

What do teenagers do during the summer when school is not in session? For an article on some of their activities, see page 4-A of today's Mail Tribune.

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Belgians Leave Congo; Republic Near Collapse

Wife of Injured Logger Sues Kline For \$50,000

Mrs. Carl Aileen Hillestad, Medford, is seeking \$50,000 in damages against Robert F. Kline of Kline Logging Company, Medford, as a result of a logging accident.

This is a followup suit to one brought by her husband, Carl O. Hillestad.

Following a lengthy trial in Jackson county circuit court, a jury awarded \$119,100 damages to Hillestad as a result of the accident.

In her complaint, Mrs. Hillestad charges that she has suffered mental anguish by being forced to witness the suffering endured by her husband "whereby her own nerves and health have been seriously and permanently impaired and has been denied the care, protection, consideration and companionship of her husband and has been required to remain at home for long periods of time."

The accident occurred July 24, 1958, near Elk creek while Hillestad was felling trees for the logging company. Mrs. Hillestad charges that the company was negligent in causing a tree to fall onto her husband resulting in severe injuries to him.

Benson Sticks Out Neck for Rocky

Washington - UPI - Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson declared Saturday that Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller would be a stronger GOP presidential candidate than Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Mayfield Named Group's President

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, was elected president of the Oregon Association of School Administrators in Eugene late last week.

Other officers elected include Floyd Light, superintendent of David Douglas in Multnomah county, vice president; and Willard Bear, state department of education, secretary-treasurer.

Theme of the two-day meeting centered on three subjects. They were improving instruction in schools, school financing and upgrading the profession and how it can be done.

Deputies Raid Cabin in Search For 2 Escapees

Jackson county sheriff's deputies raided a mountain cabin near the California-Oregon border Friday afternoon after receiving a report that an escaped convict from California might be hiding there.

Deputies did not find the prison escapee but they did find Leonard Oliver Oden, 25, Jacksonville. Officers said he was armed with a rifle and pistol and could not account for his presence in the cabin.

He was arrested on a charge of burglary and confined in the county jail.

Deputies have been looking for two escapees from the San Quentin prison honor camp at Happy Camp, Calif. The two men escaped from the camp last Sunday and are believed to be in the southern Oregon or northern California area.

The escapees have been identified as Joseph P. Palenco, 37, and Chris Weber, 27. They are thought to be operating a U.S. forest service pickup truck stolen from the Happy Camp area last week.

Four deputies journeyed to the cabin by horseback Friday after the owner, Robert Crandall Jennings, Yreka, told authorities he saw a man, armed with a rifle and pistol, in the cabin early Friday afternoon.

Kennedy Briefed By CIA Director

Hyannisport, Mass. - UPI - Sen. John F. Kennedy got a top-secret briefing from the nation's intelligence chief Saturday on problems the United States faces in Berlin, Cuba, the Congo and elsewhere around the world.

The Democratic presidential candidate conferred for two hours and 15 minutes at his summer home with Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who made a special flight here for their meetings.

Kennedy told newsmen afterward that he would meet with Dulles again in Washington after Congress reconvenes Aug. 8. He said Dulles also would arrange for a defense representative to fly here within the next two weeks to bring the nominee up to date on military affairs.

NIXON, ROCKY REACH AGREEMENT ON POLICY



ROCKY IN CHICAGO—Carrying banners and placards saying "Draft Rockefeller," some 300 supporters greet New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller on his arrival in Chicago Saturday for the Republican National Convention. The governor was accompanied by his wife, Mary, and three daughters. (UPI Telephoto)

But Rockefeller Still Says 'No' To No. Two Spot

Chicago - UPI - Richard M. Nixon and Nelson A. Rockefeller reached "general agreement" in their policy dispute Saturday-but Rockefeller declared once and for all that he would not accept the vice presidential nomination and wouldn't serve if elected.

Simultaneous statements by Rockefeller in Chicago and Nixon in Washington nailed down Rockefeller's refusal to take second place on a Nixon ticket at the Republican national convention opening Monday.

