

St. Lawrence Water Ways Power Project Producing

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Kansas Town Hit By Flood

CLYDE, Kan. (AP)—Flood water from Little Elk Creek inundated this northern Kansas town's business district to a depth of two to three feet.

No casualties were reported. Four residents were missing for a time but all were accounted for later as the water receded rapidly.

John Hale, editor of the weekly Clyde Republican, said that except for a dozen houses on high ground, every home in the town of 1,100 was damaged.

Occupants of homes in low places were evacuated, he said, but for the most part residents remained in their homes.

Severe thunderstorms Thursday night and early today dumped from 7 to 10 inches of rain on parts of north central Kansas. An estimated 10 inches fell north of Clyde.

A number of roads in the area were closed, Hale said, and roads leading to Clyde were blocked and that most power and communication facilities were knocked out.

Negro Minister Not To Enroll Girl In School

WOODBINE, Ga. (AP)—Mrs. Channon King said today she and her husband, a Negro minister at Gulfport, Miss., have abandoned plans to enroll their daughter in a white school at Gulfport.

Telephone abuse and threats of death and torture, she added, caused her to flee the Mississippi coast city Tuesday with her five children, the youngest less than 8 years old.

She reported that she is now at the home of her parents and "as far as I am concerned, I am here to stay."

Her oldest child, Muriel Ann, 6, she disclosed, was enrolled today in the Ralph Bunche Negro School here.

Woodbine is in extreme southeast Georgia, less than 20 miles from St. Marys, Ga., where Mrs. King grew up and lived until she married King seven years ago.

Abusive telephone calls at Gulfport, she said, started Saturday as soon as word got around that her husband planned to enter Muriel Ann in a white school.

"They threatened me and told me to pass threats on to my husband," she said. "I was supposed to be out of Gulfport by Monday night. If I wasn't they would hang me by my toes, and my husband, too."

Mrs. King said she felt safe in Georgia, her native state, although it, like Mississippi, has strict racial segregation.

She said she did not know the present whereabouts of her husband.

Legion Plans To Honor Old Timers At Meeting

Old time members of the American Legion's Unqupa Post will be honored at a special social meeting on Oct. 21.

Rudie Ritzman, program chairman for the "Old Timers Night," said he has lined up a promising program. The program will feature local talent.

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Bowker Favors Appointment For Assessor's Job

BURNS (AP)—The Oregon Ass'n. of County Assessors was asked today to get behind a movement aimed at taking the assessor's office out of politics.

Morris C. Bowker, vice president of the association and Douglas County assessor, urged formation of a committee to study a proposal that assessors be certified by the state for civil service and then appointed by the county judge or else be voted into office in non-partisan elections.

Another speaker at the morning session was Marion County Judge Rex Hartley who urged the assessors to join the county officials' organization.

Some 160 assessors and other county officials are registered for the three-day convention which opened Wednesday.

Harney County Assessor John Gault, president of the organization, said the main business discussions will be held Friday. At that time the Portland assessment problems, trailer house assessments, and timber assessments will be discussed.

The organization's annual banquet will be held tonight. Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore) is to be principal speaker.

Wives Threaten To Set Up Own Picket Lines

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—Wives of workmen in this southeast Texas area threatened today to set up pickets in front of Carpenters Union halls in an effort to halt a strike which has idled their husbands.

Mrs. J. A. McCorskey of nearby Houston said her group of pipe fitters' wives has been joined by wives of electricians, operating engineers, laborers and welders.

"Husbands of these women have been idled since July 14 by the carpenters' picket lines on all area projects," she said. "Thursday night, 'We will start our own picket lines Monday morning.'"

She said the women would picket carpenters' halls in Orange, Port Arthur and Beaumont and would picket the carpenters' pickets at some of the projects.

New Apple Tree To Be Dedicated

HOOD RIVER (AP)—A tree which bears a new kind of apple will be dedicated here today.

The dedication speech will be made by Harry Byrd Jr., the son of Sen. Harry Byrd (D-Va.).

Sen. Byrd had been scheduled to make the dedication speech, but other matters forced him to postpone the trip here at the last moment.

The Roy A. Bishbee orchard in the Hood River Valley has the tree, which is growing the Stark-Rose Delicious. This fruit is solid red, which eliminates the need for picking for color. The apple, semi-dwarf, resists frost.

The new apple is considered the finest of all by Edwin J. Stark, president of the Stark Bros. Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo., developers of the original Delicious and, later, the Stark-Rose Delicious. Stark's company has propagation rights.

Three Portlanders Saved From Cave-in Of Ditch

PORTLAND (AP)—Three men were working in a ditch at the new Lloyd Center here Thursday, placing electrical conduits.

Suddenly, the banks of the deep ditch caved in.

Bill Anderson, 30, Portland, was buried up to his neck. Raymond Ross, 26, Troutdale, was covered completely. And the dirt buried to the waist of B. E. Jennings, 45, Portland.

Fellow workmen scrambled to uncover them. Jennings and Ross were dug out quickly. But it was some time before Anderson could be freed.

A hospital here later said Anderson's condition was serious.

Aluminum Co. Is First User Of New Output

MASSENA, N. Y. (AP)—The 650-million-dollar St. Lawrence power project began commercial operation Friday with the Aluminum Co. of America its first industrial user of electricity.

Officials pressed a bar that started eight generators, each producing 57,000 kilowatts, at the giant power dam, Canada and the U. S. will divide the power equally.

Among industrial customers already under contract are Alcoa, which is engaged in a 25-million-dollar modernization and expansion program; Reynolds Metals Co., constructing a 100-million-dollar aluminum plant; and Chevrolet division of General Motors, a 15-million-dollar plant.

New York and Ontario have been building the project since 1954. When the project's 32 generators all are in operation in September 1959, the project will have a maximum installed power capacity of 1,880,000 kilowatts.

Alcoa's plant here used its last power from old sources Thursday and its board chairman, I. W. Wilson, forecast growing demand for aluminum.

Use More Aluminum

Wilson told a news conference he believes more aluminum will be used in automobiles. Even small cars, he said, could contain as much as 200 pounds of the light metal.

"Whatever the automobile industry wants," Wilson said, "we can provide it."

But he added the aluminum industry must work harder to get new customers.

Robert Moses, chairman of the New York State Power Authority, and James S. Duncan, chairman of Ontario's Hydro-Electric Commission, presided at opening ceremonies today.

Speakers included Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, Gov. Joseph B. Johnson of Vermont, Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario and former New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Harriman and Frost presided at the bar starting the generators.

The project is expected to save rural consumers in northern New York and Vermont up to 25 per cent on the electricity bills.

Tax Committee To Open Session At Depoe Bay

DEPOE BAY (AP)—The Legislative Interim Tax Committee will open a three-day meeting here Sunday to start preparing its final report for the 1959 Legislature.

Twenty-five bills will be considered by the committee at its meeting here. One of them would change the formula by which national forest receipts are distributed.

One bill has proposed that the counties themselves be permitted to spend the money in ways of their own choosing.

State law now calls for 75 per cent of the money to go for road construction and maintenance and the remaining 25 per cent for schools.

The committee will be asked by Sen. Rudie Wilhelm (R-Portland) to recommend that a larger share be earmarked for school support.

The committee also will discuss bills for new methods of forest taxation. Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland) said the committee will have to hold an additional meeting to put the comprehensive report in final shape.

Hoffa Postpones Decision On Calling Convention

WASHINGTON (AP)—Teamsters chief James R. Hoffa has postponed a decision on whether to call a union convention which could free his union from a court-appointed monitoring board.

Objections to the plan by the monitors themselves led Hoffa yesterday to announce a Sept. 15 meeting of the union's International Executive Board and the monitors to discuss the proposed convention.

Under terms of the court order by U.S. Dist. Judge F. Dickinson Letts, which set up the monitoring board, the union can get the monitoring board dissolved by holding a convention any time after next January and electing officers supervised by the monitors.

DOG STRUCK, KILLED

C. M. Fore, 1253 SE Flint St., reported to Roseburg police Thursday morning that he hit and killed a dog with his car in the 600 block on W. Carey Street. Police took the animal to the city pound.

GRASS FIRE PUT OUT

Roseburg rural firemen put out a one-acre grass fire on Pioneer Way about 1.45 p.m. Thursday. The blaze started in sawdust on a vacant field. No damage was reported.

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Schools In Glide Display Fair Enrollment Increase

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Students enrolled at Glide School District this year number 786 compared to 724 for 1957-58, an increase of 62 over last year.

Supt. Harry Harvie reported that 20 high school pupils registered had not reported but are expected later. Enrollment for the schools is: Glide High, 209; Glide Elementary, 240; junior high, 153; Deer Creek, 140, and Tokette Falls, 39.

Supt. Harvie stated that 62 first-grade pupils for two teachers at Glide Elementary is 16 more first grade pupils than were estimated. It may be necessary to add another first grade teacher. Bus runs have to be adjusted to balance load and keep the buses from becoming over-loaded. A short run has been added as far as the Red Barn to lighten the North Unqupa-Idley run.

New Residents
Glide has four new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sumpter, sons, Bobbie and Wade. The Sumpters, residents of the Green district (Roseburg) just purchased the Mack E. Brown apartments and moved in time for the opening of school. At present there are two apartments. Two other apartments are under construction.

Icelanders Claim They Are Winning Their Codfish War

By EDDY GILMORE
REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—Icelanders claimed today they are winning their codfish war with Britain. Newspapers in Reykjavik headlined "The retreat of the pirates," and "The British are losing."

Canyonville School Registers Teachers

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunbar have accepted positions as instructors at Canyonville Bible Academy for the coming year, teaching Spanish, Bible and English.

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Fish At Coos River

Carl Hill and family, Gordon Clark and family, Walter Jensen, Lee Fisher and wife, Elmer Stanley and family, the Leo Davidsons and Dickie, the J. D. Stonehockers, the Gordon Harrys, the Gray, Bill Crow and family, and the Bob Bordeaux were seen fishing at Coos River over the holiday weekend. Carl Hill caught a 35-pound striped bass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norcock and family returned to their home at Redlands Tuesday after having spent a week as guests of Mrs. Norcock's sister and family, the William Croys.

Sue Hoverson was able to start school Tuesday despite a broken leg sustained while horseback riding at Diamond Lake two weeks ago.

Mrs. Leon Neis is back at work part time at the Altree Bookkeeping Service after being absent from the position for several months.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson is now employed at Redlands Clothing Store. Out-of-town visitors at the Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purnell of Barrington, N.J., who were going through Canyonville on a vacation trip to Crater Lake. They were dinner guests of the Rev. Carl Walker and family.

The Harold Shipman family moved into the John Bingham, Jr. home last week.

Austin Colbert To Head Reformatory Division

SALEM (AP)—Austin M. Colbert, who has been a teacher in Lincoln County and Salem, was appointed today educational supervisor for the state reformatory which will open next March.

The appointment was made by Paul J. Squier, superintendent of the institution.

Squier said Colbert will direct the educational program needed to help rehabilitate the first offenders who will be sent to the institution. Squier said he will name a vocational supervisor.

He said that all inmates will be required to attain a 5th-grade educational level.

Colbert is a graduate of the University of Oregon and holds a master's degree in education from Oregon College of Education.

Brahma Bull Throws Rider, Charges Crowd

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A Brahma bull threw its rider at a State Fair rodeo here Thursday night and then headed for an eight-foot-high retaining wall.

Up the big bull went, and he nearly succeeded in getting over the wall, and then fell back into the arena, but not before he whipped out with his front legs and injured two women.

Mrs. Robert Gain of Seattle suffered bruises on her arm and Mrs. I.R. McKibbins of Salem was cut on the head.

Chinese Family Reunion Finished After 30 Years

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—A Chinese family reunion has been completed in Pendleton at the end of a successful 30-year legal battle.

American Legion Names Commander, Scores Communism

CHICAGO (AP)—The American Legion ended its 40th annual convention Thursday, electing Preston Moore of Stillwater, Okla., its new national commander and affirming its traditional condemnation of communism.

The exodus of thousands of legionnaires left Chicago's Loop with the comparative quiet of everyday business. Hours-long parades, antics of delegates and whoops, sirens and bells had lent a carnival atmosphere to the city the last 10 days.

Moore, 38, a lawyer and World War II Army Air Force veteran, was elected by a margin of nearly 5-1 to head the legion, which now claims 2,700,000 members.

Before the election, the delegates whipped through a host of resolutions. Among them, the legion called for U.S. military strength, second to none; condemned Communist activities in the Middle East, the Formosa Strait, Indonesia and Latin America; criticized U. S. leadership as aiding international communism in the Middle East by "lack of a firm foreign policy"; implied failure of U.S. policy-makers to come to grips with Latin-American problems; and rejected an assertion by Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy that America still leads the world in military strength.

Oregon Invited To Help Display For Exposition

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Washington Gov. Albert D. Rosellini Thursday invited Oregon to join his state in the preparation of a gigantic working model of the Columbia river for display at the Century 21 exposition in Seattle in 1961.

Rosellini said early plans for the model call for it to include replicas of Grand Coulee dam, Bonneville and other public and private power installations as well as navigation and irrigation facilities.

In an address prepared for delivery at a service club meeting, the Washington governor outlined close economic ties between Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

He cited the joint efforts of the three governmental units in a joint advertising program to attract tourists to the Pacific Northwest.

The governor commended British Columbia on its plans for its centennial celebration in Portland next year, and invited cooperation with Washington in the Century 21 exposition in Seattle in 1961.

All of the events, Rosellini said, have and will promote tourist travel in the Pacific Northwest.

Norwalk Couples Trade Spouses

NORWALK, Calif. (AP)—Two couples in this Los Angeles suburb traded mates this week and are living across the street from each other in honeymoon harmony.

The neighbor wives obtained divorces in Las Vegas, Nev., Tuesday and immediately married each other's former husbands.

Patricia Speth, 38, wed Shelby Bozarth, 47, a brush salesman; Bertha Irene Bozarth, 39, married Harry L. Speth, 49, an equipment operator.

In the divorce actions, each wife charged her husband with cruelty. Both couples are childless.

Speth and his first wife were married in Madison, Wis., in 1941. Bozarth married his first wife in 1939 in Fullerton, Calif.

Small Boy Is Crushed Under Logging Truck

MOLALA (AP)—Steven Chancellor, 2½, was crushed by a logging truck here Thursday.

The driver, Ray Nicholson of Molalla, told the coroner's office that he had looked under the log truck and found clear moments before driving off.

Police said the accident occurred as Nicholson moved the truck a few hundred feet from a service station.

It was Oregon's 283rd traffic fatality of 1958, in the Associated Press tabulation. Four have perished in September.

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Court, Student Actions Hold Racial Spotlight

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telegram to Gov. Orval Faubus. The results were mixed.

The youths had hoped to bar all 13 Negroes who attended school briefly Wednesday. But two Negro girls attended class Thursday and left the campus without incident aboard a school bus with white students.

Burned In Effigy
Wednesday night about 20 teenage students returned to the campus and burned a Negro in effigy from the school flag pole.

The group seemed to be out for a lark.

While the effigy burning was going on, about 45 persons attended a meeting of parents to discuss their sons' strike. They seemed in sympathy with the stand taken by the youngsters. One woman said, "The kids took the first step today. Now it is up to us."

One of the leaders of the student strikers said 100 of the would be at the school today "and every other day for six days until the Negroes are removed. At the end of those six days, if the Negroes are not out, then we will put them out for good."

Faubus said he would investigate the situation at Van Buren. Little Rock's Central High School, scene of violence last year, won't open until Sept. 15, after the Supreme Court meets to hear the Little Rock school board's plea for a 2½-year delay in integration.

Integrate Schools

Schools in the Arkansas cities of Fayetteville, Bentonville, Charleston and Hoxie proceeded with integration without incident.

And at schools in Great Mills, Md., Hopkinsville, Ky., and Winston-Salem, N.C., racial barriers went down and there were no reports of trouble.

At Alexandria, Va., Federal Dist. Judge Albert J. Bryan authorized Arlington County to open its schools Monday on a segregated basis. But he emphasized that his order does not nullify the right of 30 Negro pupils to transfer to white schools later if he finds they are entitled to such transfers.

Bryan said he will make his final ruling after the Supreme Court rules in the Little Rock case. The high court will hear arguments in the Little Rock case Sept. 11.

On another Virginia legal front, Federal Dist. Judge Walter E. Hoffman ruled Monday on a Negroes' applications for admission to a white school. The board said even if admitted to the school the eight would be transferred to the new Negro school to be built in time for the next September.

The judge agreed with the board that this would involve too many transfers for the best interests of the applicants.

Reuther Joins Contract Talks

DETROIT (AP)—Walter P. Reuther personally joined contract talks at General Motors today, declaring his United Auto Workers Union would do everything possible to avoid a strike.

His move came as new wildcat walkouts idled some 20,000 workers at Big Three auto plants.

Reuther, the UAW president, amiablely shook hands with GM Vice President Louis G. Seaton, who also told newsmen the company would do everything it could to head off a strike.

Reuther said he would join Ford and Chrysler talks next week before the union Executive Board meets Wednesday to set a strike target and deadline.

TYPHOON KILLS 13

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Police said today Typhoon Grace killed 13 people, injured at least 17 and left 8 missing in northern Formosa. The typhoon moved up the East China Sea Thursday toward Shanghai.

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