

Hurricane Connie Lays Off Coast

MEET Your NEIGHBOR By Paul Jenkins



JOSEPH BELLA, chef at the Red Barn, prepares a thick steak for Lyle Hutson Sunday noon, as the latter took a short and well-earned rest from a seven-hour diving operation in the North Umpqua river under the Lone Rock bridge in an attempt to recover the body of Robert Fields, victim of an accidental drowning there late Saturday evening.

Food and refreshments were served "on the house" by the Red Barn management to the volunteer boatmen and others who took part in the recovery attempt. "It's the least we can do," they said, "when so many have given so generously of their time and effort!"

Joseph Bella's wife felt particularly sad because of the tragedy, Joseph told me. "She's an expert swimmer and life-saver and it hurts to think how near she was to the scene of the drowning (across the river from the Red Barn) yet knew nothing of it until it was too late to help."

Hydroelectric Commission Grants Temporary Permit For Two Electric Projects

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon Hydroelectric Commission granted a preliminary permit Wednesday to the Pacific Northwest Power Co. for the proposed Pleasant Valley and Mountain Sheep hydroelectric projects on the Snake River.

These permits will enable the power company to make investigations to determine the feasibility of the projects.

The projects are in Wallawa County, Ore., and Idaho County, Idaho.

The Federal Power Commission already has granted similar permits to the company.

Projects are downstream from the three Snake River dams for which Idaho Power Co. was granted a permit by the FPC.

The Pleasant Valley Project, using 25,000 cubic feet per second

of water, would develop 1,042,613 theoretical horsepower under a head of 367 feet. The power house would have 600,000 kilowatts of generating capacity.

The reservoir behind Pleasant Valley Dam would be 34 miles long, backing water to the Hells Canyon site of Idaho Power Co.

The Mountain Sheep Dam, 20.6 miles below the Pleasant Valley site, would use 25,000 cubic feet per second of water, and develop 490,227 theoretical horsepower under a head of 162 feet. The power house would have 250,000 kilowatts of generating capacity.

There would be no storage involved in the Mountain Sheep plant.

The commission said the transmission lines of the two projects would join the Northwest Power Pool. The energy would be distributed under the order of the Portland General Electric, Pacific Power & Light, Washington Water Power and Montana Power companies.

These are the companies which joined to form the Pacific Northwest Power Co.

The commission estimates the cost of the two projects at \$139 million dollars, not counting transmission costs.

Oregon Will Receive \$13 Million Road Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pacific Northwest will receive \$13,732,521 of the \$75 million dollars in federal-aid highway money the federal government is dividing among the 48 states.

The Commerce Department announced Tuesday Washington will get \$14,083,430 of the total, Oregon \$12,919,044 and Idaho \$8,720,047 for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

A breakdown of the allotments gave:

For primary highways—Washington, \$5,231,351; Oregon, \$3,410,740; Idaho, \$3,262,339.

For secondary roads—Washington, \$3,494,156; Oregon, \$3,781,445; Idaho, \$2,744,957.

For urban roads—Washington, \$2,616,940; Oregon, \$1,390,696; Idaho, \$333,787.

For interstate superhighways—Washington, \$2,750,383; Oregon, \$2,336,162; Idaho, \$1,738,744.

Salem Man Reported Drowned On Fishing Trip

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Glenn O. Davis said Tuesday he had received word that his business associate, Fred A. Davis, about 43, Salem, drowned in a lake north of Prince George, B. C., Tuesday morning.

He said he was informed that Davis fell from a 20-foot outboard cruiser while trying to untangle a fish line.

He reported that Davis' wife, LaVon, grabbed his clothing but lost her grip. Also on the boat were their two children and a friend.

Davis was a partner with Lewis in the Willamette Amusement Co. here.

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U. S. Troops Turn Back S. Korean Demonstrators

Effort To Drive Out Truce Team Is Unsuccessful

SEOUL (AP) — Three hundred shouting Koreans, ignoring a "no-violence" edict by President Syngman Rhee, stormed the causeway to Wolmi Island again today but were turned back by U. S. troops manning tear gas guns and fire hoses.

The milling demonstrators, continuing South Korea's campaign to drive out Communist members of neutral truce inspection teams, broke up quickly before the determined stand.

Waving banners and chanting slogans, the mob drove as far as barbed wire barricades thrown up by the Americans, then faltered and retreated.

They were trying to reach the billets of Czech and Polish members of the inspection groups stationed on the island just outside the port of Incheon.

