

Hurricane Strikes Carolina Coast

Flying Boxcars Collide; 66 Americans Perish

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Two C-119 flying boxcar transports collided in the air and crashed into the Black Forest Thursday. The U. S. Air Force announced 66 men were killed.

The Air Force said the death toll included the crews of the two American aircraft as well as soldiers being transported.

The flying boxcars have a normal seating capacity of 67, with a maximum capacity of 78.

The planes were two of a nine-plane flight which had just taken off from Echterdingen Field, near Stuttgart, on a training mission with troops from the U. S. 7th Army aboard.

The Air Force announcement said: "Initial reports said that one plane developed engine trouble just after takeoff, after reaching a cruising level of 4,000 feet. The

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Teacher, Mother Of Eight Finds Time To Write Book After Her Family Is Grown



MRS. KATHERINE HANFORD
... age no deterrent

By LAURA OLSON
Staff Writer, News-Review

The mother of a Roseburg physician officially joined the writing fraternity this summer with publication of her first book, "The Code of Soldier Mountain," by Exposition Press, New York City.

She is Mrs. Katherine Burns Hanford, and until Thursday she is visiting her son Dr. Roy Hanford, Melrose Road, and his wife and family. The book tells the story of 12 years (1946-1958) during which time she and her husband Edwin were helping to open the wheat lands in southern Idaho. She has swapped real names for fiction, but the tale is true. Soldier Mountain is part of the Iron Range of Idaho.

Right now she is busy with a second book, "The Children of Soldier Mountain," which will concern the couple's children and "probably 12 years in Boise (Idaho)."

Also a Teacher

Besides writing, Mrs. Hanford teaches first graders in Selah, Wash. She is a part, gray-haired grandmother, who has packed a world of living into her 73 years.

Each of the author's eight children is living. Their father, Edwin, died in 1945. There are 31 grandchildren, and Mrs. Hanford will soon be a great grandmother.

In 1947, after her youngest girl married, Mrs. Hanford returned to Ellensburg, Wash., where she received a teaching certificate from Ellensburg Normal in 1953.

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Eugene Wyatt Replaces Moore In Deputy Post

Eugene G. Wyatt, 39, Glendale, has been named new resident deputy at Canyonville, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Wyatt replaces Tom Moore, who has gone to Albany, the sheriff said. Moore was hired earlier in the year by former Sheriff Carl Baird.

Wyatt will sell his home at Glendale to move to Canyonville where he will set up headquarters for the southern district, the area south of Myrtle Creek.

Byrd said Wyatt has had eight years experience in Los Angeles County law enforcement work, as well as city police experience. He has lived in Oregon about three years. He is "apparently well qualified" and comes highly recommended, the sheriff said.

SEES DEMONSTRATIONS

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's national police chief said Tuesday demonstrations against expansion of U. S. air bases in Japan might develop into a nationwide anti-American movement. Eiichi Ishii said certain political parties were planning to fan anti-American sentiment, but he did not identify them.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Weather stuff:

The Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Virginia to New York City has been put under a full hurricane alert as this is written.

Hurricane warnings had already been hoisted along sections of the North Carolina and Virginia coasts.

Both the U.S. navy and the Red Cross disaster specialists are deploying along the East coast against the possibility of hurricane havoc.

Navy planes at Quonset Point, in Rhode Island, are FLYING INLAND (to get out of reach of the blow) and the aircraft carriers Tarawa and Antietam have been ordered out to sea (also to get out of the way of the winds.)

Thousands of Red Cross volunteers have been alerted along the hurricane all the way from Long Island to the southern border of North Carolina.

All this, you must understand, comes about as a result of the wicked antics of a creature known as Connie. Connie is a hurricane.

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The Weather

Clearing this afternoon. Considerable cloudiness late tonight and Friday with a few scattered showers.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 50
Highest temp. any August 106
Lowest temp. any August 39
Precip. last 24 hours 1
Precip. from Aug. 1 22.5
Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.65
Sunset tonight, 7:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:15 a.m.

Explosion And Fire Kill 19 In Ohio; Many More Hurt

Path Of Death Left In Town During Storm

ANDOVER, Ohio (AP) — A roaring blast and swirling flames tore a path of death last night through a row of buildings on the village square. Many of the victims had taken refuge there from a storm.

There were 19 bodies accounted for, most of them in a makeshift morgue inside a garage three blocks away. The injured numbers at least 18. In the confusion, there were reports of at least 2 persons missing.

The center of the disaster was the Gateway Restaurant in this village in the resort area of Pymatuning Lake, along the Pennsylvania border. The restaurant and a dairy store were in a 2-story frame building which disintegrated with a force that shook the whole town. It has a population of about 1,200.

