

Weather Roundup

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.			
	High	Low	Precip.
Astoria	51	41	.05
Baker	49	32	—
Brookings	57	35	—
Medford	49	25	—
Newport	51	39	.02
North Bend	53	39	—
Pendleton	50	37	—
Portland	49	37	—
Redmond	46	29	—
Salem	53	33	.03
The Dalles	60	41	—
Chicago	55	30	—
Los Angeles	57	43	.16
New York	54	47	—
San Francisco	54	47	—
Washington	77	51	—

Northern California: Mostly fair through Tuesday.
The Dalles and Hood River: Fair; temperature range 30-62; Gorge winds westerly 8-15.
Bend: Fair; highs 45-52; lows 19-23.

The five-day weather outlook for Oregon, valid through Saturday: Temperatures over the state will average below normal, with above normal amounts of rain in recurring periods.
Highs will range from 45 to 55.

Cuba Plight Defended

HAVANA (UPI)—Premier Fidel Castro defended conditions in Cuba Sunday and said the U.S.-sponsored Alliance for Progress means "trifling misery" for Latin America.

"Imperialism is sitting on a volcano and the Alliance for Progress is hell for the people," Castro said. "It represents the most frightful misery. That is the reason they don't let people come here. We have many things to show them... and very impressive ones."

Castro made an unannounced radio-television appearance just a day before President Kennedy's arrival in San Jose, Costa Rica, for a meeting with Central American presidents on problems of the area, including threats from Cuba, and implementation of the alliance economic development program.

He spoke in favor of a meeting of Communist parties of the Soviet Union and China to preserve the "unity of the socialist bloc against imperialist attacks."

Merrill Plans Grave Repairs

MERRILL — Klamath County residents interested in the repair and future maintenance of the Merrill Cemetery, one of the oldest in Klamath County, are undertaking the financing of the improvements.

Max Hartlerode has been named chairman of the project and will receive donations from families with graves on the site, he announces. Checks may be sent to him at Box 132, Merrill.

The group which met recently to discuss the project, will provide fencing and build a new fence to keep out livestock, that for some time have broken into the grounds, knocked over headstones and trampled graves of the early pioneers. Weeds will be sprayed, the ground will be leveled and a drain ditch will be put in to keep water out of graves. Stones knocked over and damaged will be reset as soon as concrete can be poured.

Bids Opened On Lease Land

A total of eight bids were received and opened March 14 by the project office of the Bureau of Reclamation for the leasing of four units of public land in the Lower Klamath Lake lease area of Klamath Reclamation Project. The successful bidders and annual rental bid for the four units are as follows:
Lot 6, Anton M. Suty Jr., \$2, 178.50; Lot 12, John J. McKay and Joe Allen, \$1,400; Lot 13, John Liskay, \$1,368; Lot 17, S. T. Waldrup, \$6,194.89.

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Performers Tell Story Of Ratings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Performers get their first opportunity today to testify before a congressional committee investigating broadcast ratings and their influence on radio and television programs.

Johnny Carson, host of NBC's "Tonight" television program, is scheduled to appear today. Others are expected to follow during the hearings conducted by the House Commerce Special Investigating Committee.

Later, representatives of A.C. Nielsen Co., the largest of the audience measuring services, will testify before the committee during its third week of hearings.

The company probably will be questioned about the number of persons it asks about the programs they watch and how it compiles reports to organizations hiring them to make the surveys.

The ABC radio network has complained to the committee that some of the reports it has received conflicted. Committee investigators have indicated they think the number of those questioned in the surveys was too small to represent viewing and listening preferences.

Other congressional news: Taxes: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce requested a \$8.6 billion tax cut this year rather than spread over three years as requested by President Kennedy.

Cuts are needed, Joel Barlow, chairman of the chamber's taxation committee, told the House Ways & Means Committee in prepared testimony. "To avoid this recession the President has been talking about."

Space: Chairman Clinton P. Anderson, D-N.M., said his Senate Space Committee plans a review of the nation's space program and especially its increasingly high cost. Although Anderson said specific lines of inquiry have not been decided, he indicated interest in some projects which may involve duplication.

