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MIDWEST SUFFERS NEW WOES

FLOODS are such a common affliction in the Middle West that the significance of the present disastrous floods in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri are not overlooked. Floods at this late period are unusual even in that region. Most of their floods have come in winter or early spring with melting of snows and widespread rains. The character of these present floods seems to be quite different. They are more like the cloudburst floods which are common to the arid regions of the Southwest.

It is possible to trace a direct connection between these floods and the soil erosion which had its earlier manifestation in dust storms in those parts. Apparently the land has been stripped completely of the "cover" which has retarded the runoff from summer storms in the past. The news reports tell of mountainous walls of water rushing down the steep valleys. Whole towns have been trapped. The heavy loss of life (more than 200 now) is due to the fact that people have had no time to escape, and this in a region where they are accustomed to flood troubles.

The first problem in that area, of course, is rescue and relief, but beyond that lies the much more serious problem of flood control and land conservation. Unquestionably large areas in that part of the country will have to be turned back to "public reserve" and planted to trees or grass or whatever can be made to grow that will hold soil and water in place. The flood situation in the middle states explains seeming inconsistencies in government policy in retiring land from cultivation with one hand and encouraging colonization with the other.

The flood having worked great havoc in the mountain states has now rolled down across the more fertile lands in the corn belt. Thus it becomes evident that the retirement of marginal lands is necessary to the protection of more fertile lands far removed from the trouble source. Thousands of families must be rehabilitated on more productive and more stable lands and unquestionably a great many of them will find homes in the Northwest.

In this part of the country, however, we need to profit by what has happened through careless and ruthless land exploitation in the middle states. Unless the Willamette valley's flood loss of a million a year is curbed, we shall be limited strictly in our opportunities for development. The same conditions hold for the entire Columbia watershed and for the streams which run direct to the Coast. A news note from Washington yesterday reported the passage of bills for flood surveys on Coast streams. A \$300,000 preliminary reversion project for the Willamette is already in sight.

These are much more than relief projects. They are projects which should have been begun years ago. They control the future in these parts.

MCKENZIE OPENING AT HAND

WITH the snowplows ripping through the last great drifts in Big Cut just east of the summit, the McKenzie pass will be open in a matter of a few days. It should not take long for the plows to make the rest of the journey for except in one or two places along the lava beds, there are few heavy drifts on the west slope. If the present warm weather continues, long stretches of the road will be laid bare even before the plows get to them.

People on both sides of the pass can help the highway department greatly by restraining that impulse to be among the first over the Pass. As a rule the road is very soft and sloppy for a few days after the snow is cleared. Sometimes it has been necessary for the highway officials to stop travel while getting the road fixed up. They will be compelled to do that again this year if there is a grand rush before the roadway is put in shape.

The opening of the Pass is always a joyous event. It means that people on this side can get through to the beautiful lakes and streams of the high desert country, and it means that people on the other side can get through to the "green country" and the rhododendrons of the Coast. As Judge Sawyer, the Bend editor, often remarks, the change is always exhilarating (though one is always glad to get back).

The main problem right now is to give the highway crews a chance to finish their job and put the road in shape for the heavy travel we may expect. As soon as possible this summer there should be some sort of good will exchange with the Bend people. Last year for the first time, Eugene had a float in the Bend water carnival on Mirror Pond on the Fourth. The Junior Chamber might take up this project as soon as they get the Rose Festival "off the chest."

Iowa farmer has a pig with three eyes, two snouts and noses, and an oversized head. The last-named feature is hardly a phenomenon in these days of high meat prices.

Statistics reveal that consumption of flour in the United States has dropped considerably in the last 50 years. Let's see, wasn't it about that time they invented face powder?

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

CARPET-BAG AND CLAPTRAP

(Astorian Budget)
 "THERE is truth in Oregon. There is sense of outrage. There is resentment because outsiders have interfered with the state's higher education system. The report by the committee of the American Association of University Professors urging the retirement of Dr. William J. Kerr as chancellor is a carpet-bag report. It is untimely. The educational affairs of Oregon were rapidly on the way to complete and satisfactory adjustment."—Oregon Journal.

