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Arizona Children Ready For School After Receiving Food And Clothing

Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Happy children, with real food in their stomachs and whole clothes on their backs for the first time in weeks, planned to return Monday to the schools which near-starvation forced them to quit.

A truant officer, checking on why children were absent from school, discovered this week that 100 children were starving in farm camps almost at the back door of swanky desert resorts here.

As soon as the mass destitution was publicized, food, clothing and money poured in from all over the country to aid the hungry farm workers.

"We've gotten hundreds of offers of food and clothing from all parts of the country," Juvenile Officer John Walker said. "They'll all be fed now."

The contributions were arriving faster than a relief committee set up by Juvenile Judge Thomas J. Croaff could distribute the clothes, food and medicine.

But smiling children were being outfitted in new clothes, and they were looking forward to returning to school Monday with something in their lunch pails.

An Arizona senate committee was authorized to investigate conditions at farm labor camps and report back to the senate. Sen. Frank Christensen, who made a motion for the probe, said "I'm reliably informed that conditions are not as bad as reported."

In commenting on reports California newspapers are taking pictures of Arizona farm camp conditions, Christensen said, "If these pictures are printed and distributed in Washington, it is possible that it would retard our fight for the central Arizona project as well as give our state further adverse publicity."

State Senator Sam Head said the state legislature and the governor were largely responsible for the farm camp condition.

"The legislature appropriated too little money for the welfare department so the department cannot be held responsible," he said. "I accuse the governor and the legislature of having the responsibility."

Gov. Dan Garvey said it would take \$100,000 to care for the nearby farm workers for 60 days until work will be available in the cotton fields. The federal and state governments said they had no relief funds available.

Arizona Congressman John Murdock will try to get food from the U. S. department of agriculture's surplus stockpiles and Garvey said the state legislature would have to provide \$10,000 a month to distribute the supplies.

"The people being helped are worthy in every way," Judge Croaff said. "They are proud people, not beggars. That they are in this desperate situation is no fault of theirs. That's why it has taken so long to realize their plight."

Nineteen Candidates In Area Seek County, State Offices

Eighteen candidates filed for election in or from Jackson county before the deadline at 5 p. m. Friday. A 19th local man is seeking election to the United States senate.

Here is the way the candidacy of Jackson county men shapes up:

For United States senator—Fred E. Robinson, proprietor of Robinson Brothers Men's store in Medford, several weeks ago said he would seek the republican nomination for senator, in opposition to incumbent Wayne L. Morse of Eugene. A discussion of the senate race appears elsewhere on this page.

For state senator—Two aspirants for election to the Oregon state senate have made known their candidacies. Neither will have any opposition in the primary election May 19. First to file was Ben Day, state representative from Gold Hill, a republican. The other is L. Peers Wilmet, Ashland municipal court judge, who will win the democratic nomination without competition.

For county representative—A full slate of candidates, two from each party, seeks election to the two Jackson county seats in the state house of representatives. The republicans are Ed H. Mann, Medford, manufacturer, and Robert Root, pear packer here.

Democrats are Robert Rucker, teamsters' union business agent, and A. O. Tollefson, automobile salesman and former service station proprietor.

For county commissioner—Robert Lytle, Ashland, is the incumbent in the only county commission seat up for election this year. He is seeking re-election. Opposing him in the primary will be Lew Graves, Shady Cove, retired businessman.

On the democratic side, the only candidate will be Albert Straus, Sams Valley farmer and rancher and a former Grange master. Straus is unopposed for the democratic nomination.

Four Seek Sheriff—Four men, two republicans and two democrats, are after this important county job. The republicans are incumbent Howard Gault and Ray Marks, a Medford insurance and real estate salesman. The democrats seeking nomination are Delroy Aldershot, Medford police officer, and W. L. "Bill" Taylor, Central Point farmer and rancher.

For surveyor and engineer—Incumbent Paul Rynning, a republican, is unopposed by either republicans or democrats for the job he has held for many years.

Roseburg City Manager Wedded At Grants Pass To Los Angeles Woman

Grants Pass, Ore., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Marion W. Slankard, Roseburg city manager, and Gwen E. Drake, Los Angeles, were married here today in a quiet ceremony.

The couple will honeymoon on the Oregon coast. Mrs. Slankard is the daughter of Willard H. Drake, Chester, S. D., Slankard is an Oregon director of the American Municipal Association and a member of the International City Managers' Association.

The wedding took place at the J. P. McCourtney home here.

FAMED SCIENTIST DIES

Stuart, Fla., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Arthur J. Dempster, discoverer of the atom bomb metal uranium 235, died today at the age of 63 of a heart condition.

Berserk Seattleite Terrifies People Before Being Held

Seattle, Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—A berserk young man terrified a six-block residential area in Seattle's Crown Hill district for more than an hour today before sheriff's detectives subdued him and hauled him kicking and screaming into a patrol car.

