds let them go.

The American government has not indicated what is in store for the trio, except to say that they will "be responsible for any acts they might have committed."

Court-Martial Unlikely

Because all three and 17 other former prisoners of war still in China have been given dishonorable discharges, Secretary of Defense Wilson said last month he

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Highway Accidents In Douglas Over Weekend Injure 11

Highway travelers in Douglas County made up over the weekend for what was left undone over the Fourth of July weekend.

A week ago, during the three-day holiday, motorists here were involved in only six reported traffic accidents. This past weekend, by the time Monday rolled around, at least 11 persons had been hospitalized from accident injuries, one with "very severe" injuries.

Five persons from one Southern family were taken to Douglas Community Hospital Sunday morning after a two-car collision rolled their car over north of Oakland on Highway 99 near Red Hill Road.

Mrs. Wayne Larson, 33, most seriously injured of any here, received a broken back and lacerations in the accident. Her husband, 35, had an injured shoulder. Their three children also were hurt. They are: Darrell, 12, lacerations to his neck and bruised corneas; 12, fractured finger on his left hand; and Judy, 10, lacerated knee.

State police said the Larson car was knocked off the highway by a car driven by Alexander Maitland Comb, 62, Birmingham, Mich. He and his wife were uninjured. Police said a rear bumper of the Comb car hooked the Larson vehicle as Comb attempted to pass. Another passenger in the Larson

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SWIM CLASS OFF

The Red Cross swimming program planned for youngsters in the Lookingglass area has been canceled due to lack of participants, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Marsh.

Mrs. Marsh said not enough boys and girls had been signed up for the classes to pay for hiring of a bus to bring them to the pool in Roseburg. Announcements of the discard of the program was released by Mrs. Elton Grass, vice president of the Lookingglass PTA.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Congratulations to Winchester Bay on an auspicious event last Saturday of its annual "fishal" year. No "sea serpent" publicity is needed as a lure to that anglers' paradise.



PANORAMIC VIEW of Salmon Harbor's quarter-million-dollar installations was made by News-Review photographer Paul Jenkins to show the sweep of one of the county's newest showplaces, Salmon Harbor. The 3,000-foot break-

water which has literally saved the Winchester Bay area from the sea stretches across the skyline. Masts peek up over the houses at left where the new mooring basin has

replaced a mudflat. The first mooring basin is shown at right. Shore Boulevard in the foreground was paved by order of the county court for the dedication Saturday. Dedi-

cation took place on the esplanade at the flagpole (left center). Other pictures of the dedication of the \$65,000 mooring basin are shown on Page 7.