It was the third attempt to storm the island in five days. The disorders began last Saturday with an ultimatum for the Communist inspectors to get out by midnight next Saturday.

Twenty-two Americans and 83 Koreans have been injured, none seriously.

The Incheon demonstration contrasted sharply with the comparative quiet that settled over the other four ports where the inspectors operate.

At Kunsan on the west coast, Pusan on the southeast tip of the peninsula, Kanguing on the east coast, and Taegu in south central Korea mild demonstrations were reported.

Crowds of Korean Army veterans moved through the streets shouting "The Communist must get out of Korea." They carried signs and placards but no clashes were reported with troops guarding inspection team billets.

Call Letters Assigned To New Radio Station

Call letters for Roseburg's new 1,000-watt, daylength radio station will be KY2S, according to Manager Leroy Hiatt.

The letters were assigned Tuesday after Hiatt had applied for them.

Meanwhile, construction on the transmitter building two miles south of Roseburg on the present Highway 99 route has been started. The studio at 100 S. Pine St. is well under way, he said.

BPR To Receive Bids On Bridge, Road Work

The Bureau of Public Roads will receive bids in Portland until 10 a.m. Aug. 24 for the grading of 2,253 miles of road and construction of a bridge in Douglas and Jackson counties.

F. E. Andrews, division engineer, said this is a Forest Service project. It will be known as the National-Crater Lake Road and will connect with the Diamond Lake Highway approximately five miles north of Union Creek.

The road is being constructed primarily for harvesting of timber in this area of the Rogue River National Forest.

Fire Suppression Crew Quickly Controls Blaze

A fire suppression crew from the Big Camas Ranger Station quickly controlled a fire burning on Forest Service land near Fish Creek canal Tuesday.

The blaze, believed to have been started by a careless fisherman, burned over a quarter acre of slash, according to Fire Control Officer Ray Hampton. He said it was under control by noon.

Ex-Myrtle Creek Teacher Takes Publicity Post

ASHLAND (AP) — The new publicity director at Southern Oregon College of Education will be Hugh G. Simpson, Klamath Falls, a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Simpson, a former teacher at Myrtle Creek and Henley high schools, will replace Dr. DeWayne B. Johnson, who is joining the staff of San Diego State College.

Sec. Dulles Appeals To South Koreans To Avoid Violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles appealed to South Korea Wednesday to exercise patience and avoid violent action in efforts to oust truce supervisors from the country.

Dulles asserted emphatically at a news conference that the United States intends to live up to its obligations to protect the truce team members — who include Communist Czechs and Poles.

South Koreans have staged violent demonstrations against the truce teams, in which a number of American soldiers have been injured, none seriously. Korean President Syngman Rhee has demanded that they get out of his country.

Dulles agreed with South Korean charges that these Reds are little more than spies, but he said he does not think information they pick up can imperil the Republic of Korea.

Dulles also rejected, in response to questions, the whole idea of trying to unify Korea or any other divided nation in today's world by force.

Dulles said that because of the devastation of atomic war the country might be unified only for insects and not for people. He added that he doubts whether that would be satisfactory even to the hot tempered, Red hating South Koreans.

Days Creek School Board Employs Grade Teacher

The Days Creek school board this week offered a fourth-grade teaching contract to Mrs. Gayle Okonek, who taught last year at Minneapolis, Minn., and hired Fritz Snyder as high school co-tutor for the next school year.

Correspondent Jean Yoder reported that Mrs. Emma Smith will teach the second grade.

The board also approved the hiring of Floyd Heckman as head maintenance man and Mrs. Amanda Heckman as elementary school custodian. Archie Ferguson was reappointed clerk.

Other action included approval of a school board policy for the 1955-56 year. The policy is available for perusal at the school.

The calendar shows school starts Sept. 6. Physical examinations will be given the first day of school. Christmas vacation will extend from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2. School will end May 29. The board approved all these dates.

It also approved a continuation of the 1954-55 school bus schedule, Mrs. Yoder said.

COMMISSION TO MEET

Douglas County Public Welfare Commissioners will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the commission offices, 325 N. Main St., Roseburg.

Morse Asks Idaho Power Be Denied Tax Concession In Building Of Three Dams

WASHINGTON (AP) — The far-from-dead Hells Canyon issue was jolted Wednesday by a demand from Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) that the government deny tax concession applications filed by the Idaho Power Co.

In a letter to director Arthur S. Fleming of the Office of Defense Mobilization, Morse said approval of the applications for two of Idaho Power's three proposed Snake River dams would result in "a direct cost to the federal government" of \$31,357,000.