There isn't any widespread wrath, resentment or sense of outrage in Oregon at an intrusion of outsiders into our own affairs because no outsiders have been interfering with our educational system. The committee from the American Association of University Professors, which has chapters both at the state university and the state college, came to Oregon by invitation to make its investigation, and made its report a year and a half ago. As long as it was kept from the public there was nothing reprehensible about it. The crime came in letting the public know the findings. Perhaps the re-

lease was untimely but when would it have been considered timely by those who criticized it?

As for being carpet-baggers, these visiting and invited professors were no more carpet-baggers than were the investigators from the U. S. bureau of education who came here several years ago, upon invitation, surveyed the situation and recommended the unified system of higher education which is responsible for the office of chancellor today. Are these men to be classified as carpet-baggers also?

One would gather from reading the Journal editorial that the sole purpose of this professional committee was to stab Dr. Kerr in the back, and that it has been guilty of murder, mayhem and lese majeste. As a matter of fact, the committee made no attack at all upon Dr. Kerr's educational qualifications or his distinguished record. In saying that he was obstructing the progress of higher education in Oregon, the committee was very specific in pointing out that it was because of his distinguished service as head of the state college, this having over 25 years developed suspicion, prejudice and distrust, justly or unjustly, which forces operate to prevent a state of peace and harmony in education circles. These "carpet-bag" professors have not been the first to recognize this fact. In fact Dr. Kerr himself recognized it and, as a result, resigned more than a year ago.

The board may plead that it has tried hard for a long time to find a suitable successor and some members have, but the board is not kidding itself if it denies that there are those both on and off the board who are stalling and deliberately trying to prolong the tenure of Dr. Kerr in office.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Register-Guard Washington Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, June 5.—Those Virgin Islands, forever providing amusement for the innocent by-stander, but usually managing to fret half of official Washington, just get funnier and funnier.

Hawaii, for instance, is the inside story of the comic opera, which was to have been the investigation of the administration of the governor of the Virgin Islands, Dr. Paul Pearson.

You may recall that patronage-minded politicians here have sought removal of Pearson, a Hoover appointee, and appointment of some such person as his enemy, T. Webster Wilson, lame duck Democratic congressman and present federal judge for the islands.

This squabble has arrayed Secretary Ickes and many liberal non-partisans behind Pearson against fellows like Jim Arley, Attorney General Cummings, and Senator Pat Harrison.

Senator Tydings of Maryland, one of whose political proteges lost a job in the islands because of anti-Pearsonism, obtained \$12,000 for the investigation by a committee of which he was chairman.

Tydings announced the committee would proceed to the islands in May and investigate.

IT'S A SAD MESS

Amazingly enough, the committee members, one by one, refused to leave an important congressional session for a junket into the Caribbean. Tydings was the last to give up.

The Pearsonites had carefully planted propaganda, ridiculing the junket and the thing became hard to explain to constituents who wanted to know why their senators didn't stay here on the job.

But Tydings persuaded Senator "Happy Boy" Reynolds, playboy and inveterate globe-trotter, to join the committee and go down on a one-man investigation. He sent ahead two Baltimore lawyer-politicians to serve as counsel. The two at once went into huddles with the anti-Pearson natives.

Ickes also sent two lawyers and they demanded the right to cross-examine witnesses against Pearson. Reynolds sustained them, over objections of the Tydings lawyers. Thereupon the anti-Pearson section of the largely black populace turned against Reynolds.

Agitators began to denounce the senator in the market place of St. Thomas and make insulting charges against him.

All of which wouldn't have set well with any gentleman, but Reynolds, although aware of turmoil (the anti-Pearsonites were having parades for Wilson), wouldn't have known about it all if the Baltimore lawyers—not having observed the slanderous sections of one especially venomous speech by the coal-black orators—hadn't placed a transcript in his hands just to show him how awful conditions were under Pearson.

