



Alfred Paine, Jr., 16, is aided up ladder by volunteer fire chief William Tucker (April 8) after the youth and his girl friend were trapped in car (right) nearly 44-hours when it plunged into the freshet-swollen Smith River near Bristol, N.H. His companion was also rescued over the 50-foot ladder. (AP Wirephoto)

Tax Collectors Really Seem Human Sometimes

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—Never let it be said that the folks at Internal Revenue aren't people.

Take the case of the woman in Kansas. It was the last day of the year 1934. She marched into the Wichita office and confronted Lynn R. Brodrick. The lady said she needed help in filling out her return. The polite Mr. Brodrick told her she had until April 15 to file her tax return.

"But I am expecting a new exemption, she said. 'And not only that I have a refund coming, and need the money to help with the hospital bill.'

Quickly, the agent helped the expectant mother fill out her return. The exemption was born before 1935, and very shortly the woman got her refund for 1934.

Used His Fists

Some agents have it a little rough. One person in the Midwest had a notion that he had been overcharged. So he went to the revenue office, spied a collector and belted him a heavy one. Then the taxpayer marched to the court house and pleaded guilty. He waved a \$10 bill under the judge's nose, enough, the man thought, to cover a fine for simple assault. When his honor heard the whole story he fined the man \$250, and threw in a six months jail sentence for good measure.

In Dallas, a tycoon was reminded in polite language that one of his hired hands was in arrears in his quarterly tax payments. Time wasted for awhile, then the Internal Revenue people got a note from the big shot.

"I married the lady, he said, 'and gained an additional exemption, just in time.'

In Washington, the big office on St. Patrick's day got three envelopes from the same person, each containing a \$100 bill. The letters were signed "a repentant sinner named Mike."

All of which prompted the district director of the Internal Revenue Service to remark that "repentance is a wonderful thing for delinquent taxpayers."

Business Expenses

The department sort of winked at an unsigned letter which came from one of our best federal penitentiaries. The writer said that he and his buddy had committed a bunch of robberies that had netted several hundred dollars.

"You understand, the prisoner

McClelland and Stassen Agree

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Harold E. Stassen and Sen. McClelland (D-Ark.) announced Tuesday "a thorough understanding" which apparently ended their row over congressional investigations powers.

The announcement followed a close-door conference between the two at which Stassen handed over all but 2 of 24 documents the Senate investigations subcommittee had threatened to subpoena if he refused.

McClelland heads the subcommittee which is looking into complaints that the Foreign Operations Administration had chosen to negotiate a Pakistan grain storage contract with a Los Angeles firm whose \$2,500,000 bid was nearly a million dollars higher than the low bidder.

Stassen, FOA administrator, has announced he will reject all bids and call for a new start, lest "the breath of scandal" hurt the project.

Northwest Music Teachers' Conference

EUGENE, Ore.—The Northwest Music Educators' Conference will open here Wednesday with 5,000 high school students and teachers expected to attend from five states.

A number of clinics and concerts will be conducted as the conference continues through Saturday.

Robert A. Cheate, dean of arts at Boston University and president of the music educators' national conference, will be one of the speakers.

\$3 Million Too Little for Election

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rival Republican and Democratic political leaders agreed Tuesday on this: Three million dollars is too little to finance a party national committee in a presidential election campaign.

Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler said the present spending ceiling, fixed by a 1939 law, ought to be raised to at least six million. He suggested, too, that Congress consider making appropriations from the U. S. treasury for conduct of campaigns.

Republican Chairman Leonard W. Hall did not suggest a specific figure, but called the present three-million-dollar limit "outmoded and unrealistic" in this day of widespread use of television and air travel in election battles.

The party leaders testified before a Senate elections subcommittee which is considering a bill by Sen. Hennings (D-Mo.) to revise campaign spending laws.

Hennings' measure would fix a ceiling of more than 12 million dollars for spending by a national committee in next year's presidential campaign. Neither Hall nor Butler commented on this provision specifically.

GOES TOO FAR

LAHORE, Pakistan (UPI)—The Pakistan Federal court held Tuesday that the emergency powers assumed by Gov. Gen. Ghulam Mohammed last month were beyond his legal authority.

Senior Campus Preview Over Week-end at OCE

MONMOUTH—Approximately 150 high school seniors will visit the Oregon College of Education campus during the week-end of April 23-24 for the 1955 Senior Campus Preview.

The theme, "Though the Looking Glass at OCE" is in keeping with the purpose of the week-end which is planned to give high school seniors in Oregon an opportunity to see what college life is like.

