

More Birds Habitate State This Winter Than Before

Waterfowl inventories just completed disclose more birds wintering in Oregon this year than during several previous years. Figures show more than 71,800 waterfowl wintering in the state as compared to 65,500 last year.

The big increase took place in the number of ducks, primarily mallards, where the figure rose from around 150,000 in 1956 to 373,000 in 1957. Most of this increase was found along the Columbia river from The Dalles eastward, with heavy concentrations in the Cold Springs and McKay reservoir areas. Goose inventory figures show little variation in any part of the state. About 66,700 geese, mostly Canada, were tallied.

Following the mallard population in abundance came baldpates with 107,000, pintails with 11,900, green-winged teal with 11,000, and scup with 9,700. Populations of other species were few in number ranging from 3,800 ruddy ducks down to 10 wood ducks.

A few rarities were found among the wintering population. Normally cinnamon teal, abundant during the summer nesting season, leave Oregon in October for warmer climes in the southland. The mass migration usually occurs before the hunting season, and only a few are taken by hunters each year. Seldom do they remain any later than November. This year about 45 of these colorful teal were found wintering in the state.

Probably the rarest visitor of all was a blue goose reported in the Pendleton area of eastern Oregon. This goose is found in the Mississippi flyway, nesting on Baffin and Southampton Islands in the Arctic and Hudson Bay areas, and wintering along the coast of Louisiana. Although a leisurely trip is made northward in the spring, seldom does the blue goose stop on its south flight from nesting to wintering home.

The blue goose is seldom found east of the Mississippi belt and becomes even more rare west of the great plains. What possessed this lone bird to wander far from its

Sports



—NEA Telephoto

TED'S CHOICE—One look at Nelva More (above), high fashion model, proves that Ted Williams' eye for beauty is as good as his batting eye. Nelva's mother announced in New York that Nelva and the Boston Red Sox slugger will wed.

'Happy Couple' Exchange Blasts

NEW YORK (AP)—Model Nelva More fired some verbal barbs at baseball slugger Ted Williams, who vigorously denied reports of their impending marriage.

Miss More's stepmother, Mrs. Fran More, said Thursday that Nelva, 24, and Ted, 38, would marry "in a day or two."

Nelva, beyond saying she and the diamond star would be married, refused to discuss details. Yesterday in Boston, Williams told newsmen: "Nothing to it, nothing to it," adding: "You know I've been initiated into that society once before. You have heard the phrase 'Had it.' Well, that's me."

Williams' previous marriage ended in divorce in May, 1955. Miss More, told of Williams' reaction to the reports, said last night that Williams had proposed but that she had given no definite answer. She said she had plane reservations, which she canceled, to fly to Boston to meet Williams. "After his comments today," said Miss More, "I am giving a definite answer. I am not going to marry him and I would not. As for his remarks, I think it was hardly a gentlemanly thing to do."

Miss More, who had a part in the Broadway play, "The Fifth Season," said she had known Williams since he got out of the Marine Corps in 1954.

Oregon Tech, EOCE Winners

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon Tech and Eastern Oregon continued to run ahead of the pack in the Oregon College Conference basketball race Friday night.

The leading Oregon Tech team downed Portland State, 51-45, as it opened a two-game series at Portland. The leaders, who now have a 7-2 conference record, trailed at halftime, 27-26, but slowly pulled away in the second period. Ted Fischer led the way with 16 points.

Second-place Eastern Oregon boosted its record to 6-3 with a 76-72 victory over Southern Oregon in a game played at La Grande. Larry Howard provided the big scoring punch for the winner with 23 points. Chuck Crandall ran up 19 for Southern Oregon.

Oregon College of Education dropped a non-conference game at Monmouth to St. Martin's of Olympia, 63-62.

Associated Press Will Inaugurate Grid Trophy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The Associated Press Friday night announced it will award a huge bronze trophy to future collegiate football champions, and Oklahoma quickly bid for it over the banquet table.

The new Associated Press trophy will replace the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy, retired by the defending national champion Sooners.

Like the O'Donnell trophy awarded by Notre Dame, The Associated Press trophy will become the permanent possession of the team which wins the national title three times.

Anne Quast Wins

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—Marysville's Anne Quast and her long-haired partner from Columbus, O., Anne Richardson, survived their second straight Hollywood International Women's Four-ball contest Friday as they advanced to the semifinals in the 12-year-old tournament.

Saud To Extend Washington Stay For Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—King Saud of Saudi Arabia has decided to extend his stay in Washington, evidently for further talks with top U.S. officials on Middle Eastern problems.

There was immediate speculation that some difficulties might have arisen in Saudi's conferences with President Eisenhower.

