

Cavemen's Wrath Aroused At Statement On Monument

GRANTS PASS — The Oregon Cavemen—famed throughout the West Coast and beyond for their animal-skin costumes and their huge war clubs—were aroused to wrath by a statement attributed to Sen. Richard Neuberger which ignored the Oregon Caves National Monument.

A published statement quoted Neuberger as saying that if a National Park Service report, recommending creation of a national monument at Fort Clatsop, is adopted, it "would mean the first national monument for Oregon."

The senator's lapse brought an immediate reply from the Cavemen, whose Chief Big Horn, Victor Pruden, telegraphed Neuberger.

"By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Chief Big Horn of the Oregon Cavemen, who rule the great western domain called Oregon, you are hereby

ordered to make immediate, contrite and public retraction of the derogatory and offensive reflection upon Oregon and the Oregon Caves National Monument established in 1909, contained in your published statement that a pending report on Fort Clatsop would mean the first national monument for Oregon.

"Failing such retraction fully satisfactory to the undersigned and the Chief Big Horn of the Oregon Cavemen, you will be fairly tried under the Caveman code in the Ghost Chamber of the Oregon Caves in the Oregon Caves National Monument, in Oregon, established by Congress in 1909, and thereupon duly convicted and sentenced to be thrown to the sabre toothed tiger which is the guardian of the honor of the Oregon Cavemen."

The Grants Pass and Josephine County Chamber of Commerce also came to the defense of the Oregon Caves, located in Southern Josephine County near the California line. Chamber Manager L. C. Hansen followed up with a letter, in more serious vein but to the same general effect, pointing out that because of the senator's prominence, his mis-statements might have a damaging effect on our part of the state and, in fact, to Oregon generally."

Elkton Students Promotion Held

By ARIEL HUBBARD

Elkton Lions Club will hold installation of officers June 11. Garold Murray of Eugene, will be installing officer, and time and place will be announced later.

The clubs annual clean-up day at the Elkton Cemetery was held Sunday. The Boy Scout troops helped by cutting grass and doing general clean-up work.

Twenty three students were promoted Monday at the Elkton eighth grade promotion exercises. Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich of Roseburg was speaker, and Rev. Phillip Ryan gave the invocation and benediction. M. C. Hedden, school board chairman, presented the diplomas.

Eighteen grade school students received perfect attendance diplomas for the year at the Elkton grade school.

Among those installed in the Rainbow Girls last week in Drain were: Elaine Whitfield, Janice Taylor, Maryanne Hoffman, and Donna Partch.

Miller To Get 3 Weeks Wait Before Sentence

WASHINGTON — Playwright Arthur Miller may have to wait three weeks or longer to learn whether he goes to jail for contempt of Congress.

Confronted Friday but still free on bond, Miller and his wife, actress Marilyn Monroe, left their New York apartment saying they were "going away for a little while." He declined to comment on his conviction.

Federal District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin ruled that Miller was guilty, but delayed sentencing to await a report from the court's probation officer.

Because of that office's heavy workload, there was unofficial speculation that Miller might not hear his sentence for about three weeks.

McLaughlin ruled that the 41-year-old writer unlawfully refused to answer two questions concerning the identity of Communist writers with whom Miller admitted attending meetings in New York in 1947. Miller had talked freely of his Communist activities, but declined to name others.

The maximum penalty for contempt of Congress is a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine, but judges in the past have rarely imposed the maximum for contempt of Congress.



JUNIOR AIDES — of Roseburg High School were honored Tuesday by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. The above girls, shown with Sister Mary Stanesia, have earned 50-hour pins for helping at the hospital. During the past year the service organization performed such duties as feeding patients, answering room calls and delivering flowers and papers. Seated are Marjorie Whittrick, left, and Denise Doyle. Standing are Cheryl Ryan, left, and Lavela Ball. (Photo Lab)

Oakland Librarian Retires, On Trip

By EDITH DUNN

Miss Florence Kellough, who has been the Oakland, High School librarian for two years, and is retiring, left this week for a visit to her former home at Red Cloud, Neb.

She will also visit in Virginia. She will return in August to Salem, where she will make her home. A party was given for her by the junior department of the Community Presbyterian Church, where she was a teacher.

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Tax Writeoff Said Surprise To FPC Officials

WASHINGTON — The decision of the Office of Defense Mobilization to grant a fast tax writoff to the Idaho Power Co. came as a surprise to members of the Federal Power Commission, the commission chairman testified Friday.

Jerome K. Kuykendall told a Senate antitrust subcommittee the first he knew of the tax writoff was when he read about it in the newspapers.

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Concern's President Didn't Have Any Money In Business

PORTLAND — The first secretary of the Mt. Hood Hardware and Plywood Cooperative, A. T. Samuels, testified in U. S. District Court here Friday that the first president of the concern did not have any money invested in it.

