



REPRESENTING THE CITIZENS of Klamath County, present and future, are these two photographic children picked at random by the United Fund committee to tour local agencies of the fund and learn what campaign dollars given by Klamath citizens do for the local health, welfare and character building agencies. To be known as Johnny and Suzie in the series of pictures which will follow, they were first presented on page one of the society section October 2. Logically, their tour of agencies began in the United Fund office where W. S. McBride, campaign chairman, introduced them to the agencies.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Alaska goes heavily Democratic. For years, Alaska has been going heavily Democratic. It's a boom area. A BIG defense boom. In recent years, people who flock into such areas tend to vote New Deal Democratic.

But—

This being an election year—

The whoop goes up that "as Alaska goes, so goes the nation." Alaska has just gone Democratic. So — the nation will go Democratic.

Q.E.D.

Well, maybe the nation will go Democratic. The only point I'm trying to make is that we'll KNOW BETTER on the day after election.

Al Ullman, who is running for congress from this district on a 100 per cent Back-to-the-New-Deal platform, goes literary on us. Speaking at Madras yesterday, he refers to the traveling troubadours of partnership power — Coon, Cordon and McKay.

Not bad!

I'll come right back at you, Al. There are also the Three Musketeers of the New-Deal-Big-Government-Do-Everything — Athos Neuberger, Porthos Ullman and Aramis Porter.

If you know your Dumas, you'll ask: "Who is D'Artagnan?" (D'Artagnan, in Alexandre Dumas' immortal novel, was a gay and wise-cracking character.)

I suppose, in this case, we'll have to say that D'Artagnan is Adlai.

Continuing in the Dumas vein, Aramis Porter (who is running for congress in Oregon's fourth congressional district) told a gathering of members of the International Longshore Workers Union at Coos Bay yesterday that he FAVORS ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

Question:

Will Athos Neuberger and Porthos Ullman go along with him on that?

After all, you know, the motto of the Three Musketeers was: "All for One and One for All."

In conclusion today, I'd like to quote Charlie Sprague, who said the other day in his "It Seems to Me" column in his Salem Statesman:

"It's time we got some sense in this (election year) campaigning. Democratic big guns and little guns are laying down such a barrage of 'giveaway' that an utterly fantastic portrait of Republicans of known integrity is being fashioned.

"They picture these public servants as giving away the natural resources of the country, shamelessly and recklessly. They dress up Guy Cordon in a pirate suit and Doug McKay also, virtually classifying them as reggae out to plunder the public domain.

"Those who know these men know they are men of high character, conscientious in the performance of their public duty, not subject to ulterior influence."

Sprague concludes:

"Like Amos and Andy, 'we're regu'led' with this type of campaigning. Cordon and McKay are not pirates and are not dumb tools of special interests. They are trying to serve the public interest in all honesty and prudence."

I quite agree with you, Charlie. This congressional campaign that is being waged in Oregon by the Democratic big guns and little guns, as you term them, is a disgusting and a sickening thing.

But I suppose we must remember philosophically that while our two-party political system is the best in the world it is based upon a STRUGGLE FOR POWER between the two parties.

The New Dealers are OUT and they're trying to get back IN.

That's what is going on now. I agree with you that it ISN'T an edifying spectacle.

US Air Force Official To Speak In Klamath Saturday

Roger Lewis, assistant secretary of the Air Force, will arrive here by private plane about noon, Saturday, October 16 on an official visit to the Klamath Falls Municipal Airport which is being reactivated as a base for a jet interceptor squadron.



ROGER LEWIS

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Friday; high Friday 63; low Thursday night 28 with frost.

High yesterday — 51
Low last night — 31
Precip. last 24 hours — trace
Since Oct. 1 — .07
Same period last year — 0.73
Normal for period — .44

Aid The United Fund Drive

Give to help — help to give. Support health, welfare and character building agencies through your United Fund. Klamath County's second United Fund — Red Cross drive starts October 20.



CITY FIREMEN CECIL GREEN, (right) was being kidded by fellow firemen Cliff Gay, (left) and Dewey Mitchell (center) this morning for missing two standing shots at bucks while deer hunting yesterday. Gay is calling a local optometrist for an eye check for Green.