But American officials said they were certain this was not true, that the talks had been going extremely well. A spokesman for the King said the meetings have been held "in an atmosphere of warm cordiality."

Such an atmosphere was present last night at a dinner Saud gave for Eisenhower at a downtown hotel.

Saud praised the United States for supporting the principles of the United Nations in sponsoring "peace in the world and self-determination" for peoples under colonial rule.

Responding, Eisenhower said he felt their talks will "bring our countries into closer understanding with each other and, therefore, into closer friendship."

Earlier, the State Department announced that Saud had canceled plans to spend next week at the swank Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The announcement said Saud would spend some additional days at Blair House, the government guest house. The King and Eisenhower are expected to meet again late next week.

Today, Saud was scheduled to drive to the U.S. Naval Academy at nearby Annapolis, Md. His program included a luncheon with the midshipmen and a basketball game between Navy and Duke University.

Southern Oregon December Bank Debts Lower

While bank debts in the rest of the state increased in December, they were down in Southern Oregon's lumber belt.

The University of Oregon Bureau of Business Research made the report. Bank debts generally are regarded as good indicators of current business activity. Debts represent the dollar value of checks drawn against deposit accounts of individuals and business firms.

Bank debts for December in the Douglas, Coos and Curry county area were down 6 per cent from December 1955 and showed a decrease of 9 per cent from November 1956. Total bank debts, reported by 10 banks in the area, were \$49,212,581.

The 164 banks reporting from throughout the state showed an increase of bank debts of 8 per cent from December 1955 and a 3.1 per cent increase from November 1956. Total bank debts were \$1,757,114,634.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Richard Dietrich, Alvin Moore, Sutherland; Shirley Withers, Winston; David Williams, Oakland; Mrs. Harold Chiswood, Mrs. Jack Holder, Mrs. Tom Alspaugh, Phyllis McClendon, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Wendelyn Knapp, Sutherland; Joseph Forrest, Idleyville; Herbert Christensen, Glen Boyer; Mrs. Robert Green and baby, Robert Edward, Roseburg.



LUTHER LINDSAY—will be in main event action tonight at the Douglas County Fairgrounds when he tangles headon with Henry (The Great) Lenz. Semifinal action will have Gentleman Ed Francis trading punches with popular Luigi Macera. Lindsay lost his last match here at Roseburg to Lenz when he was unable to answer the bell for the third fall because of rough treatment handed him by Lenz, and will be out for revenge. Matches get under way at 8:30 p.m. in Eugene.

Hockey Scores

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Friday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Providence 2, Rochester 1

EASTERN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 10, Washington 0

Charlotte 6, New Haven 5

WESTERN LEAGUE

Edmonton 8, Calgary 0

Winnipeg 3, Victoria 1

New Westminster 2, Vancouver 1

Defeat Of Oregon Sales Tax Proposal Is Recommended

SALEM (AP)—The House Taxation Committee recommended 6 to 2 Friday that the House defeat a 3 per cent sales tax.

The House probably will vote on the bill early next week, and defeat appears certain.

The committee vote was on party lines. The six Democrats said the bill should be killed by the House now because the people don't want a sales tax. The two Republicans pleaded that the bill should be kept alive until the committee knows how much money will be needed.

Rep. Wayne R. Giesy (R), Monroe, protested that "it is very foolish to move this bill out now when we don't know what tax revenues will be needed. There is no call at this stage to make political fanfare out of a program that it took an interim committee a year and a half to develop."

Rep. Richard Eymann (D), Mohawk, argued that we "must recognize that we can't kid ourselves as to the possibility of putting through a sales tax. It's a dead duck as far as the people are concerned."

The sales tax package, prepared by the Republican-controlled legislative Interim Tax Committee, provided for reduced income taxes, the 3 per cent sales levy, and to refer it to a special election on April 19.

The committee's Democrats are

Clarence Barton, Coos Bay, chairman; Eymann; Vernon Cook, Gresham; Ben Evick, Madras; William A. Grenfell, Portland, and Guy Gonsky, Salem.

Rep. Fayette I. Bristol, Grants Pass, the only other Republican committee member present, said the people of Josephine County would support a sales tax if it provided more money for schools and property tax relief.

The third Republican on the committee, Irvin Mann, Adams, is ill and has been unable to take his seat in the Legislature.

Wilson, Sandys Hit Solidarity In Defense Objectives

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American and British defense ministers announced Saturday that in their just concluded conferences they "reaffirmed the solidarity of their defense objectives."

They said they agreed also on the importance of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in safeguarding the stability of the world.

In a communique issued jointly by Secretary of Defense Wilson and British Defense Minister Duncan Sandys, the two men said that during their series of meetings here this week, they also agreed that:

"Priority must be given to maintaining effective military capacity in a high state of readiness" and "this must include conventional forces as well as nuclear power."

