

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY FAIR tonight and Tuesday, except for morning cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 50; high Tuesday, 85.

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Kiwanian Progress Sketched

Jones and McKay Talk; 1000 at Meet Here

By STEPHEN A. STONE
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During the year since its 1955 convention Kiwanis has moved ahead with its chosen projects, "scaling new heights in its accomplishments," Harold C. Jones, district secretary of Kiwanis International, told a 1956 Northwest district session at the Elsinore theatre Monday.

"Kiwanis sent more boys and girls to camp this summer than ever before," he said. "General activities along the pathway of our declared objectives have attained new force and created a deeper interest. Men have come to know that true success comes only to him who gives of himself for others. In these testing grounds of human qualities selfishness will surely be as evident to all as a brand upon the forehead."

Looms Large in Leadership

But while speaking of advances made, things accomplished, and complimenting individual clubs upon their year's accomplishments, the secretary did not hesitate to call attention to some shortcomings of the year, specifically in the matter of attendance, which he said, "needs first attention at this period, in our history. Our six months average is the poorest in eight years, and something must be done about it."

But he listed also clubs that have outstanding records in attendance.

McKay Speaks

The first speaker of the Monday morning session, in a welcoming address, was Douglas McKay, Kiwanis member who has been honored by being entrusted to administration of many public offices, including governor of Oregon, member of President Eisenhower's cabinet as secretary of the interior, and who is now Republican candidate for the United States senate.

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Road Toll 3 For Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three persons—one of them a 14-year-old girl—died in highway accidents in Oregon over the weekend.

Linda Jean McLean, San Francisco, was injured Saturday when a piece of spring steel fell from a pickup truck and smashed through the window of the automobile in which she was riding.

The girl died Sunday morning of an internal injury diagnosed as possibly a ruptured liver. A bruise on her chest was the only visible injury, doctors reported.

The girl's father, Charles McLean, San Francisco, was on a vacation trip with his wife and daughter. McLean said the piece of steel—2½ inches wide and 17½ inches long—fell from the truck and bounced twice on the highway before smashing the windshield of his car.

The truck driver, unaware of what had happened, drove on.

An automobile swerved off the North Santiam Highway and plunged into Detroit Lake early Sunday, and the driver apparently died in the accident.

State Police, who searched for the body, identified the missing man as Richard Kanoff, 21, of the Mill City area.

Herbert Ray Grogg, 31, Scottsburg lumber worker, died Saturday night in the plunge of his car off Highway 38 into the Umpqua River, two miles east of Scottsburg.

Salem Cooler After 93 High

Following the sudden zooming of the mercury Sunday to a high of 93 in Salem, morning cloudiness cooled off Salem and the valley considerably Monday.

Five-day forecast issued Monday says no rain is in sight through Saturday, meaning another week of the dry and pleasant summer weather. Temperatures are due to range from 78 to 90 for the maximums and continue in the mid-50s for the lows.

The very warm temperatures Sunday came unexpectedly, following a high of only 79 for Saturday, but they made the holiday all the more enjoyable for those away at the beaches or in the mountains.

Moderate fire dangers continue for the valley area, but are high in the Cascade region and east due to the dry conditions.

Cloudy mornings and nights, but sunny afternoons, are predicted for the beach area.

District Kiwanis Convention in Session



4 Oregon Men Block Highway In Land Claim

GRANTS PASS — A rope barricade and a private property sign stopped traffic on U.S. Highway 99 Sunday afternoon as four brothers sought to support their claim of ownership on a 164-foot strip across the heavily traveled route.

Vehicles were backed up for half a mile on each side of the barricade and as many as 200 cars and trucks were delayed.

Most tourists took the delay in good humor and some stopped to talk with Robert G. Stumbo, a Wolf Creek, Ore., logger and spokesman for his claim. Stumbo and three brothers, Clair and Allan, claim their father purchased the property 40 years ago. When the highway was built, the Stumbos say, no one bothered to ask for a right-of-way or to purchase the land.

