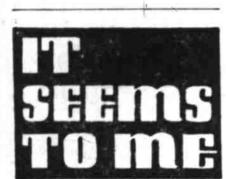
Shenandoah-Potomac Flood Toll Grows



By Charles A. Sprague

meeting last week to look up a accounted for new location for the administrative offices of the system of high- ... A 100-mile area was affected. the board and their staff who now with debris. are domiciled in Eugene with The Red Cross had further re-

Its selection would mean a re- the Stokesville, Va., dam. turn to the state capital of the Out of Banks central office. When the consolidated board was set up in 1929 it took quarters at the capital and

Salem would be happy to have. Th bureau reported light showsity inclines to favor the univer- Water Usage Curtailed sity over the college. Hence they prefer a "neutra!" location for the chancellor's office.

fact there ought to be a recital usage in some communities. If this complaint is based on of particulars to indicate where the college has been discriminat- were showers and local thunder- port that a demented man was shooting at passers-by from a twoed against by the chancellor, and storms in Iowa, Missouri, eastern some evidence to support the Nebraska, and the central Rockies theory that the Eugene climate as well as in Tennessee, southern fostered the discrimination. A Indiana, and Kentucky,

complaint based on (Continued on editorial page)

Brothers Hurt As Trucks Hit **Near Detroit**

DETROIT, June 18-(Special)-Calvin Cannon, 18, of Idanha was seriously injured when the pickup he rode in crashed into a truck Saturday.

At a Bend hospital where he curred a possible skull fracture. Two brothers with him received minor injuries. Richard Cannon, a tie for the title.

21, was knocked unconscious in Both fathered 21 the wreck, but his condition later 18 are still living in each family. was not considered serious.

sun may have been the cause, ac- refinery engineer. cording to Edison Vickers, Idanha peace officer, who investigated. The truck was said to be owned by the Harris logging company, Negro Woman but the name of the driver was not learned immediately. He es- In Oklahoma caped injury.

The third brother, Charles, 26, was taken to Salem for treatment of minor cuts.

Taft Says Strike Injunction to Stay

WASHINGTON, June 18 -(AP) Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today admission. he feels sure the senate will vote | Mrs. Fisher was the first negro to keep the Taft-Hartley law pro- to attempt to enroll in one of Okvision which lets the government lahoma's all - white colleges. She lagain. This time two fishermen,

we are going to win on that," instruction equivalent to that givcounts on about 16 democratic university, votes while losing only four or i.ve republicans.

JOBLESS RISE FORECAST WASHINGTON, June 18-(AP)-

jobless a year from now if the economic decline goes on. It asked federal action at once to stimulate business.

Photo Winners Monday

The winning pictures of the first week of the Oregon Statesman's photo contest will appear in the Monday morning edition of the paper,



6 Dead, Over 20 Missing

Muddy flood torrents drownd at least six persons Saturday in lowlands of the mountain-hemmed The state board of higher edu- Shenandoah-Potomac valley, More cation named a committee at its than 20 other persons were un-

er education. This would include Homes were swept away, bridges the chancellor the secretary of washed out, and streets choked

offices on the university cam- ports that two persons died at pus. It is understood not to in- Moorefield, and that one person clude the system business office was killed near Harrisonburg, Va. which is on the OSC campus. Petersburg reported that half the Salem has been mentioned as town was under water. Some 80 a likely choice for the offices. 4-H clubbers were isolated below

Downpours on Friday drove the north and south branches of the its executive secretary resided Potomac out of their banks and here. After Dr. W. J. Kerr was swirled the Shenandoah across named chancellor in 1933 the cen- surrounding land. The U. S. tral office was moved to Eugene, weather bureau in Chicago rewith the business office at Cor- ported little or no rain in the valley Saturday.

this important office relocated ers from Virginia north, including here; but it is my personal opin- New York, Pennsylvania, and Virion that the matter of making ginia-but hone in parched New the move ought to be explored England. No rain has fallen in more fully. As I understand it central New York for 24 days and the state college people feel that New York City hasn't had any for a chancellor resident in Eugene 22 days. The situation is comparand having offices at the univer- able elsewhere in New England.