Through the sodden ashes and debris the squads of silent firemen worked in a drizzle until 5 a.m. today. Then they stopped for rest and food.

At 2 a.m. they had pulled the 17th body from under the sagging and blackened timbers which had fallen into the cellar. After that they had been able to recover only portions of bodies.

Budget Board Of United Fund Meeting Tonight

The nine-member budget board of the Central Douglas United Fund will meet for the third and last time Thursday evening at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce to complete a line by line study of budgets submitted by participating agencies.

Earlier this week at the opening budget session Tuesday, Chairman Harold Schmeier, Roseburg, said the group would endeavor to supply the area with the best coverage it has ever had. If we cut our budgets it is without malice," he continued, adding that the committee would do its best to arrive at safe and sane conclusions.

When the sessions are over, the tentative agency allocations will be formulated for presentation to the CDFP directors for final approval. That meeting date has not been set.

Chairman Schmeier paid tribute to the service of UF agencies in the area Thursday, commenting, "Thank goodness we have people working for more than their salaries."

MECHANIC KILLED

BROOKINGS (AP) — On his third day on the job as a mechanic for Sweeney Coast Mills here, Leo H. Thompson, 46, Harbor, Ore., was killed in an accident Wednesday.

He was crushed when a truck slipped off blocks and fell on him. Thompson, his wife and a son had moved to this area only recently. Burial will be at Lakeview.

Camas Valley Man Hit By Swinging Crane Hook

A Camas Valley man, Miles Standley, was hit over the right eye by a swinging crane hook Wednesday evening, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. William Cunningham.

He was taken to a physician and the gash required five stitches, the correspondent said.

Standley was helping build a logging bridge up Twelvemile Creek, some 10 miles from Camas Valley, for the Roseburg Lumber Co., Mrs. Cunningham said.

Total Abstinence Urged By Rev. Hodges At WCTU County Convention Here

A proposal that total abstinence "must be given serious attention in order for our nation to be delivered from the appalling increase in drunkenness and crime" was voiced Wednesday in Roseburg by the Rev. Lynn Hodges.

Rev. Hodges was featured speaker at the annual Douglas County convention of the WCTU. He spoke to more than 50 persons assembled at the First Baptist Church.

"Drunkenness and crime," he continued, "are related to liquor." He noted three Biblical woes pronounced on those "who traffic in liquor": listed three reasons for total abstinence; concluded with three suggestions of how the problem could be solved, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Hazel Marsh.

He cited these sources of Biblical woes: Isaiah 5:11 which describes persons dependent on liquor for fortification and means of escape; Isaiah 28:1 which he paraphrased as meaning individuals who believe their social status cannot be maintained "except by hitching their social star to the alcoholic tide... the men of distinction, the social butterflies"; Habakkuk 2:15 which tells of the

Priority Tag Plan For Highway Fund Appears Favored

By JACK BELL
CHICAGO (AP) — A proposal that Congress put a priority tag for highways on more than two billion in excise tax revenue appeared to be gaining headway Thursday among the nation's governors in their 47th annual conference.

Gov. Fred Hall, Kansas Republican who has been supporting President Eisenhower's road program which was rejected by Congress, said such a proposal was "kicked around" in a closed meeting of the conference resolutions committee.

Hall, a member of the group, told a news conference he believes there is majority sentiment among the governors for expanding highway construction out of existing federal revenues, with no new taxes.

Gov. Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado Democrat, who has backed the Gore Bill passed by the Senate but shelved in the House, took the same position.

Hall said that only as "a final and last resort" should new taxes be imposed, as was proposed in a substitute road bill also rejected in the House.

Although the governors listened to praise last night from Britain's Ambassador Sir Roger Makins for Eisenhower's role at the Geneva Big Four conference and turned to a discussion of mental health problems today, their minds obviously were on the roads issue.

Makins told the governors at the state dinner of this 47th annual conference of the chief executives that at Geneva Eisenhower had succeeded "in laying, let us hope for once and all, the ghost of the idea that the Americans are a pack of war mongers."

Makins, Menon Williams, Michigan Democrat, told his colleagues in a prepared address that "the problem of mental health is still one of the biggest faced by the people and the states."

"One out of 12 babies born today will spend some time in a mental institution," he said. "Over one-half of our hospital beds are required for mental cases. The total annual public cost of mental health in the United States amounts to over \$1,100,000,000."

President Eisenhower told the governors in a message yesterday he is ready to cooperate with them in attempting to solve the highway and school construction programs. After a discussion, the governors named a resolutions committee to take up the road issue.

Firemen Battle South Douglas County Blaze

A fire crew of more than 40 men battled a blaze burning through bucked and felled timber in southern Douglas County Thursday. The fire, which started Wednesday afternoon, was reported on the divide between Days Creek and South Umpqua River.