The Federal Power Commission recently gave its approval to Idaho Power's projects proposed for the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake, between Idaho and Oregon. The decision rejected a proposed federal dam at the canyon, backed by Morse and other Democrats.

Idaho Power has applied to the ODM for rapid tax amortization on two of three projects. Approval of the applications would permit the company to write off, for tax purposes, part of the cost in a short period rather than the normal 20 to 25 years.

Morse said percentages granted similar dam projects would give Idaho Power "a federal tax saving to the amount of \$31,357,000."

During the first five years of operation of the two projects—Brownlee and Oxbow Dams.

"The \$31,357,000 is a direct cost to the federal government," Morse wrote. "It must be made up by an equivalent amount of tax revenue."

Democrat Says Eisenhower Too Old For Office

By JACK BELL

CHICAGO (AP) — Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan Wednesday described President Eisenhower as "an old man" who may not want a second term but who is likely to be forced by Republicans into running in 1956.

The remark brought sharp criticism from Republicans, including Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington State.

Williams, who said he is leaving the door open to the possibility that he may seek his own party's nomination, told reporters at the 47th annual Governors' Conference, that "a lot of things can happen before next year's party convention."

"President Eisenhower is an old man," Williams said. "He may die before the campaign starts." Eisenhower is 64 years old.

When a reporter remarked this seemed "a cold-blooded statement," Williams supplemented it by saying that Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic nominee, "or any of us may die before that time."

Williams noted that if Eisenhower (Continued on Page 2 Col. 6)

Newberg Assists Hoover Celebrate His 81st Birthday

NEWBERG, Ore. (AP) — This Willamette Valley town today helped Herbert Hoover celebrate his 81st birthday.

Hoover comes to Newberg, where he lived as a boy some 70 years ago, to speak at the dedication, as a national shrine, of the cottage which was his home.

The former President, spry and fashionable in a new straw hat, arrived by plane in Salem, 30 miles south of here last evening. He was 18 hours ahead of schedule because he wanted to get plenty of rest for the big day. There was no official reception in Salem because only a few friends knew he was arriving early.

As a boy, Hoover moved to Newberg after his parents' death to live with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Minthorn. The Minthorn cottage has been restored to its 1884 condition by the Herbert Hoover Foundation. Hoover will speak there.

The State Highway Commission planned official dedication of a new 25-mile stretch of the Pacific Highway between Portland and Newberg as Herbert Hoover Boulevard.

Hoover plans to leave after the ceremonies for his favorite fishing stream, the McKenzie River in southwestern Oregon.



MYRTLE CREEK ROYALTY—In typical rodeo togs, Queen Mariletha Wilfong, right, and the two members of her court, Nova Dumont, left, and Evelyn Dyer, appear ready for the last of the county's 1955 rodeos being scheduled by the Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals Sept. 4 and 5. All the girls are from Myrtle Creek. (Warren Studio photo)

Veterans Service Officer Ready To Answer Questions, Aid Service Men In County

Are you a veteran with a question about benefits due you as a former member of the armed forces?

If so, the newly opened Douglas County Veterans' Service Office may be able to help you.

Don Frear, recently appointed by the County Court to be service officer, is now available at the office at 327 N. Main St., Roseburg.

His primary duty is to help war veterans and dependents or survivors file claims for pensions or compensation and to advise on state loans, federal education benefits, insurance, etc.

Although the office is still in the process of being set up, a few veterans have already dropped by the office since it opened Monday.

Another job of the service officer will be to handle the county relief fund for veterans or families, a job which has been done on a voluntary basis in the past by members of local veterans organizations, who often devoted much time and effort without remuneration.

The work of service officers of various veterans organizations will not be affected too much by the new county office, Frear points out, but he will coordinate his work with them, with the State Dept. of Veterans Affairs (which pays part of his salary) and with various organizations which give aid such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army. He will also work closely with Cliff Fields, VA contact officer here, and with Carl Steint, southwestern Oregon representative for the State Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

The new office here has available various application blanks which may be of help to veterans desiring to correct their service records, review their discharges, check possible disability compensation, etc.

The office will be open each week day and until noon on Saturdays.

Roseburg Lumber Wins Salvage Timber Tract

Roseburg Lumber Co. was successful bidder this week for 10,000 board feet of salvage timber in the Diamond Lake District of the Umpqua National Forest.

The company paid \$3,190 for timber appraised at \$2,144. In oral auction they bid \$36 per thousand on 80,000 board feet of sugar pine valued at \$25.70 and \$15.50 for 20,000 feet of Douglas fir and other species appraised at \$4.50.