Hurricane Threatens North Carolina Coast

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Clackamas Timber Suit Move Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government attorneys are seeking dismissal of a suit attacking a law to give jurisdiction over 472,000 acres of Western Oregon timber land to the Forest Service.

The suit, which was filed by Clackamas County, Ore., "fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted," said the reply by Peter W. Morton, assistant attorney general, and Thomas L. McKevitt, Justice Department attorney.

The suit challenges constitutionality of a law passed by Congress last spring involving part of the Oregon and California railroad land grant, reclaimed by Congress years ago when the railroad violated terms of the grant.

The law last spring gave jurisdiction of 472,000 acres to the Forest Service, instead of the Bureau of Land Management.

"Plaintiff claims that Oregon has some undefined interest in the land and that for this reason administration of the area by what plaintiff considers is the less efficient Forest Service constitutes a taking of its property under the Fifth Amendment," the government reply said.

"It is absurd to say that Congress has no power to direct that the Department of Agriculture (Forest Service) rather than the Department of Interior (BLM) shall continue to administer this particular government property," the reply continued.

The reply called attention to the fact that the law also orders distribution of some seven million dollars held in a special fund, pending settlement of the jurisdictional problem. Clackamas County sought such a distribution, but also filed recently an attorney's fee action, seeking to recover a percentage of the money.

"It might make a difference in that suit, of course, if the money is distributed under the act of Congress rather than under a court decree Clackamas County now believes it can eventually obtain," the government attorneys said.

Besides asking dismissal of the entire complaint, the government also said a portion of it "contains scandalous material which should be stricken as a preliminary matter."

Two Men Face Gun Charges

Two men accused of subjecting a Medford automotive dealer and his wife to a night of terror under gunfire near Beatty were arraigned late Wednesday on charges of assault with intent to kill.

The accused gunmen are James Quinton Anderson, 32, and Wayne Rodney Scott, 22, both of Beatty. Complaints against the suspects were signed by Albert Sidney Menasco Jr., who said dozens of shots were fired at his wife and himself. Menasco said two men opened fire on him and his wife while they were driving along a dirt road near Beatty early Sunday morning.

In a report to State Police Sgt. Earle Tichenor, Menasco said after a bullet flattened one of the tires of his pickup truck, he and his wife fled into some underbrush along the road and hid behind a log. From then until after dawn Sunday he said they were almost continually under gunfire.

Menasco identified Anderson as one of his assailants through a police photograph. According to Sgt. Tichenor, Scott made a statement after his arrest implicating himself and Anderson in the shooting affray.

District Judge D. E. Van Vactor remanded Anderson and Scott to the county jail in lieu of \$5000 bail each. He gave them until next Monday to retain legal counsel and decide whether they want a preliminary hearing.

SHOOTING HOURS



California
October 15
OPEN 5:45 CLOSE 5:29

Neuberger's Voting Record Blasted By State Senator

Declaring that Neuberger's record is "one of the most monumental cases of hypocrisy ever to come before the Oregon voters," State Senator Gene Brown of Grants Pass gave a clear, concise comparison between the two United States senatorial candidates' qualifications at a rally in Altamont school gym Wednesday evening.

Prefacing his talk on "The Truth About Neuberger," Brown charged that Neuberger has, "by his own admission built his campaign upon the shaky foundation of falsehoods."

Quoting from the February, 1947, Harper's, Brown read this statement written by Neuberger and published in that issue:

"I prefer to believe that I crawled less than the other candidates — yet crawling I did. Each time I shilly-shallied while standing before a hostile audience of inquisitive panel, I inwardly assured myself that immortal figures had committed the same sin. As long as the business of rounding up votes dominated my thoughts, I discovered on what I wrote. Truth became not the sole test. My earnest modified original conclusions so that they would be more generally acceptable. And I was seeking only minor office. What might the inhibitors have been if I had glimpsed ahead the prospects of a United States senatorship?"

Brown, who had served in the Oregon Legislature since 1951, reminded the audience that in a letter, signed by Neuberger, printed in the Portland Oregonian on April 8 of that year, the Democratic candidate had stated:

"I am primarily interested in writing and journalism. Politics with me is strictly a sideline."