Edwin Olsen, 23, chased children, broke up their toys, hurled rocks through windows and screamed obscenities as he dashed from lawn to lawn in the north Seattle district.

Terrified mothers ran after their children, herding them indoors, as other frightened youngsters hid behind trees and bushes. The sheriff's office was swamped with calls for help.

Detectives Tom Nault Jr., and Phil Sands rushed to the district and were met by more than 50 women who were lining the road pointing frantically in the direction of the disturbance.

Nault said they sighted Olsen just as he was throwing another rock through a window.

Portland Vet's Fears Bring Out His Death

Portland, Ore., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Police said today that Kenneth Eugene O'Leary, 22-year-old ex-navy man, committed suicide in a fit of despondency over whether he could collect a GI insurance dividend.

Investigators said O'Leary apparently thought erroneously that he would not receive the money because of a bad conduct discharge.

Late Sports Bulletins

Central Point, Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Central Point school teams won the class A and B championships in the county grade school basketball tournament Saturday night with the varsity winning 37 to 34 and the seventh graders gaining a 38 to 18 victory.

Rogue River was victim of the C.P. varsity in a close and tightly fought game in which Carrigan was high man for the winners with 16 points and Biggers got 19 for Rogue River.

The C. P. seventh grade quintet upset Shady Cove in the B division as Higginsbotham led the winners and East gate got seven to pace the losing quintet.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—The Vancouver Canucks scored three goals in the last two periods tonight to force a tie with the Portland Penguins, 3-3, in a Pacific Coast Hockey league game.

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—University of California at Los Angeles won its first Pacific Coast conference basketball championship and a berth in the NCAA western regional playoffs by defeating Washington State 52 to 49, Saturday night.

New York, Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Syracuse university pulled a stunning upset here Saturday night by outracing Long Island university for an 80 to 52 victory in the second game of the opening round of the National Invitational Basketball tournament.

Chico, Cal., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Chico State won the Far Western conference boxing championship here tonight over its nearest competitor, Cal Aggies, last year's champs.

Oklahoma 52, Kansas 49, Brown 56, Providence 54, Syracuse 53, Nebraska 50, Syracuse 80, Long Island 52 (National invitation)

Outlook For High Employment Here Said Optimistic

John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service, yesterday reported an optimistic employment picture for the county. He said the outlook at present is for a high level of local employment during the coming spring and summer.

The local level of employment increased "very rapidly" with the return of good weather in February. Patton reported layoffs due to bad weather were about over by the end of February except in the lumber industry, where restrictions on log-hauling over highways were still delaying the start of some logging operations. But Patton said the recovery from this year's shutdown has been more rapid than a year ago.

As of the last of February, unemployment in Jackson county was estimated at 2,950, including 450 women and 700 veterans. This is 22 per cent less than a month ago and about five per cent less than one year ago.

During February the local office of the employment service handled 9,412 weekly claims for unemployment compensation. Benefit payments on Oregon claims totaled \$175,673—the highest on record for Jackson county. In addition, other states paid an estimated \$2,000 to former residents now living here and unemployed during U.S. peacetime.

Orders for workers increased "considerably" in February over the January demand, Patton said, but were still far short of the number needed to take up the unemployment slack in the area. Only about 45 per cent of the employed workers in Jackson county are covered by unemployment insurance.

For the immediate future the local labor supply is expected to be adequate in all but a few skilled occupations. Agricultural employment will probably, equal last year's demand, with sufficient local labor except during harvest season, according to Patton. He said the employment service here can supply qualified workers in more than 375 different occupations covering every industry in this area.

The strikers, who walked off their jobs from coast to coast on March 1 to enforce demands for a 20-cent-an-hour pay boost, will return to work beginning at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

The company, the nation's biggest domestic air carrier, said most of its flights would be resumed by Sunday evening and that all schedules would be back to normal by Monday morning. The airline had been forced to curtail its operations by 80 per cent during the strike.

Dr. Sander's Medical Career Still Studied

Candia, N. H., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—The medical career of Dr. Hermann N. Sander still hung in the balance today as the doctor and his wife left town to rest and relax after his three week trial on a charge of committing a mercy murder.

The executive committee of Judge H. K. Hanna's advisory committee on juvenile affairs will meet in the circuit courtroom at 8 p. m. Monday to consider and discuss the problems faced by the county due to the lack of a detention home for delinquent and dependent juveniles.

Ski Conditions

Skiing was excellent on new powdery snow at Crater lake national park yesterday and should be good again today, the national park ranger's office reported.

The sky was partly cloudy but clearing yesterday. Five and one-half inches of snow fell Friday night. Roads were snow covered. The rangers office said chains were needed on vehicles traveling from Annie Spring to the lake rim and advised that chains be carried for travel through the park.

The ski tow and lunch counter will operate today.

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KILLS IN MERCY—Held on a homicide charge, Harold Mohr (above), 36, sits in police station at Allentown, Pa., after he yielded to the persistent pleadings of his blind, cancer-ridden brother and killed him with a rifle bullet in their home at nearby Coplay. The victim Walter Mohr, had been suffering from cancer of the face for the past six years.

