

Pope John Moves Toward Life's End, Gets Final Rites

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Thousands Feared Dead In Cyclone

Officials Fear Death Count Over 10,000

DACCA, Pakistan (UPI) — Authorities feared today that the death toll from a cyclone and tidal waves in East Pakistan would exceed 10,000.

The toll mounted every hour as delayed reports from the stricken areas reached Dacca. Officials believed the casualties would leap to 10,000 and 15,000.

Press reports estimated that 10,000 other persons were missing and 2 million homeless in the affected 178-mile stretch along the Bay of Bengal.

The district deputy commissioner at Chittagong said 1,200 had died in that area alone. Chittagong is 120 miles southeast of here.

The casualty figure could rise drastically when the late is known of a million persons who inhabited 500 offshore islands. These islands were said to have been swept away by the tidal surge which followed the cyclone earlier this week.

A 40-mile wide path of destruction ranged from Feni, 85 miles southeast of Dacca in the Noakhali district, south to Cox's Bazar in the Chittagong district, and included 500 heavily-populated offshore islands.

The cyclone formed in the Bay of Bengal and first hit the coastal area about midnight Tuesday. Winds of 162 miles an hour were reported, followed by tidal waves sweeping over the coastal islands and the entire coastal area.

Communications were ripped out and information from the area was scant.

A Pakistan air force pilot who flew over the area late Thursday reported seeing mass devastation on the offshore islands, with people marooned on high ground or desperately seeking shelter, their houses smashed.

Fishing Is Great At Diamond Lake

Lured by the successes of the first weekend at Diamond Lake, another bumper crop of fishermen turned out Memorial Day.

Don Tandy, district ranger of the Diamond Lake District, reports 400 boats were on the lake, and 2,000 people were counted visiting the lake area.

Tandy said the fishing is still excellent. The catches Thursday averaged 5.6 per fisherman.

With the fishing also went some sunbathers. Tandy told correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby, temperature at 2 p.m. was 69 degrees.

Tandy also reported a big catch at Soda Springs Thursday. He said a fisherman had snagged a 4-pound German brown trout.

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By United Press International

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Solons Will Refer Income, Sales Tax Measures To Voters

SALEM (UPI) — The 13-day revenue program deadlock was settled Thursday night when Senate conferees agreed on an income tax hike, and a sales tax measure to be referred to the voters.

The House and Senate were slated to vote today on the compromise program.

The income tax hike was designed to raise an additional \$48 million needed to finance a \$405 million general fund budget for the 1963-65 biennium.

It was backed up by a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections if needed, and carried a provision that if the income tax raised more money than anticipated, any surplus in excess of \$10 million would be used as a property tax offset.

Vote in 1964

The 2 per cent sales tax would be referred to the voters at the November, 1964, election. It was designed to raise \$125 million a biennium. Half this amount would be used as an offset against property taxes. The legislature would be "morally obligated" to use 25

New Round Opens In Lumber Talks

PORTLAND (UPI) — Another round in the negotiations between lumber producers and two large unions was being held today.

Representatives of the International Woodworkers Union met with six big Northwest companies — Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Crown Zellerbach, Rayonier, U. S. Plywood and St. Regis Paper.

The same six firms have a session with Lumber and Sawmills Workers Union negotiators scheduled Monday.

Contracts of both unions expire Saturday, but both sides have agreed on an extension until Monday. The IWA is seeking a wage increase of 40 cents an hour, while the LSW is asking 60 cents.

The wage hikes are sought over a three-year period.

A spokesman for the IWA said the union figured the average base pay for the lumber industry, including woods, sawmill and plywood employees, as \$2.52 an hour. He said this was the figure upon which it based calculations regarding the value of any percentage offer. Unskilled IWA employees receive an average basic pay of \$2.10 an hour with other job classifications running higher, a spokesman said.

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The breakdown:

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Planes	6
Miscellaneous	22
Total	246

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The worst tragedy took seven lives near Cornwell, Conn. Cracks in Missouri and Utah claimed five lives each.

Sutherland School Budget Defeated

The Sutherland School budget went down to defeat in a second try Wednesday by the slim margin of five votes.

No. 3 precinct, voting at the West Elementary School, was the only one to give approval to the \$408,867 in excess of the 6 per cent limitation in a total budget of \$759,583. A total \$44,300 had been pared from the budget submitted in the earlier election.

Westside voters marked 77 ballots "yes" and 52 "no." Precincts 1 and 2, voting at the East Elementary School, tallied 125 "yes" and 131 "no." Nonpareil and Fair Oaks, voting at Nonpareil, accounted for a 32 to 28 vote in showing their disapproval of the budget. One spoiled ballot was reported which would have further narrowed the close decision.

