

LEMUEL BITNER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT



MISS UNIVERSE—At Long Beach, Miss Sweden, Hilov Robin, wears robe and crown of Miss Universe after winning title over beauties of all nations.

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Hail, Wind Storms Ravage Inland Empire

Heavy Damage Inflicted On Crops, Utilities, Towns; Spokane Valley Hardest Hit

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Damage estimates mounted Monday as the Inland Empire shook off the effects of violent rain, wind and hail storms which struck over the weekend.
The summer storms struck late Saturday night, early Sunday morning and again Monday morning, doing extensive damage to crops, utilities and buildings throughout the area. The earlier storms were heaviest in the area just west of Spokane. Monday's rain was concentrated south of the city.
Power was off at Pullman, Wash. for about half an hour early Monday morning, but the college town received little damage earlier in the weekend.
Grangeville, Idaho, was soaked during the night and Idaho's north-south highway 95 was blocked temporarily by mud and water runoff between Whitebird and Slate creek late Sunday.
A heavy wind caused extensive damage west of Harrington, Wash. during the night. Two barns and a machine shed were blown down and scattered on the farm operated by John I. Coopers.
Spokane felt the full fury of the Sunday morning storm as 7.1 inches of rain fell on the city in less than 12 hours.
Lighting System Suffers
Power service was interrupted in scattered sections of the city, the Spokane Valley and adjacent areas of north Idaho. Some 800 street lights went out on Spokane's south hill and a lightning strike at 2-hour blackout.
"There were perhaps 400 fused-out transformers on lines everywhere in the system," said George M. Brunzell, division superintendent of the Washington Water Power Co.
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. called 50 men back to work when some 400 lines went down in Spokane and the General Telephone Co. of the Northwest dispatched about 25 emergency workers.
The storm work kept many of the line repairmen from the annual telephone picnic scheduled at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Sunday.
Lightning touched off a fire that destroyed the Troy Brick and Clay Co. plant at Troy, Idaho early Monday. Company officials would give no loss figure but observers at the scene estimated damage at more than \$100,000.
Firemen kept flames, which could be seen at Moscow, Idaho, 12 miles away, from spreading to an adjacent lumber yard.

Rampaging Auto Cites Woman As Drunk Driver

A 34-year-old Roseburg woman was cited for driving while intoxicated and for two other traffic violations Sunday evening after she drove her car into a parked auto, then onto a lawn, according to Roseburg police.
Laura Bell Carr, Nebo Trailer Court, was to appear in municipal court today to answer the drunk driving charge. Police said she struck a parked car belonging to Ben Blakely Sr., Lookingglass Road, as she drove west on Military Street after crossing the Oak Street Bridge.
The car hurdled a sidewalk, barely missing another parked car, and came to rest on B. G. Wilson's lawn at 833 Military St., tearing up some terrace work en route. Mrs. Carr also was cited for having no operator's license on her person and for driving a car with no Oregon license plate.
A second traffic accident within the city was at the intersection of Stephens and Burke streets Sunday noon. Involved were cars driven by Glen Pollard, 222 Meadow Ln., and Ruth Marie Plews, Newberg. Police issued no citations. Damage to the two cars amounted to about \$165.

Larry Tucker's Death Ascribed To Heart Attack

The death of Larry Tucker, popular Roseburg race car driver, was due to a coronary thrombosis (heart attack), according to Coroner L. L. Powers.
The coroner said cause of death was determined at an autopsy Saturday.
Tucker, 29, collapsed Friday night at Roseburg Speedway, minutes after he had been presented a trophy for winning the B main event in hardtop racing. He was talking to others in the pits when he suddenly keeled over backwards. He was dead on arrival at a Roseburg hospital.
Funeral services were scheduled at 2:30 p.m. today at Long & Orr Mortuary.

