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WEATHER

Mostly fair today and Sunday with afternoon and evening thunderstorms in mountains. High both days 87-92. Low tonight 50-55.

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Alternate For Ike's Plan In Making

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—Indications mounted today that backstage negotiations have pulled the teeth out of President Eisenhower's program for a Middle East settlement.

Informed sources said the resolution which Norwegian Deputy Foreign Minister Hans Engen is expected to submit to the emergency General Assembly session next week will eliminate Eisenhower's proposal for a U.N. peace force and for an effort to curb inflammatory propaganda in the Middle East.

Purchase Of U. S. Bonds Rises Here

Purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds rose nearly \$18,000 in Union county during July compared to the same month last year, a report by the Portland office of the U. S. Treasury Department disclosed today.

Union county's total purchase of bonds for last month was \$53,310. In July, 1957, it was \$35,655.

Bond sales for the year to date in the county total \$370,429, as compared to \$356,421 for the same period last year.

Wallowa County showed a \$3,400 increase in sales last month for a total of \$119,681 for the year to date, an increase of about \$35,000 over the same period for 1957.

Schools Open At Enterprise On September 2

ENTERPRISE — Enterprise schools will open for fall classes on Tuesday, Sept. 2, Superintendent A. H. Haberly announced this week.

Except for the vacancy in the combination library and English post, expected to be filled by opening day, the staff is complete, the superintendent said.

New teachers on the staff are Miss Hedwig Zorb, science and mathematics teacher in the high school, and Don Elser, vocational agriculture teacher.

Registration on opening day will start at 8:30 a.m., with classes slated for a half day only on Wednesday.

Both these provisions had been opposed by the Arabs. It was reported that they might be reintroduced when the General Assembly begins its regular session on Sept. 16.

Informed diplomats said the principal positive proposal in the resolution being prepared by Engen would be a directive to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to make arrangements forthwith for the United Nations to safeguard peace in the Middle East.

This would effectively empower Hammarskjöld to visit the area and seek means of providing a substitute for Anglo-American troops — specifically in Jordan, whose threatened government has rejected the idea of protection by the proposed peace force.

The assembly session is in recess for the week end. It will resume Monday.

Search For North Bend Family Halted By Police

NORTH BEND (UPI)—Search for a North Bend family that mysteriously disappeared on July 30 has been officially discontinued, police report.

Allan Erickson, 20, his wife Anita, 19, and their infant son, Allan Jr., vanished when they started home after watching television at the home of relatives in nearby Cooson.

Police, however, are still hopeful that some lead to the whereabouts of the missing family will be found.

DRAFT OFFICE CLOSED
Offices of Selective Service, Local Board 24, located in the Post Office building, will be closed until Thursday, Aug. 21, pending the return of Clerk Iola I. Olson from vacation.

22 Die In East Coast Crash

Former AEC Chairman Casualty; Plane Burns

NANTUCKET, Mass. (UPI)—A new York-to-Nantucket airliner crashed in fog and burst into flames Friday night, killing 22 of the 34 aboard, including former Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Gordon E. Dean.

The Northeast Airlines Convair was filled with holiday-bound week enders when it slammed to earth and disintegrated. Seats, bits of flaming fuselage and wheels were hurled helter-skelter into woodlands east of the airport. The biggest single part left was reported to be one engine.

Maj. Buckley Graduate Of Army School

Maj. Walter L. Buckley, 40, well known former La Grande resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Buckley, 1221 X avenue here, is a recent graduate of the Army's Cold Weather and Mountain Training School at Fort Greeley, Alaska, it was learned today.

Commander of the Second U. S. Army Corps Reserve Center in Utica, N.Y., Major Buckley attended Brigham Young University, Utica College and Syracuse University.

A paratrooper in World War II, he was associated briefly with his father in the electrical contracting business here following the war and re-entered the service as a permanent career.

Victims Dead Before Crash

GALWAY, IRELAND (UPI)—The chief medical officer of the Dutch KLM Airline said today autopsies indicated that the 99 persons killed in Thursday's crash of a New York-bound airliner were dead before the plane plunged into the Atlantic.

Dr. K. Van Diager said examination of the bodies of some of the victims showed each had suffered "brain bleeding."

He said this "indicated that all the people were dead before the impact" of the plane on the stormy sea.

Dr. Van Diager said there were no signs of burns on the bodies examined, and that other external injury marks on the bodies came after death.

Dutch and Irish doctors performed autopsies on the bodies of 34 victims before an inquest was held.