Seniors are expected to start arriving on campus Friday night. They will be registered and taken in tow by OCE students who have planned a well-rounded week-end of activities for their guests.

The all-school play "Lo and Be-hold" has been scheduled for Friday night and will be free to the visiting seniors. Following the play, fireworks will be held in the dormitories.

Following the breakfast in Todd Hall on Saturday morning, a special assembly has been arranged to tell the high school students about OCE tradition, campus activities, and the college program. Tours of the campus will follow the assembly where such attractions as the new swimming pool and spacious library will be inspected. Darlene Knaub, junior from Portland, with the help of the three OCE service clubs will lead the tour.

Saturday afternoon activities will include a talent show, style show, cake hour, semi-formal dinner at Todd Hall and a semi-formal dance in the evening with Julius Moore's orchestra. Awards for Betty Coed and Joe College will be announced at the dance intermission. The recipients of the awards will be some outstanding man and woman student at OCE selected for their personality, scholarship, and service to the college.

On Sunday those wishing may attend the Interdenominational Chapel Service at 9:30 a. m. in Campbell Hall. Transportation will also be available for the seniors who wish to attend the local churches.

Harry Pease, OCE senior from Grover City, California, is serving as chairman for Senior Week-end with Pat Patterson of Eugene as his assistant. Committee chairman are: Pat Smith Sax, Dot Swigart Kerzel, Shirley Harp, Keith Jensen, Darlene Knaub, Myrna Little, Jerry Clark, Ruth Cox, Kathy Seifert, Shirley Moser, Glenda Hammar, and Muriel Horning.

Dr. Arthur Glogau, faculty advisor, is working closely with this group to "ensure a successful and profitable Senior Campus Preview."

The first U. S. patent law was passed in 1790.

U.S. Owns \$30 Billion in Scattered Real Property

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Uncle Sam owns more than 30 billion dollars worth of real property including land, buildings and various types of facilities, the Senate Appropriations Committee reported Tuesday.

Included in the total is all such property acquired by the federal government up to Dec. 31, 1953. The holdings involve property at 11,432 federal installations scattered over the nation, and include 58,500,000 acres of purchased land and 428,786 buildings.

Not included is 346,600,000 acres of public land, including the national parks and forests lands. This property was held by the government from the beginning.

All told, 403,100,000 acres are owned by the federal government—about 21 per cent of the nation's continental land area.

The inventory was the first such stocktaking since 1937. The General Services Administration called it the most complete ever made. GSA prepared the report.

The report does not cover the large quantities of movable government property such as trucks, ships, office equipment and machinery.

The \$30,200,000,000 cost figure for the real property was obtained by using the acquisition cost, plus any sums spent for later improvement. Thus it is a conservative figure, since the replacement cost of the

property in most cases would be far higher than its original purchase price.

The report shows that Uncle Sam owns more than half of the land in four Western states: Nevada, 87.4 per cent; federally owned; Idaho 65.3 per cent; Utah, 64.6 per cent; and Oregon 51.8 per cent.

Farmers Caught In Price Squeeze

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson told Congress Tuesday that farmers are caught in a "price-cost squeeze" that began about four years ago.

Benson said "a difficult transition period" will continue for a time but added that the longtime outlook for the U.S. farmer is bright. He said the difficulties were caused by shifting from wartime to peacetime economy.

"If our population continues to grow at the current rate, by 1975 we will need about 30 per cent more agricultural products than we are now producing," he said.

Benson was the first witness before a Senate appropriations subcommittee considering the annual farm money bill. It would provide more than a billion dollars in cash and loans to finance agricultural programs in the next fiscal year.

South Resents Desegregation

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A South Carolina attorney told the Supreme Court Tuesday the white people in the Clarendon School District of his state would not send their children to public schools with Negroes.

S. E. Rogers, of Summerton, S. C., made the statement when Chief Justice Warren asked him whether an "honest attempt" would be made to comply with whatever the court orders as to when and how segregation must end.

"Let's get the word honest out of this," Rogers replied.

He added that the white people would not comply if it meant sending their children to school with Negroes.

Justice Burton spoke up to suggest that Rogers was not saying the white people would "violate" the decree, but merely would not send their children to unsegregated schools.

Justice Frankfurter demanded whether Rogers was suggesting in his argument that the Supreme Court reconsider its declaration of last May 17 that race segregation in public schools is unconstitutional.

No sir," Rogers replied. "We are asking an opportunity to work it out on the local level."

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9'x18'	Green	183.42	125.88
12'x10'6"	Wheat	144.66	100.44
12'x12'	Beige	164.64	113.76
12'x13'	Gray	177.96	122.64
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