

Quotes From the News

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San Francisco—Seismologist Walter C. Marion of the University of California on the prediction of Mexican scientist Dr. Jose Mariano Ponton that San Francisco will be hit by the worst earthquake in its history today.

"As far as we are able to determine by modern seismology, there is no scientific basis whatsoever for such a statement. You can be very well assured that San Francisco will be there tomorrow."

Gettysburg—David Eisenhower after being cautioned by President Eisenhower about pulling too hard on his pony's reins:

"I have to be tough with him so he'll know who's driving him."

Vatican City—Pope Pius XII's reply to doctors who have warned him he is overworking:

"There is no rest for a Pope."

Washington—Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.) on the use of secret informers by the government in cases where persons are accused of Communist activities:

"While a state has a duty to protect itself against subversion, a democracy cannot save itself by abrogating the process of democratic government."

Bombay—Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev on the reason why the time is not ripe for the solution of cold war problems:

"The Western powers will get nowhere as long as they speak from positions of strength."

West Point, N.Y.—Coach Earl Blaik of Army, ordering light workout on the eve of Saturday's big game against Navy:

"What they don't know now, we can't teach them."

Annapolis, Md.—Coach Eddie Erdelatz of Navy:

"It could be an even more thrilling game than last year's 27-20 game."

HORN BROOK Many Thanksgiving Visitors

Hornbrook — Thanksgiving, traditionally the season of the year for reunions of families and friends, was the occasion for many gatherings among Hornbrook residents. Some took place here, while others traveled to distant places, but in either event, all agreed it was good to get together again.

One group, convening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda, consisted of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Breceda from Ashland, Ore., and Mrs. Breceda's sister, Mrs. Maxine Herr and daughters, Judy and Jackie, of San Francisco. Mrs. Herr and children came up the Redwood Highway to Canyonville, Ore., where they picked up their son and brother, James, who is a junior at Canyonville Bible academy, then down to Hornbrook. Jimmy has been elected a cheer leader at the school.

A gathering of friends and relatives took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cummins who hosted the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummins, parents of the host.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Paine on the Klamath river were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh and daughter Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Visher and daughters, Sally and Peggy, of the Black Mountain ranch. Present also were two sons of the Paine's, Loran and Bob. Paine is a well known novelist and historian, his work being published regularly in a national magazine.

Among family groups gathering to celebrate the day were members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chapman. From Lodi, Calif., were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Bill) Chapman and children, Johnny and Kitty. Also present were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dungey and Mary Pat of Medford, and Miss Joyce Rimel of Canyonville, Ore., fiancée of their son, Oliver Fick. Missing from the gathering was another son, Frank Fick, who is a student at Pillsbury Military academy in Minnesota, and a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Chapman Burtner, who with her four children, is now in Japan with her husband, M/Sgt. Edwin R. Burtner of the air force.

Miss Terry King celebrated her first Thanksgiving day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Funk. Miss King, only six weeks old, was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, the former Chris Funk. Her daddy is now out of the Army and is employed by the Black Mountain mill. Others present were Mrs. Funk's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nichols and four children from Montague, Calif.

Spending the school holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hunting Lodge Fire Fatal to Idaho Man

Fruitland, Ida.—(U.P.)—Donald N. Davidson, 55, prominent Boise businessman and a member of a pioneer Idaho family, died in Ontario, Ore., hospital yesterday from the effects of suffocation following a hunting lodge fire near here.

Davidson had gone to the lodge to hunt ducks. Payette County Sheriff Ray Stephens said the cause of the fire had not been determined.

The frame structure was situated in Whitney bottom three miles south of here. It was destroyed before firemen from the New Plymouth rural fire protection district arrived on the scene.

Frank Davidson told Malheur, Ore., County Coroner George Beechler he left his uncle in his room in the cabin when he went out to hunt at mid-morning. Davidson said he returned and found it on fire. With the help of caretaker Russell Hita he carried his uncle out of the cabin, he said.

The victim was taken to the Ontario hospital, where he died two hours later.

Education Conference Will Tackle School Improvement Matter

Washington—(U.P.)—The White House Conference on Education comes to grips next week with one of the nation's most pressing problems: What can be done to improve our schools?

Discussions by delegates to the conference will culminate the greatest mass look in history at the nation's educational system. Well over half a million citizens have tackled the same subject at a series of state and local conferences in the past year.