In rejecting the spot, Rockefeller said that if the occasion arose he would take the same position as Gen. William T. Sherman who turned down the presidential nomination with the words: "If nominated, I will not run. If elected, I will not serve."

In Washington, Nixon told a news conference he accepted the New York governor's decision and would not try to persuade him to change his mind. His statement made Henry Cabot Lodge and Thurston B. Morton favorites for the vice presidential spot.

Rockefeller also left Nixon with practically a clear field to the presidential nomination. He said he knew of no plans to place him in nomination for the presidency and he would not permit any such step unless there was a genuine draft. He added that, realistically, he saw no such signs despite existence of a "Draft Rockefeller" committee.

The Nixon and Rockefeller statements came after the two men reached agreement on major foreign and domestic issues at a dramatic New York meeting only hours before Rockefeller arrived here for the GOP convention.

Rockefeller was a jubilant upon his arrival in Chicago where the consensus already was that Nixon had made most of the concessions. Rockefeller proclaimed he now could support the party platform with "pride and vigor."

Before he had deemed it "seriously" inadequate. Waving aloft a statement he had issued in New York with Nixon's approval, the governor said: "If you don't think that represents my views, you're crazy."

Shortly afterward Nixon telephoned Rockefeller from Washington and then held a news conference where he repudiated indirectly charges by conservative Republicans that he had "surrendered" to the New York governor.

Nixon said that while he and Rockefeller had reached general agreement on major issues they still disagreed on details. He said he conferred with Rockefeller in New York merely to "set the record straight" and show there was no major GOP split.

Hatfield Praises Meeting Between Nixon and Rocky

Chicago - UPI - Governor Mark Hatfield arrived here Saturday evening for the Republican convention and immediately praised the meeting between Vice President Richard Nixon and New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

Hatfield said the 14-point platform agreement reached between Nixon and Rockefeller was not a surrender by either side.

The governor, who arrived here a day ahead of schedule, was accompanied by Mrs. Hatfield, Secretary of State Howell Appling and Mrs. Appling, and Gerald Frank, member of the governor's advisory commission on development.

Hatfield disagreed with Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) who termed the 14-point platform agreement between Nixon and Rockefeller a surrender by the Vice President.

Oregon's 38-year-old chief executive expressed pleasure with the Nixon-Rockefeller conference and added "it shows that men of good faith and statesmanlike conduct can get together and narrow down their differences. This kind of solidarity of purpose is good for the party."

Hatfield termed the 14-point agreement as one in which Nixon and Rockefeller committed themselves to an economically strong America.

Most Oregon Fires Now Under Control

Officials in three major fire control agencies—the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the State Board of Forestry—reported only a half dozen major fires remained out of control. All of these were in the Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman national forests.

Forest Service Regional Dispatcher Clarence Edgington said 39,000 acres of forest land were still flaring or smoking in the two national forests, with 3,700 firefighters still manning firelines in the rugged mountain country.

Edward Booker of the Bureau of Land Management reported fires had taken a toll of 70,000 acres—mainly grazing land—controlled by the BLM. Booker said the brush fires on BLM lands were all under control Saturday night, but a crew of 1,000 men were performing mop up operations.

Worst of the fires still burning on national forest land was the 10,000 acre Anthony Lake blaze, which jumped firelines in several spots.

Other uncontrolled fires were at Spring creek, Pony creek, and Watersput creek in the Snake river country. The Forest Service Saturday night was recruiting 1,000 volunteers to help fight these blazes.

At least two fires were still spreading in the Pomeroy district of the Umatilla national forest.

In addition to Forest Service and BLM lands, the fire control division of the Oregon State Board of Forestry reported an additional 10,000 acres of private or state lands had been left blackened in the wake of the rash of fires touched off by lightning Tuesday.

