

Cape Canaveral Braces For Hurricane Strike

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East Coast of Florida Warned To Be Prepared

Rockets Lashed To Launch Pads

MIAMI (UPI) — Florida's East Coast from Cape Canaveral to Fort Lauderdale was placed on a hurricane watch today for Maverick storm Ginny which showed no signs of turning its 75 mile an hour winds away from the mainland. "There is a possibility that hurricane conditions may affect a portion of this coastal area (watch area) within 24 hours," the weather bureau warned in an 11 a.m. advisory.

Persons in the watch area were urged to keep posted on weather reports "consider precautions and safeguards and be ready for quick action if hurricane warnings are issued later today," the advisory said.

The hurricane was centered about 155 miles east of the nation's big missile center at Cape Canaveral. It was moving toward the southwest at 3 m.p.h.

Cape Canaveral began batten-down for a big blow.

Emergency crews at the \$1 billion launching center lashed down giant rockets standing on their launch pads and other equipment that could be tossed about by high winds.

"Hurricane Ginny is expected to continue toward the southwest at the same or slightly slower rate this afternoon and early tonight," weathermen said. "This will result in increasing winds along the Florida East Coast. Unless a change in course develops, the center will reach the middle or lower east coast Wednesday night and Thursday morning."

Businessmen in Ashland Indicate Sales Tax Favor

ASHLAND — An overwhelming majority of Ashland businessmen and community leaders favor passage of a sales tax bill, if the results of an "opinionnaire" circulated among local chamber of commerce and Lions Club members Tuesday is a representative indication.

Dr. Bill Sampson of Southern Oregon College passed out the opinionnaires at respective meetings of the two organizations. He collected 29 responses. Of these, 23 said they favored enactment of a sales tax, and 21 were in favor of a cigarette tax as well.

Of the 23, 16 indicated they thought a sales tax bill should have a provision to offset other taxes.

Think Budget High

Only four thought the present budget was too high.

Under a question concerning cuts in the present budget, six favored cutting legislative expenses accounts and five favored cutting welfare funds. No other category of several others listed received more than one or two votes.

State Rep. Ed Branchfield was a visitor at the chamber of commerce meeting. He answered a number of questions concerning the budget and various types of proposed tax programs.

Branchfield said he was undecided on the question of a sales tax bill if it provided for both an automatic referral to the voters and an offset of property or income taxes or both.

PHYSICIAN DIES

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dr. Donald Mickelson, 69, staff physician at Portland General Clinic, died today from a heart attack suffered while hunting ducks on Sauvie Island.

FIRE VICTIMS STAYING AT LEONARD FERGUSON HOME

JACKSONVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Geigle and five children, who lost all their family possessions when their home on Bellinger road was destroyed by fire yesterday, are staying temporarily in the home of Mrs. Geigle's father, Leonard Ferguson, 205 Main St., Jacksonville, next to the City Hall.

Neighbors of the Geigles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kantor, Bellinger Road, Route 4, Box 300, Medford, telephone 773-1123, are assisting the family in obtaining clothing, household furnishings and bedding. Anyone having items the family can use is asked to contact the Kantors.

The children are Beverly, 11; Harlan, 10; Calvin, 8; Virgil, 6; and Lowell, 4.

The fire, of undetermined origin, occurred while the family was away. Mrs. Geigle and her youngest son were in Central Point visiting friends. The other children were in school in Jacksonville and Geigle was at work. Geigle is employed out of the county engineer's office as a surveyor for the county road department.

The home was owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Arnold Lane and Bellinger Road, who were in Coos Bay at the time of the fire.

Among items the Geigles lost were an antique piano, which had belonged to her grandmother, antique dishes and numerous keepsakes. The family dog on the back porch was saved by a neighbor, as well as kittens in the woodshed, which also was destroyed by the fire.



GOVERNOR WELCOMED — Among others, Rockefeller and his wife, Happy, Center. At some 50 high school reporters from 21 high schools were on hand at San Francisco International Airport to greet New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. (See story on page 2A.) (UPI)

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Fog Thursday morning. Low tonight 16-15. High Thursday 33-30.

Temp.
Highest Yesterday 53
Lowest This Morning 15
Pre. to 10 a.m. Today 62

Our Skies Tonight

Time	Temp.
Sunset today 6:18 p.m.	53
Sunrise tomorrow 7:24 a.m.	33
Moonset tonight 10:21 p.m.	33
First Quarter	Oct. 25

The Moon rises low tonight in the constellation Sagittarius. The star a little below the Moon tonight is Nunki.