The New England forest fire menace was considerd serious. The lack of rainfall has curtailed water

The weather bureau said there

The west coast was cool with some showers in southern California and at Reno, Nev.
A cool wave from Canada over-

spread the northern plains. The wather bureau said it will move slowly southward through Sunday, reaching the midwest in the

Fathers of 21 Win Contest

LAFAYETTE, La., June 18-(A) You can win in southern Louisiana's "Father of the Year" con-

Two proud papas from the said Saturday. was taken attendants said he in- heart of this French-speaking country will strut in new outfits on Father's day tomorrow after

Both fathered 21 children, and

curve and the Cannon car was farmer of Sunset, and Fabio Hal-

Law School

NORMAN, Okla., June 18-(AP)-Chickasha, Okla., negro, today additional help, completed her enrollment in the University of Oklahoma law school -41 months after she first sought

Cherry Fete Queen Gives Flowers to Successor



From a queen to her successor come congratulations and flowers, following Friday night's selection of Patricia O'Connor, Stayton, entry of Sacred Heart academy in Salem, to reign over the 1949 Sales Cherryland festival. Beaming their approval also are (left to right) Princesses Dorothy Neufeld, Dallas: Jeannine Bentley, Lyons representing Stay ton high: Queen-elect Patricia; Queen Lois Eggers of the 1948 celebration; Princesses Katherine Specht, Jefferson, and Grace Marie Kirk, St. Paul. The announcer is Dave Hoss. (Statesman-McEwan photo).

Man Murders 3 Before Ex-Michigan Death at Hands of Posse Coach to Lead

SUDBURY, Ont., June 18-(CP)-An unidentified man killed two police officers and a civilian tonight and held off a 100-man posse for more than two hours before he was riddled to death by police

Constables E. Terrell and G. Dault, both about 25, answered a re-

ped in their tracks.

have been killed the same way.

Robeson's Son,

place at noon (EST) at the clergy-

University a generation ago.

NEW YORK, June 18-(AP)-Sen.

Tonight on a radio program

But, he asked, what would she

'I think I'd go right to Mrs.

WASHINGTON, June 18 - AP

Should war come tomorrow the

United States probably could step

right into mass production of

guided missiles able to seek and

strike the highest and fastest fly-

Reporting this today, exponents

do if she woke up some morning

and found herself in the White

Truman, apologize and go right

home," she answered.

ing bombers.

peacetime conditions.

any desire for the presidency.

Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me)

son's only child.

as president.

White Girl to

Employment Office Open

This Morning The state employment office at scanty shelter when the holed-up Cottage and Ferry streets will be rifleman began blasting. open from 6-10 a.m. today to accommodate week-end cherry pick- two hours until a terrific barrage had built an enviable record in ers who still are badly needed to of police lead found the killer. Michigan prep schools and had

harvest this year's crop. About 400 pickers left the employment office at 6 a.m. Saturday by trucks for the orchards and a large number are reported to have

driven to the picking areas. The week-end call for 1,000 a mile east of here about 7 p.m., test if you've fathered 21 child- workers probably fell about 300 short, Manager William Baillie

> Baillie said a large influx of Marry Today reported and that the farm labor camp has gained 50 families in two weeks Vacancies still exist. Robeson jr., son of the negro bari- board of trustees Friday. Families and single men should tone and Marilyn Paula Greenberg.

equipment. headed toward Detroit. A blinding phen. 58, of Arnaudville, sugar | Continued good weather has ripened the cherry crop and more pickers are needed immediately if the fruit is to be saved, Baillie

> Elsewhere in the state the farm employment problem seemed to be solved temporarily. The employment service said a labor surplus exists over the state except in Marion and Polk counties, Eugene and McMinnville. The latter two cities need about 200 workers each. Cane berry and other harvests Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, starting later in June may require

SAUCERS BACK AGAIN

PENDLETON, June 18-(AP)-The flying saucer reports are back Woman Senator get injunctions against national has been to court ten times. The R. H. Osborne and E. L. Young, Refuses to Imagine U. S. supreme court ordered the both of Pendleton, said they saw "In the final analysis, I think state either to offer her separate one whirling in the John Day Herself President Taft told a reporter. He said he en whites or to admit her to the country, purring like a cat until the disc faded from sight.

Vote Monday to Decide School The public affairs institute forecast today that 8,000,000 will be lobless a year from now if the Board Member, Consolidation

Election of a Salem school dis- trict will have four places at which House? trict director and decision on a to ballot between 2 and 8 p. m.

Candidates for the school ditiring, are Charles W. (Bill) Hall, proprietor of the Your Town pub-2455 Trade st., former shop in-

J. (Roy) Stewart, office manager of Valley Motor Co. The five - year director's term

will begin July 1. Eola district voters will ballot on the annexation proposal in their two - room schoolhouse. School census in that district is about 100. Petitions were circulated by interested Eola area residents to call the election. Neiced a stand on the proposal. Normal ced a stand on the proposal.

