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## Three Americans Being Released From Red Jails

Paranunjom — (U.P.) — The North Korean Communists admitted Saturday they are holding one of two American fliers shot down by Red guns Wednesday over the Korean truce zone but the Reds said the second American is dead.

North Korean General Jung Kook Rok told U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Harland Parks during a meeting of the Korean Military Armistice Commission that the Reds held 2nd Lt. Guy H. Bumpass Jr., of Myrtle, Miss.

Washington — (U.P.) — Three Americans, including a "man that nobody knows," are being released by Russia after years of imprisonment, the State department announced Saturday. They are Pvt. Wilfred Cumish of Amesbury, Mass., Pvt. Mur-

## Chiang's Personal Aide Resigns; Full Spy Inquiry Slated

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's personal chief of staff has resigned as "an admission of negligence" in connection with a Communist spy ring operating within the Nationalist army, the government announced Saturday.

Chiang accepted the resignation of American-trained Gen. Sun Li-Jen, former commander of all Nationalist forces, and ordered a full investigation of Sun's "responsibility" in connection with the spy ring. He was considered the most pro-American of the Nationalist military leaders.

Spy Operation Charged — Maj. Kou Ting-Liang, one of Sun's long-time subordinates was charged with operating a Communist spy ring in Nationalist military training camps.

The government said Kou and others involved in a plot to create a subversive incident, rumored to be an assassination plot against Chiang, were arrested last May.

Kou readily admitted that he was working for the Communists, the government said.

Admits Negligence — The presidential order said Sun, who recently became Chiang's personal chief of staff, "tendered his resignation as an admission of negligence in connection with the case of the Communist agent Kou Ting-Liang and has requested for a full investigation of the case and his responsibility thereof.

"A commission of inquiry shall be set up to make a thorough, impartial investigation of the matter and submit a report of its findings for consideration and action," the order said.

## British Bicyclist Reaches Los Angeles

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Johnny Hathaway, of Coventry, England, planned Saturday to pedal his bicycle cross-country to the Atlantic coast.

Hathaway, 30, arrived here Friday after a 1900-mile trip from Vancouver, British Columbia, which he pedaled in 19 days.

Hathaway said he planned to make his cross-country bike trip via Las Vegas, Nev., the Grand Canyon, Denver, New Mexico and Texas, across the Gulf states and up the Atlantic coast to Montreal, Canada. He said he will sail for England from Canada on Nov. 8.

Hathaway stopped in Medford Aug. 9 after visiting Crater Lake. He left here the following day on his way to the California coast.

## Sports Bulletin

Portland — (U.P.) — The Metropolitan and State football teams battled to a 7-7 tie in the annual Shriners high school all-star game here Saturday night.

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Art Schult singled home the winning run with two out in the seventh inning to give Seattle a 6-5 victory over the Portland Beavers Saturday night.

ray Fieldis of Bayside, N. Y., and Frederick Charles Hopkins, whose home address, family and background the State department has tried in vain to trace. Spelling Wrong

Although the name of the Massachusetts soldier was listed in government records as "Cumish," members of the family in Amesbury told reporters the correct spelling is "Kumis."

The department said the Soviet government informed the U. S. embassy in Moscow that the men will be released, but did not specify when or where.

The department said it also is making "urgent" inquiries into the case of William G. Baumeister, of St. Paul, Minn., a fighter pilot whose plane was shot down over Burma in 1944. Austrian prisoners returning home from Russia said he may be in a Soviet slave labor camp.

Father Urges Action — Department press officer John Meagher said the pilot's father, William G. Baumeister, had written to President Eisenhower urging action.

Although the department is checking up on the Austrian prisoners' stories, Meagher said, to date the government has "no records that Baumeister is alive and being held in the Soviet Union."

## Festival Broadcast Slated for Today

The fifth annual NBC Shakespearean festival radio show will be broadcast over station KMED in Medford at 8 p.m. today.

A 30 minute adaptation of scenes from Macbeth was recorded on the festival stage last weekend for the program tonight. At the same time, three short programs for the NBC Monitor service were recorded, to be broadcast this weekend.

Included in the Monitor sports are an interview with Jennings Pierce, Medford, Angus L. Bowmer, festival founder and producing director, and Dr. Margery Bailey, festival director of education. Excerpts from Timon of Athens and All's Well That Ends Well are also on the Monitor recording.

The radio Macbeth features Robert Loper in the lead, with Marjorie Seffer as Lady Macbeth. Narration is done by the play's director, H. Paul Kliss, now in his fifth season with the Ashland enterprise.

