

Reports Vary Widely On Damage To Salmon At Oxbow Dam

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Anna Strickland Dies In Roseburg

Mrs. Anna Pearl Strickland, 69, Douglas County resident for 60 years, died this morning in a Roseburg hospital.

She was born at Mayville Sept. 18, 1869, the daughter of Lawson H. and Ella Thornton Carter. She came with her parents to Roseburg about 1897. She and Alfred Orlando Strickland were married at Winston Oct. 8, 1905. He died in 1920.

Mrs. Strickland had made her home at Lookingglass until about two years ago when she moved to Roseburg. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Kenneth (Hazel) Helliwell of Kirby, Mrs. Tim (Helen) Leffler of Roseburg, Thomas Strickland of Eugene, Red Strickland of Portland, Mrs. Raymond (Verna) Sharp of Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Roy (Mabelle) Mangini of Concord, Calif., and Mrs. Fred (Betty) Gearin of Roseburg; six brothers and sister, O. T. (Bud) Carter of Roseburg, Mrs. Fred (Lulu) Jenny of San Francisco, Lee Carter of San Francisco, Mrs. Roy O. (Peggy) Young of Roseburg, Mrs. William A. (Myrtle) Kogelschitz of Redwood City, Calif., and Ivan S. Brosi of Winston. Another brother, W. H. (Doc) Carter preceded her in death. She also is survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the family plot in the Lookingglass Cemetery.

Atomic Explosion Moves Mountain

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP) — Tons of splintered rock today blocked a long tunnel in which a small but powerful nuclear device was tested.

The device was in the one-kilometer range—equal to 1,000 tons of TNT. This is puny as nuclear weapons go. But when it was touched off Wednesday it made a mountain jump.

Observers watching from 2½ miles away saw a shudder pass over the rocky face of the flat-topped mountain in which the test tunnel was bored.

It will be weeks before the Atomic Energy Commission is able to get through the shattered, radiation-filled tunnel to the detonation chamber and evaluate results. Safety engineers who approached the tunnel entrance within an hour after the shot said some radiation had seeped out, a development that had not been expected.

It was the first underground shot in the current series. The AEC set quickly to work setting up its next shot, scheduled for Friday. A lower shot, it will be the fourth of the 10 tests planned for the series.

Minuteman Organized To Guard O & C Receipts

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which the land is located according to volume of sales made. A third of the 75 per cent, however, is plowed back into an access road fund.

Douglas County serves as an example of the importance of the receipts to counties. Having the greatest amount of O & C timber, it received over two million dollars this year and used it as a tax offset. It has received over 12 million dollars since 1930.

In pointing out what he called the need for "guardianship of our funds," Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating said its loss would mean a "big tax levy to replace."

One of the trouble signs indicated at the meeting to affect the call to arms was a recent action by the Legislative Interim Committee on Education. By a 4-3 vote it approved a recommendation that O & C funds be used as an offset to the basic school equalization fund.

Big Legislative Item

Mayfield said it was almost certain to be a big item at the 1939 Legislature. Rep. Al Flegel of Roseburg, who attended the meeting, said the subject had been lost in committee in the 1937 Legislature.

Two possibilities of action by the Legislature were discussed, both abhorrent to the courthouse gathering. The first was that the Legislature might draft a memorial to Congress asking it to set a new formula for distribution.

The second would be more devious but just as deadly, Judge Keating said. The Legislature could amend the school district equalization formula to take O & C funds into consideration in making the equalization distribution. The county representatives agreed that it would just about wipe out basic school support funds to school districts in Douglas, Jackson, Curry and Lane counties. This means taxpayers would have to make up the difference. County School Supt. William Woodie said Lane County would lose about \$330,000 in equalization funds.

Cos. Bay Supt. Winslow summed the tenor of the meeting with the statement that "we had better hang together or we'll hang separately."

Mrs. Emma Clements Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Emma Clements, 87, former Roseburg resident, died Wednesday night in an Oregon City hospital where she had been a patient about three weeks.

Mrs. Clements had lived at Jennings Lodge about 25 years.

A brother, Walter Singleton, Roseburg, is the only close relative to survive.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Idaho Power Co. Insists Damage Has Been Slight

BROWNLEE, Idaho (AP) — Reports varied widely today on how much damage has been done to salmon because of Oxbow Dam and whether the crisis is over.

The Idaho Power Co. insisted the damage had been slight and that the danger is over now. The company said its permanent fish trap went into operation below the dam Wednesday.

Ross Leonard, Idaho Fish and Game director, said thousands of fish had died.

The Oregon Fish Commission said it was not yet determined that the fish trap could operate successfully.

