

# CONNIE SLOWS OFF COAST

## Storm Could Lash Out Anywhere On Eastern Seaboard

HATTERAS, N. C. (AP) — Hurricane Connie, her mighty fist cocked at the Carolina coastline, held off the blow Wednesday. The destructive storm lashed offshore and kept observers guessing where she would strike.

The whole east coast was alert to her danger. The Weather Bureau in an 11 a. m. advisory placed the storm center 225 miles southeast of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and said there was little movement and probably would be little for 12 hours.

The peak wind may have dropped from 135 to 125 miles an hour, the bureau said. Any wind over 75 miles an hour is hurricane force.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted from Myrtle Beach, vacation spot where Hazel came ashore last year, to the Virginia Capes.

The bureau said the future path of Connie is uncertain, but winds probably would reach gale force on the North Carolina coast Wednesday night and hurricane force by Thursday morning with the center likely to pass for Cape Lookout, southwest of here.

The entire eastern seaboard, where three 1954 hurricanes which killed more than 250 persons and caused upward of \$1 billion dollars damage, girded for an eventuality and kept a watchful eye on Connie's progress.

Indications were that Connie would hit not far from the point Hazel came to land last Oct. 15 to sweep northward through the heavily populated east coast to Canada. Most hurricanes blow themselves out shortly after they reach land. But after Hazel, no chances were being taken.

**HIGH TIDES**  
Towering waves and high tides already pounded the North Carolina shore and hard tropical showers pelted residents and vacationers moving to safely away from the beaches. Beaches took on a deserted look of winter.

The entire east coast from Savannah, Ga., to Provincetown, Mass., was under hurricane alert. Rough seas were reported all along the area.

Crowded automobiles, piled high with belongings, moved a way from the Carolina beaches. High water lapped protective sand dunes and beach front homes long before the storm arrived.

Two men already have died indirectly as a result of Connie. Their Navy plane crashed at Norfolk, Va., as they sought to evacuate it to safety inland.

Air Force, Marine and Navy planes all along the eastern seaboard were put in hangars or flown inland to safety.

Navy ships put to sea to ride out the storm rather than be battered against docks. The supercarrier Forrestal, still unfinished at Newport News, Va., was made as secure as possible in her berth.

**RADAR TOWER**  
A hundred miles off Cape Cod, construction workers labored through the night trying to secure a 10-million-dollar radar tower built at sea. A coast guard cutter stood by to take them off the towering structures.

The American Red Cross hurried 41 hurricane disaster experts to strategic points along the coast. Connie generated into a big storm six days after she formed far out in the Atlantic. She soon started on the same general course taken by last year's big blow.

Hurricane Carol last year waited until she got to Long Island before smashing ashore and into New England, killing 68 persons. Hurricane Edith, the Cape Cod area, eastern Maine and parts of Canada, killing 12.

Hurricane Hazel came later to wreak havoc from the South Carolina coast all the way into Canada.

**Litterbugs Fined In Dunsuir Area**  
DUNSMUIR — Two litterbugs were fined in Dunsuir judicial court this week.

Robert C. Harris and Lloyd K. Res were both found guilty of dumping trash adjacent to a county road near Moit and fined \$10 each by Judge A. A. Smith.

Both men were ordered to clean up the trash under the supervision of a forest service employee.

**PERSISTENT**  
PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — It took 34 years for Mrs. Joe Hunt to get through high school, but not because she was slow in learning.

Mrs. Hunt, 49, wife of a Delbarton, Va., coal miner, took 20 years off to get married and rear a family of eight children. She finished high school last May.

With almost a full summer's college work at Pikeville Junior College behind her, she is starting on a four-year course which will lead to a high school teacher's certificate.

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## Air Commander Advises Attack To Protect US Forces

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Gen. George C. Kenney, Allied air commander in the Southwest Pacific in World War II, said today any nation that holds U. S. citizens as prisoners should be attacked after 48 hours of warning.

Kenney said the Army was justified in trying its men who informed on fellow prisoners while in Red prisons but discouraged similar prosecution of airmen who broke down under brainwashing.