So now they plan to go to court, if necessary, to clarify the situation. The brothers staked their claim near Aracela Flats, about 40 miles north of Grants Pass and on the route to Roseburg. They strung the stout rope across the road, and a sign which read: "Private property—permission to trespass revocable at any time."

Then the brothers stood guard, and some reports said they were armed. It lasted just over 30 minutes. After one car pushed through the blockade, allowing several others to follow, the Stumbos finally removed the rope and retreated.

At Salem, the state Highway Commission was checking the title on the disputed property.

Prall Named To Golf Team

Salem golf club Bob Prall was one of 10 Northwest amateurs named Sunday to the Hudson cup links team which meets a picked team of 10 pros at Portland Golf club August 24-25.

Prall, Oregon medal play king, joins Don Krieger, Bruce Kidd, port Dick Yost, Portland; Dick Price, Harry Givan, Erv Parent, and Rod Funseth, Seattle; and Bob Kidd and Gordon McKennie, Vancouver, B.C.

NAVY CRAFT BURNS, 3 SAFE

Planes at Salem Air Fair Speed Near Eugene on Rescue Mission

By MARGARET MAGGEE
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(Picture on Page 3, Section 3)
There was no make believe about one of the events that took place during Salem's Air Fair Sunday.

Two of the military planes brought here for the fair figured in a real rescue, not just a demonstration, when a navy plane based in San Diego caught fire and crashed about four miles northeast of the Eugene airport about 3 p.m.

The call went out over the loud speaker asking the pilots of the Coast Guard Albatross and Navy's HUP-2 helicopter to report to their planes. Shortly afterwards the planes were in the air en route to the crash scene.

In the Albatross were Lieutenants J. M. McIntire and C. J. Roy, Port Angeles, while Bob Dant piloted the helicopter with Chief Bob Dant and Lt. David Slade, both of the Salem naval air reserve facility, aboard.

The three men in the AD 5 which went down parachuted to safety and were spotted by the Albatross.

Delegates attending the 39th Pacific Northwest District Kiwanis convention are shown here at the Monday morning session at the Elsinore theatre. Presiding is A. Freeman Seranus of Portland, district governor. Among speakers at the morning session were Douglas McKay, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, and Joseph O. Tally, Jr., of Fayetteville, N.C., international trustee. (Capital Journal Photo)

Labor Party Seeks No-Attack Promise

Arab States Warn They'll Fight to Defend Egypt

LONDON — The British Labor Party demanded Monday that Prime Minister Eden guarantee publicly that Britain will not

U.S. Reaffirms British-French Canal Support

WASHINGTON — The United States Monday reaffirmed its "complete agreement" with Britain and France that there should be "international means to insure the practical and efficient functioning" of the Suez Canal.

The State Department, seeking to deny any split with the British and French government on this important point, said in a statement: "The United States has not altered its views in this respect and is not aware of any difference in the matter between the British and French governments and itself."

The State Department disclosed that Secretary of State Dulles will be assisted by a 23-man delegation of advisers when he attends the 22-nation conference which starts Thursday in London.

The department's announcement, emphasizing U. S. unity with Britain and France in advance of the conference, was intended to knock down a report that the United States has decided not to back a British-French idea that an international agency run the canal.

This two military planes had not been gone from the field, and when spectators at the Air Fair witnessed a minor accident on the main apron.

A Stinson, piloted by Richard R. Souliere, Shelton, Wash., made a ground loop while coming in after landing. Neither Souliere nor his passengers, who included his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wingard, were injured but there was considerable damage to the plane including damage to a wing tip and the right landing gear.

While the Air Fair did not draw the huge crowd that it did last year there were many out for the event and many flew in from other cities in Oregon and Washington. The registration book showed a total of 80 guests from out of town, including the military pilots, and a total of 48 civilian pilots.

attack Egypt over the Suez Canal dispute.

The Arab League of nine nations had warned the West an attack on Egypt would be considered aggression against all Arab states.

The British Laborite high command, in voicing its demand to Eden, asked for the recall of Britain's Parliament immediately after the 22-nation conference summoned to meet in London Thursday to consider establishment of international control over the disputed waterway.

The league's political committee, meeting in Cairo, also pledged support for President Nasser's call Sunday for a 45-nation conference to write new guarantees for freedom of passage through the canal.

