

CCC YOUTHS FIND INDIAN RELICS IN APPLIGATE DITCH

BIG APPLIGATE, Aug. 5.—(Sp.)—CCC boys from Georgia went scurrying to their lockers with bright flint knives Wednesday after unearthing an Indian grave while excavating a drain near the river at Star ranger station.

James W. Hayes is the possessor of a black flint knife, beautifully flecked with white, measuring about a foot in length, which he immediately had opportunity to sell, but he refused. An additional half a knife was found of red flint dotted with gray. A good sized section of skull was discovered, in addition to smaller portions of bones, were believed to be from an arm and leg. As the boys dug in the sand and gravel, a portion of the soil caved in, after which they discovered the relics at a depth of 18 inches. Ranger Lee Port and Albert Young of the office force are looking sleep in pondering over how the Indian was killed.

The ranger recalled a story of Indian beads which probably remain today in the hiding place in which he left them in his native state of Oklahoma. As youngsters, Mr. Port and his friends bedecked themselves in beads which they dug from an Indian grave, and when someone told them the Indians would scalp them if caught thus adorned, quickly removed their beads and hid them.

While the forestry force in the valley is thinking of the red men, the lookout boys on the mountain tops continue to receive visitors from scattered sections. Sunday visitors at Anderson Butte were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Somerson of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Averie and son Harry of Medford, and Gerald Hopkins from Lincoln, Nebraska. Wm. Aitken of Medford was an overnight guest Saturday, and Simeri Jarvi, fire chief of the Rogue River national forest was a visitor earlier in the week.

A new lookout is in charge at Dutchman's Peak, Robert Dowell, former junior foreman from Camp Appligate, who succeeds Wm. Aitken at the mountain post. Recent guests there include John and George Croft and Charles E. Gabriel of Salem, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders and son Howard, Jr., from Hollywood; Dorothy Cleypool from Beverly Hills; Lillian Helm from Jacksonville; and J. G. Wagner from Dividend Bar. Twenty-one visitors registered Sunday. All J. Sanders at Mt. Ashland reported 30 visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crump at Clinbar lookout had a number of visitors including the former's niece, Miss Betty Ewing and father, D. L. Ewing, of Oakland, S. O. Chestnut and three children of Forest creek, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tower of the local ranger station and their guest, Miss Jean Deeds of Oakland, and Mrs. Edith Shorliffe of Portland, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crump to the lookout.

William Williams and Bob Sigle of Talent enjoyed breakfast with Herbert Penning at Wagner Butte Tuesday morning. J. K. Fox and Miss Ruth Fox of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fox at Sturgis guard station.

Among those utilizing McKee bridge forest camp during the week-end were Misses Eleanor Coombe, Marilyn Christie, Kay Benstrom, Evelynne Thompson, and Helen Dunn of Ashland, Bill Myers of Medford, and Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Woodworth of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friley of Alameda, Cal.

Harold Reed, proprietor of a nearby store, has been appointed caretaker of McKee bridge camp and Beaver Sulphur camp ground.

James Wittingham was sent recently as foreman to the Chetco river fire.

Five Youths Die in Automobile Blaze



The fire-twisted wreckage of this automobile was the pyre Tuesday for five schoolboys, burned to death when they were splattered with gasoline following a crash into a culvert on the Old Oregon Trail near Union. They were identified as Burton Bushman, 15, his brother, Clinton, 17, John Foley, 17, LeRoy Foster, 16, and Robert Myrick, 13. Clinton Bushman was a Condon high school student. All others, with the exception of Myrick, were LaGrande high school students.—(A. P. Photos.)

Meteorological Report

August 5, 1938
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, but considerable clouds or fog on the coast, little change in temperature; light to moderate north-west wind off the coast.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 93; lowest, 58.
Total monthly precipitation, none. Deficiency for the month, none.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 26 inches.
Precip. for the season, 7.16 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p.m. yesterday, 17 per cent; 5 a.m. today, 62 per cent.
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:00 a.m. Sunset, 7:24 p.m.

Observations Taken at 5 a.m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind Dir.	Wind Spd.	Clouds	Moisture	Barometer
Boise	84	50			Clear		
Boston	90	76			Cloudy		
Chicago	86	66			F. Cdy.		
Denver	99	82			Clear		
El Paso	92	52			Cloudy		
Holena	88	50			Clear		
Los Angeles	92	64			Cloudy		
MEDFORD	96	56			Clear		
New York	88	74			Cloudy		
Omaha	90	78			Clear		
Phoenix	100	88			Cloudy		
Portland	92	56			Clear		
Reno	94	50			Clear		
Roseburg	90	58			Clear		
Salt Lake	92	56			Clear		
San Francisco	78	54			Cloudy		
Seattle	90	54			Cloudy		
Spokane	88	60			Clear		
Washington, D.C.	94	72			Rain		
Yakima	96	66			Clear		

PRESBYTERY HAS G. PASS SESSION

The Presbytery of southwest Oregon met in Grants Pass Thursday in an adjourned meeting. Rev. Herman S. Richard, moderator, made a report upon the situation at Roseburg. The Presbytery voted unanimously to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Roseburg Presbyterian church and Rev. Wm. C. Pausette as of August 4. Rev. E. Irwin of Medford was appointed moderator of the church and Rev. Hugh T. Mitchell of Bandon was appointed to preach there August 7 and declare the pulpit vacant.