"These are methods that can break anybody," Kenney said. "Therefore the Air Force should not treat returning prisoners like the Army and try them. But airmen should be treated individually on whatever basis of actions they took while enemy prisoners," he said.

**PORTURID**  
He said the United States was wrong in deterring action while Americans remained imprisoned, Alison agreed.

"They underwent physical and mental torture while their country took no direct action," Alison said. "We as a nation are guilty."

Alison, an executive of the Northrup Aviation Co., said Russia was outproducing the United States in jet aviation.

Yesterday a leading aviation expert rebuked the aviation industry for being "laggardly" in failing to make the younger generation conscious of the impact of the air age on their own lives.

**WAIT THEN STRIKE**  
He urged a return to President Theodore Roosevelt's policy on nations taking American prisoners. "Wait 48 hours and then strike,"

**TEACHERS GET SCHOOL COURSE**  
WEED — Teachers from the Weed schools completing a two-week course of summer schooling under the direction of Chico State College, Chico, include Mrs. Lois Mardahl, Mrs. Orlando Ruffalo, Mrs. Hazel Cates, Mrs. Gerald Moore, and Joyce East of the Weed Elementary School and Mrs. William Hughes of the Weed High School staff.

They have been enrolled in the course, conducted in the Greenada elementary school since August 1, entitled School Administration and School Law which covered administration on the local level, and relationships of federal, state and local control and various other topics. The course was open to persons having a bachelor's degree or a valid state day school service credential.

**CLOUD SEEDING**  
**Contract Renewed**  
FRESNO (UP) — Renewal of a one year cloud seeding contract with the Weather Modification Company of Redlands had been approved by the Kings River Conservation District directors.

The company has conducted cloud-seeding operations from January through last April in an effort to increase precipitation over the Kings River watershed.

The renewed contract calls for expenditure of \$30,000 from November to April 1955. The directors said no evaluation was made of this year's operation because of its brevity.

**SUB**  
STOCKHOLM (AP) — Swedish navy vessels searched Tuesday for an unidentified submarine reported just north of Sweden's Baltic island of Gotland but found nothing. It was the fifth mystery underwater craft seen in the area since mid-July.

**CIRCUS TICKETS**  
Ken O'Hair, general chairman for Polack Brothers Shrine Circus engagement here, announced Wednesday that free tickets for the children's matinee Friday can be obtained in many sections of the Basin including: Bill Lorenz Store, Chellon; Walker Brothers Shoe Store, Mallin; Virgil Baron's, Tulalake, and Sycam Store, Bly.

The tickets were donated by Klamath Falls business and professional men.

**NEW HONOR CAMP SLATED**  
SACRAMENTO (UP) — A \$318,933 contract for construction of a new Youth Authority honor camp at Mt. Bolton, eight miles from Marysville, was awarded today by the Department of Public Works.

The contract awarded to Alva Harkney and Sons, Bakerfield, calls for construction of a number of frame and metal buildings including a total of 31,000 square feet of floor space to provide accommodations for 80 boys and 22 employees.

When completed the camp will replace the existing camp at Coarse Gold in Madera County.

The department also announced it had opened a low bid of \$399,300 for ground improvements for 14 wards at Porterville State Hospital. The bid was submitted by the L. B. Wells Construction Co., Visalia.

**PREDATOR KILL FUNDS GAINING**  
SALEM (AP) — A total of \$150,000 will be spent in the next 12 months to kill predatory animals in Oregon, the State Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

Thirty-two counties will contribute \$120,440, and the department \$29,560.

The total is \$16,000 more than in the last fiscal year.

The killing is done by hunters hired by the state.

Douglas County will spend \$13,000, more than any other county. Lane is next with \$7,500, followed by Coos and Klamath, \$6,000 each.



THESE TWO CHILDREN were collecting bottles this morning in hopes of obtaining funds to ride some ponies. They are Eugene McComas, left, 2363 South Sixth Street, and Mavis Bates, 2339 South Sixth Street. They will be interviewed tonight at 10:15 o'clock on station KFLW.

