

HURRICANE TURNS FROM COAST



FIRE DAMAGE HEAVY — Charred and still smoking, only ashes and a few walls remain after fast-spreading flames destroyed virtually an entire block at Guerneville, Calif., on the Russian river. Unofficial damage estimates were more than \$500,000. (UPI)

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Mishaps Leave 10 Oregonians Dead

Coos Bay Man Killed on Deer Hunting Trip

Astoria Business Executive Killed

By United Press International
Ten Oregon residents died during the weekend as a result of accidents. Eight of the deaths were recorded in the state.

James Cellars, 69, of Astoria, executive secretary of the Columbia River Packers Association, was killed Saturday in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 101 about six miles south of Astoria.

Harry Saville, 38, Coos Bay, was accidentally shot and killed while deer hunting east of Reedport Saturday. He was the state's fourth deer hunting season gunshot fatality.

An Air Force man drowned Saturday after a 14-foot boat overturned near Brookings where the Chetco River flows into the Pacific.

The victim was S. Sgt. James Morelock, 30, who was stationed at Kingsley Air Force Base near Klamath Falls.

Two companions, Jerry Neilson, Klamath Falls, and Roy Brimm, Brookings, made it to shore. Neilson was rescued by the Coast Guard after another fisherman threw him a life jacket and Grimm made it to shore by using a gasoline can as a float. Another small boat trying to help also turned over and the occupants were rescued by the Coast Guard.

Jack Coates, 23, Albany, was killed in a one-car accident on a logging road about 35 miles southwest of Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Griffin, 27, Bend, died Saturday as a result of injuries suffered when her car collided with a cattle truck near Bend Thursday night.

Harry Strand, 47, Madras, died when he was struck by a large earth-moving vehicle at the Round Butte Dam construction site near Madras Saturday.

Two youths from The Dalles lost their lives when their motor scooter crashed head-on into a car near Honolulu Saturday.

The victims were Nathan Francis, 22, and Dennis Angilante, 19, both students at the University of Hawaii.

Mrs. Pauline Burrows, 40, Shady Cove, was fatally injured in a two-car collision near Diamond Lake Friday night.

A 15-year-old Corvallis High School student, Patricia Wustreck, was killed when she slipped off a flatbed truck and fell beneath its wheels at an Oregon State University homecoming rally at Corvallis Friday night.

In addition, the body of Joseph Wentworth, 22, Independence, was found in his demolished car off State Highway 38 near Drain Saturday. State police said Wentworth was killed when his car ran off the road Oct. 12.

A total of 22 persons have died on highways of the state in the first 21 days of October, compared with 36 for a similar period last year. However, 36 more have been killed in highway accidents so far this year than in the same period of 1962. To Oct. 21 this year 42 have been killed. This compares with 36 for the same period last year.

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Guerrillas Kill 42 Vietnamese; 13 Yanks Hurt

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Communist guerrillas killed 42 Vietnamese soldiers and wounded 13 U.S. officers and men in one of the biggest battles of the war, U.S. military spokesmen announced Sunday.

The Communists lost 30 dead in the fighting 150 miles southwest of Saigon. Vietnamese wounded numbered 83. The American casualties—eight officers and five enlisted men—was the highest number incurred in a single battle since U.S. advisers began aiding Vietnamese forces in the fullscale program that began in 1961.

Tactics Differ
The military spokesmen withheld word of the battle 24 hours. The Communists attacked Saturday morning, driving against a government force twice as large as their estimated battalion strength.

The battle was not fought on the usual hit-and-run guerrilla plan. The Communists made a frontal attack, cutting down government troops with machinegun fire and pinning them down in rice paddies.

Most of the Americans wounded were pilots and crewmen of aircraft ferrying troops to the battle area and striking at the Communist positions. The guerrillas shot down one troop carrier helicopter and damaged a twin-engine B26 bomber so badly it crashed while attempting to land. They hit a total of 14 aircraft.

The Communists incurred most of their casualties in air strikes. They withdrew without difficulty at nightfall, military sources said.

Although the American casualties were described as the heaviest of the war in a single battle, at least 12 and possibly 13 U.S. crewmen were killed two weeks ago in the crash of a fighter bomber and of two helicopters searching for it.