Area's Temperature And Rainfall Above Average

Weekly average temperature for Union county continued to range above normal along with the rest of the state, the weather summary issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture disclosed today.

Likewise, precipitation for the county for the period of Sept. to Aug. 1 was ahead of normal pre-

The body of Dean, a week end "vacation commuter," was identified by his wife.

A baby, 2-year-old Cindy Lou Young, was hurled alive from the wreckage, but her mother was killed. The baby was among 13 persons hospitalized.

Amid the flaming wreckage, strewn about pine woods near Nantucket Airport, year-round residents and summer vacationers risked death when fire neared gasoline tanks to carry survivors to safety.

Joe Indio, editor of a Nantucket weekly, said the first fire alarms sent hundreds rushing to the scene. When he got there, Indio said, huge chunks of the plane were still burning. It looked, he said, as if the plane had just plummeted down.

It was the second crash of a Northeast Airlines plane in southeastern Massachusetts in 11 months. A fog-delayed airliner crashed Sept. 15, 1957 at New Bedford, killing 12 and injuring 12 others.

Besides Dean, the dead in Friday's crash, included the pilot, Capt. John Burnham of Marshfield, Mass., a veteran of eight years of service, and his co-pilot, David Carey of Nantucket.

The stewardess, Eileen Dabek, 25, of Manchester, N. H., also was killed. She had been flying only since January.

Ontario Boy's Body Recovered

ONTARIO (UPI)—The body of six-year-old Charles Leon Thomas, one of two boys who drowned Wednesday in the Snake River, was found Friday by a farmer near here.

The farmer, George Nishimura, called police after he found the body near a rock guard at an irrigation pump on his island farm about 17 miles downstream.

The body of the other boy, Martin Maillon, 7, has not been found. The boys were swimming near Dobbs Island when they stepped off a 30-foot shelf. Charles was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Thomas of Ontario.



SWIM WITH BEAUTY—Four East team Shrine gridders received not only free swim passes to the La Grande City Pool—but a sizeable portion of charm in addition—yesterday. Pool life-guards distributing both the tickets and ooh-la-las are Doto Ann Anson, left and June Riggs, right. Players are Mike Smith of

Sisters, left front, and Skip Parsons of Irrigon, right front. In rear are Norm Evans of Stanfield and Stan Williams of Sisters. City Manager Fred Young and Pool Manager Don Campbell presented the tickets on behalf of "the people of La Grande." (Observer Photo)

This Lad Is Really In Focus

NAGASAKI, Japan — A youth who stopped a speeding train by standing on the tracks explained that he merely was trying to take a photo of rushing train from "an ideal angle."

Wallowa Lake Boat Races Tomorrow

Activities this weekend at Wallowa Lake will be featured by a marathon race for all classes of stock outboard motor boards tomorrow.

Sponsored by the Wallowa Lake Yacht Club, the event will begin at 12 o'clock noon Sunday.

Entry is open to all boat owners and application blanks can be obtained at the lake boat dock. The nominal entry fee will be used as prize money in the various power classes.

In addition to cash awards, trophies will be awarded to first three places in each class.

The races for all classes will be run at one time, club officers in charge of the event said.

The six classes of boats making up the event are:

Class M—15 to 22 h.p.; Class A—up to 35 rated h.p.; Class B—up to 40 rated h.p.; Class C—up to 50 rated h.p.; Class D—up to 70 rated h.p.; or dual engines less than 40 h.p. each; Class X—unlimited.

Ann Johnson Calls RMA Planning Meeting

Ann Johnson, general chairman of this year's annual Fall Showing, said initial plans will be outlined at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association planning committee at noon Tuesday in the Scajawa hotel.

Members of the committee are Bob Turner, chairman, Ed Bennett, John Groupe, Werner Hildebrandt, Clarence Hills, Max McGlasson, June McManus, and Clint Smith.

Senator Hopkins Attends Indian Affairs Meeting

Tribal problems affecting the state were discussed at a meeting of the Interim Committee on Indian Affairs with representatives of the Umatilla Indian tribe last night at Pendleton.

In attendance at the session was Senator Dwight Hopkins of Imbler, one of the two Senate members of the committee.

Two Quakes Registered

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fordham University reported today two earthquakes of "considerable intensity."

Hurricane Headed North

MIAMI (UPI)—Hurricane Cleo, with top winds of 115 miles an hour, drifted erratically northward today on a general course which forecasters said it would probably maintain through most of the morning.

Cleo, which moved west-northwest most of Friday, made a gradual shift to the north. A reconnaissance plane pinpointed the center near latitude 19.4 north, longitude 50.1 west, or about 1,000 miles east-northeast of Puerto Rico at 11 p. m. It was also about 2,000 miles east-south-

east of both Miami and Cape Hatteras.