## Police Find Body Of Man Shot To Death In His Car

DALY CITY (UP) — The body of a man tentatively identified as Ross Hall, 38, Fresno, was found on the Coast Highway today with a bullet hole in the head and both hands bound by the victim's necktie.

The firm said he worked for them both in Fresno and San Francisco.

Hall's former wife, Evelyn, 34, secretary for a San Francisco insurance adjuster, told San Francisco police she had not seen Hall for four months. They were divorced three years ago.

Last May, Hall was arrested on a check charge and sent to San Francisco Hospital for a psychiatric examination and released. The charge was dismissed.

He formerly worked as a subpoena server for a detective agency in San Francisco but the firm said he was fired over the check matter.

**BATHING SUIT LEADS TO SUIT**  
CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Claudia A. Hamilton says she went swimming in a new bathing suit and suffered mortification and humiliation, shock, permanent injury to her nerves and "psychic injury to her personality."

The suit, from the waist down, became transparent, she claims in her suit for \$20,000 against the Glamor Shops, Inc., of New York.

Crowds spotted her rising from the sea in a semi-nude state, she claims, and a friend rushed to knock her back into the water to cover her form from gaping males.

She said she was forced to walk the gauntlet up the strand encased in a towel "for protection from the leers of the public."

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Continued fair and warm through Thursday. High tomorrow 90, low tonight 53.

High yesterday — 89  
Low last night — 53  
Precip. last 24 hours — .0  
Since Oct. 1 — 7.8  
Last year — 14.56  
Normal for period — 12.43

**CROP DUSTER COURSE TO BE OFFERED**  
REEDLEY (UP) — Reedley College announced today it will become the second school in the nation to offer courses of training for crop dusters.

The adult evening section of the college will offer a class beginning Sept. 12 for commercial pilots who desire to learn safe and effective aerial application of agricultural materials. Topics will include airplane care and service, insect control, seeding and fertilizing, weed and brush control, customer relations, and plant disease control.

The course is patterned after a program which has been offered previously by Texas A & M.

## Experts Find Mosquito Problem In Klamath Falls Area Bad But Curable

It didn't take long for three mosquito experts to discover reasons for the big problem in Klamath Falls.

"We found mosquito breeding areas in a good many places," revealed I. J. Ogden, entomologist with the U.S. Public Health Service, as he swatted at a couple of the insects.

Ogden and his co-worker, F. C. Harrington, are assisting LaVerne Miller, supervisory sanitarian of the state board of health, in a survey of the Klamath Falls area.

The city had requested the services of Miller in an effort to find a method of alleviating the growing mosquito problem here.

"The group expects to launch its control program today and give a report of what was found along with suggestions for a control program," said Bob Bouney, director of the city recreation department.

Ogden said that the West side of Upper Klamath Lake was a particularly bad breeding area for the mosquitoes.

"This is where the Aedes dorsalis type is bred," he revealed. "They were the ones responsible for the recent troubles at Moore Park."

He pointed out that such land which is flooded and allowed to dry is particularly favorable as a breeding area for the insects.

"A big brood from there could filter all over the town," he added.

Another favorite breeding location for the bugs was noted in the South Suburban section.

There the group, including Max Braden, county health sanitarian, found a pasture on Crest Street near Boardman Avenue where literally millions of larvae were in a breeding stage.

Harrington dipped out a cupful of water that contained more than 300 of the tiny larvae, which will be adults within five days.

"It is impossible to estimate how many mosquitoes are here," said Ogden, "but the figure would be astronomical. They could flood the whole town."

He stressed that this shows why it is important to go beyond the city limits when attempting to control the insects, which sometimes travel as far as five miles from their breeding areas.

"The best way to get rid of these would be to get rid of the water," observed Ogden. "But if you can't do that you have to treat them with chemicals."

He said that log canals and drainage ditches also were favorable to insect breeding.

"If these ditches were cleaned and the water kept moving you wouldn't have to worry too much," he revealed.

