

HURRICANE RAKES CAROLINA COAST

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Ike Will Fly To Palm Springs To Seek Cure for Nagging Cold



WINTER WITH A FURY—Nancy Petch, 21, first of the year for Denver, started late of Denver, had to take a broom to sweep an estimated nine inches of snow from her car before driving to work today. The snowfall, —(UPI Telephoto)

Jet Plane Trip To Desert Area Due Wednesday

Doctors Advise Sunny Weather

Washington —UPI— President Eisenhower plans to fly by jet plane Wednesday afternoon to Palm Springs, Calif., for an eight-day sunny climate treatment of a nagging cold, the White House announced today.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President would stay at the home of George E. Allen, long-time Eisenhower friend, at La Quinta, about 15 miles from Palm Springs.

The plans call for the President to fly to Allen's home by helicopter.

Sunny Weather
Hagerty noted that the weather forecast for the Palm Springs area was "clear, warm and sunny."

That's the kind of weather the President's doctors have advised to shake the cold that has bothered him since his return from Europe earlier this month.

Eisenhower told his news conference Monday that he hoped to get in a few days in a warm dry climate.

Hagerty said a sore throat that the President had for a time has disappeared but that his head is still stuffed up and he has a little cough.

Mrs. Walton Leaves Local Hospital

Mrs. Douglas Walton, whose husband, daughter and son were victims of an apparent double-murder and suicide here last Saturday evening, left Rogue Valley hospital yesterday, a hospital spokesman reported.

Mrs. Walton had been under treatment since Saturday night for shock.

Investigation to date has indicated that her son Danny, 12, shot and killed her husband, Douglas Junior, about 40, and her daughter Pamela, 8, and then had taken his own life with the same rifle.

Mrs. Walton had been working as an operator at the telephone company here when the tragic episode occurred.

State Recreation Director Selected

Salem—Clayton E. Anderson, Springfield, will become the state's first recreation director Nov. 1, C. H. Armstrong, state parks superintendent, said today.

The new position of director was created by the 1959 Legislature to provide cities and counties a liaison with the parks division.

Intruder In The Dust

Klamath Falls—Three men, men arraigned in District court here Monday on charges of illegal deer slaughter were given until Oct. 5 by Judge D. E. Van Vactor to enter a plea.

The trio included James Frederick Dunn, 47; Elmer Sundstrom, 67, and Earl Stevens, 40. Each posted \$150 bond.

Officers found six deer in a truck operated by the men. Officers said the animals were mule deer, and the Oregon hunting season does not open until Oct. 3.

Guns, Cash Taken In Klamath Robbery

Klamath Falls—Thieves made off with an arsenal of guns and some \$350 in cash from Joe's Sporting Goods Store in downtown Klamath Falls.

Police said 40 or 45 pistols, a half dozen rifles and shotguns and the money were taken.

Fire Destroys House Trailer in Medford
Fire last night destroyed a house trailer and its contents owned by Mrs. Mildred Anderson at 1335 South Peach st., Medford firemen reported today.

The fire apparently was caused when kerosene spilled around a heater, firemen said.



FUNNEL OVER TEXAS—A boiling tornado funnel dips down from the sky over Port Arthur, Texas, today as a violent thunderstorm hit the area. The funnel, one of four sighted, was several hundred feet long but never got closer than 400 feet above the ground. —(UPI Telephoto)

Winds of 140 MPH Batter Mainland; Damage Extensive

Slivered Glass Covers Streets

Charleston S.C.—UPI—Hurricane Gracie, packing a punch of up to 140 miles an hour, bulldozed its way into the U.S. mainland just south of here today, killing at least one person and causing widespread damage.

Charleston streets were a dangerous no-man's land of slivered glass and a crazy network of fallen power lines. Some streets held two feet of water. The city was without electricity. Hospitals and emergency rescue units switched to standby generators.

Moving Northwestward
A 9 a.m. (PST) weather bulletin placed the storm a short distance inland from Charleston on the southwest side of town. That was between Hunting Island and Edisto Beach. It was moving toward the northwest at 14 miles an hour in the direction of Walterboro, Orangeburg and the South Carolina state capital of Columbia.

The wind velocity, as expected, dropped somewhat as the storm hit the U.S. land mass. It was down to a steady 120 miles an hour but still highly dangerous.

Heavy Rains Expected
Hurricane emergency warnings were flying from Savannah to Wilmington and gale warnings from Morehead City, N.C., to Brunswick, Ga.

Tides in Charleston were nine feet above normal.

The Weather Bureau said rain of up to 15 inches would fall over the eastern two-thirds of the Carolinas late today. Local flooding conditions were anticipated.

An unidentified man was killed at Beaufort, S.C., when a limb smashed down on his car but no other deaths or injuries were reported. Plenty of advance warning was the life-saving keynote.

Beaches Evacuated
Beaches for hundreds of miles up and down the shoreline between Savannah, Ga., and Wilmington, N.C., had been evacuated.

So vicious was the storm's fury that parts of buildings in this old port city crumbled and masonry crashed to the streets. Roofs were peeled back like the tops of sardine cans. Cars were picked up by the winds and tossed about.

Judge Dismisses Porter's Visa Suit

Rep. Charles O. Porter's suit for a state department visa to let him visit Red China was reportedly dismissed Monday by U.S. District Judge Matthew F. McGuire in Washington, D.C.

John Sillard, Porter's attorney, was quoted as saying the judge's action on the case would be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Porter indicated in an interview here recently that he did not intend to travel in Red China by himself but hoped to make a trip as a member of a Congressional committee or a trade mission.