Learning their mistake, they tried to retrieve the document, but Reynolds already was packing his trunks. Someone else might want to investigate the islands, but he, personally, wasn't having any. He paused long enough at Puerto Rico to issue a statement:

"I wish there were some way we could pay the Danes to take those islands back."

(Tydings now hopes to take the committee down in October. The islands are still in turmoil and Ickes and others here charged with administering them are tearing their hair.)

Secretary Roper's Fishery Advisory Committee, chaired by Bernard MacFadden, and appointed to develop plans for rehabilitation of the fish industry, has at last reported.

It recommends that the government spend a lot more money to teach housewives how to cook fish and that "beginning in 1935 the presidential proclamation of Thanksgiving Day be made the last Tuesday in November, instead of on the last Thursday."

The committee found that Thanksgiving falling on Thursday, people left the fish industry a hard blow next day by eating up left-over turkey instead of the traditional Friday fish.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association.

And of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

WHEN you feel distressed after eating, if you're an average person, you'll probably attribute the pain to "something you ate," an expression that has passed into the language as the common explanation of most of the things that are wrong with us.

During the last 10 years, however, evidence has been developed to show that you may be especially sensitive to certain foods and that you respond to the eating of such substances by reactions that are far from pleasant.

Of course, there are ways to prove whether distress after eating is due to food sensitivity or some other cause.

In the first place, distress after eating when due to food sensitivity comes on suddenly and leaves suddenly. You probably will be able to tell that the attack is associated with the food that has just been eaten.

It is fairly simple to try out this kind of sensitivity by beginning with a few substances and gradually adding new ones, one at a time, until an attack is provoked. Such tests prove that it is not the amount of food, nor the time or manner of eating, which brings on the disturbance, but that it is a specific food substance.

For example, you may become severely sick from a single spoonful of one food substance, and yet will be able to eat 20 times the amount of another food substance without having a symptom.

Of course, the attack may be due not only to the original food itself, but to certain products that are formed when the food is acted on by the acids of the stomach or by the digestive juices. Naturally the condition can be overcome by avoiding those foods to which you are sensitive, but it is necessary to find out exactly what foods are concerned.

If, for instance, you find yourself sensitive to wheat, you may substitute rye, but you must be certain that the rye bread you purchase is not a mixture of rye and wheat; and if you buy buckwheat, you must be certain that it is all buckwheat.

Many of the patented proprietary "breakfast" foods contain wheat. Most of the better ones now contain on the label a list of the substances that are included.

If you are sensitive to cotton seed, you must remember that cotton seed is the base of many prepared cereals, and many oils, and that there are records of people who developed asthmatic attacks from drinking cotton seed oil.

If you are sensitive to cocoa, you must avoid not only chocolate and cake and ice cream, but even chocolate coated pills. If you are sensitive to any member of a certain food group, you must study the effects not only of that one, but of all of the other foods in the same group.

SIDE GLANCES



"Remember what an awful cold you caught the last time you were inspired."

Mrs. Burton Is Honored By Alumnae

Mrs. Kenneth Burton, who is visiting here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Turnball, was honored at the supper given by Alpha Xi Delta alumnae Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Stark in Wendling. Mrs. Burton is an alumna of the group at the University of Oregon.

Those attending were Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Lester Hufstader, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Hazel Archibald, Miss Ella Carlick, Miss Mary Lou Myers, Miss Violet Ellis, Mrs. Lester Beck, Mrs. J. Loren Reynolds, Miss Lois Greenwood, Miss Agnes Smith, and the hostess.

League Meets

The Congregational Women's League held its final meeting of the season, Tuesday afternoon, the group meeting for a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Knowles. Forty-five attended. Mrs. Leavitt O. Weighel led the devotions. Mrs. Stretch gave a reading. A short business meeting was held.

Walterville News

WALTERVILLE, June 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Jesse Easton, who has been in the Pacific hospital for treatment the past week, was dismissed Sunday afternoon and is again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Irvin.

Mrs. H. C. Page is reported on the sick list, having been bedfast since Thursday. She is under a doctor's care.