Apparently the military did not consider these victims battle casualties, although there was a possibility the helicopters collided because of ground fire from the Communists.

Work is under way at Howard Prairie recreation area to prepare for next spring's opening of fishing season, Jackson County Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward said this morning.

Recreation department crews are completing erection of four outdoor privies at Willow Point at Howard Prairie lake. The campground is also being cleared. Plans call for a new road, a picnic area and boat launching facilities there, Ledward explained.

Log Boom
Installation of a log boom to protect the boat basin from wave action is expected in about two weeks, the director said. The Lindsay Brothers have been asked to truck some boom type logs into the area when they complete their logging operation nearby. A double boom is planned. The cable may be extended to the island or the boom may be anchored near the island, Ledward said. This will also improve ice-skating conditions this winter since the ice will firm up around it, he noted.

Ledward said he also plans to stake out some more campsites inside and outside the developed recreation area.

Plans also call for providing boat access at Grizzley creek at Howard Prairie. Concrete planks will be made this winter for a boat launching ramp, Ledward said. A parking area is planned nearer the dam, he added.

Committee to Hear Of Wood Schools
The advantages of wood construction in schools will be presented to the citizens committee on school construction Tuesday in Medford by Harry W. Berry, special projects supervisor for the Douglas Fir Plywood association of Tacoma, Wash.

Berry has been invited to explain the advantages of teaching environments in wood schools and will present cost comparisons between wood schools and those of other materials.

Berry is an architect and a former member of the faculty at Washington State university.

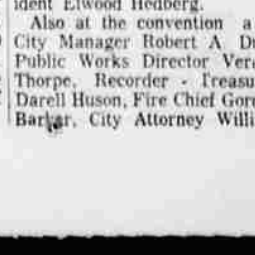
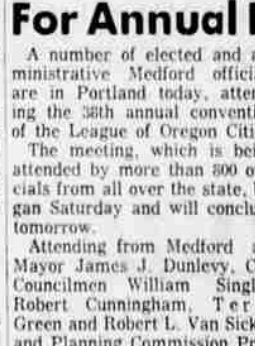
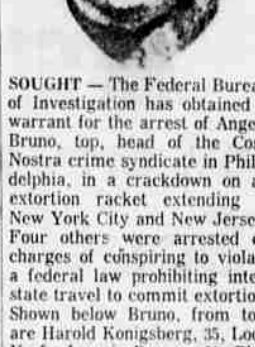
He will use Tacoma's schools as examples of substantial savings in costs through the use of wood. Tacoma's newest high school was built at costs below budgeted amounts with new wood construction techniques.

PP&L Authorized To Issue Common Stock
SALEM (UPI) — Public Utility Commissioner Jone C. Hill today authorized Pacific Power & Light Co. to issue shares of common stock on a one-for-20 basis to its stockholders.

The price of the stock will be fixed by the PP&L board of directors on Nov. 12.

Sports Bulletin
PORTLAND (UPI) — Medford moved up from third to second in the Journal coaches' poll of Class A-1 football teams today. Roseburg continued to hold first place and Grants Pass was third.

Phoenix continued to lead the poll among Class A-2 schools. Illinois Valley was tied with Siuslaw for ninth.



Storm Batters Destroyer Escort Adrift at Sea

Plane Locates Floundering Ship

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (UPI)—Hurricane Ginny inched away from North Carolina today but its 80 mile an hour winds and heavy seas pounded a Navy destroyer escort adrift with 10 men aboard.

A Navy hurricane hunter plane located the 206-foot USS Fogg, en route to a Texas mothball fleet, pitching in the rough weather about 150 miles east of Cape Fear, N. C.

This was about 50 to 60 miles southwest of Ginny's center which was located in a 11 a.m. EST advisory from the Washington Weather Bureau at latitude 34.1 north, longitude 74.2 west, or about 115 miles south-east of Cape Hatteras.

Winds of about 80 miles an hour extended outward 50 miles in all directions from the center and gale-force winds sent heavy surf crashing into the North Carolina coast. Gale wind were felt as far as 250 miles to the north and east.

The hurricane showed a slight northward movement which would carry it away from the North Carolina coast.

Poses Direct Threat
Ginny was the seventh tropical storm of the season and the first to pose a direct threat to the eastern coast of the United States.