He said he considered his suit a "test case" relative to the separation of powers between the executive branches of government.

Salem —UPI— Dr. E. I. Silk has been confirmed by the State Board of Control as the new assistant superintendent of Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton.

Corvallis—UPI—Oregon State college's 31 fraternities pledged 442 students at the close of rush week this year, 91 less than last year.

Porter Urges Sustained Yield Enforcement

Salem —UPI—Rep. Charles Porter conferred with Gov. Mark Hatfield here Monday and urged immediate action to enforce sustained yield logging in Oregon.

Porter even suggested that a special legislative session might be necessary unless major firms employ better long-range cutting plans.

The Democratic congressman said rapid cutting practices were destroying the tax base of many Oregon towns.

Investigation Under Way
Hatfield told Porter that the State Forestry Department and Tax Commission already were investigating the matter upon his advice.

The governor also told Porter he would look "with an open mind" upon a bill by Porter and Sen. Richard Neuberger for establishment of an Oregon dunes national seashore near Florence.

Previously the governor had indicated he favored a park in the Astoria area.

Sporting Goods, Guns Stolen at Albany

Albany—UPI—Police are investigating the city's biggest burglary in seven years. Authorities said the \$4,000 burglary of guns and sporting goods from G&L Sales probably occurred last week end.

Smith was killed by a log rolling onto him from a truck at a Ross Lumber unloading platform and mill pond near Prospect, the complaint shows. H. was delivering logs to Ross as an employee of Skeeters Logging company, it continues.

The complaint, brought under the state employer's liability act, alleges that Ross Lumber was negligent through a safety code violation.

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Khrushchev Off For Peiping To Report On Journey To U.S.

Moscow—UPI—Globe-trotting Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev leaves by plane today for Peiping to report to his Chinese Communist allies on his historic journey to the United States and his talks with President Eisenhower.

Khrushchev had covered more than 15,000 miles when he returned to Moscow Monday after his two-week visit to the United States. Peiping is some 3,600 miles by air from Moscow.

For Celebrations
Khrushchev is going to Peiping officially to take part in the 10th anniversary celebration of the Chinese Communist seizure of power.

But he will undoubtedly compare notes and exchange views with his Asian allies in what may amount to a summit conference of the Communist powers.

The Soviet delegation to Peiping will be joined by official delegations from other Communist nations in what will be the first assembly of Communist Party chiefs in two years. The last previous get-together was in 1957 when they met in Moscow on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

At the Moscow meeting, the leaders of International Communism issued a manifesto calling for solidarity in the Communist camp—under Soviet leadership.

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Reports of U.S. Captives In Red China Deplored
Portland—UPI—The State Department told Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) in reply to his query into press reports of American servicemen allegedly held captive by Red China that it deplored the "continued circulation of such unjustified reports."

Neuberger said today the letter came after he wrote the Department asking what action the administration had taken to determine the ac-

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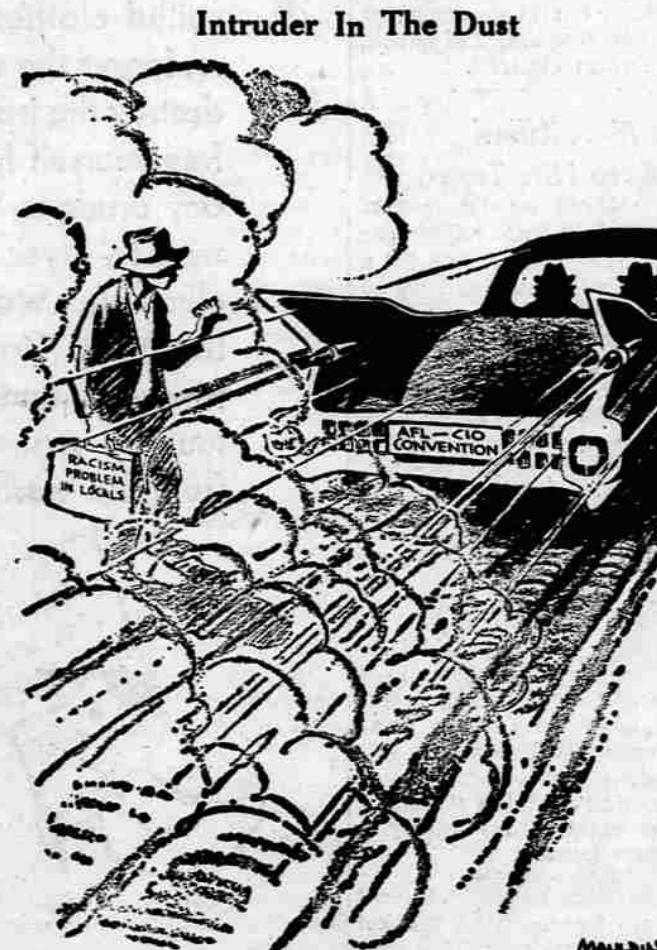
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Forecast: Considerable clouds tonight and Wednesday. Continued mild temperature for Wednesday. Low tonight 38-40. High tomorrow 75.	
TEMPERATURE	
Highest Yesterday	69
Lowest This Morning	34
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	5:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:06 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	4:00 a.m.
New Moon	Oct. 2
PROMINENT STAR	
Arcturus, sets	8:38 p.m.
Capella, low in	
northeast	9:42 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, sets	7:47 p.m.
Saturn, low in southwest	
Venus, above the Moon.	8:57 p.m.



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