Rev. McArthur's Polio Not Of Paralytic Type

A report from Twin Falls, Idaho, today revealed that Rev. W. A. McArthur, former Roseburg Methodist Church minister and Roseburg junior first citizen, is suffering from polio.
His wife, however, said the polio was not of a paralytic type.
The report was made to Herbert E. Woods of Roseburg who recently visited the McArthurs in Twin Falls. At that time, Woods said, the minister was ordered to bed to rest. Later the malady was diagnosed as paralytic polio, but in a telephone conversation with Mrs. McArthur, Woods was told the polio was definitely not paralytic.

Help Goes To Injured Man On Mt. North Sister

EUGENE (AP) — A party of more than 20 men went up to the pinnacle of 10,094-foot Mt. North Sister, 70 miles east of here, Monday morning to bring down a climber hurt seriously Sunday when hit by a falling boulder.
The injured man was Frank Gillette, a Salem veterinarian. The rock, loosened by a slide, crushed his leg as he climbed with a party of three other men, also from Salem. He also suffered a crushed hand and possible other injuries when pinned beneath the rock.

Nuclear-Powered Naval Aircraft Forecast Made

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Thomas says "it will not be long before some naval aircraft is powered by a nuclear plant."

All's Shaped To Race Nags Against S. P.

It's been nearly assured that enough riders will be on hand next Saturday night and Sunday morning to make a real contest of the horse vs. iron horse race between Eugene and Roseburg.
Alan Knudsen, Roseburg Chamber of Commerce director in charge of the race, said saddle groups in Eugene, Cottage Grove, Yoncalla, Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek have committed themselves to ride in the stunt, designed to show up the slow pace of Southern Pacific's "Nighthawker" passenger service in southern Oregon.
It's been made certain that some advantages will work in favor of the horse riders. The moon will be full that night, a floodlight-equipped truck will illuminate the way for riders, a route has been marked out, traffic will be cleared along the way.
Easy Relays Planned
If plans work out, horsemen will have relays of no more than a mile to ride, and relays will be shortened to a half-mile on grades, Knudsen said.
Tentatively, it's planned to have a band at the goal—Roseburg's St. Patrick's—herald the finish of the race.
The riders are to become a brand of Pony Express, with a state document of some sort to be carried in a hollow baton from Eugene to Roseburg. The document, chambermen hope, from Gov. Paul Patterson, will be addressed to Mayor Ernest Barker Jr.
Entering into the affair will be the Sutherlin Timberline Trail Riders, Yoncalla Saddle Club, Myrtle Creek Saddle Club, Lane County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, and Cottage Grove Saddle Club.
Riders from those groups will join the Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse which last week agreed to participate in the stunt.

Droscher, Okayed, Leads Roseburg '9' To Victory

Roseburg's Jerry Droscher, whose eligibility to continue in Junior Legion baseball play was confirmed Sunday, pitched and batted the Roseburg entry into the state finals at Albany Sunday as the locals grabbed two games from Albany.
After Dick Smith had allowed Albany four hits in a 7-4 Roseburg win Saturday night, Droscher took the mound in relief Sunday as Roseburg triumphed in a 10-8 battle in 11 innings.
Droscher punched a single past third base to open the sixth as Roseburg put two clinching runs over the plate. The Roseburg Legion nine will meet The Dalles in a three-out-of-five series for the state championship. The first two games of the series will be played on Finlay Field next weekend.
Roseburg American Legion Commander Lee Wimberly reported today the games at Roseburg will be played Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m., at Finlay Field.
The third game and the succeeding necessary games will be played at The Dalles. The third game will start at 8 p.m. Aug. 3.
Droscher sat out Saturday night's game, and it wasn't until the fourth inning of the Sunday clash that American Legion commissioners okayed his eligibility.
That was just in time, for Bill Oerding was shelved from the mound in the fourth. Roseburg tied up the Sunday game at 8-8 in the eighth inning after once holding a 7-1 lead. The locals also came from behind Saturday night to win.

