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Motorcycle Riders Taunt California Town; Three Killed

Angels Camp, Calif. — This historic mother lode town settled down to its quiet ways again today with the departure of more than 3,500 motorcyclists who staged a carnival of noise and death during the week end.

Three persons died as the result of motorcycle crashes and another 20 or more were hurt. Twenty-three persons were to appear in court on drunk and disorderly charges.

Residents Stay Home

It took nearly 80 peace officers to bring some semblance of order in this town of 1,250.

Bonneville Act Change Proposed By Sen. Neuberger

Washington — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today proposed a change in the Bonneville project act to "authorize a higher priority for industrial power users and maintain fair and equitable distribution" of federal power throughout the Columbia Basin.

Amendment to Clause

In a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate, Neuberger introduced an amendment to the act's preference clause which, he said, would result in a "return to progressive and constructive Bonneville power policies."

The senator called for adoption of two new marketing criteria as "policy guide posts" in the distribution of basin power.

Separate Schedule

Neuberger said his proposal would make "specific provision" for the administrator of the act to establish a separate schedule of priorities for industrial use of low-cost Bonneville power "where it will make the greatest contribution to the diversified economic growth of the basin states."

He said the amended preference clause also would "recognize the desirability of having diversified industrial and economic development distributed widely and equitably throughout the several states."

Real Contribution

"My purpose is to establish definitely and beyond doubt the discretion of the administrator to channel low-cost power generated at federal projects into industries which will make a real contribution towards diversifying the economies of the states," Neuberger said.

Missing Instrument Found Sunday Night

A thermograph, stolen sometime last week from a U. S. Weather Bureau shack at Bear Creek orchards property on Old Stage rd., was recovered Sunday night according to sheriff's deputies.

The thermograph, valued between \$100 and \$250, was used by meteorologist William Rogers for recording temperatures.

The instrument was turned over to authorities by Phillip J. McCormick, 1800 Myers lane, after it was recovered on a dead-end road in the Bear Creek orchard property by four young people returning from bacca-laureate services Sunday evening. One of the young people, Miss Mary Kay McCormick, told her father about finding the instrument in the middle of the road.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday with variable high clouds. Low tonight 32. High Tuesday 80.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 84
Lowest This Morning 34

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset 4:37 a.m.
Sunrise 7:43 p.m.
Moonset 11:48 p.m.
First Quarter June 4
PRECIPITATION
Rainfall near the Moon 0.12 p.m.
Visible Planets
Venus, sets 8:12 p.m.
Mars, sets 9:47 p.m.
Saturn, due south at midnight
Jupiter, low in west 12:34 a.m.
Mercury, rises 4:02 a.m.



NOT SO CRAZY—This two-week-old pet raccoon, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stuart, 1010 South Grape st., Medford, has his own method of beating the hot weather. He sleeps all day, only waking up long enough to get his ration of milk and egg formula out of a bottle. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have named him "Jesse James," but so far he hasn't showed enough spunk to get out of bed by himself, let alone rob the larder. Jesse is one of a litter of

raccoons orphaned when their mother was killed by dogs owned by a Medford hunter. According to Mrs. Stuart, raccoons make fine pets but she is apprehensive of what will happen when he first comes face to face with a neighborhood cat. Jesse, now only about eight inches long from his nose to the tip of his ringed tail, gets a violent case of hiccups after every meal.

Three People Hurt As Car Plunges Into Cascade Gorge

Two women and a three-year-old boy were hospitalized yesterday with injuries received when the car in which they were riding went out of control on Highway 62, traveled over a steep embankment about 350 feet into the Cascade gorge.

The accident occurred about 1 p.m. Sunday a quarter-mile south of the Cascade Gorge settlement. Injured were Gladys Shultz, 21, Chico, Calif., driver of the car, and her two passengers, Daniel Steven Shultz, 3, Chico, Calif., and Shirley Ann Phillips, 18, Grandview, Wash.

State police said the two women are reported suffering from leg cuts, possible pelvic fractures and back injuries. The boy was reported suffering from a leg fracture and possible concussion. All three were listed in "good" condition this morning at Rogue Valley hospital.

According to police, the car was traveling south on the highway when it went out of control. It went onto the right shoulder, hit a bank, veered to the left, crossed the highway and plunged 350 to 400 feet into the gorge.

Occupants Thrown

Police said the vehicle rolled over several times and struck several large boulders, a tree and a log. The boy was thrown from the car 70 to 80 feet above the place where the car landed. The two women were thrown from the car at the time it came to rest.

An unidentified man who witnessed the accident reportedly told police no other cars came to the scene until about an hour after the accident. A Shady Cove physician was summoned and treated the victims before they were moved to the hospital. The boy was taken to the hospital by a private car. The women were taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

Coos Bay — Vern Moore of Klamath Falls has been elected as president of Oregon Elks at their annual convention here.

Portland — An urgent plea for strawberry pickers has been made by Willamette valley growers.

Several weeks ago Red Cross workers held a meeting at which advisability of discontinuing bloodmobile visits here was discussed. It was explained that the relatively small amount of blood collected in the past did not justify expense of bringing the bloodmobile here. Officials said they later decided to continue the program for a while "in hopes that the number of donations will increase."