Fall Conference of Classroom Teachers Scheduled at Crater

The fall conference of the Department of Classroom Teachers will be held at Central Point Oct. 25 and 26, bringing speakers from several sections of the nation and educators from all parts of Oregon to Crater High school.

Written personnel policies, professional negotiations and the action role of local associations to achieve them will be the discussion highlights of the conference, theme of which is "A Time for Decision on Written Personnel Policies."

This theme also will be title of the address to be given by Dr. Natt Burbank, president of the American Association of School Administrators.

Other principal speakers will be Dr. Arnold Wolpert, NEA West Coast field representative; Dorothy Brooksby, NEA field representative from Washington, D. C.; and Tom Powers, NEA director for Oregon.

The Department of Classroom Teachers fall conference is the largest Oregon Education Association departmental meeting held.

Cooperating with the DCT in arranging the conference details are the Oregon School Boards association, Oregon Association of School Administrators, Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals, Oregon Elementary School Principals association, Oregon County of Parents and Teachers, Medford public schools, Central Point public schools and Jackson county public schools.

Conference Chairman Mrs. Zelma Foote of the Jewett school faculty is local conference chairman.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. Friday at Crater High school.

Election of officers will be held Friday and Mrs. Elsie Bailey, Clackamas elementary school teacher, and Mrs. Foote, Central Point elementary school teacher, are nominees for the position of vice president, according to Clarice Foelker, nominations committee chairman.

Massive Air Lift To Europe Continues

FRANKFURT, Germany — (UPI) — Despite rain and fog, sleek U.S. Air Force jet transports poured a steady stream of American GIs into Europe today in a dramatic transatlantic airlift.

Some West Germans expressed skepticism about the aims and effectiveness of the massive aerial transport exercise. But West German Defense Minister Kai-Uwe Von Hassel said he was convinced it did not mean the United States plans to reduce its fighting strength in Europe.

The main landing point at Rhein-Main air base was closed for seven hours but the vast operation "big lift" continued.

Before it is completed by midnight Thursday, the vast operation will have carried more than 17,000 fighting men from bases in Texas to points in West Germany in less than 72 hours.

U. S. Opposes Hike In Dues by U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The United States stood firm today against any Soviet-inspired attempts to raise the U.S. dues in the United Nations and cut those of the Russians.

American officials were drafting a strong statement of its position on the 1964 regular budget estimates. Informed sources said the statement would refute a Soviet demand that the U.S. assessment should be raised and the Soviet assessment lowered.

Ragsdale Re-Elected By Council for Blind

EUGENE (UPI) — Mrs. Sam Skenzick of Roseburg has been re-elected president of the Oregon Council of the Blind at its annual meeting here.

John Ragsdale of Medford was re-elected first vice president.

\$1.2 Million of Welfare Budget Cut Restored

Action Protects Matching Funds

SALEM (UPI) — The governor's office has ordered \$1.2 million of the public welfare department's \$2.9 million budget cut restored, the department revealed today.

Department officials said the funds were restored to protect federal matching funds.

Ralph Mier of the Finance and Administration Department said an unexpected \$1.2 million balance from last biennium's basic school fund had been discovered, and that the money was being applied to ease welfare cuts, rather than to reduce the expected \$10.8 million cut in this biennium's basic school allotment.

The revised \$1.7 million welfare cutback will reduce the loss of federal matching funds to \$4.5 million, it was explained.

Food Standards Unchanged

The department announced that despite the austerity program resulting from last week's tax measure defeat, there will be no change in welfare department food standards, and no percentage reductions in grants to aged, blind or disabled.

Few, if any, layoffs are planned in welfare department personnel. Existing staff vacancies probably will not be filled for some time, however.

The department is planning to achieve economies through administrative changes, and hopes it will not be necessary to cut programs for welfare recipients.

Details of the cutbacks will be worked out at Friday's meeting here of the Public Welfare Commission.

Withdrawal From District Is Sought

A public hearing will be set in the county courthouse for residents seeking withdrawal from the South Talent Sanitary District, Jackson County Judge Earl M. Miller said this morning after receiving 23 petitions seeking withdrawal.

The petitions stated it would not be feasible to be served by such a system since the cost would be prohibitive. Pumping would be required since the properties represented by the petitions could not be served by gravity flow, it was stated.

The South Talent Sanitary District board of directors has set a meeting of tomorrow with the group of district property owners seeking withdrawal. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Talent City Hall.

Property owners who have indicated a desire to withdraw are located in portions of the district which under present plans would not be served by a sewer immediately.

Castro Declared Not Indispensable

CHATHAM, Ont. (UPI) — Fidel Castro is not indispensable to the Cuban people, Cuban Ambassador to Canada Americo Cruz said Tuesday night.