## GSA Issues Certificate to Northwest Mining Company

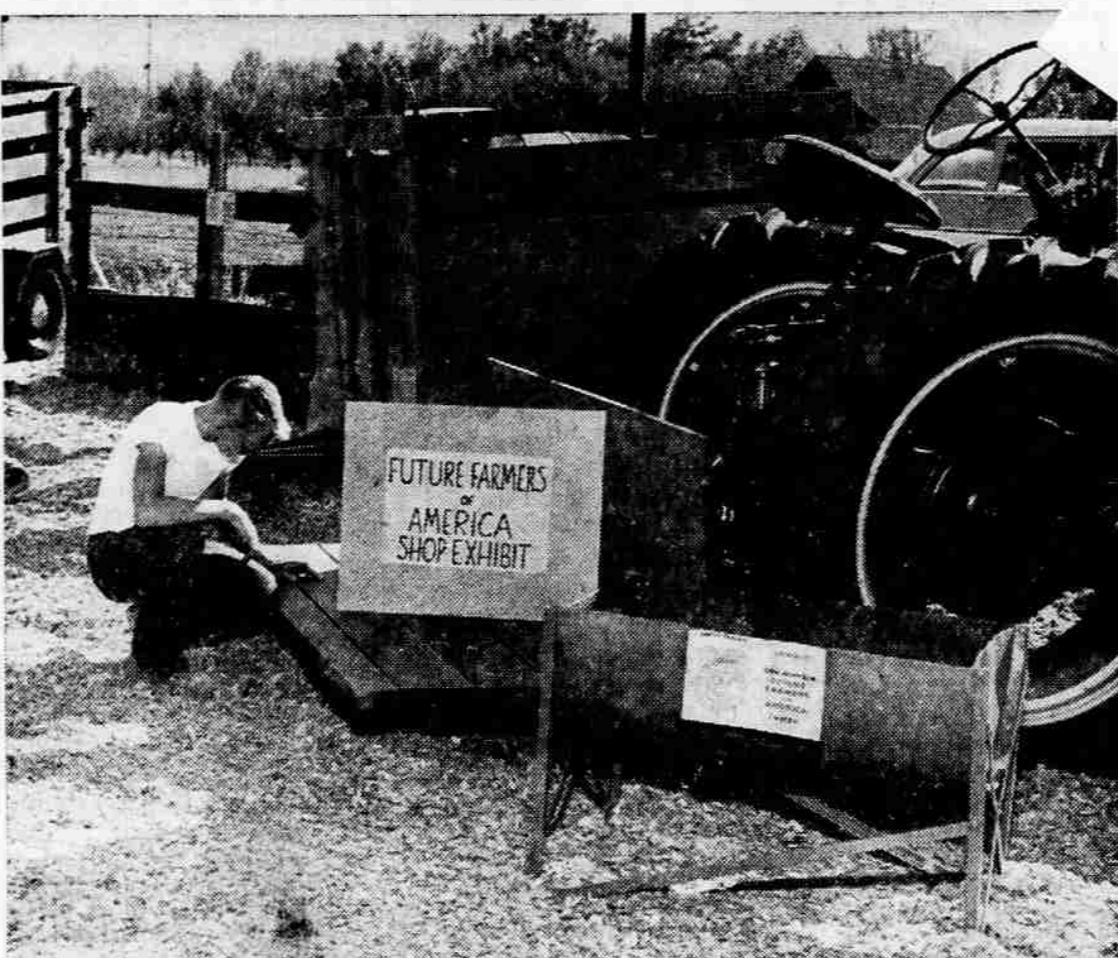
General Service administration regional offices in Seattle Friday issued a operating certificate to Northwest Mining company of Medford, according to United Press.

Northwest Mining is operating a tungsten mine in the Foothills Creek area. General Service administration is a division of the government which purchases metals for the United States.

Newt Grabill, spokesman for the GSA regional office, said that issuance of the operating certificate is the extent of the GSA relationship with the Medford firm so far.

"This does not mean we are buying, or even will buy tungsten from that group," he said. Grabill declared it is his understanding that Northwest Mining has just started operations.

"GSA, under the domestic minerals act, will not consider purchases from any operator until after at least one ton of concentrates, equivalent to 60 per cent pure tungsten, have



4-H EXHIBITS — Don Eldon, a Crater high sophomore, inspects the Future Farmers of America shop exhibit. Eldon has leased a 26-



4-H'ER CLEANS STALL — Ann Higday, member of the Antelope 4-H club, cleans the stall for her Herefords entered in the judging for the annual county 4-H and FFA fair. Ann and her brother, Don, also entering exhibits, live at route 1, box 181, Eagle Point. (Brainerd photo)

## Government To Examine Guilt-by-Kinship Case

Washington — (U.P.) — The Civil Service Commission said Saturday it will "re-examine" the guilt-by-kinship case of a Cleveland government research scientist who was discharged because his parents once bought insurance policies from an alleged Communist front.

