

Land and Water Rites Mark Memorial Day



IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles A. Sprague

A "partnership" which ought to meet with quite general approval is that contemplated in a joint study to be made of the Upper McKenzie watershed. By invitation of J. Herbert Stone, regional U. S. forester, the new state water resources board has agreed to join in the study. The need for this was made clear in the recent sharp controversy over the Beaver Marsh hydroelectric project of the Eugene Water & Electric Board. It will be recalled that the Board obtained licenses from the FPC and the State Hydroelectric Commission for this project which involved installing a dam at the outlet of Clear Lake in the Cascades and diverting the flow of the Upper McKenzie around the falls in that stream. Only the refusal of voters of Eugene to approve the bond issue to finance the development stopped the invasion of the region's primitive beauty.

After the negative vote in Eugene, attention has been centered on what to do with the area, particularly on how to protect it from subsequent encroachment. The study contemplated is directed toward developing a plan for this section, from Belknap Springs to Fish Lake. Since it is to be made more accessible by (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Six Satellites Due in 1958

SAN FRANCISCO — The Navy said Wednesday that the United States will launch at least six full-scale space satellites, and hopes to get them up before the end of 1958.

But before any of them are launched, seven "test vehicles" — none of them having energy enough to reach orbiting altitude — will be fired.

Navy Capt. A. B. Metzger, deputy chief of Naval research, disclosed the extent of the "vanguard" satellite program at a meeting of the Aviation Writers Assn.

Metzger said that in addition to these 12 rocket launches at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, there will be two Viking rocket launches.

The Vikings will be modified to serve as simulated space satellites.



C. C. Chapman, 80, Political Writer, Dies

(Picture on Page 4, Sec. 1)
PORTLAND — Death claimed C. C. Chapman Wednesday, ending a career which had exerted an influence on Oregon political life over a span of 40 years.

His views, expressed in the weekly magazine Oregon Voter which he founded in 1915, were widely quoted. Although he retired from the editorship a year ago (Chapman continued to write for the magazine almost up to the time of his death.)

A cerebral hemorrhage felled Chapman Monday and he lapsed into a coma. Death came early Wednesday. He was 80 years old.

Youth Killed Under Truck

ROSEBURG — A nine-year-old Pleasanton, Calif., boy, visiting relatives here, was killed Wednesday under the wheels of a water truck sprinkling an automobile racetrack.

The coroner's office reported that the boy, Perry Mcumber, apparently jumped for the running board of the truck and fell under the wheel.

Breitenbush Resort Sold To Four Salem Persons

Bruckman's Breitenbush Springs resort, situated in the Cascades above Detroit and known as one of the Northwest's most popular recreation centers, has changed ownership in a deal believed to involve close to \$250,000. The transaction became effective Wednesday.

Salem Remembers Military Indianapolis Race Won by Pat Flaherty

Salem remembered the dead many of her citizens visiting graves and taking part in public Memorial Day services honoring a symbolic wreath floated on the Willamette River past one crowd at Wallace Marine Park in fitting ways Wednesday, with graves and taking part in public the military dead.

Senators to Query Seaton

WASHINGTON — In a switch of plans, Chairman Murray (D-Mont.) said the Senate Interior Committee will question Fred A. Seaton about administration power policies before passing on him for a cabinet post.

Seaton, now a deputy assistant to President Eisenhower, was nominated by the President Monday to be Secretary of the Interior. Murray said shortly afterward he expected his committee to recommend confirmation without a formal hearing.

While continuing to predict Seaton will win Senate confirmation, Murray said Wednesday he has asked Seaton to appear at a committee hearing Monday morning for "some questions about the partnership power policies" of the Eisenhower administration.

(Story on Seaton also on Page 13, Sec. 2.)

Indianapolis Race Won by Pat Flaherty

INDIANAPOLIS — Pat Flaherty, a 29-year-old Chicago tavern owner, gunned his Zink special to squeak victory Wednesday in a wreck-studded 500-mile auto race.

The slim, red-haired Irishman, who finished 10th in last year's Indianapolis motor speedway grid, was the sixth of 40 champions who also had won the pole position in the lineup.

Running behind Flaherty were two Californians, Sam Hanks of Burbank, in second place, and Don Freeland of Redondo Beach in the third spot.

A half dozen major crashes marred the holiday race, injuring six persons, drivers Jimmy Daywalt of Indianapolis and Tony Bettenhausen of Tinley Park Ill., two crew men and two spectators.

Flaherty had wrecked cars in two of his previous four 500s.

Flaherty's run for some \$75,000 almost ended in tragedy late in the race when Dick Rathmann of Trenton, N. J., spun in front of him on the northeast turn. The Irishman missed Rathmann by about two feet and whizzed on to victory lane and a kiss from movie star Virginia Mayo.

Flaherty's average speed was 128.490 miles an hour, compared with the record of 130.84 set in 1954 by Bill Vukovich, killed in last year's 500-mile event.

(Add. details on sports pages.)

VICE RAIDS MADE

PARIS — South Vietnamese police have arrested more than 2,500 prostitutes and opium peddlers in a three-day anti-vice drive, a French News Agency dispatch from Saigon said Wednesday.

