

# Flood Aid Streams to Mitchell; Delay in Road Opening Denied

MITCHELL, Ore. — Federal and more state agencies moved into this flood-damaged community Monday as light traffic continued to use Highway 26. Before this route was opened Sunday an old logging road was the only access.

## River Patrol Plan Eyed by County Sheriff

The advisability of forming a river patrol for water safety and emergency uses will be discussed by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young at a 7:30 p.m. meeting tonight of the Salem Boat Club.

The need for a branch office to handle loan requests by property owners whose homes or buildings were swept away by the flood of water and mud.

The state Civil Defense Agency at Salem dispatched its emergency welfare officer to work with Mitchell officials and the Wheeler County civil defense director.

Complaints Denied  
Complaints of some Mitchell residents that the State Highway Department look its crews off the job Saturday night and left to volunteers the job of opening the road to Prineville were denied by highway department officials.

At Salem, W. C. Williams, deputy state highway engineer, said the highway department began moving in heavy equipment from other parts of the state at noon Sunday and had the route from Prineville to Mitchell open by evening.

Williams said other equipment had been hired and he believed the highway both east and west from here would be open by Wednesday.

Beryl Brookshire, Mitchell hotel owner and son of the mayor, was one of several residents who assisted the Highway Department didn't have a crew on the job Sunday.

Suit Considered  
Clarence Jones, a service station owner, indicated he may sue the Highway Department for losses he estimated at \$80,000.

The flood last Friday washed out 11 bridges and caused considerable road damage. The Highway Department's maintenance office here has estimated road damage at two million dollars.

There has been no official estimate of damage to the city's business district. No lives were lost. Douglas McKay, Republican senatorial candidate, sent a personal check for \$100 to Gov. Elmo Smith for disaster relief here, and said he hoped "the people of Oregon will join" in assisting the community.

## Lars Larsen Succumbs to Heart Attack

Lars Larsen, 2999 E. Nob Hill, died Monday of a heart attack at his home at the age of 63.

Born May 20, 1893, at Nordreisen, Norway, Larsen came to the U. S. with his parents at the age of 11. He and Winifred Harriet Perry, who survives, were married Jan. 5, 1946, in Portland.

Larsen was a Mason and a member of Sons of Norway. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Henry Scott, Gaston; two brothers, Sigurd Larsen, Gleneden Beach, and Esten Larsen, Norway; and two grandsons. Arrangements are pending at Virgil T. Golden Mortuary.

## Suit Blames Polio Vaccine For Paralysis

SEATTLE — Suit for \$100,000 damages was filed here Monday against the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif., on behalf of a 4-year-old girl who was inoculated April 18, 1955, with Salk anti-polio vaccine.

The suit claims the child has been paralyzed since because the vaccine contained live poliomyelitis virus.

The suit was filed in King County Superior Court by Vickie Ann Barrett's mother, Mrs. Lois R. Barrett of (Rt. 5, Box 235) Yakima County.

## Blaze Destroys Dallas Home Roof

DALLAS, Ore. — Fire Monday night destroyed the roof of the H. W. Hildebrand residence, 609 Shelton St. Quick work by the Dallas Volunteer Fire Department saved other portions of the house. Some water damage resulted, however, in two ground floor bedrooms.

Sparks from a trash fire were believed cause of the blaze, Hildebrand said. No estimate had been made of damage late Monday, but the loss was covered by insurance.

## Homebuilders Get Charter at Session

Some 75 members and guests of Salem Homebuilders Association attended the organization's charter dinner Monday night in Senator Hotel.

The charter was presented to Salem President A. Glenn Hamilton by Ed McConnell of Portland, regional vice president of National Homebuilders Association.

State Sen. Mark Halford spoke on new and proposed legislation affecting home building.

RAIN, HAIL HITS  
DETROIT — Violent rain and hail storms, accompanied by 70 mile-an-hour winds, struck scattered areas in central Michigan Monday night, injuring at least five persons and causing widespread damage.

Woodburn Drive-In  
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday  
Walt Disney's "LADY & THE TRAMP"  
Plus "THE WIZARD OF OZ"  
Judy Garland - Frank Morgan  
Open 7:15 - Starts at Dusk

## Fired by Capt. Ike for Poor Coffee



JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Nick Quarterbook, local letter carrier and World War I cook under the then Capt. Dwight D. Eisenhower for just one meal, displays his army discharge papers which carry a souvenir presidential signature. Quarterbook met President Eisenhower Sunday at a reunion of the tank corps unit near Ike's Gettysburg farm. The veteran reminded the President of his appointment in 1918 as company cook and Ike's quick termination of his kitchen duties when the coffee proved "thick enough to cut with a knife." (AP Wirephoto.)

## Death of Salesman Rated Best of Pentacle Efforts

By MAXINE BUREN  
Statesman Staff Writer  
"Death of a Salesman," which opened at the Pentacle Playhouse last night and will continue through Saturday, I believe, is the most finished production the Pentacle Players have thus far offered, and I've seen them all.

The entire cast, handled their parts with smoothness not usually found in amateur groups and Margaret Ringnald's direction couldn't have been better.