The "possible adoption by Britain of certain American weapons" was further explored and this matter is being referred to the two governments for further consideration.

The final meeting of top level defense officials from both countries was held Friday afternoon. The joint statement said that "the ministers also reviewed the progress of collaboration between the United States and Britain in research and development" and that "they noted with satisfaction the mutually beneficial results already achieved by cooperation and decided to continue and expand their joint work in this field."

Wilson and Sandys said it was recognized "that financial and economic stability is an essential foundation of military strength" and that "both must be taken of this in considering what a country can contribute to the common defense efforts."

Douglas Native Dies In Eugene

Viola Burge Hebert, 64, Springfield, and formerly of Cottage Grove, died in a Eugene hospital Friday.

She was born at Oakland May 4, 1892, the daughter of the late William and Mary Goodman. She was married at Springfield June 23, 1919, to LeRoy Hebert, who survives her.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are four children, William L. Burge of Madras, Mrs. Lucille Madison of Oakland, Mrs. Maxine Sarrett of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Genevieve Gordonier of Curtin; one brother, Victor Goodman, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Baird, both of Oakland; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Mills Mortuary at Cottage Grove. The Rev. E. W. White of Oakland will officiate. Interment will follow at the Oakland Old Fellows Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Major and Mrs. Dale Borgen and children, Chris and Barbara, of El Paso, Texas, have been here for the last two weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borgen and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Freadman. Mrs. Borgen is the former Marjorie Freadman of this city.

Miami-Bound Airliner Crashes In Snow Storm

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burning. Some just ran a few feet from the plane and rolled in the snow, as if they were trying to smother the fire on their clothes.

Six children were aboard and at least one died. One survivor told of kicking a hole in the fuselage to escape. He turned towards the plane for a second and saw a child thrown at him. He caught it and ran to safety.

A prison trusty told of retrieving a mother and her 18-month-old infant from foot-deep snow that covered the crash scene, a field used by the prison to raise garden vegetables.

Near-blizzard conditions prevented the plane from taking off for three hours and 15 minutes. At one point, the plane was towed back into a hanger to clear the wings of ice and snow.

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Groundhog Sees Shadow Here; Cold Forecast

If the legend is true that the groundhog seeing his shadow on Feb. 2 portends a late spring, then spring will be late this year.

This was the prediction today from the Roseburg station of the U.S. Weather Bureau for Groundhog's Day.

A ridge of high pressure had moved in over Douglas County and brought with it clearing and cold weather, according to the forecast. The sun was peeking through the clouds late this morning in the central Douglas County area.

Friday, it appeared that the groundhog didn't stand a chance of seeing his shadow. Rain clouds were gathered as far as the eye could see. In the 24 hours from midnight to midnight a little over half an inch of rain fell. But precipitation ended about dusk as the high pressure area moved in.

The weather bureau says the weather will continue to clear and temperatures will drop tonight. A low of 28 degrees is forecast for tonight. No change is predicted over the weekend. A low center is hovering off the Pacific Coast but it will have no effect until Monday at the earliest.

Further south in the county, it was snowing at Glendale early Saturday. It snowed last night on Canyon Mountain. Freezing temperatures were also noted. State police said that the highway in the Quines Peak area south of Astoria is "very icy." Sexton Mountain has been snowed. Freezing weather was noted in Lane County, and highways are slick.

Israel And U. N. Troops Exchange Fire In Clash

CAIRO (AP)—Israeli and U. N. troops have exchanged shots near the Gaza Strip—the first reported clash between the two forces. There were no casualties.

The incident came while the U. N. General Assembly was trying once again to resolve the deadlock caused by Israel's refusal to give up its last footholds in the October-November invasion of Egypt. A new plan calling for an Israeli withdrawal and use of U. N. forces in the disputed areas was before a special weekend session of the Assembly today.

The official account of the clash from the U. N. information center in Cairo said a Swedish patrol of the U. N. Emergency Force challenged five Israeli soldiers pursuing a group of refugees from the Gaza Strip into U. N.-held Egyptian territory.

It said the Israelis opened fire on the Swedes with rifles and light machine guns, and that the Swedes fired back.

Pendleton Man Crash Victim

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP)—A six-jet Air Force B47 bomber crashed flaming into the sea off Cape Cod Friday night. The body of one of her four-man crew was recovered Saturday by the Coast Guard.

The body was identified as that of 1st Lt. Stanley D. Jenkins Jr., 28, of Pendleton, Ore.

Fishermen picked up four life jackets and pieces of the craft. They said they saw no survivors.

Portsmouth, N. H., Air Force Base reported a B47 missing after it failed to return from a routine training flight. The Public Information Office identified other crewmen as:

Capt. Alexander A. Wawrzyniak, 35, of Bradock, Pa., plane commander.

