

Rules Listed for Safe Conduct In Lightning, Thunder Storms

Washington—(UPI)—This is the season of thunder and lightning, and the National Bureau of Standards hopes you know the rules for not getting hit. As prepared by the bureau's codes and safety standards section, here they are:

A. Do not go out or stay out during thunderstorms if you don't have to. Stay inside "where it is dry, preferably away from fireplaces, stoves, and other metal objects."

B. If you have a choice of shelter, choose (in the following order) large metal or metal-frame buildings, buildings protected against lightning, and, in the case of unprotected buildings, large ones rather than small.

C. If you can't avoid being out of doors, keep away from small sheds or buildings in an exposed location, and from isolated trees, wire fences, hilltops, and wide open spaces.

Safest Spots

D. Seek shelter in a cave, a depression in the ground, a deep valley or canyon, the foot of a steep or overhanging cliff, dense woods, or a grove of trees.

Getting down to cases: "What should golfers and other people do in thunderstorms? Get indoors if you can. Automobiles, if metal topped, are generally safe. Boats, especially sailboats, are not, unless adequate grounding is provided for masts and stays by conductors with underwater terminals.

"And it's well for swimmers to come out of the water."

Home owners, according to the bureau, should discourage rats and mice from building nests in the attic. A vagrant lightning bolt "finds such a nest as good as tinder."

These rules, the bureau said, were worked out by John A. Dickinson of the safety section who has been studying lightning and other hazards for 40 years.

Theories Tested

He builds artificial rat nests of cotton, installs them in simulated attics, and calls down artificial million-volt lightning bolts "from an artificial cloud made of aluminum rod." Instantaneous photographs show the results, usually disastrous.

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GRIM—Mrs. Ida Jarrell, Superintendent of Public Schools in Atlanta, Ga., bites her lip as she emerges from Federal court room during trial of a suit brought to end racial segregation in Atlanta schools. The two-judge court had ruled that segregation was unconstitutional, but had not yet specified any date for integration.

List of Events Announced for Rose Festival

Portland—(UPI)—Schedule of Rose Festival events for Wednesday.

11 a.m. to midnight, festival center at South Park blocks open.

12:15 p.m., Junior Court at Portland Women's Forum luncheon.

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., visiting hours aboard Canadian ships at the seawall.

2 p.m. Five U.S. Navy ships arrive.

8 p.m., Queen selection and coronation in Multnomah stadium.

Thursday:

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., visiting hours aboard U.S. Navy ships at seawall.

9:45 p.m., Royal court arrives at Veterans hospital, Wheelchair parade.

11:30 a.m., Royal court knighting ceremony at Festival Center.

12 noon, Junior court, Women's Ad Club luncheon at Benson hotel.

12:30 p.m., Royal court opens Rose Show at the Macon Temple.

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., visiting hours aboard Navy ships.

1 p.m., model sailboat regatta at Westmoreland pool.

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Flagship Arrives

2 p.m., Rose Festival flagship USS Helena arrives at seawall foot of Southwest Washington st.

2 to 5 p.m., Kiddies Day at Festival center, all rides 10 cents.

2:15 p.m., Royal court at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

2:30 p.m., Four more U.S. Navy ships arrive at seawall.

4:30 p.m., Navy welcoming ceremony seawall near the west end of the Burnside bridge.

8 p.m.—Icecapades at Centennial Exposition grounds attended by Royal and Junior courts.

New Guinea, the great island lying north of Australia, stretches 1,500 miles from one end to the other.

McLEOD Many Visitors Listed

By CAROLINE L. HARDING

McLeod—Mrs. Mayme Trego of Beverly Hills, Calif., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller on Rogue river near Trail.

Mrs. Caroline Harding has returned to her home here after being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egerer and family in Eureka, Calif.

Mrs. Eda Torrance, master of Upper Rogue Grange, has gone to Baker to attend the Oregon State Grange there which is now in session.

Mrs. Betty Hamilton and family of Hilts, Calif., are visiting the Kness family of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherman of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evers of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Axtehl have gone to Eugene to the District Rose convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gaston, who are building a new home on Big Butte creek, have gone to Santa Monica, Calif., on business.

Bud Gillispie and Jimmy Valentine are visiting their families on a furlough. Both men are stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mrs. Caroline Harding was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn on Laurelhurst rd. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Oden of Wolk creek have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esten on Laurelhurst rd.

Mrs. Nate Edwards of Van Nuys, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bamesberger, of Los Angeles are staying at the Edward's cottages on Butte creek.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber who are touring Europe that they are now in Germany and will soon leave for Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Smith entertained with light refreshments at their home on Rogue river Wednesday honoring their son, Larry, who graduated with the Eagle Point High school class.

Bob Price of Eureka, Calif., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Tockstein, at the Butte Creek Berry farm.

Tuesday night Elk Trail school held their completion exercises for nine students in the school house. Those receiving special awards were Susan Eastin, Randy Sikes, and Patty Bard. Several numbers were presented by the school band and chorus under the direction of Gary Monical.

Mrs. Daisy Olson of Baker is spending the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spendore of Ogden, Utah, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillispie.

Mrs. Jimmy Collier was in the graduating class at Southern Oregon college, Sunday, May 31.

Elk Trail school held its annual picnic Wednesday, June 3 and the PTA held a short business meeting planning the program for the coming year.

House guest of Mrs. Nellie Sanderson and family is her mother, Mrs. Katherine Bunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Perry spent the week end of May 31 in Dayton, Ore., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson and daughter of Shady Cove visited at the Lloyd Beers home in East Evans creek recently.

August Singler of East Evans creek is now living in Prospect where he is employed at one of the sawmills.

FISHERMEN BEING HELD

Otaru, Japan—(UPI)—Russia is holding 51 Japanese fishermen for questioning in connection with alleged violations of territorial waters off Southern Sakhalien, the Maritime Safety Office reported today. The fishermen are crew members of five fishing boats seized by the Russians last month, the office said.

FINANCIAL WRITER DIES

Montreal—(UPI)—John D. Tompkins, 68, a financial writer for the New York Herald Tribune for 30 years, died Monday of cancer.



RECORD-BREAKER—Max Conrad gives victory salute as he steps from his single-engine plane in Los Angeles, after a record-breaking non-stop flight from Casablanca. Conrad flew his small plane over the 7658-mile distance alone, and was in the air for two days. On landing Conrad said, "I feel fine."

Woud-Be Bandits Do Things Wrong

San Francisco—(UPI)—A pair of would-be bandits did nothing wrong in an attempt to rob a loan office here.

Armed with toy pistols, the pair ordered loan applicant Ben Elliott to lie on the floor next to a holdup sign. Elliott sounded the alarm.

As they left, one of the bandits dropped the \$581 loan. The other had to pick it up. He tripped his companion, dropping the latter's glasses, and overlooked \$2,900 lying on the counter.

As they fled in a 1958 auto, they crashed into the cars, and came to a halt. They struck a fourth while headed the wrong way on one-way street.

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