Encouraging reports were given on building the church and manse at Bandon. Sutherland reported the complete loss of their church building in the recent fire and their desire to rebuild at once. Sixteen ministers and four elders were present.

The next stated meeting of Presbytery will be held in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church October 4.

The percentage of arrests of people under 21 years of age is increasing in London.

FIND NEGRO BOY GUILTY MURDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(UP)—Robert Nixon, slender 18-year-old negro, was found guilty of the brick-slaying of Mrs. Florence Johnson, wife of a city fireman, last night by a criminal court jury and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Criminal Court Judge John Lewis deferred the sentence, however, until Nixon's counsel could make a motion for a new trial.

The jury deliberated 1 hour and 20 minutes before reaching its verdict.

The jury's verdict convicted Nixon of only one of the five slayings to which police said he had confessed. They included:

The killing of a young student nurse, Anne Kuchta, in the Chicago hospital on August 20, 1937. She was beaten with a brick.

The double-slaying of Mrs. Edna Worden and her daughter, Marguerite, 12, in their Los Angeles, Cal., apartment on April 4, 1937. They were clubbed to death with a brick.

BOY HANGED FOR HOLDUP SLAYING

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Stanley Knapp, 20 year old convicted slayer, died on the gallows early today with a plea the life of his companion in crime, Herbert Allen, 21, be spared.

Allen faces execution August 18. Knapp made his plea for Allen in a final written statement before he walked calm and sober faced into the execution chamber of the state penitentiary at 12:05 a. m. The trap was sprung a minute later and prison doctors pronounced him dead at 12:20:30.

"I hope the authorities will spare Herbert," his statement said "as my brother and I have paid the supreme penalty."

Knapp and his brother, Leroy, 22, were captured in Sacramento and Eureka, Calif., respectively, a month after W. E. Walker, a customer, was killed in the robbery of the Security State bank in Spokane.

Leroy was sentenced to be hanged with his brother but died July 8 in a Spokane hospital from wounds received in an attempted break from the Spokane county jail.

MAIMED KILLER FINALLY ERASED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The crippled coyote of the Dry Creek region has opened the throat of her last sheep.

Orville Pfefferkorn of Summerville shot her yesterday and rid the hills of northeast Union county of the most pertinacious and contemptuous vermin that ever outguessed a sheep dog.

For two years the sheepmen and farmers tried without success to shoot the marauder but she seemed to have an immunity to rifle slugs. She stepped in a trap once and clawed herself loose—losing all toes except the dewclaw on one rear foot. The print of the crippled foot identified her as the killer of around 80 sheep. She got 35 of Mike Royce's and a bunch of Clem McKinnis' and 40 of L. V. Carlson's. She was purely a killer—she rarely ate any of the meat.

Pfefferkorn didn't know he had shot the crippled predator until he examined the carcass and discovered the toe-less hind foot.

BIG PILCHARD HAULS FOR COLUMBIA PLANTS

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Rich pilchard catches, the biggest in many instances since the discovery of schools four years ago, gave the Columbia river industry a dominant position in the northwest today.

Three reduction plants at Warrenton processed 800 tons, the record for a day's take. One vessel returned with 177 tons, the season's largest haul, and another with 160 tons.

Several fishing boats en route from California have been delayed by rough seas.

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CITY WATERLESS WHEN PIPE BURSTS

HIGH POINT, N. C., Aug. 5.—(UP)—This city of 50,000 was without water today after a 24-inch main carrying water from the Deep river filtering plant collapsed under the weight of hundreds of tons of earth. The condition was described as "desperate." City Engineer J. L. Perkins could not estimate when the water supply would be turned on again. A 16-inch main, only other pipe, collapsed Sunday under weight of earth thrown up by excavations for a railroad system, and engineers have been unable to repair it.

The water main, which carried water from the filtering plant to the heart of the city, parallels a railroad most of the way. Dirt was piled over the mains to a depth of 30 feet in some places, Perkins said, when the new line was built. Dirt from excavation of a new freight depot added to the difficulties.

Had Four Wings
SUPERIOR, Wis.—(AP)—A duckling with four legs, four wings, two tails and one head was discovered here by Mrs. Theresa Kindel. The struggle of cracking open its egg was too much for the freak, and it died before it's exit.

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