Cpt. Orrin W. Snyder III, 31, of Memphis, Tenn., instructor pilot.

First Lt. Stanley N. Partridge, 25, of Cleveland, Ohio, flight observer.

Pan American Strike Ends

CHICAGO (AP)—A world-wide strike by 1,336 pilots for Pan American World Airways has been called for Feb. 8 by the Air Line Pilots Assn. in a dispute over a new contract.

The strike call for midnight, local time, announced by Clarence N. Sayen, president of ALPA, climaxed a contract dispute between the airline and pilots' union which has been in negotiation for six months.

The ALPA said principal issues in the dispute are increases in pay for pilots, rules and working conditions, particularly dealing with "excess time on duty and time away from home," and duration of the contract.

Sayen said the pilots average about \$12,000 a year and have not had a wage increase since 1952. In New York, the company said that the pay scale for pilots is more than \$18,000 a year and that for co-pilots more than \$12,000.

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11 Persons Attend Health Conference Held In Coos Bay

Eleven people representing Douglas County health agencies attended the regional health conference at Coos Bay this week.

About 175 people from Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties were on hand for the conference.

Representing Douglas were: Dr. Mary E. Soules, public health officer; James Dawson, director of Robin Dale School; Julian Hellock, juvenile officer; Mrs. Neva Siller, public health nurse from Reedsport; T. Claude Baker, Joe Gates, Arthur H. Woody and A. J. one Shukle, sanitarians; Mrs. James C. Williams, Lookingglass, county home extension health and safety chairman; Helen Chandler and Carol von Krosigk, county extension agents.

Dr. Soules was on the panel on community problems. Taking part in the information panel were Miss Chandler, Hellock and Dawson.

The program also included reports from Dr. John Waterman of the Oregon Board of Health and Mildred Lowden, psychiatric social worker for the Klamath County Health Dept. Other speakers were T. M. Gerow Jr., district engineer of the State Board of Health and Victor Morgan, Lane County sanitarian.

The next regional conference is tentatively scheduled next January in Douglas County.

Lodge Appeals To Israel, Egypt To Accept Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. Saturday appealed directly to Israel and Egypt to accept a two-part peace plan which calls for the use of U. N. troops along their strife-torn border.

Lodge demanded the immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egyptian territory, but said the U. N. also must take positive action to make sure that the old conditions are not restored.

One way to do this, he said, would be to move in U. N. forces along the border after Israeli withdrawal.

Lodge told the 50-nation General Assembly that he saw "encouraging signs" that Egypt and Israel were ready to agree to measures to ease tension.

The U.S. delegate spoke after a Soviet bloc spokesman had blasted as illegal the 7-nation plan to use U. N. forces. Lodge insisted that the two-part plan be considered as a unit and that the two resolutions be voted on one after the other.

"The United States," he said, "believes it is essential that units of the United Nations emergency force should be stationed at the Gulf of Aqaba to insure against the exercise of any belligerent rights."

Slender, Unshaven Bandit Robs Portland Bank

PORTLAND (AP)—A slender, unshaven bandit robbed a downtown bank of \$900 Friday, and escaped onto the crowded street. He showed no gun, but held his hand in his pocket as if he had one there when he handed a note to a teller at the Sixth and Morrison branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

"This is a holdup. Give me all your money," the note said.

"All right," said Mrs. Ann Davis, 45, the teller. She pulled open a cash drawer, and he reached over and grabbed a handful of \$10 bills, then ran out the door.

Navy Men Discharged 90 Days May Keep Rank

U. S. Navy personnel who have been discharged 90 days or less may re-enlist with their former rating. U. S. Navy recruiter Joseph Kokosenski announced Friday.

Kokosenski stated that men in the category will also receive 30 days leave before reporting for duty and in addition will draw advance travel pay if they drive their personal cars.

Personnel re-enlisting may also select the coast of their choice, Kokosenski said.

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Editor's Prediction On Plane Crash True

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP)—"It could happen here," proclaimed an editorial in the Mountain View Register Leader yesterday in pleading for precautions against an airplane disaster.

Soon after the paper appeared, an Air Force F84 jet fighter exploded and crashed into a home in this San Francisco peninsula city.

The pilot, Capt. Robert S. Mulvehill, 32, from Luke Field, Ariz., was killed.

Mrs. Opal Wright, 56, jumped out a window as the plane struck and fired her home. She suffered leg and hip injuries.

Flaming debris damaged several nearby homes.

Editor George Hall was referring to the Van Nuys, Calif. tragedy in which an airplane crashed into a school yard Thursday after a collision with a jet fighter. Eight were killed.

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