



1963 STATE CHAMPION Lockwood Motors players all sport big smiles as they crowd into the Sergeant Construction Co. dugout to congratulate the Portland players for a fine state championship series. Coach Bill Harper, whose team picked up its third straight state title with a thrilling 3-2 win Thursday night, strides to the dugout to congratulate Sergeant Coach Bill Witola. The Lockwoods will see their next action starting next Thursday, when they enter the American Legion Junior Baseball Regional Tournament at Legion Field in Roseburg. Additional pictures and story page 6. (Photo by Bob Leber)

Lockwood Nine Gets State Title

Roseburg's American Legion Juniors pushed across single runs in the second, third and fourth innings to edge Sergeant's Construction (Madison) of Portland, 3-2, Thursday night and win an unprecedented third consecutive state championship.

Ace lefty Ran Cool was credited with the victory, coming on in relief of starter, Rojelio Gutierrez in the fifth inning with the champs leading by a 3-1 score. (A starter must pitch a full five innings to be credited with a win.)

In gaining the victory, his 14th, of the year, Cool avenged his lone loss of the season which had been handed him by Madison's Keith Lampard. Lampard was on the losing end of Thursday's clash.

Roseburg's Lockwood Motors drew Billings, Mont. in the first round of the American Legion Junior Baseball Regional Tournament which starts here next Thursday.

Billings, which won its 10th straight Montana state championship by defeating Helena, 7-1, in the final game of an eight-team double-elimination tournament, comes into the regionals with a 42-9 record. Roseburg is now 50-9.

The tournament will open next Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with the Wyoming champion taking on the Washington champs. In the first game of a two-night double header, the Idaho champs will meet the Alaska champs at 6 p.m. The Roseburg-Billings game will follow.

Information received from Don Zupan, sports editor of the Billings Gazette, indicates Billings has a veteran team, with many of its players returning from the squad that won the regional tournament at Altus, Okla., last year and claimed one win in the national tournament before being defeated two straight.

Billings has been in the Little World Series four of the last five years.

Leading the Billings club this year are right-hander John Hilt, 11-0, and lefty Les Rohr, 11-2. Rohr has chalked up 203 strikeouts in 96 innings.

The Billings team's leading hitter is Roger Brautigan, who is currently averaging .373.

Other teams in the tournament will be Lewiston, Idaho; Anchorage, Alaska; Selah-Naches, Wash.; and the winner of the Wyoming tournament which will be decided either Saturday or Sunday.

For complete details of the Roseburg-Portland game Thursday, see page 6 of today's News-Review.

President's Infant Son Dies

U.S. Negroes Get Backing Of Red China

TOKYO (UPI) — Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung Thursday called the American Negroes' civil rights campaign a "sharpening of the class struggle" and promised them Peking's support.

Mao, in a statement issued by the New China News Agency, charged that President Kennedy's civil rights program was nothing but "two-faced tactics... an attempt to lull the fighting will of the Negro people and deceive the masses throughout the country."

He denied charges made by Moscow that China's own policies were racist. The Soviets have accused the Chinese of trying to capture leadership of nationalist movements in Africa, Latin America, and Asia by turning the people there against the "white, hostile," Soviet citizens.

"Our unity is not one of race; it is the unity of comrades and friends," Mao said.

His statement on the U.S. race question was prompted by an American Negro, Robert Williams, who is "now taking refuge in Cuba," Mao said.

(Williams fled to Cuba from North Carolina in 1961 after the alleged kidnapping of a white couple during Negro protest demonstrations in Union County, N.C. He had been suspended from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People before the incident after advocating violent action to meet violence from whites.)

Mao, chairman of the Chinese Communist party, said Williams "has twice this year asked me for a statement in support of the American Negroes' struggle against racial discrimination."

"I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the Chinese people to express our resolute support of the American Negroes in their struggle against racial discrimination and for freedom and equal rights," he said.

He said the "speedy development of the struggle of the American Negroes" was a "manifestation of the sharpening of the class struggle and national struggle within the United States."

"I call upon all the workers, peasants, revolutionary intellectuals, enlightened elements of the bourgeoisie, and other enlightened persons of all colors in the world, white, black, yellow, brown, etc., to unite against the racial discrimination practiced by U.S. imperialism and to support the American Negroes in their struggle against racial discrimination," Mao said.

County Forest Fire Danger Worsening

The vacation from forest fire danger is over for the Umpqua National Forest.