## 1955 County Fair Ends With Awards To Club Members

Jackson county's annual 4-H and FFA fair ended last night after a five-day run at the county fairsgrounds.

Final event on the program was a special awards program and style review. Names of the winners of awards and other honors are included in a story on Page 2 of today's issue of The Mail Tribune.

Another highlight of the week's program was the fat stock auction Friday night. The auction attracted one of the largest audiences to attend the five-day show. Full results of the auction will be found on Page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.

Competition in the Future Farmers of America division of the fair this year was restricted to members of the Crater High chapter, the only FFA group in the county. The FFA competition will be expanded during the next two years with the addition of chapters now being organized at Eagle Point and Phoenix high schools.

Results of the week's FFA events are listed on Page 12 of today's issue of The Mail Tribune.

Competition in 4-H club events included groups throughout the county. Results of Friday and Saturday 4-H club competition are listed on Page 9 of today's Mail Tribune.

Fraser, Colo. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower gave 32 joyous kids from grandson David's summer camp the time of their lives Saturday with an outdoor picnic luncheon on his vacation guest ranch.

## Medford Man Learns of Inheritance in Surprise During Trip to New York City

Life has moved in a rapid whirl during the past few days for James P. Dunphy, 903 Winchester st., and now the California Oregon Power company journeyman lineman is the celebrity of his neighborhood.

Dunphy was flown to New York City last week. He saw the glittering sights of the big city, appeared on the premier of a television show and learned that he was heir to a \$10,000 inheritance.

Came As Surprise — The Medford man knew of a possible inheritance but he had no inkling of the fact that it was involved in his trip to New York. Contacted by telephone by the Walter Framer studios a week ago, he was told that a human interest story was wanted on his work and military service.

He left for the east last Monday, traveling by United and American Air lines. In New York Dunphy thought he was being groomed for an appearance on the "Strike It Rich" television show. On Wednesday night he was sitting in the audience, with a Walter Framer staff member, at the premier,

## FLOOD DESTROYS VACATION RESORT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Camp Davis, with about 46 women and children vacationers, was swept away by rampaging flood waters near East Stroudsburg, leaving only nine known survivors, it was disclosed Saturday.

State police managed to reach the stricken camp site to find the 14 cabins gone. Twenty-seven bodies were recovered about a mile and a half downstream. The other persons were missing and presumed dead.

## Governor Pledges Full Cooperation To Multnomah DA

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson of Oregon Saturday offered full cooperation and help to Multnomah District Attorney William Langley in a probe of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

At the same time, Gov. Patterson criticized the attorney general's office for attempting to "usurp" authority in the case, which he said properly belonged to the county district attorney.

The probe concerns a recent investigation into allegations that OLCC employees accepted bribes. It was conducted by two Portland attorneys, at the request of the governor.

Patterson declared "the attorney general contended, in effect, that he could supersede the governor, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, the Civil Service Commission and the district attorney of Multnomah county, and make his own investigation."

He added that Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton "went to court to prove his position and was told by the court that he was trying to usurp powers that were not his."

Langley announced Friday that he would order a grand jury investigation into the charges against the OLCC. (See story on Page 8)

## Violent Rioting in North Africa Reported

Algiers, Algeria — (U.P.) — Violence rioting and fighting broke out across a 1,000-mile arc of French North Africa Saturday and at least 450 persons were killed.

Government sources said 351 Arab terrorists, French soldiers and civilians were slain in fighting in and around the city of Constantine, ear the Mediterranean sea.

In Morocco, the government reported the death toll at more than 100 after a day of violence which saw foreign legion paratroopers battle robed Berber tribesmen in the Atlas mountains.

## Worst Tragedy Of Record Flood

Survivors of the worst single tragedy of the record flood were identified as Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Jersey City, N. J.; her daughter, Nancy, 19; Beth Liddle, 11; Sarah Lacropane, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elizabeth Lacropane, Staten Island, N. Y.; Elizabeth Dubel, Belleville, N. J.; Rowan Lawyer, Orange, N. J., and Warren Baker of Brooklyn.

The camp disaster brought to 87 the total known dead in Pennsylvania with an unaccountable number missing and feared dead.

Mrs. Johnson, found clinging to a floating island of debris in the swirling waters along with Beth, said she, her daughter and her two sons were sitting in their bungalow Thursday night when a wall of water crashed against the structure.

"It seemed as though a dam had broken," she said.

