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BIG FISH RECORDS

By Charles V. Stanton

A most interesting letter has come to my desk from Hugh Pearson, who now lives at Azalea. Hugh isn't overly impressed by news tales of a 126 1/2-pound Chinook salmon in a fish trap off Prince Edward Island. In fact, the 83-pound Chinook listed as a world record from the Umpqua River by George Steele, is a "guess-timate," according to Pearson, who believes the top Chinook salmon to be in the 60-65-pound class, and anything bigger the figment of imagination.

Hugh Pearson is one of the "old-timers" of commercial fishing days on the Umpqua River. Hugh and his brother, Steve, now deceased, used to fish at Winchester. They took out a lot of salmon.

Hugh has always been a statistical type of person. During the days of his commercial fishing he kept a diary. His figures have been of the utmost value in figuring Umpqua migrations and other factors.

When the deadline was moved downstream, both Hugh and Steve moved with it. They stayed with the commercial game for a number of years. Both finally became sports guides and sports fishermen. Hugh, an experienced commercial man, is one of our most ardent sports fishermen today. But he doesn't believe all he's told.

Disbelieves Magazine
Pearson wrote me that the article in *Alaska Sportsman* for August leaves him cold. The article by Dolly Connelly placed the weight of the salmon at 126 1/2 pounds. Yet, according to Pearson, it was but little larger than the 63 1/4-pounder taken on hook and line from the North Umpqua in 1922.

Pearson alleged "slight irregularities" in the recording of the 126 1/2-pound fish off Alaska.

"World records," he asserts, "seem to have little meaning." Competition for the big salmon started at Winchester back "in the gaff hook and spear days," Pearson asserts. Most of the "big fish" taken in the early period, weighed in at 48 pounds, as scales generally available at that time had a capacity of only 50 pounds.

He does, however, recall a 55-pounder taken on rod and line by Robert Bruce and a 63 1/4-pounder captured by L. B. Atterbury of Millers Addition in 1922. Holders of big fish records in the Winchester area in early days included L. B. Atterbury, G. W. Gillam, Fay Otey and William Woody, according to Pearson.

Pearson lived at Winchester for many years. He did commercial fishing, sports guiding, etc., ran the railroad station, store and post office, so he had a good knowledge of what went on.

Records Discredited
Pearson is inclined to discredit official records, except where fish are actually weighed. "Guessimates" have no place in his records of the Umpqua River and elsewhere. Maybe there are bigger salmon than he has seen, he avers, but he contends that 55 pounds still constitutes a big fish. The 63 1/4-pounder is his idea of a record for the Umpqua. That fish, he says, was weighed. He contends that bigger records are based on someone's guess.

I have conscientiously told what Hugh Pearson thinks. Now I'm going to disagree.

I know real well that I saw the biggest Chinook salmon that ever grew. It was in the Yaquina Bay. I'm positive, and will sign an affidavit, it was as big as our boat and we were in a 14-footer. I troled over the spot where the salmon rolled. He hit. I didn't have a star-gauge reel in those days. I had a reel with a leather brake. I froze. That salmon straightened out two prongs on my triple hook. My shoulders ached for two hours.

Now if Hugh wants to argue —!

—Hal Boyle—

NEW YORK (AP) — There's nothing that shows up a man more in his true light than going on a diet — or going on the wagon.

At any given moment in America there are perhaps 15 million people involved with the water wagon — 5 million climbing on, 5 million riding precariously atop it, and 5 million falling off.

Sometimes one gets the feeling that the major form of adult exercise in our country is clambering up or diving off that old water wagon. It's a popular way to tone up the muscles — if not the character.

Ability to ride the water wagon "naturally," without losing other one's own balance or boring one's friends, is probably the sternest test of character in our civilization.

Wagon riders tend to fall into generally recognizable types. Here are a few:

The daily double—He climbs on every morning at 2 a.m., falls off during the lunch hour, climbs on again at 2 p.m. and falls off again at 5:31 p.m.

Pleads With Friends—He pleads with all his friends, "I'm on the wagon today. Why don't you climb on, too? It's lonely up here."