Beater Of Cop Faces Kill Intent Charge

PORTLAND (AP)—Leland Cramer, 34, accused of disarming and beating a Portland policeman with his own weapons, was held in jail here Monday, with bail set at \$10,000.
The charge was assault with intent to kill.
The policeman, Raymond A. Roadnight, said he had been sent to the Cramer house Saturday to investigate a noise complaint by neighbors.
Roadnight said he started to walk around the house when no one answered his knock at the front door. He said Cramer met him in the dark, snatched his trudgeon and beat him with it.
Roadnight said he was unable to get his gun out of his holster but fired six rounds of ammunition anyway to summon aid.
Cramer was arrested by another officer who heard the shots and sped to the scene.

Myrtle Point Police Head Faces Theft Count

COQUILLE (AP)—Myrtle Point Police Chief Richard E. Vines accused of taking \$39 paid to him as bail money, was to be arraigned in district court here Monday.
He was booked on a charge of larceny after his arrest at Myrtle Point Saturday night by state police and sheriff's deputies. Bail was set at \$5,000.
Acoo County Dist. Atty. John Pickett conducted a week-long investigation which led to Vines' arrest.

Arms Freeze May Result Big Four Meet, However, Deadens Hope For Early Unification Of Germany

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
GENEVA (AP) — A freeze on the level of armed forces in the European area followed by an East-West agreement to cut back military power may be one of the first specific and practical accomplishments to result from the Big Four summit meeting.
What will be achieved along this line will depend much on future difficult negotiations. The United States, Britain and France will have to figure out what plans they can support jointly before they meet Russia again at Geneva in the foreign ministers conference next October.
But much that was heard during the weeklong summit meeting indicated a desire on both sides to reduce the arms burden. The beginning made toward mutual trust between the leaders of both sides and a general lessening of war fears may contribute to that end.
German Unity Stalled
The Kremlin leaders made clear here that they do not intend to budge from their opposition to German unification as long as West Germany remains a member of

No Secret Pact Made, Ike States

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told congressional leaders Monday that no secret agreements of any kind were made at the Big Four meeting nor were any "private papers" initiated.
Members of Congress gave this word to reporters after a briefing at the White House by Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles on the President's sessions in Geneva with Russian, British and French leaders.
Later, James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, similarly said the President had given assurances there were no secret agreements. In a formal statement, Hagerty said:
"The President expressed the belief that the outstanding feature of the (Geneva) meeting was the apparently sincere desire expressed by the Soviet delegation to discuss world problems in the future in an atmosphere of friendliness and a willingness to sit down together to work out differences."
The President added that this, of course, is a hopeful development, but quite naturally does not of itself warrant any relaxation of the mutual security measures we and our allies of the free world are now pursuing.

Red China To Horn In

Asked whether China was discussed, Hagerty told reporters it was, but only in the light of a State Department announcement made while the White House meeting was in progress—that ambassadors of the United States and the Soviet Union will meet in Geneva next Monday to discuss repatriation of citizens and other matters.
This discussion, Hagerty said, was not related to a recommendation by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that top U.S. and Red Chinese diplomats confer soon on Asiatic problems.
Eisenhower will address the nation at 6:30 p.m. (PST) Monday night by radio and television on the summit meeting.
Helpful, Hopeful
Congressional leaders of both parties were invited to the White House Monday morning for the briefing.
Afterward, they spoke of the meeting in such terms as "very satisfactory," "helpful" and "hopeful."

M & M Strikers Return While Talks Continue

PORTLAND (AP) — AFL Plywood Workers at M & M Wood Working Co. plants in Oregon and California voted Sunday to return to work while negotiations continue on a new contract.
The 1,600 employees of plants at Portland, Albany, Lyons and Idaho in Oregon and at Eureka, Calif., are expected to be back on the job within a week, Clay Brown, M & M president, reported.
The union struck to enforce demands for continuation of the old contract, which expired June 30. Management attempted to modify certain working conditions. Wages were not at issue in the dispute.