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The Weather

Location	Max	Min	Precip
Salem	54	46	28
Portland	45	36	28
Baker	61	49	10
Medford	57	45	12
North Bend	56	48	18
Roseburg	58	50	20
San Francisco	65	50	06
Los Angeles	70	53	00
Chicago	66	46	00
New York	73	52	Trace
Willamette River	5 1/2 feet		

Oregon Share of Massive Highway Bill \$340 Million

Senate passage of a gigantic federal highway bill will result in allocation of approximately \$340 million to Oregon for construction of interstate highways, it was announced Wednesday by W. C. Williams, deputy state highway engineer.

The State has a 13-year period for construction under bill provisions, Williams said. The bill from which Oregon will get its allocation sets up a \$600-million system of interstate and dense highways connecting 42 state capitals and 90 per cent of all cities over 50,000 population. Favorable Senate vote on the measure came early Wednesday.

Lightning Scatters Damage in Area Flood Jitters Alarm North Portland

WASHINGTON — By personal decision of President Eisenhower, the nation's top air general will make an extraordinary journey to Russia to attend the Soviets' Aviation Day celebration June 24.

Dikes Not in Danger

The flooding Columbia River swirled past the truck gardens which used to be the city of Vanport on this Memorial Day, straining again at the dikes which failed eight years ago.

Minor Leaks Cause Panic At Race Track

Two routine leaks behind the dikes in North Portland set off scare rumors resulting in momentary panic and partial evacuation of the area. County civil defense crews worked under floodlights to pile sandbags over the largest of the so-called "boils" in which water seeps under the dike and surges up through a fissure in the earth.

U.S. Officer to Visit One Bolt Snaps Tree

WASHINGTON — Staff Writer, The Statesman Thunder, lightning and almost half an inch of rain hit Salem late Wednesday afternoon.

Gen. Twining

WASHINGTON — At the invitation of the Soviet Union, U. S. Air Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining will visit the Moscow air show June 24.

Insurance Cut Business Building Rates

Savings of thousands of dollars in fire insurance rates is the happy prospect for commercial building owners in the Salem area as well as the state as a whole.

\$250,000 Fire Hits Portland

PORTLAND — A stubborn fire which broke out in a plumbing supply company quickly spread to the adjoining General Paint company store and warehouse in downtown Portland Wednesday night.

Baby Abandoned on Doorstep in Portland

PORTLAND — A Catholic priest, the Rev. Francis J. Maloney, was summoned to his front door late Tuesday night and there on his doorstep he found a baby.

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BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
At Salem 8, Eugene 3 (second game, rained)
At Tri-City 10, Yakima 13
At Wenatchee 6-3, Lewiston 11-4

PAACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At San Francisco 7-1, Portland 6-0
At Los Angeles 2-6, Vancouver 9-2
At San Diego 2-5, Seattle 4-6
At Sacramento 1-4, Hollywood 2-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Kansas City 3-1, Detroit 11-5
At Cleveland 1-4, Chicago 8-5
At Baltimore 1-3, Boston 1-4
At New York 6-1, Washington 3-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Philadelphia 10-2, Brooklyn 6-3
At Pittsburgh 3-3, New York 4-3
Second game 15 (inning)
At Chicago 10-9, Milwaukee 8-11
At St. Louis 2-3, Cincinnati 4-4
(Second game called in 7th, rained)

Portland General Electric company in Salem reported scattered trouble due to the storm. Transformers had to be re-fused in the Highland district about 5 p.m. In the 600 block of North Church Street one transformer burned out and four fuses had to be replaced.

Scattered power failures were also reported in the Four Corners and Wallace Road areas and in the vicinity of Silverton and Woodburn, the company said. All damage had been repaired early in the evening.

Approximately 250 subscribers lost telephone service Wednesday evening due to the storm, Elmer Berglund, Salem Pacific Telephone and Telegraph manager, said.

Over half the phones had been restored by 10 p.m. and the remaining ones expected to be in service by midnight, he said.

Most of the failures were due to contraction of cables brought on by the sudden change in the weather, Berglund said. Moisture in the cracks in cables caused some loss of telephone service, he said.

Although instances of knocked out phones were scattered, subscribers in the Morningside area were without service for about an hour and a half.

Farmers who have sprayed for the cherry fruit fly will probably have to do the job over because of Wednesday's rainfall. The spray washes off easily and cherry growers in the area will have to wait for clear weather to re-spray. The first cherry fruit fly was spotted Friday.

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Wind gusts reaching 47 miles an hour kicked up a swirling dark cloud of dust in wide areas of Wasco County. Motorists had to pull off the road in The Dalles area because of extremely poor visibility. The dust storm lasted about 30 minutes.

A number of power outages were reported in The Dalles. A tree fell on a house there but caused only slight damage because a limb of an adjoining tree cushioned the shock. Another tree blocked traffic for 20 minutes on a main thoroughfare in The Dalles.

Lightning set numerous small forest fires in the Roseburg area, Wednesday afternoon.