Former Governor Long Fights for Political Life

Alexandria, La. - UPI - Ex-gov. Earl K. Long retreated to the hill country where he was born for a last-ditch fight to save his political life Saturday night and showed his way into a runoff for a congressional seat.

With 311 of the 316 precincts in his home eighth district reporting, Long had 25,654 votes to 29,835 for his bitter political enemy, incumbent Rep. Harold B. McSweeney. The third man in the race, former state Rep. Ben Holt, was eliminated with 10,171 votes.

The second primary will be held Aug. 27. This is also the first time that Long has run for an office that didn't require a statewide vote.

The eighth district is composed of eight parishes (counties) in the wooded hills of north central Louisiana where Long and his brother Huey, the famous Kingfish, were born and raised.

Action Planned by Phoenix District on Possible Annexation

Phoenix school district representatives said they plan further action when the county boundary board meets at 8 p.m. Aug. 11 to decide on possible annexation of the area south of Barnett rd. to the Medford school district.

"I can't tell you just what we are planning, but I will tell you it's going to be plenty. You don't pull your punches in something like this," Miss Fay Carver, spokesman for the group opposing the annexation, said Saturday.

Wednesday night, the Jackson county school district reorganization committee voted in favor of a proposal to transfer the area south of Barnett rd. and east of Bear creek into the Medford school district. It affects 85 children who are in school or will attend school this fall. The switch would also include the Rogue Valley Manor.

A spokesman for the Phoenix group estimated that when completed, the manor would bring tax revenue of \$125,000 a year to the school district in which it is located.

However, County Assessor Iray Schumacher said Saturday he could not tell so far in advance what the assessed valuation of the manor would be. To figure \$125,000 in annual taxes from the manor would mean the assessed value would have to be \$1 1/4 million, and the Phoenix school district, if it had the manor, would have to have a 100 mill levy, the assessor explained.

Although he did not have official figures before him, Schumacher said the millage in the Phoenix district is now about 98 mills.

Observer Comments: "I've often wondered why the Phoenix people didn't offer to give the Medford district the area south of Barnett road without the manor," an observer remarked.

Assessed valuation of the area without the manor has been estimated at \$500,000. "Then Phoenix could have the manor to bolster its tax revenue, and those people wanting to go to Medford schools can go there," the observer said. "It looks like a

Pony Express Riders Meet Indians; No Scalps Taken

Fort Casper, Wyo. - UPI - Indians stomped through a war dance and the sheriff's posse was out in force Saturday, but riders continued to race across Wyoming on the centennial re-run of the Pony Express.

The westbound riders, attempting to slash 180 miles off the run from St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, Calif., encountered the Indians at old Fort Casper in central Wyoming.

Historic Pageant: The ceremonies at Fort Bridger, where the rider passed through the same gate that his predecessors of a century ago moved through, also included a pageant, featuring replicas of vehicles used in the 1860s with the people dressed in clothes of that period.

Sheriff George Nimmo, chairman for the Wyoming leg of the re-run, directed the eastbound riders Saturday. One of his men was George Twitchell of Green River, a direct descendant of one of the original riders.



SILENT OBSERVERS—A group of silent in Leopoldville, A. U.N. official said in the Congoese capital Saturday that the government as a modern republic has "virtually collapsed." (UPI Telephoto)

Goldwater Blasts Nixon-Rocky Meet

Chicago - UPI - Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona said Saturday the celebrated New York meeting between Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller could "live in history as the Munich of the Republican party."

He said the results of the Nixon-Rockefeller agreement, if allowed to stand, could lead to a GOP defeat in November.

Goldwater, leader of the Senate's conservative wing, accused both Nixon and Rockefeller of engaging in "immoral politics." He said they attempted to dictate the Republican platform by compromising on their previous differences.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Continued fair warm and dry today and Monday. High today 98. Low tonight 32. High Monday 93.

Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 7:35 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:37 a.m. Moonset today 8:08 p.m. First Quarter July 31. The planet, Saturn, is now about 843 million miles away, more than twice the distance of Jupiter.