Ogden said that the whole program of control depends on mapping the breeding areas and treating them rather than spraying for the mosquitoes where they appear.

He also told of the possibility of disease caused by the insects. Mosquitoes have been known to spread encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, to human beings as well as animals.

"We found pools that were positive with the virus in Montana," he said, "although there were no cases reported there."

Ogden and Harrington have been confining their activities mostly to the Pacific Northwest in their studies. Their office is located at Logan, Utah.

The two men are particularly concerned with government reclamation and irrigation projects, which often become breeding areas for the bugs.

Miller asked them to help him with his study of the Klamath Falls area. He has been helping local communities throughout the state with their mosquito problems.

His major concern is with vectors, or disease-carrying insects.



TU-TA BUD, nine-month-old black lab, will be handled by Kathy McDonald at the September 3 American Kennel Club dog show at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. Bud is owned by A. J. Molling, 1929 Worden Avenue. The annual dog show is sponsored by Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.

## Body Taken From Beach

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (UP) — Searchers early today retrieved the body of Dr. Fred W. Holmes from the base of a 2000-foot cliff overlooking the choppy Pacific waters that claimed four members of the prominent Phoenix family.

Positive identification of the body was made by Dr. Howard Holmes, the victim's brother.

The body was finally brought out at 1:30 a.m. after the rugged terrain had frustrated searchers for four days. A party of climbers aided by a pack horse succeeded in hauling the body up the sheer face of the cliff after similar efforts failed yesterday.

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## Pair Facing Court Trial

SACRAMENTO (UP) — Troy Hess 18, signed waivers here today to return to Salt Lake City to face robbery charges. His companion, Mike Sterling, 21, agreed to do so later.

Detective Sgt. John Kenecy said the two men, arrested here Friday on warrants and concealed weapon charges, were wanted in Utah for the robbery of a Safeway grocery.

Kenecy said the two men also had been implicated in the robbery of an elderly Arizona woman near Elko, Nev., and the rape of the woman's nurse.

Implication in the latter event was made by Hess' wife, Drucilla 18, Red Bluff, Kenecy said. She has filed a divorce suit against Hess and informed Red Bluff police her husband told her of the Elko event.

Kenecy said he did not know the name of the two Nevada victims. The two men allegedly took \$40 from the women in their parked car. Then they dragged the nurse from the car and attacked her, Kenecy said.

**BULLETIN**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill authorizing California and Oregon to negotiate a compact for the apportionment of waters of the Klamath River has been signed by President Eisenhower.

Speaking of power — And coming closer home — The bureau of reclamation and Copco have agreed on a draft of a contract for the further development of power from the surplus water of the Upper Klamath Basin after it runs over the shell at Keno.

This draft of a new contract is the first step toward full development of the power potential of the Klamath river — the No. 2 power stream of the American Pacific coast. Five further steps remain before the multi-million-dollar development of the Klamath's power can begin. They are:

1. The contract must be signed.
2. It must be sanctioned by the federal power commission.
3. It must be sanctioned by the Oregon hydro-electric commission.
4. It must be sanctioned by the Oregon public utilities commissioner.
5. It must be sanctioned by the California public utilities commission.

If and when these steps are all taken, a new era of development and progress in the Klamath Basin will be beginning.

And — The water of the Klamath river will have been committed to COMPLETE BENEFICIAL USE. If we can get the water of our great river committed to complete beneficial use, we need no longer fear that somebody will steal it from us.



AN INTREPID reporter-photographer team forsook the one-horse shay and climbed into a revolutionary contraption called an automobile to cover this fire. It may look out of the past, but happened only yesterday. The auto is a 1916 Pierce-Arrow, owned by Julian Eccles, old-car fancier. He took Herald and News photographer Don Kettler and reporter Jon Rigert to this fire on the O'Connor ranch on Spring Lake. The fire was set by the O'Connor's to burn off old brush and improve the land for pasture use. Rigert, right, and Eccles survey the smoke from the old vehicle.