Nasser's proposal was a counter to the 22-nation conference called by Britain that is opening in London Thursday to consider international control of the waterway which Nasser nationalized July 26. Egypt refused to send a delegation.

In the face of Arab threats, Britain airlifted more troops into the Mediterranean to meet any emergency. In fact, it was a two-way airlift.

Portland Man Falls to Death

PORTLAND (UP)—Garvin Kirack, a construction worker, was killed today in a 130-foot fall from a scaffold on a downtown building here.

Another worker, Herbert Bysted, 44, was rescued after he grabbed ropes and was pulled to safety by fellow workers.

Officials said that apparently an electric scaffold on which the men were working slipped at one end, plunging Kirack to his death. Bysted grabbed the ropes and was pulled to safety after dangling for about 10 minutes.

Hodge Shifts Plea to Guilty On 46 Counts

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Orville E. Hodge, ousted state auditor accused of taking about a million dollars of state funds, pleaded guilty Monday to charges of embezzlement, forgery and confidence game.

Hodge, 51-year-old former official in the Illinois Republican administration, entered the plea before Circuit Judge Clem Smith at his arraignment on 46 state indictments resulting from the million dollar financial scandal.

Reportedly feeling ill and dependent, the dapper, free-speaking political figure changed his plea from innocent — previously entered — to guilty as each of the indictments was read to the court.

Reading of the first indictment and the change of plea took more than 10 minutes. It was expected that several hours would be consumed before all the indictments were described to the court.

Hodge's attorney also said that he would seek immediate sentencing of his client, who once entertained dreams of winning the Illinois governor's chair.

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Car Dives Into Lake, One Killed

2 Skindivers Find Body; 3 Survive Detroit Crash

DETROIT — (Special) — Detroit lake claimed its seventh victim since its construction early Sunday morning. Richard Kanoff, 21, Mill City athlete, was drowned when the car he was driving went off the Santiam highway and into the lake. It skidded 350 feet along the highway before going into the lake, officers said.

Kanoff and three companions, Clifford Swift, 23, Philip Goebel, 22, all of Mill City and Floyd Lengacher, Route 1, Lyons, had attended the softball tournament in Mill City and were en route to Idanha with one of the players when the accident happened. The three freed themselves from the car and were able to swim ashore. Car and its occupants went into the upper lake where the water is lowest.

Dragging operations were abandoned shortly after noon Sunday. County Coroner Lester W. Howell said.

Skindivers Find Body
The body was located in 40 feet of water about four hours later by two Portland skindivers who volunteered their services. They were Frank Chase and Leonard Banister.

Richard (Dick) Kanoff was born February 20, 1935. He played basketball and football for Mill City high school from which he was graduated in 1953. He went to Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls on a scholarship.

Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kanoff, a younger brother, Larry, survives. Funeral arrangements are still pending. Weddle Funeral home of Stayton is in charge of arrangements.

The bodies of Richard Jennings, 14, and his friend John F. Wallace, (Continued on Page 5 Column 3)

'Betsy' Whirls Toward East Florida Coast

MIAMI, Fla. — All interests on the Florida east coast from Daytona Beach to Miami were placed on hurricane watch Monday as the season's second tropical storm aimed 110 miles an hour winds at this state.

At 11 a.m. (EST) the hurricane named "Betsy" by Weather Bureau forecasters, was 530 miles east southeast of Miami, moving northwest at 19 miles an hour.

"This is a small hurricane from the standpoint of size but it packs plenty of punch over a small area near the center," said the Miami Weather Bureau.

Easterly winds, increasing to gales and hurricane force over some sections of the Florida coast were predicted for Tuesday. Gale winds extend 150 miles to the northwest 100 miles to the north and 75 miles to the south of the storm's center.

In the storm had swept past Turks and Caicos Islands in the Bahamas chain after swiping at Puerto Rico, where one person was reported killed.

Reports from Puerto Rico indicated there was wind and water damage in some parts of the island and transportation was halted there, but resumed after the hurricane passed.