Normal Voters of the Salem school dis-

proposed addition of Eola to the daylight time, the same polling district will be up for vote Mon- places as used at the last election. Those eligible to vote in the school election are regular voters regisrector's post from which Donald tered before May 22 who have Missiles Ready A. Young, Salem attorney, is re- lived in the district six months. Although Salem Heights and For Mass Output Pleasant Point districts recently lishing business; H. H. Harris, merged with the Salem school district, their voters are not eligible structor here and in Eugene; L. to cast ballots in the Salem election as the annexation does not become official until July 1.

Voting places in the Salem district are the public school administration building at High and Marion streets for Salem resi- of the new anti aircmaft weapon dents north of Mission street; Les- told a newsman however, that lie junior high school for residents unless compelled to begin prosouth of Mission street; West Sa- duction immediately, further imlem school for district residents provement of design is desirable. in Polk county, and C & K Lum- The suggestion was that several ther district's board has announ- ber Co., 650 Lancaster drive, for years would be needed for perdistrict residents east of city lim- fection of the missiles under

story house. A barrage of rifle an outstanding coaching record in rival CIO unions - the mine, mill "I, may not be able to talk to bullets greeted them and before they could take cover both drop- the midwest and east, has been gressive metal workers council. If you hear anything on the named athletic director and head. The smelter workers union has Prague radio saying that I have football coach at Willamette uni-veristy it was announced Satur-for ten months. The rival union, lieve it because I will never sign The civilian was reported to Police detachments from all over day by G. Herbert Smith, president favoring settlement of the strike, any agreement against the laws of the local school.

tion of Ontario's northlands sped to the scene. They moved into who recently resigned to take a at the plant. the area with guns drawn and took position at University of Oregon. Stackhouse currently is athletic director at Lincoln University The seige lasted for more than in Pennsylvania. Previously he Details surrounding the bizarre been a member of the University

affairs were not immediately obof Michigan coaching staff. The new 44-ear-old Willamette mentor also wil handle track

Stackhouse played his football at Central Michigan Teachers College where he twice was picked on the All-Michigan Collegiate Conference team for his work at

The veteran mentor toured the Willamette campus late this week and was interviewed by the Athletic Committee of the Willamette

Stackhouse is an advocate of a The accident happened on a August Boudreau, sweet potato bring bedding, utensils and other the 21-year-old white girl he met variation of the "T" formation, while they were students at Cor- emphasizing plenty of passing, de- at this critical time. nell University, will be married ception and a hard-hitting ground attack. He will take over his new The Rev. John W. Darr jr., a duties August 1. congregational minister, will of- (Additional details on sports page) ficiate. The ceremony will take

man's home. Only members of the immediate families will be pre-Robeson, also 21, and Miss Greenberg are graduates of Cornell where he starred on the football and track teams. His father was an all-American end at Rutgers PORTLAND, June 18 -(AP)-Ore-

gonians were warned today of ex-Young Robeson received his treme forest fire danger over the early education mostly in Russia and England. He is the Robe-Temperatures climbed today

and humidities dropped. The same the critical point of 30 per cent in on the river bank. foothills and valleys of western

eastern Oregon were forecast for tonight.

refuses even to imagine herself state were 86 at Salem and The to attempt the rescue. Dalles, 85 at Eugene and Roseburg, 82 at Portland, 61 at Brook-Announcer Bob Trout noted that ings and 68 at North Bend and Senator Smith had disavowed

Four-Line Classified Sells Turner Store

Classified ads do big business as well as little business. They can sell a bedstead, a washing machine-or a store

This four-line ad in The Statesman brought a buyer:

VARIETY STORE, building lot, stock, living quarters. Bus station.
Good business and location. Take
car and house trailer. C. M. Scott,
Turner Oregon.

Classified ads bring buyer and seller together. They are a sign-board where wants may be advertised to the public. Statesman classified ads are

Phone 2-2441 and ask for

ing power. Try them.

small in cost, have great pull-

Salem Area Minus Water **As Drought Taxes Pumps** Oregon Towns Catches Bass in Taps Dry in

Use Increases

of the Salem area Saturday.

