

Wintry Blasts Hit Many Areas

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Wintry weather, with snow, sleet and cold, hit wide areas of the nation Monday from the Rockies to New England and deep into the Southland.

Snow fell as far south as Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss. The snow belt in the South extended from Mississippi northeastward into Eastern Kentucky and the Middle Atlantic states to Southern New England.

More than 5 inches of snow fell in Charleston, W. Va., since Sunday night.

Sleet hit much of Virginia and New Jersey, as well as sections of Mississippi and Kentucky.

Snow and ice covered virtually all of Arkansas and there were moderate falls in many parts of Tennessee. The first "sticking" snow in three years fell on Memphis with a fall of 4 inches in prospect.

Driving conditions throughout the snow and sleet belt were hazardous. Four persons were killed in Kentucky and Pennsylvania Sunday night in traffic accidents on slippery highways.

Cold air extended over wide northern areas from the Rockies into New England. It was below zero in sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, Maine and New York. Near zero readings were reported in the North Central region, Northern New York and sections of New England. It was -14 at Houlton, Me.; -12 at Fargo, N. D.; -5 at Duluth, Minn.; -1 at Albany, N.Y., and Lebanon, N. H.; and zero at Syracuse.

Dr. Callicrate Heads Holy Names Society

The Holy Names society of St. Joseph's Catholic church held its monthly breakfast Sunday morning following a corporate communion service and elected officers.

Dr. Dominic Callicrate was named president; Al Pfeifer, vice president; Stanley DeJardin, secretary, and A. E. Huckestein, treasurer.

Outgoing president, Walter Link, was congratulated on the success of the year's activity.

M. J. Raschko reported concerning the TV set that was given at Christmas to Father Joseph Vanderbeck by men of St. Joseph's.

GOD-CHILD OF QUEEN MOTHER DIES
LONDON — The death from burns of Miss Cynthia Seymour, 19-year-old godchild of Queen Mother Elizabeth, was announced Monday. Miss Seymour was burned on Dec. 17 when her dressing gown was set afire by a gas fire.

HELD AS SUSPECT



Clarence Jacobs, right, of Tecumseh, Ont., appears with his attorney, Ross S. Riddell, in Windsor, Ont., adjacent to Detroit, after police took him into custody on a warrant charging Jacobs and three others with responsibility for the attempted assassination of CIO President Walter Reuther. In Detroit Prosecutor Gerald O'Brien said "this is the solution" to the mysterious shooting which occurred in 1948. (AP Wirephoto.)

East Salem

EAST SALEM — Two East Salem home extension units held their meetings on Friday of last week, both all day meetings.

Lancaster unit met at the Mayflower hall. Project leaders for the demonstration in "Simple Home Repairs," were Mrs. Frank Neiswander and Mrs. Leonard Malm.

Attending were Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mrs. Wade Carter, Mrs. Covill Case, Mrs. Carl Cesand, Mrs. Albert Fabry, Mrs. Charles Hagen, Mrs. Herbert Hanson, Mrs. Ralph Harland, Mrs. Bert Hulst, Mrs. Anna Jess, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Allen McCain, Mrs. Malm, Mrs. C. R. Mudd, Mrs. Neiswander, Mrs. Ben Schmoker, Mrs. W. W. Woodruff, who will be a new member and two guests, Mrs. Clara Meer and Mrs. Lucile Crewe.

Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Hulst, Mrs. Harland and Mrs. Schmoker.

Swigle unit met in the home of Mrs. Warren Fisher on Birchwood Dr. Project leaders for the demonstration, "Simple Home Repairs" were Mrs. Dan

Stautfer and Mrs. Melvin La Due.

Attending were Mrs. Ralph Hein, Mrs. Harold Holler, Mrs. David Karn, Mrs. Chick Burke, Mrs. Adam Hofstetter, Mrs. Harold Olson, Mrs. Melvin La Due, Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Wilson Biles, Mrs. Menno Dalke, Mrs. Glenn Larkins, Mrs. Harry Jennings, Mrs. Alfred Pauli, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Clayton Gibb, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. Alma Shipley, Mrs. V. M. La Due, Mrs. Warren Fisher and two guests, Mrs. William Amudson and Mrs. Stanley Dauenhauer.

The chairman, Mrs. Hein conducted the business meeting and plans were made for meetings to be held in the Grace Lutheran church.

Mrs. W. J. Buck was hostess Thursday night for members of the Merry-Go-Round club at her Hollywood Dr. home. It was a social evening with Mrs. Harold Holler, Mrs. Keith La Due, Mrs. David Karn, Mrs. Sam Rehfeld, Mrs. Melvin La Due, Mrs. Lloyd Laudie, Mrs. Clayton Gibb and the hostess present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gibb.

Mrs. Eddie Cater was a special guest.

Merry-Minglers club will

Three Die in Traffic Mishaps

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Four Portlanders died over the week end from injuries suffered in traffic accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Feller were drowned Sunday night when their car skidded off Highway 101 into Clear Lake seven miles south of Reedsport.

Mrs. Catherine Clinton, 29, became the second traffic victim of the year inside the city when she died in a Portland hospital Saturday from injuries suffered when her car struck a power pole last Wednesday.

Rodney Dean Ludwig, 20, was killed Sunday when his motorcycle plunged off a Mt. Scott road in the city's suburbs.

Clean-up Drive At High School

Salem High School has begun a campaign to clean up the school grounds, the building and refrain from discarding waste paper on surrounding streets and property.

Betty Boehm is chairman of the building and grounds committee which is leading the campaign.

Recently the Salem High Student Council adopted a resolution that accepted the challenge to clean up the building and campus and now now it has been carried to the entire student body. The council said the community tends to minimize the achievements of the school because of the waste paper habits.

The custodial staff has estimated that it would take two men from two to three days to clean all the gum off the auditorium seats. The council said in the resolution that if students would correct their waste paper habits, writing on the walls and desks, and other things the custodial staff could make other needed repairs.

Ray Taylor, student body president, has asked that the students deposit their waste paper in the proper places, become personally aware of the waste paper problem in the halls and on the grounds, believe in and watch for improvement, and pick up waste paper whenever seen.

Special pleas from residents from the surrounding area have been received.

hold their first meeting after the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Leonard Malm on Silverton Rd. with Mrs. Anna Jess assisting hostess at 1 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 14.

Hoover Parent Teachers Association meets Monday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school

DIES



P. J. Stadelman, former Oregon Secretary of State and later member of the State Senate, who died Sunday at The Dalles at the age of 82.

P. J. Stadelman Ex-Solon Dies

THE DALLES — Peter J. Stadelman, Oregon secretary of State in 1934 and 1935, died at his home here Sunday after a short illness. He was 82.

Stadelman, who was appointed to the post by Gov. Julius Meier, also served as a Republican state senator from Wasco and Hood River counties from 1936 to 1947. He was city councilman at The Dalles from 1908 to 1914 and mayor from 1918 to 1928.

He founded the Stadelman Ice and Fruit Co. a number of years ago. The firm now operates a number of plants in Oregon and Washington. Stadelman also was a founder and the first president of the Citizens National Bank here.

Survivors include two sons, Wilbur and George, and a brother, Joseph, all of The Dalles.

Heavy Rains Keep Fire Losses Low

SWEET HOME — Rainfall in the Sweet Home district during 1953, as recorded by Linn county's fire patrol's gauge, measured 72.21 inches.

This, with the record of only 15 fires, 1,593.5 acres burned and no monetary loss, was the best record ever recorded by the fire patrol.

Heavy rainfall, increased vigilance by the public, and the cooperation of logging operators made the good record possible, firemen said.

Causes of fires were: lightning, six fires; debris burning, four fires; smokers, one fire; miscellaneous causes, four fires.

Morse Would Aid Witnesses

BOSTON — Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon said Sunday he intends to introduce a bill to give witnesses before congressional committees the same rights they have in court.

He said witnesses' attorneys should have the right to cross-examine accusers and freedom to appeal to the courts if the rights are ignored.

"We are now living in a time where guilt by association is accepted by many as the truth," the independent senator said.

Morse also told a meeting of the Ford Hall Forum that Atty. Gen. Brownell's proposal to permit wiretapping evidence in federal court was "the most serious threat to personal liberties in America... There are many other devices of good detection without invading the American home that are available to investigators," he said.

Mrs. Toland Heads Sweet Home Group

SWEET HOME — The Firemen's Auxiliary met in the Fire Hall Thursday evening to elect Mrs. Ernie Toland to head the organization.

She replaces Mrs. Cleo Chance who sent in her resignation because of ill health.

Beginning with the February meetings, the first Thursday will be devoted to business and the third Thursday of the month will be a social evening, it was decided at this meeting.

Money was appropriated for a supply of doll accessories to be bought and kept in stock for this Christmas' doll dressing project.

Other new officers taking over were Mrs. Olga Dockweiler, vice-president; Marie Smith, secretary; and Sylvus Brandt, treasurer.

Mrs. Ralph Smith was appointed chairman of a cooked food and fancy work sale to be held in May and a potluck dinner was planned for Feb. 20 for the fire department and their wives.

Bingo will be played at this dinner and every lady is asked to bring two white elephant gifts.

Demo Party Still in Red

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The financial fortunes of the Democratic party perked up considerably during the final three months of 1953, but not enough to pull the party out of the red.

The democratic national committee received \$446,424 in contributions during the final quarter of 1953, or about \$92,000 more than the combined donations for the entire nine preceding months.

These statistics were disclosed in the committee's annual report filed with the clerk of the House.

Total receipts of the Democratic committee for the year were \$943,947 and expenses totaled \$814, 916.

But the committee said it started the election-year 1954 with unpaid obligations amounting to \$222,782, or about \$93,000 more than it had in the cash drawer.

The Republican national committee reported total 1953 contributions of \$1,339,538, of which \$470,934 was received during the final three months.

Rescue Crew Renews Efforts

RAVENSDALE, Wash. (AP) — A wife's conviction that her miner-husband, trapped in a coal-mine cave-in last Wednesday, will be found alive spurred rescue workers to new efforts Monday.

Working in relays, fellow miners burrowed through tons of rock and coal seeking Harry English, 40, who with Roy Coultas, 25, was entombed by the cave-in six days ago.

Coultas was rescued four hours after the cave-in and Mrs. English said Sunday she is convinced her husband also will be found alive.

"I keep praying and the feeling he still lives never has left me," she said.

Rescue workers said it will be "another day or two" before they reach the miner. Hopes that English will be found alive are pinned on the possibility he may be in an air-filled pocket deep in the mine.

RUSSIAN TRAWLER SEIZED
OSLO, Norway (AP) — Norway's state radio announced Monday that Norwegian officials had seized a Russian trawler it said was fishing illegally in Norwegian territorial waters above the Arctic circle.

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