Cruz, speaking at a Kiwanis Club meeting, made the statement in replying to a newsman who had asked what would develop should Cuba lose Castro as nearly occurred during the aftermath of hurricane Flora.

"Now that the revolution has been established, Dr. Castro is not indispensable," Cruz said.

Castro's brother, Raul, is next in line for the leadership of the Cuban government and after him comes Economics Minister Che Guevara, the Cuban envoy added.

Work Starts on Signal Installation

Work has started on the installation of the traffic signal at the intersection of South Riverside Ave. and Barnett Road, Oregon state highway engineers said today.

The firm, Stokes Construction of Roseburg, has 55 work days remaining to complete the project.

Highway department officials cautioned motorists that during the construction period there will be holes in the pavement of both Riverside Ave. and Barnett Road for the installation of pressure plates.

The traffic signal will be a four-phase light, allowing for left turn traffic on Riverside Ave.

With completion of the signal installation, the city will open to traffic Barnett Road between Riverside Ave. and South Holly St. The extension was completed in September and has been barricaded awaiting the traffic signal.

STUDY APPROVED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The area Redevelopment Administration has approved an \$18,050 study of potential markets for hardwood lumber and wood products. Sens. Wayne Morse and Maurice Neuberger, D-Ore., said today.

U. S. Army Convoy Shows Access Rights

BERLIN (UPI) — The U. S. Army today sent a small convoy through East Germany in a new demonstration of Berlin access rights and the Soviets passed it without difficulty.

SALES SET RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Crown Zellerbach Corp. reported record sales but a drop in earnings compared to the first nine months of 1963.



STORM DAMAGES WATERFRONT — Aftermath of Seattle's first major storm of the season, when high winds buffeted the area for several hours, is shown above. One gust of wind did most of this damage at the Anchor Marina when eight boat-houses were ripped from their foundations and were scattered among moored cabin cruisers. Damage to the marina is estimated at \$15,000. (UPI)

Council Fathers Approve Prayers In Native Tongue

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Ecumenical Council fathers today overwhelmingly approved a proposal to let Roman Catholic bishops and priests say their daily prayers in their own language.

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Must Be Granted

A council press spokesman emphasized that the permission to use modern languages in the divine office must be granted by a bishop "in individual cases" and is supposed to be reserved for situations in which a particular priest has unusual difficulties praying in Latin.

The text of the document stresses that Latin ordinarily will be maintained in the breviary and indicated that bishops were not expected to use their new authority to grant blanket dispensations for use of modern languages.

The vote was 1,904 to 131, well above the necessary two-thirds majority.

Nationwide Power Pool Endorsed

SPOKANE (UPI) — Northwest members of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Tuesday endorsed a proposal for a nationwide power pool.

The proposed pool, similar to the one in operation in the Northwest, was described as of potential benefit to "all utilities — private, public and cooperative — without destroying their identity."

The resolution was one of a number adopted by a record 365 delegates from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington to the regional meeting of the NRECA.

The group chose Anchorage, Alaska, as the site of next year's convention, which will be held Sept. 3-4.

In the power pool resolution, the delegates approved the proposed federal high voltage intertie between the Northwest and California and another between McNary Dam and Southeastern Idaho.

Board of Education Delays Decision on Budget Reductions

SALEM (UPI) — Fearful of what might happen at next month's special legislative session, the State Board of Education Tuesday decided to make stop-gap cuts and postponed making final policy decisions on budget reductions until after the legislature adjourns.

The action came after deputy Supt. James Turnbull reminded board members, "don't forget the legislature may change it all at the special session."

As a result of last week's defeat of the tax measure, Gov. Mark Hatfield ordered the Education Department's general fund allotment cut nearly \$1.5 million to \$11.4 million.

In addition, the governor scrapped the \$1.3 million community college construction program, and said he would ask

the legislators to cut basic school aid \$10.5 million to \$124.2 million.

But education board members and department officials were obviously fearful that more severe cuts might be made by the special session.

Turnbull said he would recommend cuts in services and supplies, but only limited reductions in personnel.

"We will be in trouble if we destroy our staff," he said.

He also announced no cuts had yet been planned in educational television.

Not Enough Money

Public Instruction Supt. Leon P. Minear said "We had a poor budget to begin with. These cuts don't leave us enough money to do the jobs assigned to us. We needed all the people we requested, or we wouldn't have asked for them in the first place."

"We are in a tough situation, we have to establish priorities," Minear said.

But board members decided to avoid listing priorities until after the special legislative session.

Letter Explaining Parking Is Planned

County Judge Earl M. Miller said this morning the County Court would send a letter to the Jackson County Employees' Association explaining the need for a one-hour parking zone around the courthouse.