The 100-proof Munchausen—After he has been on the wagon 15 minutes he starts thumping himself on the chest and crying his big lie, "I feel 100 per cent better already."

The friendly noser—He has given up the taste of it, but can't give up the sniff. So he goes down the bar smelling the drinks of all his friends, muttering, "Terrible stuff, isn't it?"

The profiler—He goes to the nearest W. C. T. U. organization and asks, "How much will you pay me to serve as a horrible example at your lectures of what life

drink will do to a man?" The noser—He still hangs out at his favorite bar and swills soft drinks. After two bottles, however, he acts as silly as he used to do after five martinis—proving he is really an actor at heart, not a serious drinker.

Hereditary Course—The ancestor dreamed — He claims it isn't a matter of choice with him, that it's a hereditary course. "Going on the wagon runs in my family after 45," he says mournfully. "I can't whip it."

The banker—He brags about all the money he's saving. Two days later he falls off. In a week he owes a bar tab of \$86.25.

The phony creep—He insists he went on the wagon only "to help a friend." But since his only friend is himself, everybody knows who he's helping.

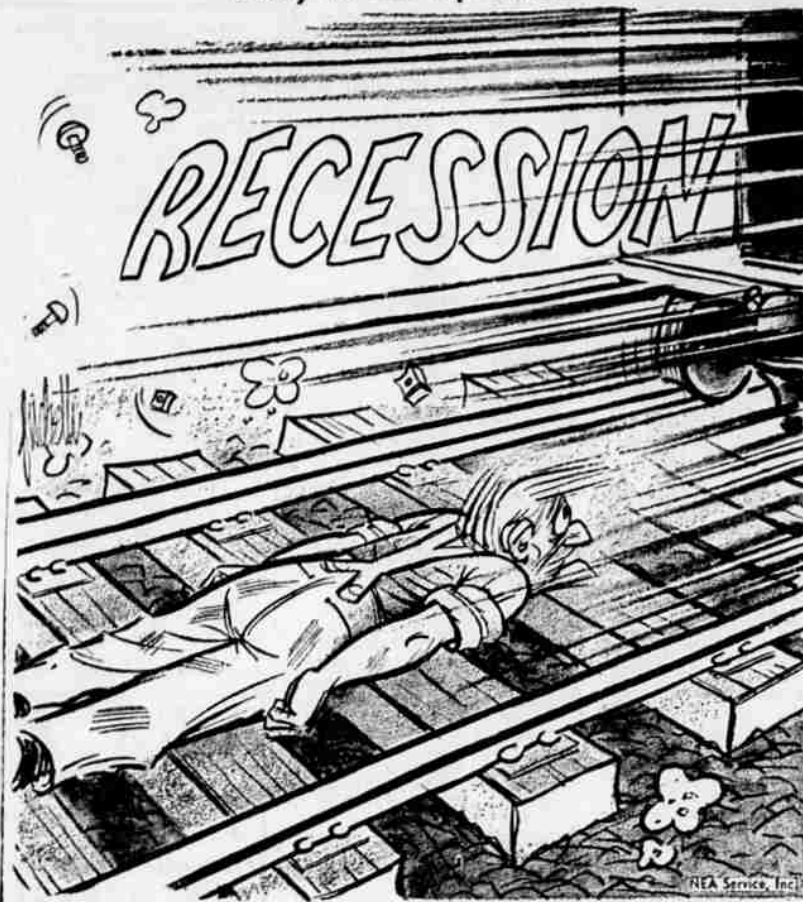
The martyr snob—Every night he enters the bars, orders a ginger ale, gulps it, looks down the mahogany at his happy swilling cronies, shakes his head, stalks silently into the darkness.

The playback artist—He enjoys the morning after reminding his pals all the stupid things they did and said at the cocktail party the night before. "Used to act that way myself—until I saw the light," he says, trying not to look too "like Zeus on Olympus."

Finally, of course, there is the guy who decides to go on the wagon, does so, but shuts up about it until he is ready to fall off.

Salutes were fired and flags flew from public buildings.

Okay to Get Up Now?



Doukhobors Ready To Go To Russia On Their Own Terms

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — British Columbia's turbulent Sons of Freedom announced this week the terms on which they would move to Russia, their ancestral home, and "without a thought of returning."