The forest enjoyed a damp spring and moist summer, but that's all in the past. Weather conditions have reached a stage where a normal fire season is anticipated for the balance of the summer.

Records of the Umpqua National Forest recreation users were urged to be additionally careful with camp fires and to make "absolutely certain they are out."

Smokers were urged to use ash trays when snuffing out cigarettes. The advent of fire season conditions will require increased vigilance by logging operators who are affected by the 30 per cent humidity shutdown law. (The law applies to forests in the western areas of Oregon and Washington.)

Under this regulation, logging operators are required to halt operations when the humidity drops to the 30 per cent mark. Off said Cinnamon Butte lookout reported a humidity reading of 8 per cent Thursday morning.

It was warned that the finer fuels of the forest are drying out very fast and will ignite easily. Blowdown and slash areas were described as "explosive."

State Records Extremes In Temperatures Today

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon had both the high and low temperatures in the 48 contiguous states Thursday, the U.S. Weather Bureau here said today.

Records of the state, except Hawaii and Alaska, showed 104 degrees temperatures at The Dalles, Ore., and Mineral Wells, Tex., and a low early today of 46 at Newport, Ore., and Oneota, N.Y.

Needles, Calif., had a high Thursday of 103, and the traditional hot spot, Thermal, Calif., went no higher than 102 degrees.



SAD FATHER — President Kennedy leaves Boston Children's Hospital after death of his son early this morning. The President flew by helicopter to Otis AFB Hospital to be with his wife. (UPI Telephoto)

Grief-Stricken JFK Comforts Jacqueline In Time Of Tragedy

OTIS AFB, Mass. (UPI) — President Kennedy consoled his grief-stricken wife Jacqueline today over the loss of their two-day-old son and then went to his Squaw Island summer home to visit his other two children.

The anguished Chief Executive, his eyes red and swollen, left the base hospital after a 2-hour and 10-minute visit with the First Lady. He made no immediate comment.

Kennedy's brothers, Atty. Gen. Robert and Sen. Edward, rode with him in a convertible on the Caroline, 5, and John Jr., 2, awaited him.

President and Mrs. Kennedy were alone during most of his visit. Kennedy had flown here earlier by helicopter from Boston, where his prematurely born son had died in a hospital at 4:04 a.m.

The reddened, tear-swollen eyes tell the story of the grief of a father, not of a president.

And the tight lips testify to the strain that one husband feels when he sets out to do something that no one else on earth can do for him—to tell his wife that their infant son is dead.

The saddest day in the private life of the President of the United States begins at 2:10 a.m. with the ringing of a telephone in his room at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston.

The urgent telephone message—informing President Kennedy that his infant son, Patrick, has taken a turn for the worse—shatters a virtually sleepless night for the President.

Kennedy arrives at the hospital to be near his ailing son at 8:30 p.m. and it wasn't until shortly before midnight that the White House announces the President had retired after deciding to spend the night at the hospital.

Appears Tense, Haggard
The telephone call sends Kennedy, tense and haggard, down to the decompression chamber where his son, his frail body weakened by lungs that hampered his breathing, struggled to cling to a life that had begun less than 40 hours before.

For an hour the President, joined by his brother, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, remains at the boy's side while his labored breathing subsides steadily toward death.

During this time he also confers with the baby's doctors, hoping, grasping for the medical miracle that never came.

At 3:10 a.m., the President returns to his room for about 30 minutes before being called back to the decompression chamber to remain at his son's side for the final moments of his brief life.

Makes Sad Journey
Death comes at 4:04 a.m. to this 33rd grandchild of the President's father and in the immediate gloom following the end, news of the tragedy is kept from the boy's mother, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy.

The President retreats into seclusion to bear his grief in private, only to emerge a little after 9 a.m. to leave Boston on a sad journey to the bedside of his wife.

Kennedy, wearing a dark blue suit, his eyes red with the tears of grief, arrives by helicopter at 9:28 a.m. at Otis Air Force Base, Mass., where the First Lady awaits her husband.

She is not unfamiliar with the tragedy of death at birth. Once before, she was rushed to a hospital—in 1956 at Newport, R.I.—only to give birth to a child that could not live. And on another occasion, she experienced the ordeal of miscarriage.

Two-way Traffic Due On Stephens
Roseburg Chief of Police John Truett said today that SE Stephens Street from SE Mosher to SE Rice Avenue will be converted to a two-way street all day Tuesday while state Highway Department crews carry out patching work on SE Pine Street from SE Oak to SE Mosher avenues.

