

Hurricane Donna Nears Bahamas; Florida Battens

Miami — (UPI) — The most savage hurricane of the season bared through the out islands of the Bahamas today with 150-mile-per-hour winds and threatened the Florida east coast from Cape Canaveral to Key West.

Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, boarded up. The streets were bare of tourists. Luxury yachts road at anchor with native fishing smacks at "hurricane hole" on nearby Hog Island.

Communications Out
Communications with Mayaguana and San Salvador islands went out at noon Wednesday. Communication to Acklin and Long Islands ceased at 6 p.m.

U.S. Air Force personnel at the missile observing station on Turks Island, missed by the main force of the storm, reported only minor damage despite a 10-inch torrent of rain.

The Miami Weather Bureau warned of tides 4 to 12 feet above normal in the Bahamas. Most areas on New Providence Island, on which Nassau is located, are only a few feet above sea level.

Near Acklin Island

Hurricane Donna, which left at least 88 persons dead and 2,500 families homeless in a week end swipe at Puerto Rico, was centered at 3 a.m. (e.s.t.) near the south tip of Acklin Island only 450 miles east-southeast of Miami. Hurricane force winds extended 140 miles to the northeast and 85 miles to the southwest, and gale winds reached out as far as 250 miles to the northeast.

It was moving on a generally westerly course at about 10 miles per hour, and the lower east coast of Florida was put under a hurricane watch.

CP Students to Take Lunches

Central Point — Students attending Central Point Junior High and Elementary school, which includes fourth through eighth grades, should take sack lunches Monday. Superintendent Charles Meyer said today.

The cafeteria at the school, which is being expanded into the old library area, will not be completed when school starts, Meyer said. Meyer expressed concern that some students may take funds for a hot lunch, and there will be no place to purchase one.

Students in grade three in Central Point will report to Jewett school, where an addition to handle third graders will be complete. Meyer said cafeterias in all schools, except Central Point Junior High and Elementary school, will be open, and buses will operate on the same schedule as they did in June.

Classes in most schools in the district start at 8:35 a.m., and classes at Crater High school will start at 8:45 a.m., 15 minutes earlier than they did last year.

Sweetland Urges Financial Report

Albany — (UPI) — An annual financial report of state government for widespread distribution throughout Oregon was proposed today by State Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie), candidate for secretary of state.

Speaking to the Albany Kiwanis club, Sweetland suggested that the secretary of state's office prepare an "understandable and simplified report of state finances so that every taxpayer and citizen will know where the tax dollars come from and how they are used."

Columbia Recreational Base Gets New Chief

Portland — Daniel F. Burroughs, a veteran of 21 years with the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, recently took over as chief of the Service's Columbia River Recreation Survey Branch, with the main office in Portland.

The new chief of the office comes to the Pacific Northwest from San Francisco where he was in charge of the Pacific Coast Recreation Survey and with the Branch of State and Federal Park Cooperation. With the recreation survey he participated in the study of the Oregon Sand Dunes park proposal. Work with the State and Federal park cooperation will be a part of his duties in his new northwest assignment.

Burroughs succeeds Neal Butterfield, who recently was transferred to Richmond, Va., after a long term of service in the northwest.



THEY LIKE KENNEDY—"Even beanpickers like Kennedy" was the sign held up during the public rally in Eugene's Courthouse Square Wednesday, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy assailed the Republican program on education in his speech at the rally. (UPI Telephoto)

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Dunsmuir People Hear Sen. Kennedy Predict Demo Victory in California

Board Kennedy Campaign Train — Sen. John F. Kennedy whistle-stopped through California's Sacramento Valley today with a prediction that he will carry Vice President Richard M. Nixon's home state.

"I think it is most appropriate that we fight this campaign in the vice president's home state," the Democratic presidential candidate said, "because this is where we can win this campaign..."

Maurine Distressed By State's Economy

Portland — (UPI) — Mrs. Maurine Neuberger said today that tight money policies confront Oregon with critical economic problems in the next few months because business in the state is geared closely to home building activity and lumber production.

Mrs. Neuberger, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, made this assessment of Oregon's economy at a meeting of the Moreland Business Men's club.

She said she was "distressed by the disturbing trend" of Oregon's lumber industry. She called a relaxation of the administration's tight-money policy "too little and too late" to furnish any immediate stimulus to Oregon's economy before next spring.

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Brown Boards Train
California's Gov. Edmund G. Brown and other state Democratic leaders got aboard in Dunsmuir for the first leg of a two-day rail tour through the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys of California.