It was reported moving slowly towards the northeast at about five miles per hour.

"Hurricane Ginny is expected to move northeastward very slowly during the next 24 hours and the intensity will remain about the same," the Weather Bureau said.

The Navy in New York announced that the 1,400 ton Fogg had been sighted and appeared to be riding out the storm. The Coast Guard cutter Chulula was expected to reach the decommissioned vessel and its skeleton crew by mid-afternoon and attempt to take her under tow again was due when the weather subsided.

Beach erosion was reported along the North Carolina and Virginia coastlines and there was minor flooding in low areas. Water lapped at the boardwalk in the resort city of Virginia Beach.

Tentative Welfare Cuts Are Listed

SALEM — Cut in the public welfare program will not be as severe as expected, James Pullman, former Jackson county welfare administrator, now director of public assistance for the state welfare commission, told the Mail Tribune this morning.

Final and more definite figures will be released following the special session of the state legislature.

Tentative figures call for lopping off \$5 per month from nursing home rates given to nursing homes July 1 by the state legislature, Pullman said.

Among other allocations to be cut, tentatively, are 10 per cent from doctors' fees, 4 per cent from hospital allocations and a general reduction in personal incidentals.

All step-father assistance cases will be eliminated, Pullman said. This program provides assistance if the step-father has a low income. Out-of-state grants and allocations to former state residents, will be restricted, Pullman added. Most special allocations above the regular standards will be eliminated and burial allowances will be reduced 10 per cent.

Food standards for general assistance will be reduced from 85 per cent of the aid-to-dependent children standards to 75 per cent.

City Officials in Portland For Annual League Session

A number of elected and administrative Medford officials are in Portland today, attending the 38th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities.

The meeting, which is being attended by more than 800 officials from all over the state, began Saturday and will conclude tomorrow.

Attending from Medford are Mayor James J. Dunley, City Councilmen William Singler, Robert Cunningham, Terry Green and Robert L. Van Sickle, and Planning Commission President Elwood Hedberg.

Also at the convention are City Manager Robert A. Duff, Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe, Recorder - Treasurer Dorell Huson, Fire Chief Gordon Barjar, City Attorney William

Council Hears Plea Against Colonialism

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Ecclesiastical Council fathers today heard an eloquent plea from a native African bishop against colonialism under the guise of religion.

Archbishop Raymond Tebhidimbo of Conakry, Guinea, told the fathers, "We want only one thing, the pure Gospel. We do not want to be colonials of anyone but Christ."

The African archbishop protested religious colonialism during a debate on the place of the layman in the Catholic Church. He indicated that international Catholic organizations often feel the necessity to try to dominate the native laymen working for the church in missionary lands.

Reforms of Breviary
The debate followed the first of a series of votes on reforms of the breviary, the book from which priests say their required daily prayers.

The fathers approved the first of two amendments to the document on the breviary, which is the fourth chapter of a liturgy draft debated during the council's opening session last fall.

Today's two amendments, overwhelmingly approved, dealt with insertions in the text saying the priestly work of the church is reflected in daily prayers and stressing the similarity between the priests' prayers and those of Christ.

Water System To Be Completed Soon

TALENT — This city's new water system is expected to be put into operation in about two or three weeks.

Residents were temporarily without water Saturday while workmen changed the city water supply over to the new water lines. The water in the new lines, however, is still from the city's wells.

A small amount of work remains to be done on the new facilities, which will take water out of Wagner creek and run it through a treatment plant.

When the new facilities are placed in operation, the well water will be used only in reserve.

Moroccans Stage Wild Demonstration For Correspondents

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press International
BOU-ARFA, Morocco (UPI)—Yelling, chanting Berber villagers surged around us, pinning us in front of the army garrison in this desert town near the Algerian-Moroccan frontier.

"Long live the king (Hassan of Morocco)!" they chanted together in Arabic. "Make stew out of (Algerian President Ahmed) Ben Bella! Give us weapons to defend the true frontier of Morocco!"

The Moroccans staged a wild, 45-minute demonstration when a group of foreign correspondents arrived here en route to the frontier near the village of Ich.

Work Resumes On Ski Lodge

ASHLAND — The Mt. Ashland corporation announced today that construction of its ski lodge atop the mountain is being resumed, because it now appears the road into the area will be ready for use this winter.