Don Benson who had an appendicitis operation last week was dismissed from the hospital Saturday afternoon and is at his home at Walterville.

Mr. and Mrs. George William were hosts Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stacy and daughters, Carolyn, Janet and Ellen, and for Mrs. Anna Stacy. Carolyn Stacy remained for a week's visit and will attend the daily vacation Bible school, being held at Upper Camp this week.

The Walterville ladies' aid will meet Thursday of this week for quilting at the social room of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millman and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fountain returned from the South Fork the latter part of the week after spending several days on a camping trip.

The Walterville boys motored to Hayden Bridge Sunday afternoon for a ball game with the team there and came home without the winning score, which was 25 to 4 in favor of the Hayden Bridge boys.

Walterville grade school closed Tuesday with a program and basket dinner at the school house. Miss Gray who has been the teacher there for the past three years has been re-elected for next term.

Walterville Notes

WALTERVILLE, June 5.—(Special)—Leo Scott, K. D. Jennings, George Moun, and John Chase, all members of the Villa baseball team motored to Eugene Sunday afternoon to play a game there. Others going in with them were Mrs. Leo Scott and son Don, Mrs. K. D. Jennings and son Charlie Joe, Mr. Nevill, Neil and Don McArthur.

Jack Ryckman and Myrtle Odell were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youkam at Walterville.

Joe Youkam was a Eugene business visitor Monday morning in with Walter Odell.

Mrs. H. C. Page who has been ill at her home since last Thursday was reported better Tuesday morning. She will be unable to be up and about her household for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. May in Springfield.

Gail Easton went to Eugene Monday to spend several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Drury spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swango at Oberg. George Drury who had been visiting there the past week came home with them.

Mrs. Walker Schwaninger, daughter of Blue River, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwaninger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stacy and daughter Janet and Ellen were sup-

per guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jennings after having spent the afternoon in Eugene.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary held its meeting, Tuesday evening, at the armory. The group reported its recent poppy sale the most successful ever held here and voted its appreciation to all of Eugene and Lane county who co-operated by buying the poppies, the money thus secured to be used in aiding needy disabled veterans and the families of deceased veterans. The group made plans for a picnic supper to be given for auxiliary members and families, June 18, in Skinner Butte park. A nominating committee was named to include Mrs. J. P. Simons, Mrs. Richard L. Moon, and Mrs. Clinton D. Chezem.

C. P. Group

Seventy attended the garden party given at the home of Mrs. Frank Nombalais, Tuesday, for the five divisions of the Aid society of Central Presbyterian church. The group met for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Milton S. Weber led the devotions. This was the last event of the season for the Aid and its divisions, except the Central division, which is to meet next Tuesday at the summer home of Mrs. Frank L. Arncliffe for a picnic gathering.

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CLUB GROUPS BUSY THURSDAY

City Club, L. O. E. Plan Events Thursday

By MARIAN LOWRY

THURSDAY brings a number of events for the women's clubs. The Women's City club is to hold its annual meeting at two-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Winchell. Following the business session, tea will be served in the garden.

Ladies of the Elks are to hold their regular semi-monthly card party Thursday afternoon at the Elks temple. Mrs. O. O. Hunsaker to be hostess.

Among other groups meeting Thursday will be the Santa Clara Women's club at the home of Mrs. Paul Wiser and the Women's Relief corps which is to hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the armory.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Winchester Heicher of New York is to arrive this week-end for a visit with Eugene friends. She is a former student at the university and will be remembered as Miss Lois Nelson.

LEAGUE PLACE SET

The Welfare League is to hold its meeting Friday morning in the Osburn hotel at the regular time, nine-thirty o'clock.

MONDAY CLUB

Mrs. G. E. Hesberg was hostess for the Monday Birthday club meeting this week. Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Ray Smith were guests. The next meeting will come on the first Monday of July.