In an "interim declaration," leaders of the fanatical Doukhobor sect asked the federal and British Columbia governments to pay their transportation costs, reimburse them for their property and contribute towards the cost of establishing their community in Russia.

They also asked that Freedomite children held at the provincial government dormitory school at New Denver be released immediately.

The statement said the Sons will pledge in return to pool all assets for establishment of their community in Russia, assist any commission appointed to assess payments to be made, negotiate sincerely and renounce all claim to Canadian citizenship.

The declaration was issued by the Fraternal Council of the Union of Christian Communities and Brotherhood of Reformed Doukhobors following a meeting Sunday at the Freedomite settlement of Krestova, B.C.

Secretary Bill Joolesky of the Freedomite organization said 3,000 Sons have signed up for the move to a site in Siberia selected by a delegation which visited Russia earlier this year.

Pilot Will Try For Flight Record Despite Advice

KERRVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Pilot George P. Williams said this week he will go ahead with plans to set a non-stop record for single engine planes despite the advice of the present record holder not to try it.

Williams, who flies for the Mooney Aircraft Corp. of Kerrville, originally planned an around-the-world flight next month in the firm's Mark 20 plane. He planned the last leg aiming at Bill Odom's old non-stop record of 4,987 miles.

But Marion Boling set a new record when he landed in Pendleton, Ore., last Friday after flying 4,979 miles from Manila.

Williams and Mooney officials will begin preparations about Aug. 20 for the round-the-world flight. The original last leg was planned from Tokyo to San Francisco, 5,150 miles, but another route will be planned for the record.

Boling, on his arrival in Pendleton, gave the advice to persons seeking to break his record: "Don't do it. . . don't even try. This is the toughest thing I've ever done."

Another Mooney flier, William Wyatt, last spring flew one of the firm's planes non-stop from Galveston, Tex., to Spain and cracked up there. His destination had been Rome.

Truck Of Watermelons Bumps With Automobile

PORTLAND (AP) — A truck loaded with watermelons collided with an automobile on the Banfield Expressway east of here Monday and a hundred of the melons were splattered on the highway.

The truck driver, Kenneth E. Morehouse, 29, Hermiston, suffered only minor hurts. Of and three children, from Lewiston, Idaho, were unhurt, but Mrs. Brittain was hospitalized with head cuts.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY SANDRINGHAM, England (AP)

Queen Mother Elizabeth observed her 88th birthday quietly at the royal family's country home here Monday.

Her grandson, the Prince of Wales, was the first to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Salutes were fired and flags flew from public buildings.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS

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ED ICEBOX in Weymouth Massachusetts. The victim was Dennis Dalrymple, who vanished Saturday. Bloodhounds finally led police to the icebox.

Police say Dennis apparently slammed the door on himself after climbing inside. An investigation is now under way to find out who abandoned the icebox without removing the door hinges as required by law.

After all the tragic deaths of children here and there throughout our country in the past few years, it is certainly bad news that ANYONE would be so thoughtless as to put out one of these death traps.

Just for a change, let's talk today about NEWS ITSELF. What is news? News should one read it—or listen to it? Is what we read (and hear) truthful and reliable? If not, why not?

In general, there are two kinds of news: 1. Factual news. 2. JAWBONE news.

Factual news concerns what actually happened. Jawbone news concerns WHAT SOMEBODY SAID—and why. Factual news is generally accurate and dependable. Jawbone news can be utterly inaccurate and undependable—depending on the motives of who said what.

Nearly all the cold war news is jawbone news because it is normally based on what somebody said for a purpose. The purpose is usually to MISLEAD an opponent as to what is going on so that he can be hit when he isn't looking. Most of the "summit" meeting stuff is jawbone news because if a "summit" meeting is held it will be used chiefly for propaganda.

Nearly all political news is jawbone news. The exception is the way the voting turns out at elections. That is factual news.

Is this sum-up too cynical? I don't think so. If you will keep these definitions in mind, you will experience less difficulty and less mental confusion in reading and interpreting the news of each day.