School systems need help. The nation is short 260,000 classrooms and 141,300 qualified teachers this year. Unless something is done the situation will get worse as millions more children flock to school in the next 10 years.

Asked for Recommendations

Conference delegates will be asked to make specific recommendations to solve the schools' problems and to include their views on the touchy subject of federal aid to education.

The conference, initiated nearly two years ago, comes at a time when the administration is considering revising its proposal for federal aid to school construction. Administration officials will watch with interest the delegates' stand.

The conference committee has been accused of "stacking" the session both for and against federal aid. Committee officials deny both allegations.

Wide Interest Range

The committee said it "scrupulously abstained" from any interference in selection of the 1400 delegates from the 53 states and territories. About 300 other delegates were chosen to represent a wide range of national education, labor, business, religious, farm, welfare and other groups interested in children and schools. The remaining 300 participants will be members of Congress, governors, state education chiefs and foreign observers.

Two Democratic members of Congress, incidentally, turned down invitations to sit as observers. Reps. Cleveland M. Bailey (W. Va.) and Frank Thompson Jr., (N.J.) said if they couldn't

be participants they wouldn't be observers. They are members of the House Education and Labor Committee.

Wind, Rain, Storm Mar Thanksgiving Holiday in Oregon

About the only thing that marred Thanksgiving 1955 in Oregon was a wind and rain storm that caused a few outages in the Portland area just as hundreds of holiday dinners were being prepared.

By early today the motor vehicles division teletype office at Salem had received no reports of a fatal accident in the state. Last year nine persons lost their lives on the highways during the Thanksgiving week-end.

Quiet Holiday

Around the state the holiday was one of quiet, thanks-filled observances among families, most of whom stayed at home, off the highways and out of the blustery weather. Police said the heaviest traffic of the day in most communities was noted at church time late in the morning Thursday.

The power outage in Portland General Electric lines was caused when the wind topped a 60-foot fir tree which took out 57,000 and 12,500-volt lines three miles west of Oswego.

When the lines hit the wet ground, two loud explosions were heard and houses in the vicinity were shaken. Traffic was cleared from a nearby highway.

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24 Freight Cars Derailed in Wyoming

Omaha, Neb.—(U.P.)—The last 24 cars of an eastbound 87-car Union Pacific freight train derailed near Wamsutter, Wyo., yesterday, but normal traffic was resumed on the line early today.

The railroad reported no injuries, and damage had not been estimated. Several of the 24 cars derailed were loaded, one with canned fish.

Officials said they were unable to determine the cause of the derailment, which occurred at 2:15 p.m. Traffic on the eastbound line was restored at 3 p.m. Traffic on the eastbound line was restored at 3 a.m. today.

Crews from Green River and Rawlins, Wyo., worked overnight to clear the lines.

Walla Walla To Lose Northern Pacific Service

Walla Walla—(U.P.)—Northern Pacific Railway has announced plans to discontinue passenger service to and from Walla Walla.

Officials of the line said the operation was losing too much money to make continued service feasible.

The announcement followed by a month similar action by Union Pacific railroad.

Perle Mesta's Party Has Unexpected Guests

Washington—(U.P.)—Some unexpected guests turned up during the dinner hour Thursday at the home of Washington hostess Perle Mesta.

They were 10 policemen who rushed there in answer to a burglar alarm. The alarm button in the house had been inadvertently touched off by an inquisitive house boy.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Toledo Woman Killed In Mt. Shasta Crash

Mt. Shasta, Calif.—(U.P.)—Shirley Bernice Sharp, 38, of Toledo, Ore., was a Thanksgiving traffic casualty in California.

She was killed in an auto crash near here last night. Driver of the other car, Theodore McCarthy, 22, of Springfield, Ore., suffered a broken arm.

Filipino Youths To Get Visit to United States

Manila—(U.P.)—George E. Jonas, president of the Louis August Jones foundation of New York, arrived Thursday from Indonesia to make arrangements for sending "outstanding" Filipino youths to the United States under a grant from the foundation.

Rescue and relief parties rushed today to the floor-stricken Atlantic and Bolivar departments where at least 15 persons have been killed by the rampaging Magdalena river. Thousands of persons were reported evacuated from towns along the banks of the river.