Cleo, the first hurricane of the season, reduced in velocity from 145 to 115 miles per hour Friday. But the San Juan weather bureau emphasized that "this is a severe hurricane."

Miami forecaster Gilbert Clark said Cleo's path made it difficult to assign it to any definite direction. "It has strayed from its previous west-northwest course and is now moving in a general northern direction," Clark said.

Volcano Erupts Off Coast Of Alaska, Report

ANCHORAGE (UPI)—Okmok Caldera volcano erupted on Unimak Island Thursday night for the first time since 1946, according to word received Friday by Reeve Aleutian Airlines.

News of the eruption, which sent clouds of smoke and steam 15,000 feet into the air, came by radio from Reeve headquarters on Unimak.

Because of the smoke and poor visibility, it was not known if lava was flowing from the crater.

Logging Closed Down In Western Washington

OLYMPIA (UPI)—A shutdown of all logging operations throughout western Washington effective through midnight Sunday was ordered Friday by the Department of Natural Resources.

MISSIN WOMAN SOUGHT

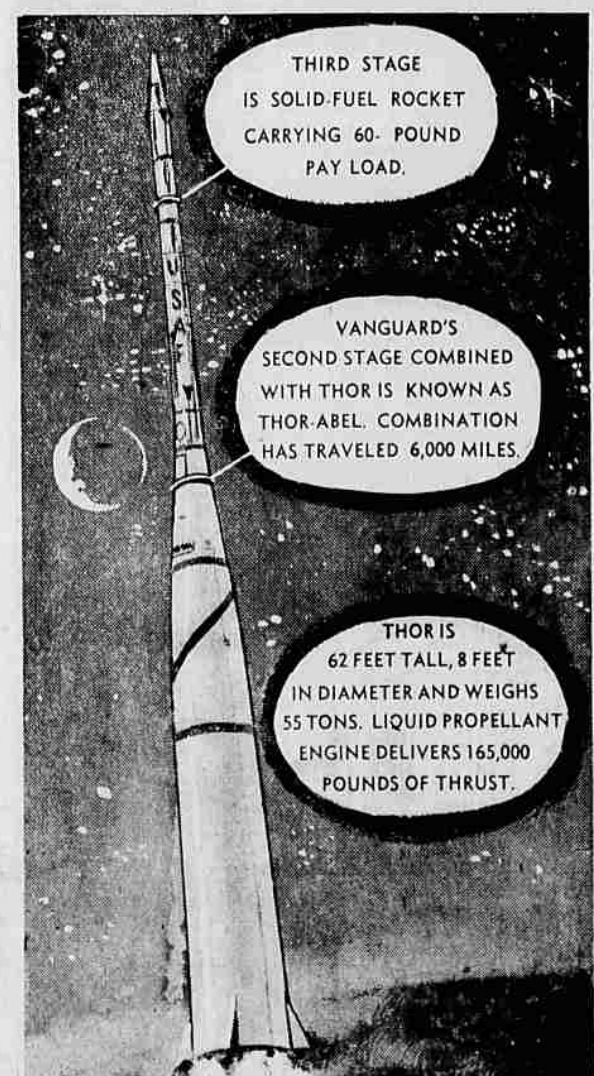
ROSEBURG (UPI)—More than 100 searchers, including volunteers, state police and Forest Service personnel, today combed a rugged wooded area around Huckleberry lake in the Tiller district for a missing Shady Cove woman.

Graveside Rites Set For Mary Jane Cone

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Jane Cone, elderly Klamath Falls resident who died in that city this week, will be held by the Dempsey-Snodgrass Funeral Chapel at 10 p.m., Monday at the City Cemetery. Interment will be in the Ward family plot.

Mrs. Cone is the mother of Charles Cone, Klamath Falls; Margaret Davis, Pasco; Herroetta Stepp of Alaska, and the sister of John Ward of La Grande. She leaves 13 grandchildren and 117 great grandchildren.

Air Force Moonshot In Readiness



REACHING FOR THE MOON—Roaring moonward in this drawing by NEA artist John Lane is the Air Force's hybrid Thor-Able, designed to orbit the moon. The rocket—100 feet tall—combines the Thor, intermediate range ballistic missile, with the second stage of Vanguard, plus a so far untested third stage of Vanguard. In its 60-pound payload it will carry a TV-like device to photograph the back side of the moon. Space director Roy W. Johnson cautions that this first moon rocket may have no better than a one in 10 chance of success.