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High Water, Slides Isolate Eugene; Rain-swollen River Floods Valley

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The Willamette valley is in for heavy flooding today, according to weather reports received Sunday from radio stations and the United States weather bureau.

At 5 p.m. Sunday all roads leading out of Eugene except one were closed either by high water or slides. Highway 99E was reported closed by flooding at Harrisburg. Highway 99S was closed by water at Drain, Yoncalla and Oakland, while state highways 36 and 38 were reported to be closed by high water and slides respectively.

The Willamette highway (58) was closed by a slide above Oakridge and the McKenzie highway was closed by high water just above Finn Rock. Highway 99W was still open late Sunday, but surface water was reported over the road at Monroe.

Eugene police were stopping traffic through the Glenwood area between Eugene and Springfield due to high water. On the Oregon coast highway 101 is closed just south of Coquille.

In the Eugene area, residents along the McKenzie and Willamette rivers were preparing to move or were moving from low lying areas. About 90 families living in

The weekend's rain brought the millrace to the top of its banks early Sunday morning and water crept into the yards of Gamma Phi Beta and Beta Theta Pi, but damage to the mill race houses was averted when the water receded at approximately 9 a.m.

trailer houses in Glenwood have been moved to the Lane county fairgrounds on West 13th avenue by the Red Cross disaster crew working on a 24-hour schedule.

Crest Reached

The Willamette river was expected to crest at 13.5 feet at 3 a.m. today. Flood stage for the river is 12 feet. The McKenzie river was reported to be rising at the rate of .5 foot an hour late Sunday afternoon. It was expected to crest at 17.5 feet at the Co-burg bridge.

In western Lane county the Siuslaw river was out of its banks at Cushman where about two feet of water covered the highway. In eastern Lane, a Southern Pacific railroad fill was in danger of being washed out at Lowell. Resident Engineer Ray Overholter said that railroad crews in the Lowell area were also being kept busy clearing small slides off the tracks.

The weather bureau has warned that the rain may continue for two more days and storm warnings were hoisted for inland waters from Cape Blanco north to Tatoosh, Wash. Winds were predicted from 30 to 60 miles an hour.

First Advertising Meeting To Hear Association Leader

The first in a series of meetings with top-ranking professional advertising people will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union. George Griffis, vice-president of the Advertising association of the West, will be the speaker.

"Careers in Advertising" will be the topic discussed by Griffis who has spent 25 years in the advertising business. The meeting is open to all University students.

He is director of plans and merchandising for the Pacific National Advertising agency in Portland.

Also a free lance writer, Griffis has a background which includes newspaper, radio, and agency advertising.

Sponsors of the series which will include four other meetings winter and spring term are Gamma Alpha Chi and Alpha Delta Sigma, campus professional advertising fraternities.

The Advertising Association of the West, the Oregon Ad club and the Lane County Ad club are working with the campus groups in arranging the series.

KWAX Turntables Foil Radio Staff By Turning Tables

KWAX staff members found themselves in an embarrassing position Thursday night, locked out of their control room while the turntables turned merrily.

Someone accidentally shut the control room door and it locked. No one was in the room at the time and all that could be done was to look through the windows at the still moving turntables playing their records.

The transmitter was cut off while the staff waited patiently for Radio Director Glenn Starlin to get a key and let them back in to continue broadcasting.

GAMILES NAMES CHAIRMEN

Committee Petitioners Wanted for Dad's Day

Committee chairmen for Dad's Day weekend and a call for petitioners for committees have been announced by John Gamiles, general chairman of Dad's Day, scheduled for Feb. 7 and 8 on the campus.

Committee chairmen are Carol Lee Tate, reception and hospitality; Gary Meredith, sign contest; Jim Light, special events; Druids, junior men's honorary, hostess selection; Joan Cartozian and Norma Hultgren, ticket sales, and Dads' luncheon and Bob Ford and Ward Cook, promotion and publicity.

Editor Petitions Due at 5 Today

Applications for editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald are due today at 5 p.m. in the office of Dick Williams, Student Union director.

Williams, who is secretary of the student publications board, has requested that all petitioners for the Emerald's top executive spot see him personally when they turn in their applications.

The student publications board will select the new editor on Wednesday with interviews beginning at 7:30 p.m. The two editors-a-year plan is part of a new policy instituted by the board last spring.

Petitions for committees may be picked up in the ASUO box on the third floor of the Student Union and turned in here or in the special events room SU 303.

Make Reservations

Gamiles urges all students planning to have their fathers attend the weekend to make motel and hotel reservations now.

All students should write personal letters to their dads, inviting them down for the weekend. A special letter will be published in the Emerald later in the week, which can be cut out and sent home, Gamiles said. Space will be allowed for a personal note to be added to the printed letter, he stated.

The hostess will be selected by Student vote this year, and the three finalists will be featured in picture and story in the Emerald, Gamiles said.

Trophies Awarded

Rules for the sign contest will be published later in the week. Trophies will be awarded in the sign contest; first and second place for the most dads registered and first place for the most freshman dads registered. Trophies will be presented at half-time at the Oregon-Idaho game.