McNamara: Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said Sunday some congressional critics of Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara attack him because they want his power to award weapons contracts.

Camp Fire Trip Begins

Highlighting spring vacation for 56 Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls is the third annual trip to Salem. Early this morning the girls boarded buses to begin a full day of activities.

The agenda includes a visit to the legislature, a meeting with Governor Hatfield, and a tour of the school for the deaf. Following lunch in the capitol cafeteria, the Camp Fire Girls planned to spend some time sight-seeing and shopping in downtown Salem. They will return late this evening.

Sen. Harry Boivin made arrangements for four girls to be honorary pages for the Senate and House. Judy Taggart, Sidney Kennedy, Teona Fredrickson and Sandra Pailles were selected to represent the group.

Chaperones for the trip are Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Robert Rutter, Mrs. Gladie Sanders, Mrs. W. J. McCullough and Mrs. E. Pailles.

Shrine of St. Joseph, at Somerset, was the first Catholic church in Ohio, dedicated Dec. 6, 1818.

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HAVING FUN — Mrs. Ken Jensen of the Ken Jensen-Exchange Club Circus is obviously enjoying her romp with Ricky, youngest of the famed Craig Chimpanzees. These mischievous animals will be seen here Saturday, March 23, at the Klamath Auditorium. There will be two complete two hour performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. with doors open one hour early for each show.

President Tells Child About 'Little People'

FREMONT, Calif. (UPI)—This is a St. Patrick's Day story about a 10-year-old boy, the Irishman who lives in the White House, and the "little people."

Mark Aaron Perdue, who attends a special class for retarded children in Fremont, wrote a letter to President Kennedy March 5. He was wondering about the little people, and he thought the President as an Irishman, might be able to help him.

"Where do the little people live?" his letter asked. "Do they live under bushes? Do they have horses? Can only the Irish see them? You are an Irishman. Can you see them?"

His answer came on Saturday, the eve of St. Patrick's Day. The President's letter read:

"Dear Mark: I want to thank you for your nice letter. I enjoyed hearing from you and hearing about your school. Your questions are quite pertinent, coming as they do just before St. Patrick's Day. There are many legends about the 'little people' but what they all add up to is this: If you really believe, you will see them."

"My 'little people' are very small, wear tall black stovepipe hats, green coats and pants, and have long white beards."

"They do not have horses. I have never been able to determine where they live. They are most friendly and their message is that all the peoples of the world should live in peace and friendship."

"Since you are interested in the Irish, I want to wish you a happy St. Patrick's Day. With every good wish to you and your brothers, Chris and David."

Join the cast of "Eliza and the Lumberjack" for a "Lumberjack Breakfast," Saturday, March 30, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Low Cost Market in the Town and Country Shopping Center.

The breakfast menu, logging style, features hot cakes and syrup, sausages, fruit juice and coffee, all for 35 cents.

Members of the cast and dance groups from the play will be on hand to sell tickets and take reservations for the production, April 4 and 5, OTT Little Theatre.

Tickets are also available at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Klamath Falls.

The play, a musical, is produced by the Klamath Players under the direction of Ellen Miller. All proceeds will benefit the Intercommunity Hospital fund drive.

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BERLIN (UPI) — West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt today rejected a Soviet proposal to replace Western Allied troops here with United Nations forces.

In a statement outlining his program for the next four years, Brandt told the newly-elected city assembly a transfer of responsibility to the United Nations would be "unrealistic and dangerous."

But, he said, he had nothing against the United Nations taking an active interest in the violation of human rights in the city by the Communists.

Brandt made the statement in discussing the American-Russian plan to resume exploratory talks on Berlin.

He said the United States, Britain and France must keep their troops stationed in Berlin and bear the full responsibility for its security "until the wall falls and the problem is solved."

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Door Opened For Vaccine Of Measles

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government will open the door Tuesday to licensing of two types of measles vaccines aimed at wiping out a disease almost as common to childhood as skinned knees.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Anthony J. Celebrezze announced today he would take the final step toward licensing the vaccines by ordering additional standards governing their manufacture to be published Tuesday in the Federal Register.

Although there usually is a 30-day wait after publication of the standards, Celebrezze said this had been waived and the new standards would be effective immediately.