Samuels said he was the son-in-law of Richard C. Williams of Milwaukie, a former state police lieutenant and first president of the cooperative.

Williams and six others are charged with mail fraud in the sale of \$650,000 in stock while promoting the firm.

Samuels said he quit as secretary when he heard reports that promoter Edgar R. Erion was "dangerous." He testified that when he told Williams of the reports, Williams also was surprised and then resigned, too.

Erion has pleaded guilty to two of 13 indictments. The two charges are of violating the securities act and using the mails in making sales.

On trial with Williams are Portland clubwoman Mrs. Helen A. Javenport; Howard Martin of Portland; and four Salem men—Glenn R. Munkers, Frederick A. Wright, Archie L. Bones and W. W. Lock.

Magnuson Plugs High Canyon Dam At Dedication

PASCO, Wash. — A prediction that this country may have to pay Canada 10 million dollars a year for water storage came Saturday from Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.), principal speaker at a ceremony where first concrete was poured for the 135-million-dollar Ice Harbor Dam.

Magnuson, an advocate of a high federal dam in Hells Canyon, said "every acre foot of storage we lose in Hells Canyon we are going to have to buy from Canada in the future."

Officials from Washington, Oregon and Idaho were here to see the concrete start flowing for the Ice Harbor Lock and Dam, the first of four proposed dams that ultimately will extend slackwater navigation upstream to Lewiston, Idaho.

Speakers included Govs. Rosellini of Washington and Smylie of Idaho; State Sen. Albert H. Corbett representing Oregon's Gov. Holmes, and Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.).

Referring to proposed water storage in Canada, Magnuson said "this yearly payment according to present engineering estimates will run about 10 million dollars a year — in a 20-year generation the bill will amount to 300 million out of the pockets of our power users."

John Smith Dies At 96

John Frank Smith, 96, long-time resident of Douglas County died at a local hospital Friday following a long period of ill health.

He was born in Marion County, Ind., June 9, 1860. He was married to Hannah J. Wise in 1895. She preceded him in death and in 1923, he was married to Martha Lackey, who died in 1933.

Smith was a member of the Salvation Army for many years. Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Ethel J. McIntosh of Salem; a brother, Charles Edward of Roseburg; and a number of grand and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg Tuesday at 2 p.m. Lt. Francis Keller of the Salvation Army will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston.



MARY WILSON ANDERSON

Piano Students To Be Judged By Guild Member

Mary Wilson Anderson of Portland, teacher and faculty member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, as well as an early member of the American College of Musicians, will be in Roseburg Monday and Tuesday to adjudicate piano guild auditions.

The auditions for 33 pupils of the Heintze School of Music will be a part of the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored yearly by the national guild. The purpose is to gain certification a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's membership in the National Federation of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

The students must play 10 pieces of standard classic, romantic and modern music creditably in the presence of the examiner, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson is at present the chairman of the Portland area of the National Guild of Piano Teachers and is recognized as an authority on teaching techniques. She became a state accredited teacher in Oregon in 1928. She did special work in teaching techniques at the University of Oregon and is a certified teacher of the Sherwood Music School Extension in Chicago.

Home Extension Units Complete 1956-57 Program

Douglas County home extension units have completed their 1956-57 program. Carol Dawson, county home extension agent, said.

Last group to meet was the Dixonville unit this week. It finished the year's activities with a program comprised of picture framing.

The extension units will start their 1957-58 program in October. Subject for the first agent's meeting will be "Suitable Dress for the Occasion." The project leaders' topic for their first meeting will be "Table Setting, Service and Hospitality."

The Douglas County Associated Country Women of the World, a world-wide organization of farm women, will study Pakistan, starting with the October meeting. The organization selects a different country to study each year.

Influential in determining the country for their 1957-58 program, was Miss Helen Chandler, county home extension agent, who has taken a two year leave of absence from the local extension agent's office.

Miss Chandler has gone to Pakistan to train community leaders in home economics projects. She will be a home economics adviser in a program of the International Cooperation Administration, which gives technical aid to foreign countries.

Drain Business Picks Candidate

The Drain Building Supply will sponsor Deny Straub as a candidate for queen of the Cottage Grove Rodeo to be held in Cottage Grove July 13 and 14.

Deny is 5 feet, three inches tall, and weighs 125 pounds. She has light auburn hair and blue-green eyes. She was born in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and was educated in Michigan. She has lived most of her life on ranches or farms in Michigan, California, Arizona and Oregon.

She has been stock buyer for their ranch for five years and is well known at the auctions in Arizona and Oregon. She plays several string instruments, including the Hawaiian and Spanish guitar, and sings and dances. A good deal of her time is spent in reading about nutrition and physiology, which is a family hobby.