Events planned for the week are the Dads' Day luncheon, basketball game, the annual business meeting, dinners in living organizations and attendance at Eugene churches. The University play, "Death of a Salesman" will also be presented during the weekend. Students will also have an opportunity to give their dads a personal tour of the campus and the new buildings, Gamiles said.

Gamiles was selected 1953 Dad's Day chairman by the ASUO senate at its regular meeting Thursday night.

Petitions Due Wed. For Frosh Election

Petitions for freshman elections are due Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the ASUO office on the third floor of the Student Union, according to Mrs. Helen Jackson Frye, ASUO vice-president. Petitions may also be obtained at the ASUO office.

Sprague Declares U.N. Is International Forum

The United Nations provides an international forum where disputes may be brought, discussed and resolutions passed which have great educational benefit for the people of the world.

This is the principal value of the United Nations, Charles Sprague, editor and publisher of the Oregon Statesman and recently delegate to the U.N., told a group of Oregon alumni Sunday night.

Speaking at the first alumni fireside of the year in the Dad's lounge of the Student Union, Sprague declared that he takes "a large measure of satisfaction in the steps it (the U.N.) has taken."

Sprague cited the 54 to 5 decision of the General Assembly favoring the Indian Korean peace proposal as a propaganda defeat for the Soviet bloc and a victory for (1) peace and (2) the principles of human rights which are opposed to forceful repatriation.

"The 60 members are men of nations," the Salem editor said. "They function as nations." (Asked in the question period following his talk whether world government, as advocated by the World Federalists, might be advanced in 1955 when the U.N. charter comes up for revision, Sprague's answer was "No.")

Economically Too

The granting of independence to colonies and trustee-countries must be regarded economically, as well as politically, Sprague said.

"You have to consider each separate case, its capacity for political and economic independence. There are conflicts within the countries and pressures from outside and sometimes independence is not realistic."

Questioned on the Reds-in-the-U.N. issue, Sprague said that three points must be considered when looking at the problem:

1. Protection of the security of the United States.
2. Protection of the integrity of the U.N. as an international organization.
3. Protection of the integrity of American nationals.

Sprague said that Americans should keep in mind that the U.N. is not a subsidiary of the U.S., that it is an international organization and has no secrets of its own, that other countries have Communists there, and that no U.S. secrets are communicated to the U.N.

Asked if he thought there would be any major changes in U.S. policy in the U.N. with the new administration in Washington, Sprague replied:

"We (the delegates) are an agency of government. We work under instructions. I think we feel in general that the policies of Eisenhower's administration will be quite close to those of the present administration. There may be changes in emphasis . . . but the goals will remain the same."

Student-Faculty Party Set Tuesday

Students will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with faculty members at an Apple Polishing party sponsored by the AWS Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the SU Dad's lounge.

Campus clothes are in order, announced Dorothy Kopp, chairman of the affair. Light refreshments will be served.

SAE Appeals IFC Decision To Levy Fine

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has appealed the decision of an Inter-Fraternity council tribunal held Thursday at which the fraternity was found guilty of illegal rushing and fined \$150.

The IFC tribune met Friday to hear the fraternity's appeal. As a result of the second hearing, the tribunal moved that the case should be referred to IFC as a whole when that group meets Thursday night.

The tribunal also made two recommendations, according to Dick Morse, IFC president. The group recommended reducing the penalty against the five rushees and that IFC amend its constitution dealing with illegal rushing. The tribunal also suggested that instead of fines being levied against fraternities for illegal rushing the houses be punished by having their pledge quotas cut.

As the case against the SAE's now stands, Morse said, the decision of the tribunal holds, but final settlement will be made at IFC meeting.

Last Thursday the tribunal ruled that four of the five rushees involved in the SAE incident would not be allowed to pledge any house until fall term, 1953.

A fifth student, a transfer, was allowed to continue through rush week. However, in the Friday meeting the tribunal ruled that he would be subject to the same penalty as the four other men and he was not allowed to complete rush week.

Speech Cancelled By Judge Bayly

Day T. Bayly, Lane county judge facing recall action, will not speak tonight under the sponsorship of the University of Oregon Young Republicans as previously announced.

According to Bruce Holt, Young Republican president, Bayly was forced to cancel his planned appearance at the Osburn hotel because of poor health.

Bayly, who has been charged with "failure to cooperate with county employees and lack of proper qualifications to hold office", was to have spoken on "Court house conditions and problems."

The recall action is sponsored by a Lane county "Recall Bayly Committee." Special recall election is set for Thursday.

18 Fraternities Pledge 147 Men During Winter Term Rush Week

One hundred and forty-seven men pledged 18 houses at the end of formal men's rushing Saturday, according to the office of student affairs.

According to the figures released by that office 165 men signed up to go through rush week which started Monday. During the

week six men dropped rushing, leaving 159 possible pledges. Of this number ten failed to finish the required steps during rush week. Two men were not pledged.

The Emerald will publish the complete pledge list Tuesday. It will be released by student affairs late Monday morning.