MURDERER?—James Robert Janione (above), former associate of Mickey Cohen, Los Angeles mobster, sits in the Los Angeles County Jail after being booked on suspicion of murder. Janione is being held on suspicion of murder in the Fresno slaying of Abe Davidson, key figure in an alleged statewide narcotics ring.

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Rogue River High Wins State Cage Champ At Astoria

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Garibaldi took third place in the tournament by upsetting Drain 48 to 41 in the first game.

STRONG R. R. DEFENSE

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Gene Dupuy and Pete Purrier were taken out in the first period after four fouls had been called against them and did not return until the fourth quarter. Jim Martin and James Boulter played much of the game for Rogue River showed up well.

Rogue River led at the first quarter 10 to 9, at the half 25 to 13 and at the third quarter 28 to 22.

Rogues' Scoring

Scoring for the Chiefs were Glen Dupuy with six, Gene Dupuy five, Purrier two, Harry Frantz seven, Don Pointing six, Martin six and Boulter six.

Coach Millard Webb and the squad will leave at 8 a. m. Sunday for Rogue River and will bring a large trophy with them. The coach said he and the boys had been well-treated in Astoria during the three days they had been there.

Frenchmen Return To Work Following Commie Led Strike

Paris, Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—A back-to-work movement spread throughout France today as the harried government appeared to have weathered the nation's worst strike crisis since 1947.

The communists' transport union, in an abrupt backdown, ended the five-day-old Paris bus and subway strike after non-communist workers had restored operations to about 50 per cent of normal.

Steadily growing numbers of workers returned to their jobs in the strikebound automobile, metal and building trades industries. The ministry of industry and commerce announced that 85 per cent of the workers were back at their posts in France's biggest auto plant—the nationalized Renault works. Almost 200 cars were turned out yesterday for the first time since the strike began a month ago.

Some 450,000 workers still are idle throughout the country. But new strike calls, for the most part, fell on deaf ears.

FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen reported no damage in two runs made yesterday. They said they went to the home of James C. Wilson, 920 Queen Anne avenue about 6 p. m. when a short in a light switch was reported. Equipment was summoned to the residence of Mrs. F. K. Deuel, 1018 South Oakdale avenue, where a fire occurred.

Before traffic blocks could be established here, scores of automobiles were stalled along the highways when drivers found visibility cut so much that they had to pull to the side of the road and wait for conditions to improve.

Sheriff's officers here said the gales were the worst in two years. They said many cars were blasted almost clean of paint and had their windshields badly pitted.

Man Plans Shove Wheelbarrow To Top Of Colorado Mountain

Cascade, Colo., Mar. 11.—(U.P.)—Larry Hightower, out to push his much-traveled wheelbarrow to the top of Pike's peak, arrived at this tiny hamlet today and said the toughest hauls were thicker than the snow.

"The weather's wonderful," he said, "and I'd have made those eight miles in a lot less than eight hours if I hadn't stopped to sign so many memory books."

Hightower left Colorado Springs, 28 miles from the summit, at 8 a. m., his barrow piled high with supplies. He plans to reach the top of the 14,110-foot mountain by Wednesday and be back in Colorado Springs Friday.

"I'm going to stay here tonight and eat a big dinner," he said. "That way I'll have plenty of sardines and crackers left if I run into trouble higher up."

The self-proclaimed wheelbarrow pushing champion said he will leave here at 7 a. m. tomorrow and spend the night at Glen Cove, 12 miles from the top.

His plans for flashing progress reports to Colorado Springs with mirrors were foiled today by the weather. A mean, powdery snow was blowing in a good breeze and the sun was buried behind the clouds.

"Have two big flashlights and they'll be strong enough to signal with if the sun doesn't shine tomorrow," Hightower said.

The 49-year-old Ellensburg, Wash., man has rolled up 18,305 miles since July, 1946, and intends to quit at 28,500 miles.

"I think that will be a record for all-time," he said.

His wheelbarrow, loaded with food and other necessities, equipped with lights and a pennant, was parked in the foyer of the lodge.

"They don't mind a bit," he said. "That wheelbarrow has been in some of the best hotels in the country."

WEATHER

FORECAST: Continued fair today and Monday with frost in mornings and warm afternoons.

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 46
Lowest yesterday morning 24

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'ENEMY' INVADES CARIBBEAN ISLE—More than 1000 paratroopers of the famed 82nd Airborne Division float down on Vieques Island off the Puerto Rico coast, as part of Operation Proteus, joint U. S. Armed Forces maneuvers in the Caribbean area. One paratrooper was reported missing and is believed dead and 65 others suffered broken bones or bruises in the jump.

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40 To 80 Per Cent Of Voters Flocking To Polls In Soviet

Crew Of Russ Vessel Votes Off Singapore

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