Labor, Industry Building Plans Receive Approval

SALEM (AP) — Plans for the exterior of the Labor and Industries Building, which will be the next structure constructed on the Capitol Mall, were approved this week by the Capitol Planning Commission.

The building is to be erected on the site of the First Presbyterian Church, which will be moved across the street. Preliminary work in moving the church to its new location is now underway.

Exterior plans of the new Labor and Industries Building required approval of Capitol planners to insure it would fit in with other Mall structures.

The new building will feature marble and bronze in keeping with present Mall construction.

The commission re-elected Dean George Gleason, Corvallis, as its chairman, and named Elizabeth Lord, Salem, as vice chairman.

L. Humphreys Withdraws From High Court Race

PORTLAND (AP) — Lester Humphreys, Portland attorney who believes Kenneth J. O'Connell is the man for the job, this week withdrew as a candidate for the Oregon Supreme Court.

Gov. Robert Holmes appointed O'Connell, University of Oregon law professor, to the court position vacated by the resignation of Justice James T. Brand.

Petitions to nominate Humphreys were circulated before the appointment. Humphreys said Monday he is satisfied that O'Connell is an excellent choice.

Conferees In Agreement On New Construction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conferees reached agreement this week on differences between Senate and House amounts authorized for future construction by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

A Senate-House conference committee knocked out or reduced eight items in disagreement and accepted or increased amounts in five other cases.

The Senate passed July 30 a bill authorizing \$1,644,641,000 in construction after the House had approved a total of \$1,718,768,000. Appropriation of the money authorized will be the subject of future action by Congress.

Iraq Recognition By U. S. Is Termed Cover Up By Reds

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda charged Tuesday that American-British recognition of the new Iraq government was a maneuver to cover up Western plans to invade the republic.

Iraq, the Communist Party organ said, is still the main target of American and British "imperialists."

Pravda declared that the "hands of the aggressors" had been temporarily stayed by the Middle East by "the peace loving peoples of the world," and the United States and Britain were now trying a new tack.

"Washington and London are trying to lull the fears of the people in order to gain time to regroup their forces for a new attack on the Arab peoples," the paper said.

Pravda depicted the travels of U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert Murphy through the Middle East as an attempt to foment new strife.

In Lebanon, the paper said, Murphy tried to pick a new president. In Jordan, it added, he sought to expand the area of aggression in the Middle East and in Israel he won approval for further troop movements across Israeli territory.

Israel has announced it will prevent further flights of U.S. and British planes over its territory to supply British forces in Jordan.

Pilgrim Holiness Church Elects Superintendent

SALEM (AP) — Pilgrim Holiness Church officers, holding their district conference here this week, elected the Rev. John J. Connor, Vancouver, Wash., as district superintendent.

The Rev. Mr. Connor, who had been assistant superintendent, succeeded Dr. William S. Deal of Salem. Deal resigned to accept a parish with the Western Pilgrim College in El Monte, Calif., of the church's Western regional office.

The new assistant superintendent will be the Rev. E. W. Burton of the First Pilgrim Holiness Church in Portland, who had been secretary.

DIES OF OLD AGE NORFOLK, Neb. (AP)

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) — Goliah, a 6-foot, 4-inch long pet indigo snake believed to have been in captivity longer than any other snake, died Monday at the age of 48.

Goliah was brought to the Norfolk YMCA from the Panama Canal Zone at the age of 22 on Sept. 5, 1932 and he had been caged there since that time.

Buried Child Reportedly Died Of Suffocation

MONTESSANO, Wash. (AP) — A 6 1/2-month-old girl, whose young mother buried her in a shallow grave beneath the porch of their backwoods home, apparently suffocated, a pathologist reported Tuesday.

Autopsy findings, still incomplete, indicated the infant may have choked on vomit while sleeping on a couch, said Dr. Kenneth Partlow of Olympia.

Mrs. Darlene Palmer, 21, admitted to authorities Monday her story of assault and kidnap last week was a hoax and she buried her younger daughter, Joyce, in panic at finding her dead.

The child's body was located Sunday in the grave underneath the porch of the Palmers' home on Gibson Creek near the little town of Portier near here.