Truett said detour signs will be placed along the route to direct traffic.

Private Rites Set Saturday In Boston

BOSTON (UPI) — Patrick Bouvier Kennedy, infant son of President and Mrs. Kennedy, died today 39 hours after his birth, his heart exhausted in the struggle with a respiratory ailment.

The President was with the tiny infant when the end came at 4:04 a.m. EDT in a giant pressure chamber at Children's Hospital Medical Center. He lived just 39 hours and 12 minutes after his birth by Caesarean section at 12:52 p.m. EDT Wednesday.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger, in making the somber announcement of the child's death, said: "The struggle of the baby to keep breathing was too much for his heart."

Strain Too Much
Salinger told newsmen the child simply could not stand the strain put on his 17-inch-long body by the inability to breathe properly.

The pressure chamber was a final effort by pediatricians to ease this burden and for a short time it seemed to be working.

The official cause of death given by the hospital was prematurity and hyaline membrane disease. The disease is a coating of mucus within the lungs. Oxygen is prevented from getting into the lungs of the child in sufficient quantities.

It was later announced at Hyannis Port that the funeral for the child would be held at 10 a.m. EDT Saturday in Boston.

There will be a private Mass of the Angels, said by Richard Cardinal Cushing, a close friend of the Kennedy family, in the chapel at the prelate's home.

Only members of the immediate family will be admitted to the services.

The burial, which also will be a private ceremony, will be in a family plot at Holyhood Cemetery in suburban Brookline. The plot had not previously been used.

The First Lady has been in excellent condition at the base hospital since the birth, 5½ weeks premature, of her son Wednesday. But the infant had struggled all the way.

Within hours of his birth, the child had to be taken by ambulance to the Boston hospital available to handle his breathing problem, known technically as idiopathic respiratory distress syndrome.

The boy's condition seemed during his 34 hours at the hospital.

Kennedy Called Back
Thursday morning, doctors had noted "some encouragement" but Kennedy was summoned back from Cape Cod, where he had been visiting his wife, in the (Continued on page 2)

Fighters Control Big Imnaha Blaze

By United Press International
Firefighters contained a 300-acre blaze in the desolate Imnaha River country of northeast Oregon late Thursday night.

The blaze, about 25 miles northeast of Enterprise in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, had been controlled earlier but was fanned anew.

Thirty-nine men were added Thursday night to the 45 already fighting the lightning-caused blaze. The fire burned over grass with some scattered timber in rugged country and hand equipment was used, along with chemicals dropped by air.

The Forest Service reported four small man-caused blazes in National Forest land were controlled. Two were in the Wallowa-Whitman forest, and one each in the Malheur and Winema forests.

Despite hot and drying weather, only four small fires were reported on state-protected lands. The largest was half an acre near Gold Hill in Southern Oregon.

Assessed Valuation Shows \$2.2 Million Gain In Year

Douglas County's assessed valuation edged up another \$2,263,741 last year to \$121,566,270, reports County Assessor Leland Svarverud Jr.

By classes, real property edged up from \$82,324,140 to \$83,341,190; personal property showed a slight increase from \$14,535,180 to \$14,557,760; and public utilities took the biggest jump from \$22,243,209 to \$23,667,320.

Assessed values are 25 per cent of the true cash value. Taxable property in Douglas County has a true cash value of \$486,265,080.

Millage figures are now being computed preparatory to printing the tax statements for the 1963-64 taxes.

The total valuation includes all of the Douglas Rural School District area and part of the Lane Rural School District. The Douglas County district valuation is \$121,566,270, while Lane has \$599,595,796, which it overlaps into Douglas County to the north.

Twelve school districts in the county showed decreases, but the others showed fairly substantial increases. The biggest district in the county, Roseburg, showed a valuation increase from \$13,968,764 to \$14,989,558.

Other big valuation was Glendale which was raised from \$20,047,310 to \$20,922,330.

Leading the list of cities was Roseburg, also, with an increase in valuation from \$15,612,528 to \$15,623,731.

Seven cities showed slight decreases in valuations.

One of the biggest jumps in valuation among fire districts was the Roseburg Rural Fire District, which showed an increase from \$10,804,412 to \$13,761,485.

Among the four water districts, Tri-City and Ridgeview showed increases. The North Roseburg Sanitary District's valuation rose from \$4,968,768 to \$5,253,829; the Umpqua Hospital District from \$11,796,176 to \$11,959,734; and the Port of Umpqua from \$8,592,983 to \$13,842,872.