Neuberger's attacks on the Republicans for gross expenditures of funds for political campaigns were labeled by Brown as a part of his distortion of fact and general untruths. As example of Neuberger's "modification" of the truth, Brown quoted from a Neuberger speech made at an AFL convention in Astoria in July where Neuberger implied that the Republican State Central Committee had spent \$211 thousand to elect Senator Cordon the last time he ran for office.

The actual sum expended by the state committee in the 1948 campaign was only \$60,306.16," Brown declared. "This sum was principally, if not all, expended in the presidential race. It was not Cordon campaign money." As proof, he referred to the Secretary of State's report on campaign expenditures for that year.

"Bringing the 'modification' home to this area, Brown stated:

"I notice that when Neuberger was here, he stated that Klamath Falls was robbed of an aluminum plant by virtue of the sale of the Bonneville line to Copco. I would like to have you know just what Neuberger thinks of aluminum plants."

He quoted "Cordon's brazen young opponent" as writing in published articles in the Nation and Harper's, that "aluminum pro-

The distribution:

	1954	1953
Benton	\$188,620	\$239,541
Clackamas	360,204	335,871
Columbia	104,654	132,935
Coos	369,940	394,954
Curry	144,203	31,467
Douglas	125,896	176,002
Jackson	985,087	1,187,432
Josephine	587,766	472,018
Klamath	146,029	123,945
Lane	1,009,425	974,863
Lincoln	24,338	30,825
Linn	175,234	220,917
Marion	94,210	120,091
Multnomah	48,067	61,651
Folk	144,203	183,027
Washington	37,724	48,807
Yamhill	47,459	61,009

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Alleged Safe Robber Held

Identification of a pickup truck used in the theft early Sunday morning of a 2600 pound steel safe from the Spud-Cellar in Merrill led state police to arrest Wesley Bryan Baker, Route 1, Box 552, on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

The charge was signed by State Police Officer L. G. Bergmann. Baker was arraigned Tuesday afternoon and bail set at \$3,000. The alleged safe robber was slated to appear at 10 a.m. Thursday morning, but because U.S. Ballen, attorney for the defendant, was unable to be in court, the case has been continued.

When police arrested Baker at his home about midnight Monday, they also took into custody Freddie Franklin White, also of Route 1, Box 552, on a charge of game violation.

White was sentenced in district court Thursday morning to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100.

Baker's arrest followed one of the most daring daylight robberies in some years. The stolen safe was secured to the rear of a pickup by a log chain and dragged down some four miles of country roads, without attracting notice of early rising hunters or farmers in the vicinity.

Darrell King, operator of the Spud-Cellar, noticed the loss and reported it to Chief of Police Doug Brumley, who traced the pickup to a spot four miles from Merrill on the Liskey Road where the driver, in his haste to escape, lost the safe from the back of the pickup. The safe containing approximately \$2,600, was recovered.

Bail Refused In Sordid Death Case

Florin M. (Curley) Coon, 31-year-old Klamath Falls barber, was held in the county jail Thursday without bail on a second degree murder charge after the death of his wife, Lily Sophie Coon, 50-year-old waitress, during what police described as a "sordid and sadistic sex orgy."

Coon, who is accused of beating his wife to death at the climax of a prolonged drinking party in which two other men were reported to have participated, was arraigned on the murder charge late Wednesday before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

Judge Van Vactor gave the defendant until next Tuesday to retain legal counsel and decide whether he wants a preliminary hearing. The court refused to set bond in the case.

Police Chief Orville Hamilton said he and Detective R. N. Adams questioned two men who said they participated in a drinking party in the victim's room at the Greer Hotel. One of the men said he slept on a couch in the room all night. Hamilton refused to disclose the identity of the men.

Dr. George Adler, county coroner, who performed an autopsy on the beating victim's body said that Mrs. Coon died from injuries to the brain and certain abdominal organs.

Mrs. Coon was found dead in her room Tuesday morning by police who were called to the scene by the management of the hotel. They said her body was covered with bruises and black and blue marks.