Deny has trained and broken several horses, and has chosen a black and white pinto called "Champ" to ride in the rodeo.

Lookingglass 4-Hers Claim Scholarships

Attending 4-H summer school in Corvallis will be Mary Ann Pillion, Larry Swift, Eddie Meredith, Alfred Olivanti, Dave Olivanti, and Nancy Grass. They will leave June 11.

Two of the scholarships were provided by Lookingglass PTA, one by the skating group, and one by the Lookingglass Grange. The balance of the scholarships were provided through the county 4-H program, reports correspondent Hazel Marsh.

Reno Gets Radioactive Fallout From A-Bomb

RENO — Reno was subjected to its first major radioactive fallout Tuesday in the wake of the atomic blast 400 miles south.

Edward I. Randall, director of the Nevada State Food and Drug Administration, estimated the fallout as ranging from 7 to 25 milliroentgens per hour during Tuesday's rains.

"I don't think it's serious," said Randall. He quoted the Atomic Energy Commission as saying the fallout was "not alarming."

He said dozens of Reno residents phoned, asking what to do. He told them to take a precaution, to take baths and change clothes.

Rites For Oakland Infant Held At Fair Oaks Today

Graveside funeral services were held today at Fair Oaks Cemetery for Tina Marie Burns, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burns of Oakland.

She was born at Oakland Tuesday and was taken to a Eugene hospital where she lived two days.

Survivors include her father and mother in Oakland; two brothers, Robert and Gary of Oakland, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberson and Mrs. William Burns of New Boston, Texas.

The Rev. Orval Prather of the Church of Christ of Oakland will officiate. Stearns & Little Mortuary of Oakland is in charge of arrangements.

Morgan Asks Rejection Of Railroads' Rates

SALEM — Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday to reject the railroads' request for a 32 per cent nationwide increase in freight rates.

Morgan said that the series of increases in the past 10 years has priced Western producers out of Eastern markets.

This, he said, creates "massive discrimination against Western shippers and receivers of freight."

Freight rates, he continued, are more than 100 per cent higher than those of 1947.

Lightning Kills 2 Boys, As Storms Strike Texas

DALLAS — Rains of up to 11 inches flooded portions of Texas yesterday, two boys were killed by lightning, and farmers waited impatiently for thousands of acres of land to dry as violent weather continued in Texas.

The Midland, Tex., Weather Bureau said a tornado was sighted a few miles west of Big Spring in west Texas, but it caused no damage.

More than 11 inches of rain fell in three hours in south Texas between Uvalde and Lapidary, causing flash flooding. More than three inches fell at Kingville, also in south Texas, and one inch fell in 20 minutes at Big Spring. Flooding damaged homes in the area. Plainview and Sherman were raked by storms.

Sinatra, Joe Dimaggio Named In Huge Law Suit

LOS ANGELES — Frank Sinatra, Joe Dimaggio and seven other famous players were sued for \$200,000 damages over the "wrong door" raid aimed at Marilyn Monroe.

WCTU Planning Member Drive

The Roseburg central Women's Christian Temperance Union planned a drive for new members at a recent meeting. All Christian women will have an opportunity to join the group of total abstainers.

The group heard reports of the workshop held in North Bend recently and of the county institute held in Lookingglass.

Plans to have a silver scripture contest in the union were discussed, and anyone who wishes to, may take part by learning one of the approved scripture selections. Another plan outlined was a Rock of Ages member plan of a prayer and a penny a day. Each member present was given a Rock of Ages pledge card.

The theme for the meeting was Mother Love, and Mrs. W. J. Adair had charge of the devotion.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. R. Wells, 283 SE Fowler St., at 11 a.m. June 25. Each member is to bring a sack lunch, and anyone is welcome.

Dynamite Laden Railroad Car Catches Fire Friday

OAKRIDGE, Ore. — A Southern Pacific freight train car, loaded with dynamite, caught fire here Friday night. Firemen managed to put out the flames without an explosion or serious damage, although one case of dynamite burned.

The train crew cut the burning car from the train, hauling seven cars of dynamite, near the roundhouse and firemen pumped water on the flames. It took two hours to control the blaze.

Trainmen said a hot bearing on the car started the fire.

The train continued on to San Francisco.

Nixon's Younger Brother To Be Married Today

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Ena, Edward C. Nixon, 27, younger brother of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, and Miss Gay Lynn Woods, 19, of New Orleans will be married in a quiet ceremony at a Navy chapel Saturday.

Young Nixon, a graduate of Duke University at Durham, N.C. and holder of a masters degree in geology from North Carolina State at Raleigh, entered the Navy about 18 months ago and recently received his commission in the Naval Reserve.