"Contrary to well-publicized charges by Gov. Holmes of Oregon that the loss of fish is catastrophic, actual count indicates that the fish loss will not exceed 5 per cent of the fish run. By actual count as of noon Wednesday, about 600 fish have been lost," said an Idaho Power Co. statement.

"Comparing this with an anticipated 20,000 fish that will be successfully handled at Oxbow, the loss becomes more realistic," the company statement said.

Stanley Jewett Jr. of the federal Fish and Wildlife Service, however, estimated 2,500 fish were caught in the two-mile stretch of the river which was cut off from water when the company diverted the flow into a tunnel Tuesday.

He said 1,000 died that night and other hundreds the next day. All appeared doomed, he said.

Other hundreds died earlier in the blocked river, he said.

Crews of dam workers began trying to salvage some of the salmon for food Tuesday night.

Oregon state police said the crews managed to get about 600 fish before the salvage operations stopped.

Some were delivered to schools in nearby towns, including Richland and Halfway, Ore.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars at Baker received 94 of the fish and put them in cold storage for distribution to needy families next winter.

Pope Pius Succumbs; Body Will Lie In State

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doctors suggested he reduce his work load.

He tried to compromise with the physicians, and refrained from addressing one audience.

Early Monday he was stricken by a cerebral circulatory attack — stroke. He rallied slightly Tuesday. Early Wednesday there was a second stroke which left him in a coma and partially paralyzed.

In the afternoon he suffered a grave cardiac pulmonary collapse. A kidney block troubled him. His temperature rose to 107.6 degrees.

Roman Catholics around the world were asked to pray for the Pope in his last moments.

Cardinals and other high church prelates, gathered in his room, watched his labored breathing. His relatives and personal aides were there. In all about 30 persons were present.

Rosary In Hand

A rosary was in the pontiff's left hand, a crucifix on his chest. A mourning mass was said for the dying.

His doctors watched him closely. Then, when his time had come, they notified Cardinal Tisserant, who entered the plain white chamber with its brass bedstead and performed the traditional service of recognition of death.

The body was embalmed immediately and dressed in the pontifical robes familiar to millions — a white silk cassock, an ermine-trimmed crimson velvet cape and on his head a cambray, a medieval pontifical headgear.

Members of the Noble Guard, with drawn swords and golden breastplates, took stations in the room. High-ranking Vatican dignitaries began a mournful pilgrimage to the bier, to kneel in prayer and to kiss his hand for the last time.

FILM TO BE SHOWN

A missionary film, "A Night In Shanghai," will be shown in the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale tonight. The picture, which deals with the beginnings of missions, was shown at the Wolf Creek Christian and Missionary Alliance Church Sunday evening.

Randolph Slocum Tells His Side Of Argument

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condition indefinitely because, upon my next contact with him he seemed incensed over the fact that I had finished the construction.

"At the time that the inspector first contacted me I told him that I would make prompt application for a proper permit. He informed me that I could save myself considerable trouble because he would not issue the permit even if I should apply. Thereafter, I have made repeated inquiries relative to the application for a permit and the city fathers have told me to refrain from this act and to bide my time. I have bided my time while the said fathers have held council meetings without any invitation to me and while they cooked my goose in relative peace and quiet.

Survey Suggested

"It was finally suggested that a survey be made at the mutual expense of the various neighbors involved. I told the building inspector and the city manager that I would be very happy to pay a pre-survey part of the cost of the survey. I went my merry way and was pounced upon several weeks ago on the basis that I had not gotten the neighbors together and had the survey made. It was never my understanding that I was to sponsor the act, but apparently it, along with many other things, was attributed to me.

"About two months ago another meeting was called at the office of the city manager. The building inspector, city manager and county surveyor were present. We discussed the situation and I agreed with these three individuals that a possession survey would be made of the five lots on the north end of my block. By a possession survey, dear reader, is meant a survey which includes all of the land presently in the yards of the various neighbors. After I left the august presence of these men, apparently they had a change of heart and decided to make an even bigger crook of the survey than he already was. The survey, rather than being a possession survey, was a survey which cut off the northwest corner of my house. This corner is located in a bedroom — one which has stood on the present location for 35 years — and in which I am accustomed to sleep. I anticipate a dreadfully frigid winter.

Accuracy Questioned

"I do not believe that the surveyor who maintains that his survey is accurate. On the contrary, I believe that he will dispute its accuracy for the simple reason that none of the building lots in Laurelvood are located where they are situated on the plat in the office of the county clerk. If we are going to chop up my poor bedroom and bathroom, I will demand every home in this neighborhood and have several happy residents instead of only one.

"Apparently none of my overtures are of any avail. Apparently the city council will continue to hear one side of the case — from the building inspector. And apparently, if the powers have their way, poor old Sloc will eventually be ridden through these sunny streets on a large and rough rail."