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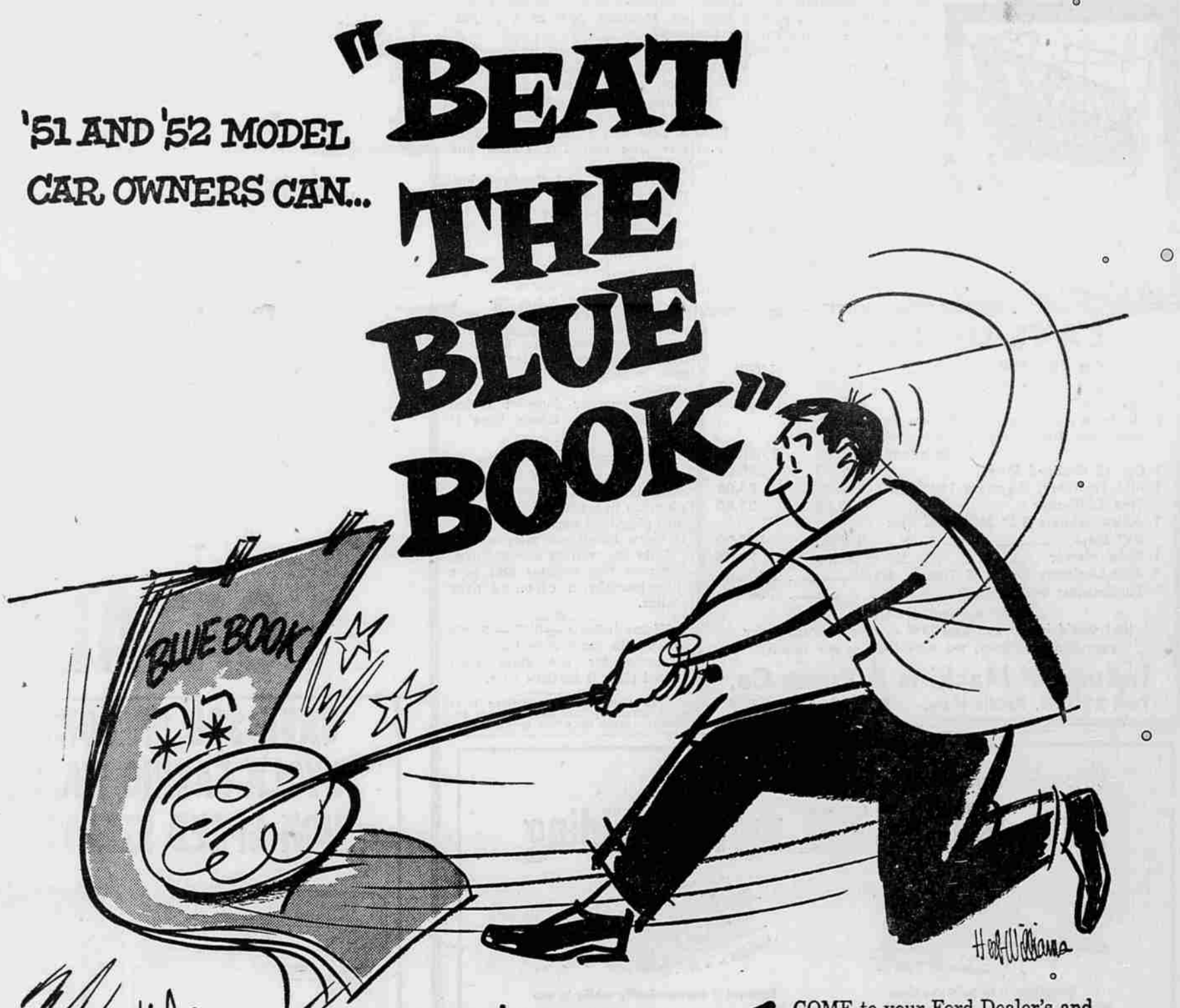
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CP Council Requests Water Rate Hearing

Central Point—The Central Point city council recently requested a hearing before the Medford Water commission regarding proposed new rates on a new city water contract.

The council ordered a letter written to the commission explaining that the council intends to negotiate a new contract, but desires a hearing to present local facts on the rate increase.

Council members pointed out that figures compiled by Medford officials, the rate increase would be 8.9 per cent, but figures compiled by Central Point officials indicate an increase amounting to 23.72 per cent.

The new 10-year contract with Medford provides 800 gallons per minute maximum except for a 2,000 gallon per minute emergency fire use.

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