Ninety-five employees had signed a letter protesting extending the parking zone limited to one hour, and submitted it to the County Court this morning. The one-hour parking limit zone had been set by the City of Medford on some of the adjacent streets at the request of the County Court.

"I think the employees missed the point," Miller said. "We do not wish to throw a hardship on them. They are important to the courthouse operation. We feel it is to the public interest to try to solve this chronic parking problem," he explained. The other two members of the county court agreed.

Site Picked for Ashland Post Office

ASHLAND — A site at the corner of First and C Sts here has been selected for a new Ashland Post Office.

According to Congressman Robert B. Duncan, the federal government has purchased a 27,500 square foot piece of property at that location from Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Busch, and preliminary plans are scheduled to be submitted for bid soon.

The present post office location at 33 Second St., occupied for the past 10 years, will be vacated, Duncan said.

Postmaster Parker Hess said he had no other information on the project as yet.

Injunction Against Leasing Property Planned by Taylor

Jackson County Commissioner Edwin Taylor said this morning he would file an injunction in Circuit Court to prevent the County Court from leasing of the old agronomy station property on Colver rd. for agricultural purposes.

Taylor said he had asked the other two members of the Jackson County Court previously that they try using the 45 acres for one year as an extension of the county farm home agricultural property.

"We have the equipment to run it. I am the only farmer on the court and know more about this operation than you do," he told County Judge Earl M. Miller and County Commissioner Donald E. Faber.

The other two court members approved a motion to lease the property to Joseph P. Dugan, Valleyview Road, Ashland, in spite of Taylor's objections.

Raises Grain Crops

Dugan said he has raised grain crops on the land and has leased it for four years. He gave the court a check for \$790.12 as the county's share of crop proceeds. It is leased on a share-crop basis, the county receiving one-third of the crop.

Both Miller and Faber said the county did not have enough equipment to farm the additional property.

"This county is not in the farm business. I think eventually we should dispose of the land," Miller said.

"I am a bigger farmer than you are," Faber said. "I am opposed to selling the property, but if we are going to have trouble over it, I think we should go ahead and sell it."

The agronomy station property was vacated when the agronomy operation was shifted to the new Southern Oregon Branch Experiment Station property on Hanley Road near Jacksonville.

Extra Protection For Tito Unplanned

NEW YORK (UPI) — City authorities planned no extra protection today for President Tito despite Yugoslav complaints that police had allegedly failed to "undertake adequate security measures."

The Yugoslav claim was issued in connection with the cancellation by President Tito of a reception originally scheduled for Thursday for 1,100 guests at the Waldorf Astoria.

The complaint was rejected angrily by Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy who branded it "sheer, unadulterated nonsense."

Murphy said that no action was being taken to augment the detail assigned to Tito. According to the commissioner, Tito's party has received additional protection in New York City because of its "controversial" nature.

Mme. Nhu Says Aid Cutback Frightening

CHICAGO (UPI) — Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu said Tuesday night the U. S. cutback of aid to South Viet Nam "frightened" her government and would raise "great suspicion" in many countries.

The fiery First Lady of South Viet Nam told the Headline Club that the United States had taken the action without consulting her government.

Committee To Resolve Power Tiff Proposed

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (UPI) — Directors of the National Reclamation Association put before 17 state caucuses today proposed creation of an NRA committee to resolve the public vs. private power dispute.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

49 DROWN AS FERRY SINKS IN KOREA

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — An overloaded ferryboat carrying schoolchildren, teachers and parents back from a picnic capsized in the Han River 50 miles south of Seoul today, drowning at least 49 persons. Another 88 were rescued.

STRAFING OF U.S. VESSEL INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today investigated the "most serious" incident yet involving Cuba and an American vessel — the strafing attack by a lone plane on an unarmed ship flying the Liberian flag 12 miles off the coast of Cuba.

ALGERIA — ALGERIAN OF TRUCE TALKS

ALGIERS (UPI) — Algerian officials expressed optimism today that truce talks can be resumed with Morocco despite the apparent failure of Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie's mediation mission and continuing reports of border fighting.

PAULING CRITICIZES MAN-ON-MOON PROGRAM

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Dr. Linus C. Pauling, the controversial chemist who has twice won the Nobel Prize, sharply criticized the United States' man-on-the-moon program today as a waste of talent and money better used in the battle against human suffering.

WEYERHAEUSER, IWA SCHEDULE MEETING

CHICAGO (UPI) — Federal mediators will meet in Portland Friday with officials of the Weyerhaeuser Co. and the International Woodworkers of America in attempts to settle a strike against local operations of the firm.