Political Candidates Invited To Club Meeting

All political candidates — Republican and Democratic—have been invited to appear and express their views Friday night in the Calapooia Club House near Sutherlin.

The affair is sponsored by the Calapooia Farm Bureau Center with George Wilcox as chairman. He will introduce the candidates.

Wilcox said he had notified the chairmen of central committees of both parties of the open invitation and expects a large turnout. The public has been invited to the meeting which starts at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Two Riverside Students To Ride Fire Engine Home

Two Riverside School students will be selected Friday to ride a fire engine home from school.

The occasion is Fire Prevention week being observed throughout the nation. Third grade students are taking home a check list of fire hazards which they are to look for in their parents home.

When the check lists are returned they will be combined and two will be drawn. The winners, a boy and girl, will ride a Roseburg Rural Fire Department engine home from school.

Lebanon Premier Forced To Resign

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Rising opposition from supporters of former President Camille Chamoun reportedly has forced the resignation of Premier Hashid Karami after only 14 days in office.

President Faud Chehab was reported considering appointing a military government. Chehab headed the army until he became president in September.

Karami, a 37-year-old Sunni Moslem, was a leader of the armed rebellion last summer against Chamoun. After Karami became premier, the Christian Phalange, a militant party supporting Chamoun, launched strikes and barricades. It became apparent Wednesday that Karami could not win a confidence vote in Parliament because of opposition from Chamoun supporters.

Although Karami himself told newsmen he had not yet quit, highly reliable sources said his resignation was in Chehab's hands but that the President had not yet acted on it.

In Washington, the State Department announced the approximately 7,000 U.S. troops still in Lebanon would be pulled out by Oct. 31 "in view of the progress made toward stable international conditions."

Traffic Accidents Claim Three Lives

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Separate traffic accidents in Oregon Wednesday claimed the lives of three persons.

Mrs. Elise Lucille King, 39, of Corvallis was killed when a Southern Pacific freight train crashed into her car at a crossing near Albany.

She apparently did not see the train coming as she drove onto the crossing. The impact threw her out of the car and she was crushed as the car rolled over her.

John E. Jones, 65, of Vancouver, Wash., died in a hospital several hours after he was struck by a car in Portland. Harry Bowen Reeder, 37, of Salem was the driver of the car. Police said he is an inspector for the state Highway Department.

Ralph Ira Ferguson, 62, of Salem was killed outright Wednesday night when he was struck from behind by an automobile as he walked along a highway near his home. He apparently stepped into the path of an automobile that was passing another vehicle. Driver of the car was Rickreall Fire Chief Ernest R. Anderson, police said.

The mishaps raised Oregon's traffic toll for the year to 332, in the Associated Press tabulation. Twelve have been killed this month.

Average Patient Load 598 At VA Hospital Here

The average patient load at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg has been 588 in the current fiscal year, according to Dr. William H. Middleton, chief medical director for the VA.

Dr. Middleton said restoration of some funds at the hospital has resulted in the increase of the patient load from about 570 to the present level. The average load in 1937-38 was 630.

Recruitment of a psychiatrist and a rehabilitation physician has made it possible to care for more patients at the hospital, he said. As soon as a stabilized staffing situation has been attained, it's expected the patient load level will be further increased, he said in a letter to Rep. Charles O. Porter.

Man High Test Falls 12 Hours Short Of Goal

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. (AP) — The Air Force's third Man High balloon flight to the stratosphere was at an end today, about 12 hours short of its goal.

The balloon was returned to earth, an Air Force announcement said, because "capsule heat and humidity rose to an extreme degree and could not be lessened," and to prevent the pilot from developing heat prostration.

Lt. Clifton McClure, 25-year-old pilot who turned to ballooning in order to help man try to find a way into space, was back on the ground, disappointed but none the worse for wear.

McClure's aim, when the three million cubic foot balloon and its 9x3-foot sealed metal cockpit capsule left the ground early Wednesday, was to rise to 100,000 feet—roughly 20 miles—and stay there for a 24-hour day-night cycle.

The balloon climbed quickly over the western edge of the Sacramento Mountains. Then it drifted northwestward over Tularosa, a few miles south of Alamogordo.

At that point and 11:05 a.m., McClure reached his peak altitude — 99,600 feet.

In the first Man High flight in June 1937, Capt. Joe Kittinger rode to 96,000 feet. The second ascent was in August 1937 when Lt. Col. David Simons rode to 102,000 feet and stayed 32 hours.

About 4 p.m. McClure started his descent over Truth or Consequences to the west.