Forced Into Attic — She quickly herded her children to the camp headquarters, where other members of the camp had gathered. The water rose rapidly, and the campers were forced to move to the second floor, and then to the attic.

Children were screaming hysterically as the flood waters continued to mount and seep into the attic.

"And then the building collapsed," Mrs. Johnson said. The women and children were hurled into the rampaging waters.

Mrs. Johnson said she clung to her daughter, but they became separated in the torrential rain. The cries of children and women filled the night as the roaring waters scattered the campers.

Grabbed Wood — "I went down in the water. Then, the first thing I remembered was grabbing hold of a piece of wood, then a bigger one. Finally something stopped me, as though I had struck a log jam," Mrs. Johnson said.

While holding frantically to the board, she heard little Beth shouting for help. "I reached out and touched her and pulled her in. We spent the night there until we were rescued in a motorboat," she said.

It was not until Mrs. Johnson was taken to the hospital that she learned her daughter was safe. Her two sons were among the missing.

Empire State building and the United Nations building. He saw the Rockettes at RCA Music hall and the Phil Spitalny All Girl orchestra at another theater. Dunphy occupied a room at the Governor Clinton hotel.

Traveling by air for the first time and riding first class Dunphy flew east by a central route. The home leg of the transcontinental round trip was by Northwest Orient airlines over a northern route and by United. Hard rains from Hurricane Diana delayed his departure from New York three hours. He returned here Friday.

A number of neighbors gathered at the Dunphy home Friday night to hear about his trip. He indicated that he was happy to be home.

The estate is still in probate and the Dunphys are yet undecided as to what use they'll make of the money. It may go to pay off their home and their car. Dunphy also mentioned a further inheritance and the possibility of going to New York for another program. If he goes east again, his wife, Helen, and son, Mike, will go along, too, he said.

## Death Toll Mounts To Near 150 Along Eastern Seaboard

Business District Of Town Wiped Out

Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — The death toll from the Eastern Seaboard's worst floods approached 150 Saturday, thousands were homeless and property damage was in the billions of dollars.

High water receded Saturday night, but the number of known dead seemed certain to increase as rescue workers probed into the hardest hit sections.

The floods caused by record rains from hurricanes Connie and Diane, hit Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Delaware beginning Thursday night. Bursting dams, buckling bridges and torrents of water continued to plague the area Saturday.

There were 147 known dead, Pennsylvania counted 87 dead, Connecticut 30, Massachusetts 17, New York 4, New Jersey 5, Virginia 2, Delaware 1, and Rhode Island 1.

These were the day's chief developments: Camp Davis, Pa. — This summer camp was washed away in the worst single tragedy of the floods. About 46 women and children were in the camp on Thursday night when a wall of water hit it. The campers took refuge in a three story house but water rose all the way to the attic and it collapsed. There were only nine known survivors.

Twenty-seven bodies were recorded Saturday a mile and a half downstream near East Stroudsburg in the Pocono mountain resort area.

Eisenhower — President Eisenhower designated the entire states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut, all flooded areas in New Jersey and the city of Woonsocket, R.I., as major disaster areas. He ordered the military to extend every possible aid to the distressed areas.

Red Cross — Disaster teams were ordered from all parts of the country into the flooded areas. The national organization made an initial allotment of \$2,000,000 for flood relief and appealed for more money from the public. Chairman E. Roland Harriman said, "without a doubt a great catastrophe has occurred."

Pennsylvania — Authorities said there was no way of telling how high the number of dead would go. Every affected community reported missing persons. Numerous sections, including the city of Scranton and East Stroudsburg, had their water supplies cut off. Thousands were homeless and the threat of disease hung over the entire eastern section of the state. Property damage was in the millions of dollars.

Connecticut — The town of Winsted was reported beyond salvage by a tearful ham radio operator. Three men who reached Hartford from the flood surrounded city of 10,000 persons reported "terrible lack of food, shelter and utilities." Fires raged at Putnam, where the business district was almost wiped out Friday by other fires and floods. Gov. Abraham Ribicoff reported "staggering" blows to industry, business, schools, sewers, streets and public buildings through a wide portion of the state.

New Jersey — Looters working from motorboats were reported operating in flooded areas along the Delaware river. Civil Defense officials and police moved in quickly. Damage from the floods was reported to be the worst in the history of the state.

Helicopters — Navy and Marine helicopter pilots rescued at least 900 persons marooned by the floods in New England in one of the greatest civil mercy missions ever attempted by the whirlybirds, the Navy said. The helicopters plucked men, women and children from rooftops and trees and flew medical supplies and rescue workers to flooded sections.

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver said Saturday he has had "calls, letters and visits" from political supporters across the country urging him to seek the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination.