

Seattle and Minneapolis Having Fun, Too



Icy Fun

Seattle's unusual freezing weather is bringing happiness to some folk. Left, above, the William Crawford children and some neighborhood friends enjoy some thrills and spills on an ice skating rink formed by flooding the Crawford patio. At right, inveterate fisherman Dennis Newhouse of Minneapolis, holds

a crappie which he caught in Lake Calhoun Saturday. Wearing a face mask against a cold wind, Dennis, 15, joined a few other hardy souls to brave zero temperatures and snow flurries pushed by 20-mile-an-hour winds to ice fish. The ice is about 18 inches thick.

Radar School Graduates 8

PORTLAND (AP)—The Air National Guard's radar interceptor school in Portland graduated its first class of eight second lieutenants Friday. Four were from Oregon.

The school was established Sept. 7. It was moved to Portland from Texas, where it had been run by the Air Force.

The school trains radar officers for F89J jet fighter planes. The course lasts 15 weeks.

The Oregon graduates are 2nd Lt. James D. Cook, James W.

Korth, Edward A. Tayne and Theodore E. Shanks.

Korth was the honor graduate with a grade of 95 per cent.

The other four graduates were from Minnesota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Oil Discovered

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet geologists have discovered large oil and gas deposits in the Caspian Sea area of Kazakhstan, Tass news agency reported Saturday.



(AP Wirephotos)

Everybody's Cold

U.S. Experiencing Winter at Its Worst

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blizzard whipped across a section of the Midwest Saturday while wide-ranging cold cracked records that had stood as long as 86 years.

Winter at its worst spanned the continent.

It drove temperatures as low as -56 in a frigid zone that reached from the West Coast to the Great Lakes, blew snow in some Central areas, and brought snow, sleet, rain and fog to parts of the East.

At least 17 deaths were blamed on the rough weather, including: Michigan 4, Colorado 3, Wisconsin 2, Maryland 2, Nebraska 2, Oregon 2, New Hampshire 1, South Dakota 1.

Hard North Winds

Snow churned by strong northerly winds left accumulations of 2 to 9 inches in Iowa and reduced visibility to 100 feet at times near Huron, S.D. A school at Revillo, S.D., burned while firemen from neighboring towns were delayed by the hard going.

Up to 5 inches of snow piled up in Michigan, 3 to 4 inches in Southern Minnesota and 2 to 7 inches in Wisconsin.

Hazardous driving warnings went out for lower Michigan and portions of New York state and New England.

Four inches of snow fell at Mt. Mansfield, Vt., the first since the Christmas holidays, and there was snow in the Port-

land-Brunswick district in Maine.

Denver's -25 broke a record for Jan. 12 that had endured since 1877. The -9 in Amarillo, Tex., set a new low mark for the date. It was the third coldest January day ever recorded there.

21 Below High

In Cheyenne, Wyo., the Friday high of -21 was the lowest maximum in the city's history.

The mercury plummeted 59 degrees in McAllen, Tex., from 91 Friday to 32 Saturday.

Among the lows elsewhere: West Yellowstone, Mont., -56; Laramie, Wyo., -50; Fraser, Colo., -47; Butte, Mont., -39; Idaho Falls, Idaho, -30; Sidney, Neb., and International Falls, Minn., -17; Rapid City, S.D., -16; Goodland, Kans., -19; Salt Lake City, Utah, -18; Bismarck, N.D., -11; Oklahoma City -6.

Temperatures fell below the freezing level in 28 states and below zero in 16 of them.

As the arctic air mass spread, cold wave warnings were posted for much of the Ohio Valley. Cold wave and livestock warnings were issued for southern Arizona and parts of southern New Mexico.

The lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas braced for a hard freeze. In south Texas farmers placed cloth and newspapers over tender vegetables in a flurry of protective activity.

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