Coon said after his arrest that he and his wife had consumed two gallons of wine the night before she was found dead. He denied he knew his wife was dead when he called Dr. Adler Tuesday morning and said he wanted to take the woman by ambulance to Hillside Hospital for treatment for alcoholism.

While he was waiting at the hospital for the couple to appear, Dr. Adler was notified by Chief Hamilton that Mrs. Coon was dead. The doctor also said when he first examined the body in the hotel room, it was evident Mrs. Coon had been dead for several hours.

One of the two unidentified men who admitted he participated in the party, said Mrs. Coon was alive when he left her room at approximately 10 p.m. Monday.

The other participant, who spent the night there, said Mrs. Coon never moved after he laid down on the couch. He left the room before Coon called Dr. Adler.

District Attorney Frank Alderson, who issued the murder complaint, said he has not completed his investigation. He refused to make a statement.

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GOP Speech To Be Broadcast

Tonight at 8 o'clock, station KFLW will carry the speech, "The Truth About Neuberger," delivered by Oregon State Senator Gene Brown of Grants Pass, at a Republican rally held Wednesday evening at Altamont Junior High School gym.

Rejuvenated Storm Moves Northward

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Hazel—a rejuvenated monster packing 130-mile-an-hour winds—whirled toward the North Carolina coast at increased speed Thursday, and hurricane warnings were raised over the North Carolina Cape area.

The Weather Bureau predicted the storm, now the most violent among the eight Atlantic hurricanes of this year, would strike the coast early Friday in the Cape Hatteras area.

Storm forecaster Walter R. Davis said the storm center, around which the strongest winds blew, might easily pass to either side of Cape Hatteras. He believed it most likely that the center would strike the North Carolina coast to the southwest of the cape.

Even if the center passed east of the cape, coastal areas were due for a rough night. Hurricane winds outward 80 miles from the center in the storm's northern semi-circle.

ESTIMATE

"Our best estimate is that the center will reach the North Carolina Cape area sometime between 3 and 7 o'clock Friday morning, or perhaps a little later if its expected acceleration is delayed," forecaster Leonard Pardue said. First hurricane winds would be felt well ahead of the calm central eye.

Pardue said the effects of the hurricane would probably be felt well north and west of the Carolina coast. Even the Philadelphia area, he said, could expect rain and some high winds as the storm passes to the east.

At 11 a.m., the storm was surging north-northwest at an estimated speed of 23 miles an hour, but this pace was expected to increase to 30-35 miles an hour Friday night. At that hour, the center was located some 200 miles east of West Palm Beach, Fla.

WARNINGS RAISED

Northeast storm warnings were flying from the Virginia Capes south to Charleston, S. C. The Miami Weather Bureau said the Washington Bureau might order up hurricane warnings in the Virginia Capes area later today.

Davis said there must be a "wait and see attitude at the moment on possible threats to the mid-Atlantic and New England coasts."

Meanwhile, relief operations began in the storm-stricken Caribbean island republic of Haiti, to which hurricane Hazel dealt a mighty blow early Tuesday in its course from the Caribbean northward to Atlantic waters.

First reports from the U. S. aircraft carrier Salpan, whose helicopters were landing doctors and medical supplies at the ravaged town of Jeremie, indicated the loss of life in Haiti's hard-hit southwest peninsula might be much lighter than was first feared.

TOWN DESTROYED

The Salpan messaged that hurricane Hazel had destroyed 50 per cent of Jeremie, a town of 11,000, but "There are no signs of dead people."

"Grave digging observed in cemeteries near Moron and Dam Marie," the first fragmentary report from the big carrier said.

Dam Marie and Moron are small villages on the tip of Haiti's

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FROM THESE FIVE GIRLS will be chosen the OTI homecoming queen to rule over Homecoming on October 23. Each candidate is sponsored by a different area of the school. Queen will be chosen Thursday and announcement made Friday at an assembly. Back row, from left: Judy Crawford, med-tech student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Bonanza; Margie Satterlee of Redmond, and Jenny Wilson, med-tech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Wilson of Medford. Front row, from left: Bonnie Sparks, med-tech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sparks, 4520 Boardman, Klamath Falls and Wilma Wiley, practical nursing student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Wiley of Lowell.