High and dry were the words

Water Users who lived in the

higher parts of Vista and Salem

Heights water districts found their

taps dry about suppertime. Too

much irigating of lawns and gar-

dens overtaxed water pumping

systems, according to officials of

Half a dozen highlanders in Kingwood Heights were without

water, too, according to Walter

Musgrave, mayor of West Salem,

Some 60 families in Salem

Heights had no water for several

hours, said E. B. Cotman, manager

of the Salem Heights water dis-

work fast enough to restore them:

vent a repetetion of the incident,

outside watering by users at lower

from Salem through a master

Sale of fireworks in Salem will

In Marion county, outside in-

A \$5 permit is required both

garages, service stations or any

to 12 grains of powder each and

may not exceed two inches in

City permits may be obtained at

the city hall, while those desiring

permits for rural areas may get

them at the Marion county

clerk's office where 40 had been

Regulations covering sale and

LONDON, Ont. June 18-14'-A

The Texas broadcast started at

night

sold at closing time Saturday.

The noise-makers are limited

place where gasoline is stored

the water districts

Above 430 Feet

For Several Hours

for it if you lived in some sections

Start to Ration Water Supply

Water rationing was in effect at number of Oregon towns today because of the long, dry spell. Still others were considering cur-

So far the only cut has been in lawn and garden use. Medford imposed that restriction Friday. In springfield only half the house-holders can sprinkle lawns on any Czech Prelate holders can sprinkle lawns on any given day. A similar system is in A suburb east of Portland is

running low. Eugene is considering curtailment, since householders are pressing capacity of the water system. Corvallis was warned a "drastic

curtailment" would be necessary if the summer and autumn are

2 Men Shot, 6 Beaten in CIO Rivalry

18-(AP)-Two men were shot and six beaten severely when a longsmoldering rivalry between two CIO unions broke into violence

For about three hours some 300 striking workers of the American Zinc company plant surged about the city hall. Wives of many of the union men were in the milling, shouting crowd.

Authorities restored an uneasy quiet around midnight and state police and sheriff's deputies began to patrol streets of the community the Mississippi river from St.

Most of the persons who took Chester R. Stackhouse, owner of part in the Melee are members of failed by a narrow margin last of the church and human rights." Stackhouse succeeds Jerry Lillie Tuesday to win bargaining rights

Ford Asks for Cost of Living **Wage Contract**

DETROIT, June 18-(AP)-The Ford Motor Co. asked the CIO United Auto Workers today to withdraw Gasoline Price all their economic demands for the next 18 months and to peg wage rates during that time to the cost of living.

Such action, said the company,

would set a "stabilization pattern for the entire (national) economy Th UAW promptly termed the

Ford proposal "economically unsound and unrealistic and unacceptable to the union Union President Walter P. Reus ther said Ford's proposal was "another in a series of propaganda

handouts by the company rather

Girl Drowns

in collective bargaining."

TAFT. June 18 -(AP)- Barbara conditions are expected tomorrow. Joan Robertson, 14, Logston, The weather bureau forecast drowned today in the Siletz river that humidities would be below while her parents stood helpless Moran's station.

Police said the girl apparently Oregon, and below 20 per cent in stepped into deep water and was Lightning storms along the Cas- father. Roy, was not able to run operator of a nearby station, was cades and in southern Oregon to the bank in time to reach the broken. Saturday's highs around the but cannot swim and was unable members of the Portland gas deal-

sulted about a textbook checkup that:

communist propaganda has gotten it."

into schoolbooks. Five of the nine

Middle of Highway Afternoon as

Several High Sections of

(A)- Destructive flash floods failed to interfere with the opening of the bass season today for one hardy fisherman. here, put on his hip boots and waded up the road. A short time later he returned with a 212 pounder caught swimming right in the middle of U. S.

ROMNEY, W. Va., June 18

Tells Defiance To Red Regime

PRAGUE. Czechoslovakia, June were above the 450 foot allitude 18 - Pi- Catholic Archbishop Jos- level and the pumps could not defiant statement against the Service was restored about 10 p.m. communist government here in its hibited between 3 and 7 p.m., The chunky little 60-year-old daily in the district as soon as nochurch leader told a congregation lices can be distributed, Cotman which packed the Strahov mon- said. He hoped that would pre-

"I come to you and swear to An every-other-day restriction on you that I will never sign an lawn watering has been in force agreement that violates the laws since June !