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be stationed at the Elks temple in Medford Wednesday, June 12, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Quota for this bloodmobile visit is 200 pints, for which 350 donors will be needed, it was explained. Officials said donors may start making appointments Wednesday, June 5, by telephoning bloodmobile headquarters, SP 3-3813.

GM, DuPont Ruled Illegally Linked in Restraint of Trade

Washington — The Supreme Court ruled today that two of the nation's industrial giants—General Motors and the DuPont corporation—have combined in an illegal restraint of trade.

The court sent the case back to Federal District Judge Walter J. Labuy in Chicago for more proceedings and the "relief necessary and appropriate" to eliminate the effects of violations of law.

Justice William J. Brennan Jr., wrote the tribunal's 4 to 2 majority opinion.

Justice Harold H. Burton wrote a 47-page dissent, in which Justice Felix Frankfurter joined.

Justices Tom C. Clark, John M. Harlan and Charles E. Whitaker did not participate.

Scaled-Down Version

The case that reached the Supreme Court was a scaled-down version of the huge civil antitrust suit—largest ever brought in this country—initiated by the government in mid-1949. Originally, 186 DuPonts figured as defendants, many of them minors.

The government charged that E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. bought stock in General Motors in 1917 with the idea of obtaining a sure market for DuPont paints, varnish and other products. It also sought to exploit GM chemical discoveries, the complaint said.

DuPont has at all times owned at least 23 per cent of GM's stock. Holdings now are carried at a book value of \$700 million.

Many Board Members

In addition many individuals over the years have been board members of both corporation simultaneously.

Earlier, Labuy had found that the government failed to make a case.

But Brennan said the test of illegality is "whether at the time of suit there is a reasonable probability that the acquisition is likely to result in the condemned restraints."

"The conclusion upon this record is inescapable that such likelihood was proved as to his acquisition," Brennan said.

Wheeling, W. Va. — Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Sunday the Eisenhower administration must oppose union officials who "depend upon trickery" but does not want to penalize "good" labor organizations.

Eisenhower Promises Support for Backers

Washington — President Eisenhower told Republican House members today he stands 100 per cent on the 1956 GOP platform. He promised support for all those who join him in such a stand.

The President, speaking briefly at a "unity" lunch in the House Caucus Room, discounted talk on a rift in the Grand Old Party. He said he doesn't believe this talk.

Among those to shake the President's hand was Rep. H. R. Gross, Iowa, who had said in advance he would be there only if his presence was not needed in the House.

Birdwatchers Count 84 Species During Memorial Day Tour of Jackson County

A group of 14 bird watchers made a count of birds in various parts of Jackson county on Memorial Day and came up with a total of 84 species.

Areas covered included the vicinity of Medford and Ashland, mountain areas on Dead Indian road out of Ashland, the Applegate valley and adjacent hills, Little Butte creek, Hoover Lakes and Gold Ray dam.

Highest in Count

The birds rating highest in the count of individuals were in the blackbird family: Brewer's blackbird, 289, tri-colored blackbird, 293, red-winged blackbird, 87 and meadowlark, 186. Other birds seen in large numbers were mourning dove, 194, and house finch, 127. These birds might not be more numerous than other species, but only more easily seen, it was pointed out.

The tri-colored blackbirds were all in one flock feeding along Foothill rd. They are like the red-winged blackbird except the red shoulder patch is edged with white instead of yellow.

Unusual Birds

Among the more unusual birds observed were a caliope hummingbird, smallest bird found in the United States, which was seen near Dead Indian rd. A pair of the graceful, long-necked western grebe were found on one of the Hoover lakes.

Air Force Captain Keeps Peak Height For About 2 Hours

Brakdown Forces Flier To Descend

Minneapolis — An Air Force captain soared a record 18 miles into space in a balloon flight Sunday. He remained at that height for nearly two hours.

Capt. Joe Kittinger, 28, of Holloman Air Force base, N.M., said he could see the eastern shore of Lake Michigan more than 300 miles away when he hit the record altitude for a balloon ascension.

The red-haired pilot ascended to more than 96,000 feet and remained aloft until he was ordered down because of a breakdown in radio communications. He had been scheduled to stay at that height for about six hours.

Tops Old Mark

The previous record balloon altitude was 76,000 feet, set last Nov. 8 in a launching near Rapid City, S.D.

Kittinger's record was about 30,000 feet short of the highest altitude man has ever reached. The altitude record for manned aircraft is 126,000 feet, set by the Air Force rocket plane X2.

Kittinger made the ascent sealed in a three-by-eight-foot capsule-type gondola.

"The ascension was so smooth I hardly knew I was airborne," Kittinger told newsmen Sunday night after undergoing a medical checkup. Doctors said the pilot's physical condition was "every bit as good" as when he left the ground.

Drops in Creek

Oxygen for the flight was supplied by a liquid oxygen converter, and carbon dioxide was removed by a chemical air regeneration system, enabling Kittinger to breathe in the rarified atmosphere.

The balloon came down in a creek near Weaver, Minn., about 70 miles southeast of Minneapolis.