That is about 60 miles south of Roseburg and some 11 miles from Days Creek, up the Days Creek Road.

It has burned through some 80 acres, according to Douglas Forest Protective Assn. Dispatcher Wayne Miller.

A DFPA lookout spotted smoke in the area at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday. The fire burned through the night and often jumped fire lines. It started after a Triangle Logging Co. power saw exploded, Dispatcher Miller said.

By Thursday morning the fire had reportedly burned some near-by standing timber, reports News-Review Correspondent Jean Yoder. The wife of one of the three owners of Triangle Logging Co., Mrs. Bus Benson, Days Creek, told the correspondent that the fire fighters had "backfired last night in an attempt to control the blaze."

Mrs. Benson said "a lot of downed timber has been consumed."

Two Minor Accidents Reported By Police

A patrolman sired a driver to a stop Wednesday morning on Washington Street, near Jackson when the driver made an illegal left-hand turn, according to Roseburg police.

Then, said the patrolman, the driver, Mrs. Viola Grace Hawkins, Rt. 3, Box 765, apparently tried to back her car into a parking space. Instead, the front bumper of her car hooked the left door of a parked car, owner unknown, damaging it slightly.

A second traffic accident mishap occurred on Stephens Street at Mosher when Clarence Payne, Eugene, stopped in traffic. Police said a car driven by William Ray Neet, Sacramento, Calif., hit the Payne car from the rear. No citation was written.

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Stevenson Will Announce Plans During November

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CHICAGO (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson was all but an officially announced candidate today for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

In an informal and unusual news conference last night, the 1952 Democratic nominee made it plain to all who came to question that he will announce in November he is running again.

Without committing himself finally at this time, Stevenson outlined what he regards as a possible winning Democratic campaign against President Eisenhower. He said he doesn't believe Eisenhower is "invulnerable" despite the outcome of a similar race three years ago.

The Stevenson campaign credo, as revealed at a crowded news conference after a cocktail party and dinner given by former Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, was this:

1. Eisenhower has "sharply reversed" the previous GOP foreign policies in favor of "bold and vigorous" action at the Geneva Big Four conference but those policies could change for the worse again "at any moment."

2. While the Eisenhower administration now seems to agree generally with the Democrats in Congress that action is needed on education, health, housing and highways programs, the Republicans only make promises "and the Democrats believe in action."

3. He has "some misgivings" about the threat offered by the Republicans to federal development of natural resources and what he said is the Eisenhower administration's opposition to "the Democratic concept of government for all of the people and not a few."

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WILLIAM SCARTH, Eugene, will serve as Boy Scout executive for the Douglas Fire District until a permanent replacement is found for Walt Smith, district executive being transferred to Ketchikan, Alaska. Scarth will set up temporary headquarters in Roseburg until the first of the year. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Fun, Excitement Are Promised For Timber Days

Fun and excitement will soon be here again in the form of the Douglas County Timber Days held Aug. 12-14 in Sutherlin. Every day will be packed with thrills for all, reports Chairman Harry Sprague.

The grand parade Saturday will be led by members of the Sutherlin American Legion who will bear colors. There will also be many more exciting features to delight even the oldest, according to Sprague.

Special entertainers for the Timber Days will be: Karl Doering and his trained Bulla bull, Jerry; Maxine Merk's baton twirlers from Roseburg; Duke Whitener and his drum, who will entertain between parades; and the Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's posse.

According to Chairman Sprague, the square dance originally scheduled for Saturday night will not be held.

Free parking, offered by McCord Truck Service, will be across from the Timber Days grounds between Sutherlin Creek and the railroad tracks on State Street.

Sprague praised Douglas County citizens for their wonderful community spirit in support of Timber Days.

KILLED BY DOGS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A 21-month-old boy was mauled and killed by vicious dogs Wednesday.

He was Danny Betz of suburban Birchwood Park. His mother, Mrs. Lavelle Betz, found him in the midst of a snarling dog pack. He died an hour later in a hospital. His body was covered with deep gashes, the hospital said.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Wesley Wishart, 1956 Mulholland Dr., complained to Roseburg police Wednesday afternoon that his bicycle was stolen from its parking spot near the municipal swimming pool.

Hoover Goes Fishing After Dedication Boyhood Home As Shrine On Wednesday

NEWBERG, Ore. (AP) — Herbert Hoover left here late Wednesday after seeing his boyhood home dedicated as a national shrine. He headed for his favorite fishing stream, the McKenzie River in southwestern Oregon.

Hoover celebrated his 81st birthday at ceremonies dedicating the house where he came as an orphan to live in this quiet town 70 years ago.