The timber, located on seven acres of land was primarily insect damaged, dead or fallen timber. The auction was held at the Big Camas Ranger Station Monday.

Four other bidders vied for the timber. They were: Ellingson Lumber Co., Klamath Falls; Carter and Gant, Roseburg; Youngs Bay Lumber Co., Roseburg; and E. K. Purkerson, Roseburg.

Towing And Ambulance Service Will Be Moved

Walt's Towing and Ambulance Service has moved to 949 Winchester St., Roseburg, from its former location at 743 S. Stephens St.

The move came, according to owner Walt Watkins, because a service station is "going up" where the service had been located. He said his radiator shop would be moved to the new spot by Sept. 1. A building for the shop is now being erected.

The service's new location is south of the Salvation Army Building. Its old phone number, OR 2-3622, has been retained, Watkins said.

Trowbridge Enters Low Bid On Dam Installations

Trowbridge Electric Co. of Roseburg has entered the lowest of five bids for procuring and installing power circuits for a communication system at Detroit, Dorena, Cottage Grove and Fern Ridge Dams.

The bid was \$4,050. Bids were opened by the Portland District, Corps of Engineers, Government estimate was \$9,300.

Coastal Area Girds For Big Blow Tonight

No Warning Yet Given Where Storm Will Hit, But Watchful Eye Kept

HATTERAS, N. C. (AP) — Hurricane Connie, her mighty fist cocked at the Carolina coastline, held off the blow Wednesday. The destructive storm lolled offshore and kept observers guessing where she would strike.

The whole east coast was alert to her danger.

The Weather Bureau in an 11 a.m. advisory placed the storm center 225 miles southeast of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and said there was little movement and probably would be little for 12 hours.

The peak wind may have cropped from 135 to 125 miles an hour, the bureau said. Any wind over 75 miles an hour is hurricane force.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted from Myrtle Beach, vacation spot where Hazel came ashore last year, to the Virginia Capes.

The bureau said the future path of Connie is uncertain, but winds probably would reach gale force on the North Carolina coast Wednesday night and hurricane force by Thursday morning with the center likely to head for Cape Lookout, southwest of here.

The entire eastern seaboard, where three 1954 hurricanes which killed more than 250 persons and caused upward of 1 1/2 billion dollars damage, girded for an eventually and kept a watchful eye on Connie's progress.

Indications were that Connie would hit not far from the point Hazel came to land last Oct. 15 to sweep northward through the heavily populated east coast to (Continued On Page 2 Col. 4)

Unander To Be Timber Days Official Guest



SIG UNANDER
... Timber Days speaker

State Treasurer Sig Unander has accepted an invitation to the ninth annual Douglas County Timber Days to be held in Sutherlin, Aug. 12-14, according to Harry Sprague, chairman.

Unander will be the guest speaker at the queen's banquet and will later crown the queen at the coronation at 10:30 p.m. Sprague said.

The queen of the Timber Days will receive a \$300 wardrobe. The first princess will get a \$30 wardrobe, the second princess a \$25 wardrobe and the third and fourth princesses will receive gifts.

The queen candidates are reminded by Mrs. Dorothy Wolff that all tickets must be turned in to her at Torrey's Hardware, Sutherlin, by 4 p.m. Thursday.

Free parking will be provided for the Timber Days at the McCord Truck Co. Company officials said they could not be responsible for damage to any vehicle, however.

The modern dance music Friday and Saturday night will be furnished by Jack Foster and his band. Minnie Robertson, well-known Medford caller, will call for the square dance Saturday night, according to Sprague.

Special Section Tells Of Newberry Opening

A special section in observance of the grand opening of the new J. J. Newberry Co. store, which has set down Thursday, Friday and Saturday for its grand opening, is published today by The News-Review.

BABY'S BODY FOUND
PORTLAND (AP) — Two 13-year old boys Tuesday came upon the body of a newborn baby on a ditch bank in the northeast district.

The baby, about two months premature, apparently had been dead only a few hours. The coroner's office said it believed the body had been tossed from a nearby roadway.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Those costly fires sweeping a heavily timbered region of Ontario, Canada, might be due to over-zealous compliance with the much publicized injunction to "Drink Canada Dry."

The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Thursday with morning cloudiness Thursday. Cooler Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 86
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 48
Highest temp. any August 104
Lowest temp. any August 39
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 7
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.59
Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.44
Sunset tonight, 7:19 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:14 a.m.