The gondola skimmed tree tops and utility lines in landing, but Kittinger was unharmed.

All told, Kittinger was in the air for six hours and 34 minutes. Purpose of the flight was to gather scientific data and to conduct medical and psychological experiments for eventual manned rocket tests.

Animals Examined After Atomic Blast

Las Vegas, Nev. — Scientists today examined scores of mice, pigs and monkeys exposed to radiation in the Atomic Energy Commission's latest A-test at the Nevada proving grounds.

They hoped their study would lead to the development of a practical shield to protect humans from the "prompt" radiation which flares out when a nuclear device is detonated.

The animals were anesthetized and placed at varying distances behind various types of shields before Sunday's test of a "small" nuclear device blasted off atop a 300-foot steel tower.

"Dosimeters" were surgically inserted into the bodies of some of the animals to count internal as well as external dosages of radiation.

Traffic Death Toll Below Estimates

By UNITED PRESS

The nation's motorists and law enforcement agencies won plaudits from safety leaders today for combining to hold the Memorial Day holiday traffic death toll "well below" estimates.

Safety officials had feared the four-day holiday death count on the highways would hit 450, but it appeared the final toll would fall far short of that mark.

A United Press count at 12 noon (e.d.t.) showed at least 411 persons were killed in traffic accidents from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday. Plane crashes killed 21 persons, 139 drowned and 94 died in a variety of other accidents for a weekend total of 665 deaths.

Jury Trial Guarantee In Civil Rights Bill

Washington — The Senate Judiciary Committee today wrote a guarantee of jury trials into the controversial civil rights bill.

The vote was 7 to 3. It was interpreted as a victory for southerners who have argued that the proposed bill would violate the right of trial by jury.

Washington — The Supreme Court has ruled that federal courts may compel employers to comply with arbitration clauses in collective bargaining agreements, regardless of state law.



Top Scientists Ask End of Atomic Tests

Pasadena, Calif. — Two thousand scientists, including the nation's top geneticists and the Nobel Prize winner who discovered that penetrating radiation affects animals' offspring, appealed today for a halt in nuclear bomb testing.

A statement prepared by Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel Prize-winning chemist, and signed by U. S. biologists, chemists and physicists, warned that each nuclear bomb test spreads an added burden of radioactive elements

over the earth. They said this is damaging the health of people around the world.

Among the signers is Dr. H. J. Muller, of Indiana University, a leader among geneticists in pointing out the dangers of fallout radiation to the human race. Muller's work on mutation—hereditary changes—earned him the Nobel Prize in 1956.

Noted Signers

Prof. L. H. Snyder of the University of Oklahoma, an authority on human genetics and president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, signed the appeal as an individual scientist, and not as a member of the A.A.S.

Nearly all the members of the scientific departments of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., 102 in all, signed the bill as did some 200 scientists in Bethesda, Md.

Pauling said the 2,000 names were collected in only 10 days and that he was sure, "if more time were taken we would have had 10,000 names."

Will Appeal to Congress

Pauling said his statement was a "general appeal" and that he planned to forward it to Rep. Chet Holifield (D-Calif.), chairman of a congressional committee now holding hearings on radiation damage.

The scientists warned in a statement prepared by Dr. Pauling that each nuclear bomb test spreads an added burden of radioactive elements over the world.

"Each added amount of radiation causes damage to the health of human beings all over the world and causes damage to the pool of human germ plasma such as to lead to an increase in the number of seriously defective children that will be born in future generations," the appeal said.

Dr. Pauling and his fellow scientists called for an international agreement to stop testing nuclear bombs now while only three nations of the world hold the secret to unleashing the awesome power of the hydrogen bomb.

Massachusetts Hotel Fire Kills 3, Hurts 9

Worcester, Mass. — A pre-dawn fire raced through the Hotel Pleasant today, killing three women and injuring at least nine others.

About 50 others were led to safety, many down fire ladders. Four of the injured were reported in critical condition at City Hospital and at least one was not expected to survive.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Sadie Mason, Mrs. Anna O'Brien, and Mrs. Mary Walton, all middle aged.

Most of those staying at the 65-room hotel were permanent residents.

15 German Recruits Drown on Forced March

Kempten, Germany — Fifteen German Army recruits on maneuvers drowned today when ordered to wade across the swift-running Iller river in a case similar to the U.S. Marine Corps "death march" at Parris Island, S.C., early last year.

The sergeant in charge of the Bundeswehr paratrooper unit training exercises was arrested and held for questioning in today's incident.

Japan Students March On British Embassy

Tokyo — Japanese students marched on the British Embassy again today to protest the hydrogen bomb tests, and leaders threatened a "new Taipei" unless Britain halts its Pacific blasts.

Police were alerted to expect an onslaught of about 5,000 students but only a handful of banner-waving demonstrators turned up at the embassy compound.

Shorts, Tight Sweater Claimed Safety Hazard

Boston — A girl in shorts and a tight sweater was described today as just as much a safety hazard as a "blout," a drunken driver or a speedster.

Philip C. Wallwork, spokesman for the Automobile Legal Association, pleaded with women to show "pity for the easily-distracted male motorist."