Former Sutherlin Rancher, 89, Dies

Leslie Joel Gleason, 89, died in his home in Sutherlin Tuesday morning. Born Nov. 10, 1869 at Tomah, Wis., he married Elizabeth Woodrow Sept. 14, 1899 at Fox Lake, Wis.

His family came to Sutherlin in 1912 where Mr. Gleason was engaged in ranching until his retirement 12 years ago. He was a member of the A.F. and A.M. No. 18 of Oakland, the Sutherlin Grange and the Sutherlin Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth of Sutherlin; two sons, Joel of Cottage Grove and Leon of Albany; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Swift of Roseburg; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Masonic ritualistic services are scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. at the Sutherlin Methodist Church. The Rev. John Ginter will officiate with interment following at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Segregationists Seek Private Schools Help

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ville indicated he would seek money from private sources to pay teachers and thus remove them from the court's prohibition. He said the money probably could be raised by tuition charges. "This is our only chance," he said.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas said he would start a nationwide appeal for contributions to help operate private, segregated schools. A federal judge has ruled in Arkansas that private classes cannot be held in public school buildings.

Told To Resume

Pupils of Clinton's bombed high school were told to resume full-scale, racially integrated classes today in a vacant grade school building.

President's Words Sums Up Tribute To Pope Pius XII

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"It was a full life of devotion to God and service to his fellow men."

These words by President Eisenhower summed up tributes to the late Pope XII by American leaders in government, religion and other fields.

News of the pontiff's death today brought an outpouring of statements expressing sorrow and lauding the late Pope as a "foe of tyranny," a man of profound vision — one of the foremost champions of human dignity, freedom and peace.

Joining Roman Catholics in mourning the Pope's death were spokesmen for Protestant and Jewish groups.

Many Ties With U.S.

The National Catholic Welfare Conference noted that no other pope in history has had as many ties with the United States as Pope Pius XII. The conference recalled, among other things, that he was the first man to become pope who had ever visited the United States. This was in 1956, three years before he became head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Also recalled were the pontiff's many audiences with Americans who visited the Vatican.

Eisenhower informed of the Pope's death at Castel Gandolfo in Italy, said that "with men of good will everywhere, I mourn his passing."

The President said this of the Pope: "An informed and articulate foe of tyranny, he was a sympathetic friend and benefactor to those who were oppressed, and his helping hand was always quick to aid the unfortunate victims of war."

"Without fear or favor, he consistently championed the cause of a just peace among the nations of the earth. A man of profound vision, he kept pace with a rapidly changing universe, yet never lost sight of mankind's eternal destiny."

Discharged

Mrs. Clair Von Schrittz and baby, James William; Mrs. Homer Grow, Harold Freeman, Leonard Kinzel, Mrs. William Bromps, Roseburg; Mrs. James Gogolin and baby Randall Emerson; Mrs. Saul Thornton, Sutherlin; Joe Kink, Mrs. Richard Standley, Glendale; Fern Chase, Winchester.

Admitted

Mrs. Lee Campbell, James Pollard, Ralph Moore, Mrs. Darwin Shipp, Johnny Moore, Roseburg; Mrs. Alf Hanson, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

Mrs. Walter Murray, Rodney Thompson, Mrs. Richard Mendenhall and baby, David Allen; Mrs. Howard Petersen and baby Jeffrey Scott, Roseburg; Bruce Ware, Powers.

Runaway Girls Turn Selves In

Three teenage runaway girls from Vancouver, Wash., turned themselves in at Roseburg police station early Wednesday night.

The trio, one 13 and the other two 14 years of age, said they were "tired and hungry."

City police notified Vancouver authorities by teletype and soon received word that parents of the three school girls would arrive in Roseburg today to take them home.

The runaways told the desk officer they left Vancouver early yesterday morning, walked to Portland and then hitch-hiked as far as Roseburg. They arrived here about 4:30 p.m.

Out of funds after eating, they gave up their adventure shortly before 8 p.m. They were lodged overnight at county jail.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Medical: Mrs. Elmer Noland, Mrs. Lee Campbell, James Pollard, Ralph Moore, Mrs. Darwin Shipp, Johnny Moore, Roseburg; Mrs. Alf Hanson, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Howard Lestic, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Clair Von Schrittz and baby, James William; Mrs. Homer Grow, Harold Freeman, Leonard Kinzel, Mrs. William Bromps, Roseburg; Mrs. James Gogolin and baby Randall Emerson; Mrs. Saul Thornton, Sutherlin; Joe Kink, Mrs. Richard Standley, Glendale; Fern Chase, Winchester.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Mrs. Keith Brown, Winchester.

Surgery: Mrs. David McWalters, Melvin Lusk, Roseburg; Margaret Cleveland, Days Creek; Carol Farnsworth, Sutherlin; Mrs. Claude Engel, Myrtle Creek.

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