These were the first words the In the Vista water district aarchbishop spoke as he appeared bout 30 high-level homes, inin a high pulpit to address his cluding that of J. W. Douglas, congregation after four days in district water manager, had no the police-ringed seclusion of his water for several hours. Too much palace. About 3,000 people jammed the levels was blamed, church and afterwards gave a In Salem proper the situation is

rousing demonstration of loyalty not unusual for this time of year, in the church yard and in the according to Carl E. Guenther, square fronting the archbishop's manager of the Salem water compalace within sight of the offices mission. He said the districts of Communist President Klement south of the gity buy their water-"We will not ever let them take meter system, and that the trootles the crowds cried. They were confined to the booster sta-

two fingers side by side in token of pledges of faith. Speaking excitedly and strik-ing his breast, the archbishop said Fireworks to

raised their arms and extended tions of those systems.

This was a reference to his begin June 25 and continue resistance to any church-state through July 5. But the fireagreement which he contends crackers can be used only three would reduce the church to a days, July 3-5.

During the past week police corporated cities, sales may start had raided the palace consistory five days earlier. and seized church records and printing equipment. There were in Salem and throughout Marion reports that the archbishop's mail county to sell fireworks. No perwas withheld. Most palace callers mits are being sold to minors, and were turned away by Czech au- firecrackers may not be sold near

War Results in In return, Ford offered to main-tain its present wage rates for the Call to Police

ga-oline price cut of over four use of fireworks in the city were cents a gallon by one service sta- determined at a recent meeting tion operator today resulted mostly in trouble with neighboring station owners Police said an automobile windshield and light were smashed in a Canada Sees

settle at the station operated by Louis H. Moran on S. E. 82nd st. As near as police could reconthan a genuine and sincere move struct the affair, here is what happened: Moron cut his price to 22.9 freak in television reception cents a gallon last night. Neigh-, brought a broadcast from Houston, boring stations were charging an Texas, into a London home last average of 27 cents.

Last night Moran received Ordinarily 75 miles is considered threatening telephone calls. Then the maximum range for television today-at the usual peak hour of broadcasting. Houston is approxbusiness-a string of cars started imately 1,400 miles from London, pulling in and asking for "one gallon of gasoline-and the business." 11 p.m., when a Detroit station The 'business' meant free oil check. signed off. In its place, on the rewater and tire check. This kept ceiver of R. V. Holley, appeared other customers from entering a program televised from Station

Tempers flared somewhere along the line and the windshield of an Pilot Forgets to unable to regain the shore. Her auto owned by D. D. Summers,

All the dealers involved are

A large percentage of schools

dicated there is no intention of

WASHINGTON, June 18-(P)- reaction was so "violent" that it

Angry members of the house Un- was mainly responsible for a fol-

American Activities committee low-up letter which went out to-

said today they weren't even con- day assuring educators formally

that has dumped them into their "The committee does not desire

hottest controversy of the year, to interfere in any manner with

Ohio). One of the schools picked | Chairman Wood (D-Ga today

at random and asked for a list took the responsibility for the ori-

of books was his Alma Mater, in ginal letter. He told reporters

his hometown - Wooster College, there was "no formal decision"

Wooster, Ohio. The request to on it by the committee but "it

Wooster and to some 70 other col- never occurred to me anyone

leges and universities, plus boards would object." He said the com-

of education in all states, was in- mittee did discuss the subject and

tended to give the committee a suggestions were made that "we

start on finding out whether any get what information we could on

committee members said they were and colleges are being "very co-

not told about the request in ad- operative" Wood said. He in-

The members said McSweeney's calling off the survey.

bunch of Rep. McSweeney (D- tend to censor textbooks."

Probably the maddest of the academic freedom, nor does it in-

PORTLAND, June 18 - (A)- A Red Probers Deny Knowledge Of Controversial Book Checkup

pilot forgot to raise (not lower) his plane's wheels when coming in for a landing here today and cracked up.
Why? He was flying a am-

Raise Wheels for

KLEE, Houston, Texas.

phibious plane landing in the Willamette river after previously having taken off from a land airfield. Both the pilot, Al Simpson, and the plane escaped serious injury.

At Salem 9, Victoria 1
At Yakima 10, Vancouver 8
At Wenatchee 4, Tacoma 14
At Spokane 12, Bremerton 16
Coast League

At Cincinnati 6, Boston 2
At Pittsburgh 4, New York 8
At Chicago 0, Brooklyh 2
At St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3

Western International

At Portland 4, Los Angeles 3 At Seattle 6, San Francisco 2 At Oakland 6, San Diego 4 At Hollywood 5, Sagramento National League

American League At Boston 7, Chicago 5 At New York 6, Cleveland 3