He spoke bareheaded in the hot afternoon sun to a crowd estimated at 5,000. Some of them included persons who had known him as a child. Hoover showed no sign of fatigue and seemed pleased with the simple ceremonies arranged for the occasion by friends.

Although he did not remember many of his former neighbors—he was 15 when he left Newberg for nearby Salem—he mingled with the crowd, greeting every one who approached him.

At the ceremonies, he told of his early days in this area and praised the heritage left by the builders of Newberg and the small towns over the nation.

The former President praised the lives of his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Henry John Minthorn, to

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Riddle Councilman, Recorder Resign; Franchise Vote Set

Resignations of Councilman William Gelling and his wife, Ruth, the city recorder, Wednesday night were accepted by the Riddle City Council.

The Gellings are planning to move from Riddle, according to Mrs. W. E. Best, News-Review correspondent.

Tentatively appointed city recorder was Mrs. Orval Tull, but the appointment was not confirmed. The council will meet Monday night to consider names for the two officers.

Meanwhile, Oct. 18 is the date set by the council for a vote of the people on a new franchise for the California Pacific Utilities Co. The ordinance was passed by the council in its second reading.

The ordinance provides a 10-year term for the franchise, under which the company would be allowed use of city streets to carry on its telephone and telegraph lines. The city, in return, would receive 2 per cent of gross local service receipts collected by the company.

A board of appeals in the matter of building condemnations was appointed. Members are E. E. Hart, Harry Williams and John Dorn.

The council also voted to appoint a city planning and zoning commission whose power would extend in a radius six miles from the city hall. Tentatively named to the board were Ross Bowles, R. E. Paetz, E. E. Coleman, Robert Travis and Roy Rannels.

Information Is Wanted On Julius Othmar Walker

The Missing Persons Bureau of the Salvation Army is conducting a search for Julius Othmar (Otto) Walker, whose niece in Switzerland has requested news of him.

Walker had lived in Woodworth, N.D., before coming to the Roseburg vicinity. He would now be about 80 years old.

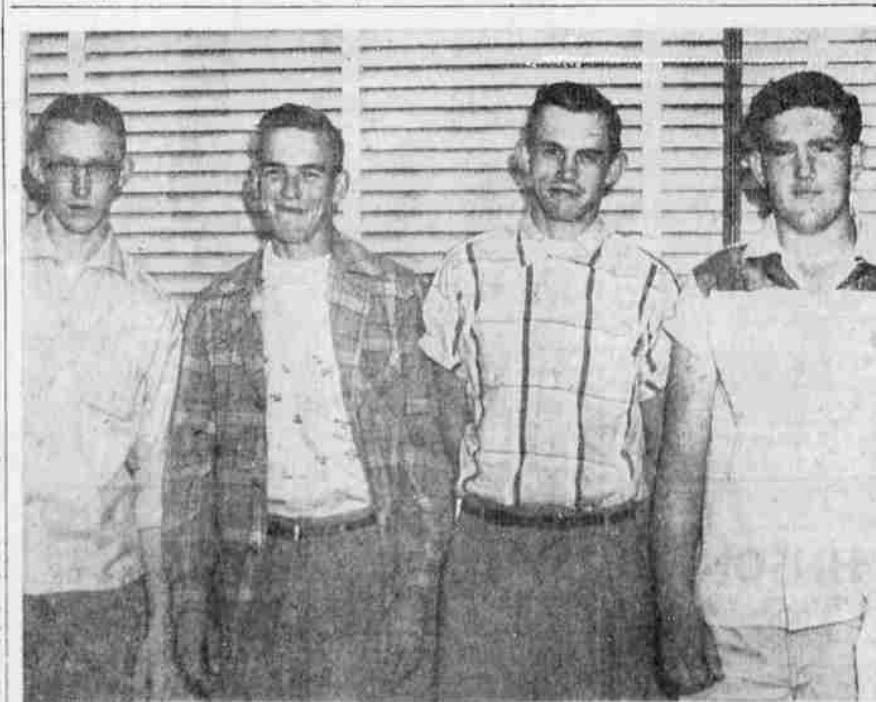
It is known that Walker operated a chicken ranch near Roseburg.

Anyone having information is asked to contact Maj. Fred A. Dorin of the Roseburg unit. The telephone is OR 3-5391. Post office box is 187.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The annual pre-season poaching on deer has been started by scofflaws, to react later against law-abiding hunters in the form of prohibitory notices posted by mistrusting property owners.



FOUR DOUGLAS COUNTY MEN were inducted into the U. S. Army Thursday in Portland. They left Roseburg Wednesday morning for the main Army recruiting station in the northern Oregon city. From left: Harlan D. McCoy, Sutherlin; William O. Olson, Sutherlin; Daniel E. Clare, Glendale; and Louie C. Smith, Sutherlin. (Staff Photo).