



DR. RECTER JOHNSON

Church to have guest speaker

The First Methodist Church will have Dr. Recter Johnson as guest speaker during the next five Sundays. His sermon theme for June 23 is, "When Conscience Stands Up," and for June 30, "A Nation's Conscience."

These Sunday morning services will be broadcast over KGRL at 11 a.m.

Dr. Johnson was district superintendent of the Salem district, which includes Bend, up until his retirement in June, 1961. He has since moved to Tucson, Ariz.

Rev. James S. Thompson and his family will be spending the summer vacation period in Davenport, Fla., the home of their parents. Rev. Thompson was a member of the Florida conference prior to coming to Oregon in 1963. He will be visiting with a number of ministers with whom he had previously been associated. This will be the first visit in seven years to their Florida home. Their two sons, David and Donald, will accompany The Rev. and Mrs. Thompson.

Rocky, Barry agents look for support

DENVER (UPI) — Goldwater and Rockefeller agents competed in a soft-sell search for support among Republican leaders today during a three-day meeting of the GOP National Committee and the party's state chairmen.

Supporters of both Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York and Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona for the 1964 presidential nomination were conspicuously active at this early summer Republican gathering on the fringe of the Rocky Mountains.

The national committee was opening a two-day meeting today with a round of talks scheduled to end Saturday with formal selection of the site for the 1964 national convention. Although the committee named to recommend the city deferred a final vote until Saturday morning, San Francisco was reported to be virtually assured of getting the nod over Chicago.

The state chairmen, many of them members of the national committee, held an all day closed workshop meeting Thursday to discuss ways of strengthening the party organization for 1964.

In private talks outside the conference rooms, Goldwater backers were obviously cheered by recent evidence of an upsurge in support for their conservative hero. This spurt has been indicated by public opinion polls since Rockefeller's remarriage early last month.

Boys escape serious injury as tree falls

PORTLAND (UPI) — A tree felled by a logging crew came down on two boys in southwest Portland Thursday, but both escaped serious injury by diving under a fallen log.

James K. Alderman suffered a broken leg and possible shoulder injuries and Norman E. Easley had head lacerations and a cut leg. Both were hospitalized.

They were walking in an area being cleared of Columbus Day storm debris by Kerr Logging Co. They told Multnomah County Sheriff's Deputy LeRoy Graham they heard the "timber" warning from the logging crew but did not realize immediately that they were in danger.

The loggers did not see the youths and did not realize they had been injured until they heard a cry for help several minutes later.

PICK SITE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The site of the Democratic National Convention next year will be chosen by the party's national committee here on Tuesday.

National Chairman John M. Bailey said Thursday the committee will select the site from bids submitted by Atlantic City, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, Miami Beach-Miami, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Thresher may have lost its nuclear power

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The submarine Thresher, which went to the ocean bottom April 10 with 129 men aboard, probably lost nuclear power at a crucial moment when water was flooding its engine room.

The reactor apparently shut down automatically, as nuclear power plants are designed to do in certain emergencies, under a "fail-safe" system.

Submariners were wondering today whether the power plant, had it continued to operate, would have been able to drive the Thresher to the surface against the great weight of flooding seawater.

Presumably no one will ever know. There was no suggestion one way or the other in an official Navy report Thursday on the disaster, the worst ever to befall a submarine. The Navy said the "most probable" cause of the tragedy was flooding in the engine room caused by a piping system failure.

The Navy expressed full confidence in its nuclear submarine program and outlined several new safety measures being taken.

In a somewhat similar situation aboard the first nuclear sub, Nautilus, in April, 1960, Cmdr. William R. Anderson had a flooding engine room but was able to apply full speed and make it safely to the surface from a depth of more than 400 feet.

Anderson, now a retired captain heading President Kennedy's National Service Corps efforts, later told United Press International that the full speed applied to the Nautilus increased the "lift" of its control surfaces enough to overcome the weight of flooding water.

"The critical part was starting up before flooding water could put us in dire straits," he said.

Anderson was operating "quite deep" in an anti-submarine exercise off the Maine coast when a cooling line broke and dumped water into the engine room "a ton every few seconds."

The Thresher, in deep diving tests off Cape Cod, must have been much deeper and encountered a more violent and rapid series of misfortunes. No one of these could be called the sole cause of the tragedy.

France pulling some of its navy units from NATO

PARIS (UPI) — France has notified the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) it is pulling some naval units out of the unified NATO command, an American NATO source said today.

The move appeared to be in line with President Charles de Gaulle's policy of increasing French national autonomy. It came as a blow to United States efforts to build a tight-knit NATO force.

The source said French naval units guarding the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay would be removed from the unified command. This will not affect French units serving under unified NATO command in the Atlantic, however, the source said.

The forces involved are reported to include one aircraft carrier, six destroyers and 12 destroyer escorts.

France already keeps large portions of its army and air force tightly under French control and has rejected President Kennedy's proposal for a multi-lateral nuclear striking force.

Neither NATO headquarters nor the French defense ministry would comment on the reports, which said the permanent NATO Council would meet soon to discuss France's stand.

The reports said France's navy would work in cooperation with the NATO forces in case of war but would remain under French leadership.

The newspaper Le Figaro said today that "it appears clearly that the intention of the chief of state is to keep national control over maritime sectors as well as over the air force of the nuclear deterrent now being built."

De Gaulle has insisted on developing an independent nuclear capability which eventually will be installed in French navy ships and air force bombers. This has been viewed as part of his dream for a united Europe under French leadership.

Recreation site work planned

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Robert Duncan, D-Ore., said today the Bureau of Land Management would award a contract to Fred Jensen, North Bend, Ore., for recreational site work at Loon Lake east of Reedsport.

He said the work, to cost \$17,421, would start about June 28. It will include excavation, development of the swimming area, road and parking construction and a concrete boat ramp.

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