Nisei to Get Citizenship

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department announced today it will no longer oppose demands by Nisei for restoration of citizenship.

The department estimated that approximately 1,000 American born persons of Japanese ancestry will get back their U.S. citizenship as a result of the new policy. About 2,800 renounced their citizenship during the war.

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Rochester Youth Soap Box Champ

AKRON, Ohio — A Rochester, N.Y. entrant, for the second year in a row, is the all-American Soap Box Derby champ.

Norman Westfall, 14-year-old Gales High School sophomore who likes to paint neighbors' automobiles and tinkers with hot rods, triumphed Sunday afternoon over a field of 135 at Derby Downs before a record crowd of 65,000.

Watching him roll his lavender colored racer down the 975.4-foot slope in 27.41 seconds in the championship heat was Richard Rohrer of Rochester, winner last year.

For his victory, Westfall earned a \$5,000 scholarship, which he would use to study engineering at the University of Rochester.

C. Landon Flake of Daytona Beach, Fla. came in second, a quarter-length behind Norman. Wayne David Ford of Long Beach, Calif. was another quarter-length back in third. Flake's prize is a \$4,000 scholarship; and Ford's a \$3,000 one.

Wm. C. King of Martins Ferry, Ohio, won a \$2,000 scholarship for fourth; and Herman Neff

Favorite Sons Sit Tight Amid Vote Jockeying as Demo Convention Opens

Oregon Group Plugs Keef For Veep

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

CHICAGO — Oregon's Democratic Convention delegation Monday jumped enthusiastically to the task of transforming a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket into a winning convention combination.

As the convention opened formally, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger was prepared to second the nomination of Sen. Estes Kefauver as Adlai Stevenson's running mate.

Neuberger, delegation chairman, told the delegates at their initial caucus Sunday night that he felt a fellow-Tennessean should place Kefauver's name before the convention. His statement was in answer to talk that he might fill the nominating role.

Strong Ticket

"I told Senator Kefauver," Neuberger said, "that I felt his chances would be enhanced if some one from his home state placed his name in nomination, but that I would be pleased to make a seconding speech as chairman of the Oregon delegation if that should be his wish."

Neuberger praised Stevenson and Kefauver as "a strong ticket characterized by integrity, statesmanship and liberalism." He said he so pledged Oregon's support to both candidates "until death do us part."

Oregon's delegates came to Chicago under a primary election pledge to support Stevenson for president and Kefauver for vice president—the only state committed to a complete "ticket."

The delegates were told of a "growing ground swell" for Kefauver as second place nominee by J. Howard McGrath, a Kefauver manager and former attorney general in the Truman administration.

Kefauver Available

McGrath assured the Oregon group that if it is Stevenson's wish, in the event he wins the presidential nomination, Kefauver is "available" to "serve the ticket in any way."

No further caucus of the Oregon delegation is planned until next Wednesday, the day before balloting starts.

Meanwhile, Neuberger has announced his belief that the Democratic ticket will win.

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Weather Details
Maximum yesterday, 95; minimum today, 50. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0. Total monthly: 2.9. Normal: 1.5. Seasonal precipitation: 24.80. Normal: 24.80. River level: 24.4 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Butler Calls Convention to Order



CHICAGO—Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic national committee, raises gavel to call to order the Democratic party's 32nd national convention. Little was on the docket for the opening session except welcoming addresses and routine business. (AP Wirephoto)

Arrest of 2 Youths Clears 7 Burglaries

Officers Recover Two Safes, One Unopened

By VICTOR B. FRYER
Capital Journal Writer

The arrest of two 17-year-old youths has cleared seven recent burglaries and one attempted burglary in North Marion county—two involving banks and two involving the theft of safes. Marion County Sheriff Denver Young reported Sunday.

Charged with the burglaries are Ronald Eugene Huffman, Silverton, and Raymond Sander Ainge, at that time on placement from MacLaren School for Boys at Woodburn but later returned to the school.

Seven Burglaries
Cleared are the burglaries of the Highway Variety store and Bank of Oregon at Woodburn and a hardware store, two taverns and the branch of the Bank of Oregon at Gervais—all occurring last Thursday night—and the July 24

burglary of Ann's market at Brooks.

