

British Survey Flood Aftermath



LYMOUTH, England—Britishers look at wreckage of an auto amid boulders and uprooted trees at coastal resort of Lymouth, England, following flash flood which wrecked or swept out to sea nearly the entire village. In center background can be seen wreckage of another auto also swept away when torrential rains on Aug. 15 caused the West Lyn river to burst its banks and race through Lymouth streets leaving a trail of havoc. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Foot Slips Off Brake, 3-Car Wreck Results

An unsure foot was blamed as the cause of a three vehicle smashup Wednesday afternoon on South Commercial Street.

Mrs. Frances Genevieve McCaw, Jefferson, said her foot slipped off the brake pedal of her car and hit the gas pedal just before her car plowed into the rear of a truck which in turn scooted into the rear of a third car at about 1 p.m.

The all started when Robert Lee Beebe, Reno, Nev., headed north into Salem on South Commercial Street, stopped for a traffic signal light at Boice Street. Wayne L. Weeks, 2155 Center St., pulled his truck up for the light to the rear of the Beebe car.

Then along came Mrs. McCaw, whose auto struck the rear of the Weeks truck, which in turn jerked forward into the Beebe auto, according to police reports. Salem first aid men treated Carol Ann Brock, 7, for a cut lip, Mervine McCaw, daughter of Mrs. McCaw, for minor face cuts and Mrs. McCaw for minor cuts. Miss Brock and Miss McCaw were passengers in the McCaw auto.

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County May Benefit In Change of Road Fund Distribution

An altered program for distribution of federal road funds to counties probably would be beneficial to Marion County, County Judge Rex Hartley said Wednesday.

The plan, announced at the State Highway Commission meeting this week, calls for the counties to receive aid on the basis of 80 per cent for rural population and 20 per cent for county road mileage, with the counties to match part of the money. In the past such funds have been matched by the state, which decreed the distribution.

The program was agreed upon by the commission and a committee of the Association of Oregon Counties. Officials of 27 of the state's 36 counties had voiced approval.

Man Breaks Jaw In Auto Accident

Roland J. Lemay, 20, Salem, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital Wednesday night with a broken jaw after an auto accident south of Salem.

Marion County Sheriff's deputies said that Lemay's car apparently went out of control on the River Road about two miles south of Roberts store and crashed into the ditch at about 6:30 p.m. Lemay was taken to the hospital by City Ambulance Service.

OSC PICNIC FRIDAY
PORTLAND—The annual Oregon State College picnic will be held at Jantzen Beach Park here at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22. Participants will bring picnic dinners. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided on the grounds. Ray Anthony and his orchestra will play for the evening dancing.

Adult Class Lineup Near

Salem's adults already are showing an interest in school for this fall—for themselves and not just their kids—according to George D. Porter, director of the district adult education program. Classes will begin Sept. 22.

While much of the regular curriculum of courses in arts and crafts, business education, homemaking and general subjects already is lined up, suggestions for other studies will be welcomed, said Porter.

One new class for this fall will be the making of greeting cards by the silk screen method.

Porter, just returned from vacation, has moved his office down one floor to room 222 of the Public School Office Building.

Civil Aviation Board and buy planes from Douglas and Lockheed aircraft companies.

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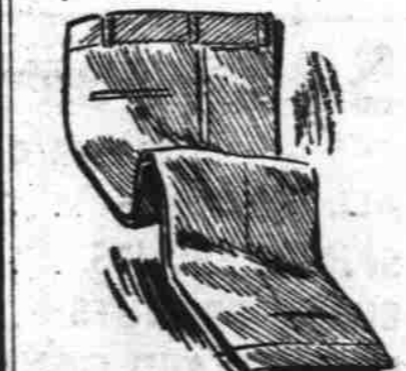
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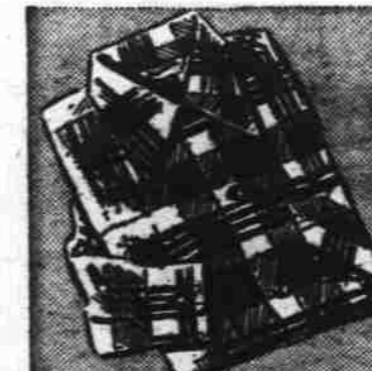
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