Compromise Contract Seen 'Break' In Lumber Strike

PORTLAND (UPI) — A compromise contract agreement was signed here Thursday that may be a major breakthrough in the Northwest lumber strike.

Georgia-Pacific Corp., and the two lumber unions signed an agreement calling for an approximate 30½ cent hourly raise over the next three years.

The agreement was termed a compromise between the Simpson Timber Co. settlement of two weeks ago and the offers of the Big Six and Timber Operators Council employer groups. Simpson settled with a 33½ cent raise for the same period. The Big Six and

the TOC have offered 26 cents.

Big Six officials had no comment on the Georgia-Pacific agreement pending a meeting between them and unions Monday. The Federal Mediation Service

Two District Boards Approve School Merger
The Canyonville School Board met in special session with the Myrtle Creek board this week in Canyonville and the joint boards gave the green light to the much-discussed topic of reorganization which will affect the two districts.

According to a report from Beth Chappell, correspondent, this is the first tangible step thus far towards the consolidation of the two districts. Days Creek-Tiller had earlier in the year voted down a three-way consolidation, and Ridge last year withdrew from a four-district plan.

The way is now clear for instituting procedures necessary to bring the plan to a vote of the residents of the districts. This is expected to take anywhere from 90 days to three or four months, according to board members. Initial steps according to law must be carried out with the approval of the State Department of Education and the county Rural School Board.

In other action the Canyonville board Sept. 3 as the opening date of school for its district, with the provision that those students engaged in bean picking would be excused from school for the duration of the harvest. Some 50 students are expected to participate in the harvest, Miss Chappell said. Provisions will be made for make-up work.

Bean growers Pete Ulan, Webb Briggs and Hayden Laurence appeared at the meeting requesting a delayed school opening. The Canyonville board will meet next in regular session on Aug. 12.

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Korean Defector Trods U.S. Soil

NEW YORK (UPI) — Lowell D. Skinner, a former American prisoner of war who chose to remain in Communist China at the end of the Korea War, stepped onto U.S. soil today for the first time in more than nine years.

A flight from Tokyo brought the former GI into New York International Airport early today. He was greeted by neither relatives nor friends when he stepped from the airliner. Only a few newsmen and an immigration official were on hand when the turncoat debarbed.

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Transportation Facilities Signed For Freedom March

By United Press International
Integrationists picketed city halls, supermarkets, department stores, a Brooklyn hospital construction site and locked themselves in chains in one city Thursday in the nationwide civil rights drive.

And across the country a massive "freedom flight" of buses, trains and airliners began to take shape for the August 28 civil rights march of an estimated 100,000 persons on Washington.

Dozens of chanting teen-age demonstrators locked themselves together with chains strung out across a busy street in Elizabeth,

Union, Big Six To Meet Monday
Marvin Williams, business representative of the International Woodworkers of America, advised the local office in Roseburg today that he and other members of the IWA have been called to stay over in Portland for a Monday meeting with the Big 6.

Williams went to Portland earlier this week for the advisory committee meeting. Highlights in the strike situation today were the agreements reached with Georgia-Pacific and the Scott Paper Co.

Verdo Ligon, who is in charge of the IWA office while Williams is in Portland, and Lumber and Sawmill Workers union business representative Norman Lee both reported this morning there were no new developments locally.

Lee added, however, the situation is very favorable for the Roseburg area.

Myrtle Creek Set For Fall Festival
The Myrtle Creek Fall Festival got under way today at 10 a.m. with the opening of the midway. It will remain open until 9 p.m. after the street dance Saturday.

Saturday at 10 a.m. has been set for the big annual parade, which will travel from the swimming pool through town and back to the pool. Tonight the coronation of the queen is scheduled after a 7 p.m. band concert.

The Weather
AIRPORT RECORDS
Mostly cloudy today through Saturday with a few light showers today and tonight. Cooler.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 92
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 64
Highest temp. any Aug. (6) 103
Lowest temp. any Aug. (56) 41

Precip. last 24 hours T
Precip. from Aug. 1 T
Normal Aug. Precip. .031
Normal Precip. 9/1 to 8/1 32.72
Precip. from Sept. 1 36.05

Sunset tonight 8:25 p.m. PDP
Sunrise tomorrow 6:15 a.m. PDP

The Hollywood March Committee announced it would send two plane loads of stars to participate in the march.

One of the largest in U.S. history