This means that several companies which have been waiting for the final word from the government will be able to begin producing and marketing the vaccines almost immediately.

However, a Public Health Service official said he expected no rush like the one that followed licensing of polio vaccines.

He noted that although they can occur at any time, measles epidemics are most common in the late winter and early spring. This means the most critical period for this year is already past.

Another factor ruling against any stampede for the vaccines is that there is a tendency to consider measles uncomfortable but rarely serious.

3 Uninjured In Crashes

Three motorists escaped injury in two automobile accidents which were blamed on slippery road conditions, the Oregon State Police reported Sunday night.

The first accident occurred 7:30 a.m., Sunday, as Olen Epperson, 46, The Dalles, was driving southbound on Highway 97, near Milepost 297, where slick pavement caused him to lose control of his car. The car slid into a vehicle, parked on the shoulder in the northbound lane, which was operated by Margaret Stephens, 46, Chester, Calif.

The driver of the parked automobile was installing chains on the wheels of her car at the time of the accident. A local towing firm removed the latter vehicle from the scene while the other car left under its own power.

About 7 p.m., Sunday, Elmer Karow, Coos Bay, was driving when he crossed the crest of a hill and lost control of his car as it passed over a patch of gravel. The vehicle veered into a ditch from where it was later removed by a local towing company and driven away by Karow.

The charges created an uproar in Rio because the high level economic talks by Brazilian Finance Minister San Diego Dantas here and the fact that Brazilian President Joao Goulart has denied the presence of Communists in his government.

A spokesman for the Brazilian embassy said Campos will go to the State Department some time today to discuss "certain comments" contained in the controversial report made public by the House Interamerican Affairs Subcommittee.

The embassy would not say whether Campos was going to the department to reject the U.S. charges of Communist infiltration in Brazil or to clarify the extent of Communist influence in Brazil.

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More Timber

In western Oregon the Bureau of Land Management has sold 165,000,000 board feet of storm damaged timber and has an additional \$14,000,000 board feet ready for sale, a local BLM official told the Portland Transportation Club today.

R. O. Fety, chief, branch of BLM forest operations in Oregon and Washington, said that 32 percent of the recoverable salvage timber on BLM lands resulting from the Oct. 12 windstorm will be offered for sale before next June 30. Thirty-eight percent will be offered during the first half of the next fiscal year — beginning on July 1 — and the remaining 10 percent, most of which is in small scattered patches, will be offered in subsequent periods.

Nurses' Cancer Conference Set

Dr. Clifford V. Allen, professor and director of radiation therapy at the University of Oregon Medical School, will be the featured speaker at the first Cancer Conference for Nurses, which will be held in Medford March 20. Dr. Allen's address, which will be given at 3:30 in the Rogue Valley Hospital auditorium, is titled "X-Ray and Radioisotope Therapy."

In addition to Dr. Allen, two prominent Medford physicians will also participate in the conference. Dr. Roland M. Mayer, surgeon, who is on the staffs of Sacred Heart Hospital and the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital, will address the group at 1 p.m. Dr. Otto Emig, gynecologist at Sacred Heart and Rogue Valley Memorial hospitals, will be the evening speaker at 7 o'clock.



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Sainthood Predicted For Seton

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—A high Vatican source said today Mother Elizabeth Seton, the first native-born American to be beatified, could become a saint "within a few years."

Mother Seton was elevated to the rank of Blessed Sunday in a ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica attended by 3,000 American pilgrims, headed by Francis Cardinal of New York and Joseph Cardinal Ritter of St. Louis.

Sainthood often, but not always, follows beatification.

The Vatican source point out a painstaking reexamination of Mother Seton's qualifications for canonization will now be undertaken.

To be made a saint, she would have to be credited with two more miracles besides the two approved by the Roman Catholic Church for her beatification.

Klamath Girl Joins Honorary

LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE, Portland (Special) — Susan Moss, junior from Klamath Falls, has been named to Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary fraternity at Lewis and Clark.

Miss Moss, a history major, is student body secretary. She was graduated from Klamath Union High School in 1960.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Moss, 5146 Miller Avenue.

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