Dredge-Barge Burned In Willamette River

DAYTON, Ore. (AP) — A spectacular fire destroyed a \$38,000 dredge and barge in the Willamette River Saturday. Cause of the blaze, fed by more than 3,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel oil, was not determined.
The blaze broke out on the dredge shortly after a crew of seven had left it for the day. Dean Johnson, a McMinnville helicopter pilot, sighted the fire from the air and landed to call the fire department.
Firemen were unable to do much about the burning barge and 250-ton dredge which were anchored 50 yards off shore. The river equipment, owned by the Willamette Tug and Barge Co., was valued at \$38,000. The equipment was being used to dredge a channel under a contract with U.S. Army Engineers.

Glandular Fever Crisis Closes London Hospitals

LONDON (AP) — An epidemic of glandular fever closed two of London's big hospitals Monday and threatened to shut down three more.
The hospitals closed are the Royal Free, Kings Cross, where the outbreak started last Friday, and a branch hospital at Islington. Three hospitals which exchange nursing staff with the Royal Free also reported outbreaks.
Forty-four nurses and 16 other staff members of the Royal Free have so far been stricken with the highly infectious — though not dangerous — fever. Only one patient has been affected.

N. Umpqua Water Eyed In Coos Plan

SALEM (AP) — State Engineer Lewis A. Stanley said Monday he plans no immediate action on an application by the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board to take 100 second-feet of water from the North Umpqua River.
Asserting that the board filed the application for future needs, Stanley said the application would remain "in suspense."
The application was filed three months ago. The water would be taken at Winchester, six miles north of Roseburg.
The Water Board said it wants the water for pulp mills.
Presumably, the water would have to be piped and pumped to Coos Bay, a distance of about 50 miles.
Stanley said the State Game Commission said it is interested, and is conducting its own investigation.
The engineer said it is not unusual to transport water from one watershed into another. He cited several instances where it now is being done.

Farm Family Contest Thus Far Lacks Entry

Not a single entry in the Douglas County farm family of the year contest has been received by the fair board, according to fair manager Dick Turley.
Monday, Turley stressed that less than three weeks remained before deadline entry time Aug. 10 (the actual day count is 17).
He also pointed out the simple process by which a family can or may be a contest participant.
It is open to any family in Douglas County "whether or not it is a member of any agriculture organization such as a grange or farm bureau," the manager said. The family may fill out an entry blank or some other interested person may do so for them.
No entry fee is charged and any number of entries from a community may be made.
Winning farm family is honored at the fair, receives a plaque and an expense-paid trip to the Oregon State Fair.
Manager Turley pulled at a few more of his grey hairs Monday and exclaimed "What's the matter with Douglas County?"
His entry blanks could be obtained by writing to the fair board, Box 759 Roseburg, or from the county agent's office in the Roseburg Post Office.

Winchester Bay Channel Dredging Job Slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Engineers plan to dredge two channels in Southern Oregon this year. Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.), reported Saturday.
The projects, to be carried out under the engineers' authority to begin jobs costing less than \$150,000, are the 12-foot channel into Winchester Bay, costing \$103,000, and the \$147,000 project on Smith River.

Parades To Be Highlight Sutherlin Plans Lively Program To Celebrate Its Annual Timber Days

Two big parades will highlight the second day of Douglas County Timber Days festivities at Sutherlin Saturday morning Aug. 13.
A kiddies' pet and costume parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., according to chairman Harry Sprague. It precedes the main pageant spectacle at 11. Sprague said there would be "lots of prizes" for youngsters. He said any child was welcome to enter. Entry may be made by writing Mrs. Art Cass in Sutherlin or by phoning her at 3088.
Theme for the main parade at 11 a.m. is "Fairy Tales."
Sprague said the Timber Days program is jam-packed. Following the morning parades, a variety of children's contests are scheduled from 1 to 2 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. the truck rodeo will be held. One hour later power saw elimination contests are planned.
An evening of dancing (modern, square and street) awaits Sutherlin visitors, Sprague said. All will start at 9 p.m. A modern dance will be held at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. A square dance, coupled with folk dancing, is slated for the Sutherlin High School Gymnasium. A street dance featuring an Eagles all-Western band will round out Terpsichorean events.