According to Supt. Raymond Mullen, board and budget committee members are rallying from the shock of the second unsuccessful try and have scheduled an open public meeting for Tuesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. at the high school to further explore objections. Following this meeting the budget committee will reconvene for further action.

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County Tax Board Hears Objections

The Douglas County Board of Equalization met this week, heard requests for decrease of tax assessments, and granted reductions to 21.

Largest of the 30 appeals was made by the Forest Glen senior citizens residence in Canyonville, which requested a 30 per cent reduction in evaluation. This request was in protest to the county assessor's evaluation placed on the property, but rather a request for consideration of the fact the senior citizens residence is a non-profit organization.

Board of Equalization Chairman Ray Doerner explained the request was denied on the grounds such classification would have to be made by the state legislature, as the board does not have the power to change such classifications.

Deadline for filing appeals on assessments was May 20. Other members of the board are former County Judge Carl C. Hill and Harold Woolley, a member of the County Budget Committee.

Of the 30 appeals heard by the board, 18 involved residential property, six commercial property, four personal property and two farm property.

Glide Ranger Station In New Headquarters

Business at the Glide Ranger Station is now being conducted at its new building located across the North Umpqua Highway from the Glide Chevron station.

The ranger station was formerly located on the Old North Umpqua Highway just off the present highway. Jack Price, district ranger for the Little River District, reports that anyone having business or desiring information should come to the new building.

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DEATH APPEARS NEAR — Pope John XXIII, (shown in photo released earlier this month) sank suddenly toward death today and was given last rites of the Catholic Church in Vatican City. (UPI Telephoto)

Toledo Crash Claims Local OSU Student

By United Press International

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A 20-year-old Roseburg girl was killed in a one-car accident near Toledo Thursday, state police reported.

Carolyn Rosalie Turner, a student at Oregon State University, died when the car in which she was riding skidded on U.S. Highway 20 near Toledo and plunged over a 50-foot embankment.

State police said the other occupant of the car, Kathleen O'Brien, 22, of Toledo, was not seriously injured.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Turner, of 1228 SE Main St., Roseburg.

Three persons were killed in a one-car accident in north Portland early today, raising the state's Memorial weekend death toll to seven.

Three persons died in earlier traffic accidents and another man drowned. In addition, an Oregon man was killed in a California accident.

Killed early today when a car plied up at NE Columbia and Union in Portland were Albert C. Tweedy, 51; Mrs. Maxine Hoge, 37, and Mrs. Helen Stankard, 35, all of Portland. Tweedy's daughter, Mrs. Alpha Summers, 25, was injured.

Joseph G. Reed, 23, Portland, drowned in the Pacific Ocean about four miles south of Cannon Beach while he was attempting to rescue two Portland girls. The girls, Linda DeMarre, 15, and

Days Creek Names New School Head

The Days Creek Administrative School District this week hired Gerald H. Heibel of Wilmet, S.D., as superintendent of the Days Creek-Tiller schools, starting July 1.

Heibel replaces William E. Lewellen, who goes to Mill City, east of Salem on the North Santiam highway, the end of June following four years at Days Creek.

A graduate of the University of South Dakota, Heibel received his master's degree in public school administration at Northern State Teachers College at Aberdeen, S.D. He started teaching in 1953 at Hecla, northeast of Aberdeen, going from there to Wilmet, where he is superintendent.

From the country chosen on the basis of this ballot, a sister city will be selected by the committee.

Photos Show Sub's Grave

BOSTON (UPI) — Photographs of the ill-fated nuclear submarine Thresher lying in 8,000 feet of water off the New England coast were to be flown today to a Navy board of inquiry investigating history's worst submarine disaster.

The pictures were taken by the Lamont laboratory research ship Conrad which located the Thresher Thursday in a 700-by-200-yard area about 220 miles east of Boston. The Thresher sank April 10 with 129 men aboard.

Vice Adm. Alton W. Grenfel, commander of the Atlantic submarine force, said the photographs would be flown to Portsmouth, N.H., for study by the board of inquiry. The Conrad was due here this afternoon.

A spokesman said the board will decide whether to send the deep diving bathyscaphe Trieste to the scene to take more photographs. The Trieste holds the world's diving record of 35,800 feet.

Atlantic Fleet headquarters in Norfolk, Va., said a ruptured section of the Thresher's hull and diving fins were clearly visible in the photographs, along with the submarine's conning tower and other vertical deck equipment.

A Navy spokesman said the Trieste could obtain additional photographs of the Thresher.

Heibel is married and has three children, with the oldest in the first grade. The family will move to Days Creek about July 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heibel came to Oregon for the former's interview with the school board, and visited with friends in Roseburg while here, correspondent Mrs. Durnin Swingley reports.