VICTORY CIRCLE

Victory circle of the First Baptist church met for a picnic supper at the home of Miss Gladys Chase in Chase Gardens, Tuesday evening. Twenty-seven attended. Miss Bessie Harlow and Mrs. Olive Mull assisted Miss Chase. The circle is sponsoring a family picnic early in July.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Missionary auxiliary of Central Presbyterian church held its last meeting of the year Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cogswell Campbell being hostess to the group for a garden party at her home. Twenty-six attended. Mrs. J. D. Bryant gave readings and Miss Carolyn Thomas played guitar solos as special program numbers.

BANQUET THIS EVENING

The Alumni association of St. Mary's high school is sponsoring a banquet in St. Mary's hall at six-thirty o'clock Wednesday evening. It will be informal. A dance at Willamette park will be given following the banquet. Miss Marjory Schaefer is chairman for the banquet.

B. N. S. CLUB

B. N. S. club is to meet Thursday evening for a covered dish supper at six-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Fox, 626 B street, Springfield.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Edward Volkstorf was hostess for the Out Our Way club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Kaufman and Mrs. C. S. Smith received the honors. Mrs. Helen C. Eyer was a guest. Mrs. W. F. Wendt is to entertain the club

Calendar

Wednesday
 3-5 p. m.—Musical-reception of Adult Music Study club at the campus school of music building.
 6:30 p. m.—Monthly parish supper for Episcopal church, parish house.
 8 p. m.—Rebekah lodge meeting, 1 O. O. F. hall.
 Thursday
 1 p. m.—Meeting of R. N. A. club of Gitchell camp, home of Mrs. Frank Hyland.
 2 p. m.—W. R. C. meeting, armory.
 2 p. m.—Ladies of Elks semi-monthly meeting, Elks temple.
 2 p. m.—Santa Clara Women's club meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Wiser.
 2:30 p. m.—United Lutheran Aid society meeting at the church.
 2:30 p. m.—Women's City club meeting at the home of Mrs. George P. Winchell.

in two weeks.

SPINSTERS MEET

Spinsters club held its meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Marjory Schaefer. Plans for the summer work were discussed. The group is to meet again on July 18.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Hugh D. Smartt was hostess for her bridge club, Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Field and Mrs. John Baird were special guests. Mrs. J. E. Turnbull is to entertain the group in two weeks.

LEAVING ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McAdams are to leave this week-end for a trip of about three weeks. They will go to Chicago, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and Escanaba, Michigan. They will return by way of the Canadian route and Banff and Lake Louise.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the East W. C. T. U. planned for Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon when Mrs. T. H. Garrett will entertain the group.

The male and female albatross take turns in sitting on the eggs.

Breeding experiments prove that the basic body color of zebras is white.

Committees For Alliance Are Announced

Committees for the new year were named at the meeting of the United Women's Alliance, Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph C. Crow. The committees are:
 Program—Mrs. Della Laidlaw.
 N. B. Zone, Mrs. M. B. Mazz.
 House—Mrs. E. Terpening.
 David Masterson.
 Social services—Mrs. Anna Wray.
 Visiting—Mrs. W. F. Osburn.
 Dugald Campbell, Miss Grace Roberts.
 Flowers for the church—Miss Grace TenEyck.
 Federation—Mrs. E. F. Jenkins.
 Officers elected previously are: Mrs. Ralph C. Crow, president; Mrs. Mary Hilborn Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. M. B. Mann, secretary; Miss Anne Rockwell, treasurer; Miss Jean Gilkinson, corresponding secretary. The meeting Tuesday was the first one until September 18 when Mrs. Dugald Campbell will be hostess to the group at which time members will turn in their vacation money with original verse.

Alumnae Meet For Picnic Supper

Gammah Phi Beta alumnae met for a picnic supper in the grove at the Country club, Monday evening. Those attending were Mrs. H. B. W. White, Mrs. O. F. Stafford, Mrs. J. L. Woodworth, Mrs. Carl Kopp, Mrs. William G. East, Mrs. Orla Walker, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. Robert Stinson, and Mrs. Edward Walker, the latter four being the committee of hostesses.

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