LEMUEL BITNER dies in crash

Meat Cutters Also Stand Pat On Their Pay-Hour Demands

Herbert Smith, Eugene, secretary of the Oregon Federated Butchers and representative of the Roseburg meat cutters local, today intimated the union would stand as firm on its wage and hour demand as employers said they would on their offer Saturday.
In a telephone conversation from Eugene Monday, Smith said the union demands were "something we should have had years ago." He continued that meat cutters here were making smaller hourly wages than "common laborers."
Questioned on the possibility of a strike because of the apparent impasse between union and management, Smith would not comment. He said only: "When we're ready to make our move, we'll make it."
Late last week, A. G. Henniger, chairman of the local employers committee, said their latest offer to the meatcutters was "absolutely final."
The offer he outlined was: \$38 for a 48-hour week, two weeks paid vacation, seven paid holidays, premium time after 6 p.m. and time and a half on Sundays.
The union has asked for a shortened work week of 40 hours with wages of \$47.50 a week for journeymen and fringe benefits.
Last week, the local in Roseburg turned down management's offer at a meeting here.
About the union demand, Smith said the independents in Coos Bay felt the demand was "reasonable, so I don't see why it shouldn't be just as reasonable in Roseburg." Meat cutters in the Bay area are still on strike.

Regurgitation Of Food Causes Death Of Infant

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday for a 2-month-old Roseburg girl who suffocated in her crib Saturday.
Jean Marie Irwin, a twin, apparently suffocated in her bed after she had regurgitated food, according to Coroner L. L. Powers.
The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Irwin, 853 Houck St., was dead on arrival at a Roseburg hospital, where she was taken after the mother found her limp in her bed about 10 a.m.
The infant was lying with her face down between the mattress and edge of the crib. The other twin, John, was crying, and Mrs. Irwin went in to quiet him when she discovered something was wrong, Powers said. Both babies were in the same crib.
The babies were born May 27, 1953, in Roseburg. Besides the parents and brother, John, the infant is survived by another brother, Lloyd Jr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrus, all of Roseburg.
Funeral mass will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. with Father Edmond Hyland of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Tenmile Store Burglary Under Investigation

Sheriff's officers continued investigation today of a weekend burglary of the Tenmile Store.
Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said culprits looted the store of two rifles, a pistol, several boxes of ammunition, six cartons of cigarettes, two \$1 bills and a wristwatch. The wristwatch was found later on a road near the store, where it apparently was dropped by the criminals.
Entry was gained sometime Saturday night by prying open a window in the Tenmile Tavern, which is in the same building. Owner is Ted Benedict.

FIGHT INVESTIGATED

Police today were investigating a fight at Laurel Camp near Wolf Creek in which Lester Neal of Gledale was slashed by some sharp instrument.
State Police said the fight involved Neal and Al Abbott, also of Gledale Sunday night. Neal was treated for a 10-inch laceration on his arm and other cuts at the Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Levy Fact Rant

Summary of the summit huddle at Geneva: A mountain that labored and bough forth not even a mouse.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Big question: What's really happening at the "summit" conference in Geneva?
I don't know, but I'll make a guess.
The heads of state assembled there are sizing each other up and arriving at conclusions that will be very, very, valuable in the future. These conclusions, based on PERSONAL contacts and PERSONAL OBSERVATION, COULD prevent somebody in the future from making a wrong move that might lead to a war that nobody wants.

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness night and morning hours. Mostly sunny afternoons today and Tuesday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 69
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 48
Highest temp. any July — 109
Lowest temp. any July — 40
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from July 1 — 11
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.55
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.59
Sunset tonight, 7:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:56 a.m.