The young mother was held in the county jail without charge. The father, Edward Palmer, 19, was released late Monday after being jailed as a material witness.

Girl, 16, Admits Knifing Attack

NEW YORK (AP) — Two teenagers girls here have admitted being involved in a razor attack on the 16-year-old daughter of Iran's representative to the United Nations.

Patrolman Eugene Hatchett caught Shirley Sherard, 16, through a police artist's sketch of the two assailants.

He tracked her down on his own time. With two other officers, Hatchett found her on a Bronx street Monday. She led them to Harriet Fleming, 19. Both girls are Negro.

Shirley told police she merely watched as the Fleming girl cut Frieda Abdoh, daughter of Djialal Abdoh, in Bronx Park last May 10.

The Abdoh girl's dress was slashed and the little finger on her right hand cut. She was accompanied by her 12-year-old sister Masti, who helped describe the assailants for police.

Donald Orrie Northey Fined On Drunk Count

Donald Orrie Northey, 33-year-old Dexter logger, was fined \$50 and costs here Tuesday by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff for being drunk on a public highway.

Northey entered a plea of guilty to the charge after arraignment. He was cited by State Police early Tuesday on Highway 99 near Drain where he was found sitting in his car. He paid the fine and costs and was released.

Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Dieffenbacher, D. D. (Written for NEA Service)

The big planes of yesterday look small today. The de luxe cars of the past are not beautiful according to current standards. Comfort has become more comfortable. Speed has increased. Power used and power available have been stepped-up. Many things have changed.

Progress has been made where human effort has been expended. Consequently, mankind has moved backward. The areas where no change has been made for the better. We see this illustrated in churches. Some churches have done little to increase their membership or to expand their programs. Giving has decreased and the churches have ceased to exist.

On the other hand most religious groups have put forth effort to spread their preaching and to emphasize the importance of God in daily living. These churches are growing and are well accepted. We must ever increase our spiritual effort if we are going to make progress toward Heaven.

Legislation May Keep Congress In Longer Session

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas tabbed increases in Social Security benefits and other controversial legislation this week for Senate action before Congress adjourns.

His program raised doubts that Congress can quit within the next two weeks. Other congressional leaders have talked of adjournment by Aug. 15 and possibly by next weekend.

Johnson said he would insist that senators stay here "until we finish our work" and would ask the Senate to meet early and stay late daily.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) told newsmen "we're going to stay here until we get through," and said "probably votes are coming here on this, that and the other."

President Eisenhower had just vetoed a 6 1/2-billion-dollar appropriation bill for 17 federal agencies. Rayburn wouldn't comment on this veto.

Last week the House passed a bill raising Social Security payments 7 per cent and also boosting taxes to pay these higher benefits.

Johnson said he wants the Senate to take a chance to act on this. He observed that the finance committee, headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) which has the House bill, is also now considering a small business tax measure and its members are also involved in efforts to compromise Senate-house differences over extension of the reciprocal trade act. Two tax bills are also on the Senate calendar awaiting action.

Nuclear-Powered Triton To Be Launched Aug. 19

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — America's largest submarine — the nuclear-powered Triton — will be launched here Aug. 19.

Her builder, announcing this Tuesday, said the Triton will be the first vessel in history to use two atomic reactors for propulsion.

The 447-foot, 5,900-ton ship also will be the country's first nuclear-powered defense submarine.

The Triton is a radar picket submarine, built as a floating electronic island able to detect enemy planes, missiles and underwater vessels.

The Triton is designed to stay on station permanently. Her power will supply enough energy to last for two or more years. Her speed and operating depth are classified.

Why "Good-Time Charlie" Suffers Uneasy Bladder

Unwise eating or drinking may be a source of mild, but annoying bladder irritation — making you feel restless, irritable and uncomfortable. And if left untreated, with suggestive headache, backache or muscular aches, it may lead to more serious strain or emotional upset, also adding to your misery. It's all a matter of good-time Charlie's bladder.

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LOOKING UP

Nearly all the business charts are following the patterns of the two recessions which started November 1948 and July 1953. Here are four basic comparisons which show the similarity. Source of the charts is the Committee for Economic Development.