Bob Schrum, student body president, gave the welcoming address, and Hugh Clark, junior high principal, presented the wedding vows.

The junior high chorus and a clarinet double quartet provided entertainment for the program, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

58 Pupils Receive Glide Promotions

Promotion exercises for the Glide eighth grade students was held Wednesday, and 58 students were promoted.

Wayne Schermerhorn, Glide Elementary principal, gave the invocation and benediction, and Harry Harvie, superintendent of Glide schools, was guest speaker. Howard Hatfield, chairman of the Glide school board, presented the diplomas.

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Navy To Continue Tests On Jupiter Missile

WASHINGTON — The Army, with another apparently successful test accomplished in its intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) program, plans to carry on development of the Jupiter missile at least through next November.

After that, the Army will be compelled to drop development of its 1,300-mile range rocket unless Secretary of Defense Wilson changes his mind about restricting the IRBM to the Air Force and Navy.

A missile generally believed to be of an Army Jupiter type was fired Friday from the missile test center at Cape Canaveral, on Florida's east coast. The Defense Department, following custom, confirmed that a test in its general ballistic missile program had been conducted, but declined to identify the missile or discuss results.

Thornton Must Seek New Vice Prosecutors

PORTLAND — Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton will have to find new prosecutors for the Portland vice investigation without the aid of the State Bar.

Thornton disclosed this Friday in releasing an exchange of letters with Alan F. Davis, State Bar president.

H. O. Burgin Killed In Traffic Accident

about 1:15 p.m. 17 miles north of Roseburg on Highway 99. None were seriously hurt, although they were taken to a hospital in Roseburg.

State police said Simonne Bethyl Surgeon, 26, Winston, lost control of her car, apparently when her 2-year-old son, Shawn, grabbed at the gear shift.

The car turned around in the highway then ran backwards, clipping a Safeway Stores truck and trailer driven by John Vernon Kimball, 33, Eugene. Then it ran off the highway into a roadside creek.

Mrs. Surgeon's 2-month-old daughter, Shanna Susan, was thrown into the creek. She suffered from shock, police said. The woman and her son both were bruised and cut, while another passenger in the car, Mary Elizabeth Williams, 41, Winston, received bruises.

Grayhound bus and a logging truck were involved in another collision, but no one was injured.

Drivers reported this to state police, who arrived at the scene after both vehicles were moved.

The logging truck driver, Harold Greenville Hamilton, Grants Pass, attempted a U-turn across Highway 99 just south of Canyonville. He said he didn't see the bus approaching from the rear.

Fortunately, the bus driver, Dale Lavern Sowers, Medford, saw the truck start to turn, and managed to stop the bus just as it nudged into the logging truck.

The accident happened about 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Roseburg police investigated one accident. Mrs. Minnie Richardson, 1423 SE Lane Ave., said a car ran up on her lawn Friday morning and struck the side of her house, causing about \$200 damage to house and shrubbery. She said the driver identified himself as A. J. Young, Flint Street.

Portland Man Injured In Crash Landing Try

MARTINEZ, Calif. — A man identified by Contra Costa County sheriff's deputies as M. J. Soukup of Portland, Ore., was injured Friday night in a crash landing of his private plane.

Sheriff's deputies said Soukup apparently was trying to land his plane in a marshy area between here and nearby Port Chicago in the San Francisco Bay.

Soukup walked from the crash scene to a guard post at the Associated Oil refinery at Avon, incoherent and bleeding badly. He was rushed to Martinez Community Hospital. He was reported suffering from severe shock.

Soukup left Portland at 3 p.m. Friday en route to Sacramento, Calif.

21-Month-Old Twins Found After 17 Hours

ORTING, Wash. — Two little twin boys who were lost in the rugged, logged-over land near their home for 17 hours during the night were found Saturday, "lying in the grass and crying their eyes out."

But the 21-month-old twins, Kevin and Kerry Yanasak, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yanasak, suffered from only minor scratches and did not appear to be injured.

The boys are home right now in their mothers' arms," reported Orting Police Chief Fred Enard who directed one of the area's greatest searches after the boys disappeared from their farm home about 2 p.m. Friday.

Five Jehovah's Witnesses Sentenced To Prison

PORTLAND — Five Jehovah's Witnesses, who refused to report for military duty, were sentenced Friday to six months in prison.

They had been classified as conscientious objectors, but failed to report for noncombatant duty.

Those sentenced included: Ted B. Elliott, 23, Grants Pass; James Madison Spores, 28, Eugene.

Freed on bond, they have been ordered to report to the U.S. marshal by June 10 to be taken to the pieces they will serve their terms.

U.S. District Judge Guo J. Solomons imposed the sentences.