Claude Harding of A. L. Harding, Inc., Stayton, contractor on the road project told corporation officials his firm fully intends to have a road with a gravel surface completed this season.

The firm's contract runs through Jan. 13, but "every effort" will be made to have it ready sooner, Harding indicated.

The Harding company has put on two complete nine-hour shifts of workmen and has moved in a large amount of road building equipment, it was reported.

"In light of these developments," said Alex Murphy, general manager of the Mt. Ashland corporation, "we have decided to resume construction of the lodge and will rush to complete it."

Completion of the ski lifts in time for the coming season had previously been assured, but the corporation had announced last week it was halting work on the lodge because it then appeared the road would not be ready.

Red China Loses Bid for Seat in General Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—The General Assembly today rejected Albania's bid to seat Red China in place of the Chinese Nationalists by a vote of 57-41 with 12 abstentions.

The margin in favor of retaining the Chiang Kai-shek regime as China's legal U.N. representative was two votes greater than last year.

The weeklong debate on the China representation issue wound up with a new attack on the United States and Nationalist China by Albania, the only European Communist country on good terms with the Peking regime.

Percentage Higher
The vote was on a resolution sponsored by Albania and Cambodia to oust the Nationalist regime and give China's seat to the Chinese Communists. A similar resolution, sponsored by Russia, was defeated last year by 56-42 vote with 12 abstentions.

The percentage of members present and voting in favor of the Taipei government rose to 57.9 per cent, the strongest majority in the assembly for the Nationalists since 1959.

Britain, Denmark, Norway and Sweden joined the solid Communist support of Red China's seating, together with a mixed representation of the Afro-Asian bloc led by India, Indonesia and Pakistan.

Jaycees Support Single-Seat Plan

THE DALLES (UPI) — The state Junior Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution calling for single-seat legislative districts in Oregon.

The action was taken at the Jaycees' annual convention here.

The group also pledged to initiate a constitutional amendment to be placed on the November 1964 ballot compelling the legislature to create single-seat districts.

Under the plan, every county which has more than one state senator or representative would be divided into single-seat House or Senate districts.

Frank Brawner, president of the Oregon Junior Chamber said the organization had already filed preliminary petitions with the secretary of state's office and signature gathering would commence as soon as possible. A ballot time is being prepared by the attorney general's office, he said.

Missing Couple Found Unharmed

FLORENCE, Ore. (UPI)—An elderly Hollywood, Calif., couple, missing overnight in a heavily-wooded area near here, was found safe today, police reported.

John Farneman, 79, and his wife, Ethel, 76, were located by searchers about 9:15 a.m. and were reported in "pretty good condition."

The couple became lost about eight miles south of here between Highway 101 and Sillcoos Lake Sunday.

More than 100 searchers, aided by three helicopters, fanned out on the search today. The couple had been last seen at 10 a.m. Sunday when they told other residents at the Fish Mill Lodge on the lake they were going on a mushroom hunting trip.

Business Leaders To Hear Hatfield

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Business leaders from throughout the nation began registering today for the opening Tuesday of the 16th annual profit sharing conference.

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NEWS BRIEFS

MENTAL HEALTH BILL APPROVED
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate today approved a \$329 million compromise mental health bill designed to trigger a large-scale community attack on mental retardation.

LEOPOLDVILLE AREA UNDER MARTIAL LAW
LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI) — The government Sunday night declared a state of emergency under martial law in the Leopoldville area.

ARMY TO INCREASE NUCLEAR PUNCH
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department announced today that the Army is increasing its nuclear punch in Europe and the Pacific by a broad-scale deployment of more modern weapons. This entails withdrawal of older types.

TWO MISSING TANKER CREWMEN SOUGHT
HAMILTON, Bermuda (UPI) — Local fishermen aided the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force today in an intensive search for two missing crewmen of an American air tanker which crashed near here Sunday with eight men aboard.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with occasional periods of rain tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 48. High Tuesday 68. Temp. Highest Yesterday 55. Lowest This Morning 35. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .01

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:21 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:22 a.m. Moonset tonight 9:02 p.m. First Quarter Oct. 23. The planet, Saturn, today begins a slow eastward movement among the stars in its background that will continue until next June.