The plot revolves around Willy Loman a salesman, always a far less important man than he thought and now a failure. Through his family sees the story in the present. Willy and the audience are aware of his thoughts of the past—the people he knew, the things he did. Only at the final moment does time really become now.

George Harding, as tired, aging Willy was obviously at ease in the character, and gave a confident performance in the exacting role. A newcomer to the Pentacle Players, Harding is on the faculty at OCE.

Sheila Laue as Linda, the understanding wife who shields and protects her disturbed husband was as usual well cast and efficient.

Mac Baker as Biff the son who loved his father too much to get along with him, played this emotional part with a smoothness unexpected in a newcomer to the stage. Mac is a Willamette student, and appeared in a small singing part in "Kiss Me Kate" this spring.

The part of Happy, the second son was ably taken by Paul Baker and C. Elmer Spencer appeared as Charlie, always at hand to grudgingly offer a helping hand. Brief appearances of the fabulous Uncle Ben were made by Carl Ritchie.

Other players were Dick Geer as Bernard, Barbara Ruble as The Woman, Pete Herman as Howard Wagner, Sue Juba as Jenny, Joan Bury as Miss Forsythe, Dick Smith as Stanley and Ruth McCormick as Letta.

The use of a surprising contrivance—the "floating stage"—speeded-up scene changing and, though making its public debut last night, did its work with the smoothness of a well-established accessory.

The center portion of the ceiling comes down, so the alternate scenes may be set up and dropped into place. This ingenious invention is attributed to several back-stage stalwarts of the Pentacle group.

Chief Purcell Testifies Again in Vice Probe  
PORTLAND — Chief of Police James Purcell Jr. was called back as a witness Monday as a grand jury investigation of reported vice and corruption entered its seventh week.

PORTLAND — Hollister Stolte, Clackamas County health officer, Monday spiked rumors that the Willamette and Tualatin rivers have been closed to swimming.

Dr. Stolte said the Willamette between Oregon City and Portland "is in better shape now than for many years past, due to the construction of new sewage treatment plants."

He said, however, that he could NOT "recommend the river for swimming because there still is a degree of pollution."

## American Soldiers Target of Edict Giving Bavaria Chief New Powers

FRANKFURT, Germany — The Bavarian state cabinet Monday night authorized Minister-President Wilhelm Hoegner "to protect the life and the safety of German citizens" against further violence by U. S. soldiers.

The action was announced after a brief, unprecedented special session of the cabinet in Munich.

## Truck, Auto Crash Hurts Two Children

SILVERTON — Two children were hospitalized with injuries, believed to be minor, received in a collision between a log truck and a passenger car late Monday afternoon on the county road south of Victor Point.

The injured children were Floyd William Hedrick, 11, and a neighbor, Lloyd Ray Cupit, 8, of Silverton Rt. 3, state police said. Injuries were not determined but they were not believed to be serious, Silverton Hospital attendants said Monday night.

The single-rig log truck driven by Norman Arthur Qualey, 405 Brooks St., turned on its side and dumped its load in the passing accident about seven miles south of Silverton, police said. Driver of the car, which was partly crushed as one wheel of the truck passed over the rear section, was listed as Edgar Hedrick, Silverton Rt. 3, Box 32.

Before the cabinet session, Hoegner indicated that Bavarians would be given added police protection against assault and that U. S. commanders would be urged to clamp down on misbehaving GIs.

At the same time, the news paper Abend-Zeitung in a front-page editorial called for:

1. An immediate ban on the sale of alcohol to American troops.

2. German police patrols outside U. S. military posts.

3. Immediate recall of U. S. Army commanders whose troops cause an excessive number of incidents involving Germans.

4. Immediate transfer of the 85th infantry regiment from Bamberg back to the United States.

It was at Bamberg where a 15-year-old German school girl was allegedly raped last week by seven Negro soldiers from the 8th regiment.

Army commanders will meet Tuesday at Fuerth near Nuernberg to take up the question with German community mayors, police chiefs and editors.

The Bavarian cabinet session was called as a result of the fatal beating of a German at Munich over the weekend and the slaying of another at Fuerth.

The Army said Pfc. Alexander Do Michele, 20, of Philadelphia was held for questioning in connection with the Munich incident. No charges have been filed against him.

## Theatre Time Table

ELMINORE  
"TOY TIGER": 7:00, 10:20  
"STAR IN THE DUST": 8:30  
CAPITOL  
(Continues from 1 p.m.)  
"THE COME ON": 1:00, 4:18, 7:32, 10:48  
"NAKED STREET": 2:45, 6:08, 9:21  
NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN  
(Gates open 6:45—Show at Dusk)  
"HOW TO BE VERY, VERY POPULAR": Sherree North  
"SINCERELY YOURS": Libera  
HOLLYWOOD  
"WORLD IN MY CORNER": 7:00, 10:28  
"BATTLE STATIONS": 8:30

## HEAT CLAIMS 19

MEXICALI, Mexico — A heat wave that took the temperature up to 112 degrees has killed 19 persons in this area in recent weeks. The victims suffered sunstroke in the high humidity that accompanied the heat. They were mainly children in poor families living in houses with little or no insulation.

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