Going south from Dunsmuir into irrigated farm areas highly concerned about scarcity of water, Kennedy accused the Eisenhower administration of endangering free world survival through a "do nothing" stand on developing natural resources.

At Dunsmuir, a mountain area from which the valley's water flows, 17-year-old Sandra Smith, Miss Shasta County, gave the candidate a gallon keg of mountain spring water. Kennedy described it as "something that is more valuable than gold."

"I will just pour out a cup any time all the way down the state so they can see what you have up here," Kennedy said.

Kennedy, in his first fling at old-fashioned campaigning, from the back platform of a special train, levelled a strong attack on the GOP's record for development of water and other resources.

He called for "a whole new concept of resource development," insisting that "nothing less than a comprehensive basin-by-basin, valley-by-valley planning on a nation-wide scale can do the job."

"And nothing less than leadership, presidential leadership, can do the job," he said in a speech prepared for delivery at Redding, Calif.

To Address Rally
Other stops were scheduled today at Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Roseville, Sacramento, Davis, Fairfield, Martinez, Richmond and finally Oakland where he will address an auditorium rally. Kennedy said at Redding that some areas of this county are desperately short of water while others are ravaged by floods. And he said "our forests are vanishing, our wildlife is vanishing, our streams are polluted, and so is the very air we breathe."

"Our impending resource crisis is not due to scarcity," he said, "it is due to under-development, despoilment, and neglect."

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Electronics Lead Wednesday's Big Losers As Some Stocks Move Into Higher Ground

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were fractionally easier in early dealings today, but some of Wednesday's big losers — especially electronics — moved into higher ground. As the list encounters its last major support area before the 1960 low point, brokers generally expect some sort of technical rebound to occur but balk at any major pre-election rally without a selling climax.

Some traders say they expect prices once again to reach "bargain basement" levels before investor psychology becomes more optimistic.

Texas Instruments regained around 2 3/4 points from the severe trouncing it took in the previous two days. Zenith

and Beckman picked up more than 1 while IBM extended its losses another 2.

Studebaker, Chrysler and American Motors firmed in the autos where GM and Ford eased. Steels moved narrowly. Oils were mixed.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 612.27, off 8.58; 20 railroads 133.86, off 1.36; 15 utilities 95.17, off 0.28; 65 stocks 204.23, off 2.19. Sales Wednesday were about 2.85 million shares compared

with 2.58 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	53
Alum. Co. Am.	68 1/2
American Can	38 1/2
American Motors	22
A. T. & T.	52 1/2
Armco Steel	62 1/2
Bendix Corp.	65 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43
Boeing Air.	31
Caterpillar Corp.	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	42 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2
Dow Chemical	82
Du Pont	102 1/2
Eastman Kodak	120 1/2
Firestone	35 1/2
General Electric	80 1/2
General Foods	68 1/2
General Motors	44
Georgia Pacific	52 1/2
Greyhound	24
Gulf Oil	27
Honesty Mining	43 1/2
Idaho Power	32
I. B. M.	53 1/2
Int. Paper	35
Johns Manville	52
Kaiser Ind.	8 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Montana Power	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31
Nat'l Biscuit	67 1/2
New York Central	19 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec.	69 1/2
Penn. R.R.	43 1/2
Penn. J. C.	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	38 1/2
Richfield Oil	39
Safeway	56 1/2
Sears	53 1/2
Shell Oil	33
Socony Mobil Oil	37 1/2
Southern Co.	47 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard California	38 1/2
Standard Indiana	38 1/2
Standard N. J.	40 1/2
Sun Mines	6 1/2
Texas Co.	78 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	15 1/2
Transamerica	26 1/2
Union Carbide	114
Union Pacific	23 1/2
United Aircraft	53 1/2
United Air Lines	31 1/2

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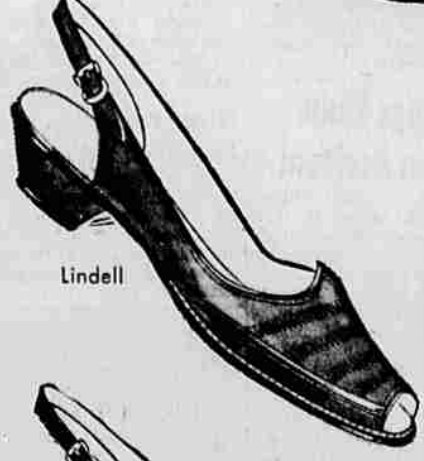
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