Jet Trainer Crash Kills Two Marines

EL TORO, Calif. (UPI) — Bodies of two marine aviators were found Thursday near the wreckage of their jet training plane in mountainous country about 10 miles east of this base.

The dead were identified as: Capt. Gerald A. Stolp, 29, Dana Point, Calif.; and 2nd Lt. Alan J. Freedman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Freedman (2050 Brookville Court) Tonawanda, N.Y.

Stolp leaves a widow, Jean, and three children. He was the son of Arthur K. Stolp of Long Beach, Calif., and Vivian H. Van Derham, Lake Oswego, Ore.

Pontiff's Condition Takes Fast Turn For Worse After Two Days Of Improvement

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII slipped painfully toward death tonight.

The Pope was given the Roman Catholic Church's last rites for the dying, and a late Vatican announcement said his condition was "worsening."

At 6:45 p.m. (10:45 a.m. PDT), the Vatican press office said there was "a further worsening" of his condition. It added that he was "suffering a lot of pain."

As crowds massed in St. Peter's Square and offered prayers, a Vatican spokesman said, "The pontiff, in his suffering, prays."

A Vatican communique at 7:15 p.m. said the Pope's condition worsened during the evening with complications of "generalized peritonitis." Peritonitis is an inflammation of membrane lining the abdominal cavity.

The communique said the pontiff's pulse rate "and the cardio-vascular system...are deteriorating now because of respiratory difficulties."

"The holy father is still lucid and is fully conscious of his own condition despite heavy suffering which he is bearing with resignation," the communique added.

Pope John himself seemed to sense that the end was near as he requested the administering of the rite of Extreme Unction, the final anointing with oils of Catholics before death.

Shortly after 5:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. PDT) Father Ilario da Milano, a Vatican priest who is close to the Pope, told newsmen at the Vatican press office after he visited the pontiff: "The Pope looked as if he had only a few minutes to live."

Perhaps his final act was to be a secret consistory which Vatican sources said he might hold at his bedside this evening to reveal the

Norman Smith Gets Rockefeller Research Grant

Norman S. Smith, son of Mrs. Stella Smith of Roseburg and the late Victor E. Smith, has been awarded a \$10,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant for continuing research in the East African game animal field, according to word received this week by his mother.

For the past year, Smith and his family have been in Kikuyu, Kenya Colony, on a \$14,000 Fulbright grant to begin the study.

Smith is a 1950 graduate of Roseburg High. He received his BS degree from OSU and a MS degree from the University of Montana. Prior to receiving the Fulbright grant last year, he had for two years been a game biologist for the University of California.

His post for the coming year will consist of research for the East African Agricultural Forestry Research Organization.

Smith is married and has two children, Michael, 7, and Kristi, 4. His wife is from Nyssa, Ore.

The Rockefeller grant includes passage home for the family. Return to this country is set for May of next year, and Smith in the fall of 1964 will be on the faculty of Washington State University.

Smith's brother, Jim, a 1960 graduate of Roseburg High School, will enter Washington State this fall. His sister, Vicki, is a senior at Roseburg High.

'Sister City' Vote Slated

The Roseburg Sister City Committee Wednesday noon laid the groundwork for a campaign to have the community select the country from which a sister city will be taken.

Radio, television and newspaper representatives at the meeting agreed to conduct a week of information on the five countries of South America involved. This information session tentatively set to start June 10 will then be followed by balloting from residents of the community. A ballot will be printed in The News-Review which can be clipped and returned to the Sister City Committee with the nomination of country.

From the country chosen on the basis of this ballot, a sister city will be selected by the committee.

Roseburg Man Saves Three In Umpqua Boating Mishap

A Roseburg man rescued three persons from a capsized pleasure boat which flipped in the middle of the Umpqua River entrance during a Memorial Day fishing expedition out of Salmon Harbor.

John W. Anderson of Roseburg rescued James W. Wilson, 42, his nephew, Darwin Wilson, 25, and Darwin's wife, Linda, 18, who clung to their overturned craft until taken aboard Anderson's boat.

The trio was taken to the Umpqua River Life Boat Coast Guard station where they were treated for shock and chills by a Reedsport doctor. There were no injuries, the doctor reported, but the Coast Guard reported concern for Mrs. Wilson for some time.

The Coast Guard patrol boat had fore going out.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS	
Partly cloudy today and tonight, fair, and warmer Saturday.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	78
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	50
Highest temp. any May (54)	95
Lowest temp. any May (34)	26
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from May 1	3.74
Normal May Precip.	1.85
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 5-1	29.16
Precip. from Sept. 1	32.64
Sunset tonight, 8:46 p.m. PDT	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:36 a.m. PDT	