Also cleared was the attempted break-in of a Gervais barber shop on the same night as the other Gervais burglaries.

The two safes taken were both recovered, one of them unopened. Young said. A safe containing about \$164 in cash and stamps taken from the branch post office in the variety store at Woodburn was recovered unopened after Huffman led officers to a spot about five miles east of Silverton where the safe was hidden in some brush, Young said.

Safe Discovered
A safe taken from Ann's market was found in Abiquia creek about 2½ miles from Silverton earlier in the week by a fisherman. The two youths had pried off the door and removed about \$300 in cash. Young reported. Papers and about \$200 in checks and other material in the safe were burned, the boys told deputies.

Other money reported taken in the series of break-ins included \$30 of store money from the variety store, about \$35 from Thompson's hardware in Gervais and about \$20 from the Pioneer tavern in Gervais. Nothing was taken in the break-in of the two banks, the sheriff said. Only \$41 was recovered—that hidden under the seat of Huffman's car. The money taken from the Brooks safe was spent on a spree in Eugene and "just running around," the youths said.

AKRON (Special) — Kent Lindon, Salem Soap Box Derby champion, was eliminated in the first round of the All-American Soap Box Derby by Wichita, Kans. Champion Roland Tindle. Corpus Christi Champion James Wright was also eliminated in this race.

Other Oregon contestants Roger Adams, Portland; Lawrence Petersen, Astoria; and Arlyss Dunham, Grants Pass; were also eliminated in the first round.

The Salem champ will leave Akron today and expects to be home by Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindon, and his brother, Ronnie, were spectators at the Derby.

Friday working eight hours to repair his smashed nose and replace a damaged left rear wheel. He had improved the steering of his 1954 vehicle and put stress on streamlining, including application of 20 coats of paint to cut wind resistance.

Top Prize May Be in Doubt Until End

By JACK BELL

and WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
CHICAGO — The Democrats opened their national convention Monday with a flourish of oratory as a covey of "favorite sons" still held tight to the key votes ardently desired by Adlai Stevenson and Averell Harriman, top bidders for the presidential nomination.

By all signs, the favorite sons were of a mind to keep the conclave's big prize in doubt, if possible, right into Thursday's balloting.

As the convention opened, an Associated Press poll of delegates willing to state a public preference gave this picture:

Needed to nominate, 68 1/2%. Stevenson, the 1952 nominee, well out in front with 538. His aides claimed he would have 600 to 650 on the first ballot.

Gov. Harriman of New York, 238. His claim claimed 400. Scattered among favorite sons, 277 1/2.

Begin Whooping It Up

The Democratic legions began whooping into this big amphitheater in the stockyards area long

More Demo News and Pictures in Section 2

The Capital Journal is giving complete convention coverage. In addition to the continuing news found on the front page of today's paper, pages one and two of section two are devoted to activities at the Democratic national convention.

The Capital Journal will continue to give complete coverage of both the Democratic and Republican conventions.

before party chairman Paul Butler banged his gavel and declared the 32nd nominating meeting underway.

Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois, in a welcoming speech, appealed to fellow Democrats to "show our differences and hammer our common unity." He pleaded for avoidance of a north-south split over the civil rights issue.

Another convention speaker, Sen. George Smathers of Florida, told Democrats, "We have some difficult fights ahead" in the battle to retain control of Congress. But he predicted "a stunning Democratic victory in November from the presidency on down."

Smathers asserted "we cannot match the Republicans in campaign funds, and we do not have as ready access to newspaper and magazine circulation as they."

But he added, "We have the more important ingredients for victory. We have the issues and we have the men."

Wrangling Weekend
For many, it had been a wrangling, struggling weekend. The pulling and hauling was touched off by former President Harry S. Truman's plump for Harriman on Saturday when Stevenson seemed to have the nomination within his grasp.

And there seemed to be a disposition among many of the leaders to seek to smooth ruffled tempers and remind one another that after all the real enemy was the Republicans.

There were optimistic predictions also that a fight over a civil rights plank in the platform will be avoided.

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