

### Weather Mild In South U.S.

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It was wintry weather in the northern part of the country from Montana to the North Atlantic Coast today but mild air covered the southern two thirds of the nation.

Snow fell from Montana through the Dakotas and northwestern Minnesota. Montana had the coldest weather and the heaviest snowfall. Temperatures throughout the state were mostly below

freezing and near zero in many mountain areas. Near blizzard conditions were reported in some regions yesterday, including Kalspell, ripped by wind gusts of 77 m.p.h.

The cold belt extended through the Northern Plains and Nebraska, and through the Great Lakes region into the North Atlantic Coast states. Readings fell to near 10 degrees in the North Atlantic area and were in the 30s in the northern Great Lakes region.

AMITY (Special) — Recent house guests at the home of Mrs. Maude Robbins in Whiteson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doty of Glendale, Calif.

### Woodlot Log Prices Firm

CORVALLIS — Prices for logs from the farm woodlot are generally holding steady, but with many mills closing it often is difficult to find a market for small logs.

That was reported Tuesday in the farm forestry report of Oregon State College and the Department of Agriculture.

Stud mills have been especially hard hit by the lumber price decline and they have been an important market for the farm forests.

### BPA Building Review Slated

PORTLAND — Bonneville Power Administration announced Tuesday that it will outline a 26 million dollar construction program in the Northwest for 1957 at a meeting with prospective contractors here Friday.

Administrator William A. Pearl said Walter H. Kantler, special construction assistant to BPA's chief engineer, will explain the building schedule in Oregon,

Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana.

The schedule includes about 300 miles of right-of-way clearing estimated at \$1,100,000, 250 miles of transmission line construction costing \$1,900,000, 13 new substations and 39 substation additions totaling 2 million dollars.

General and electrical contractors and subcontractors from most of the Western states are expected to attend.

PROMPT POSTMASTER CINCINNATI, Ohio (UP)—The Cincinnati Post has received its first Christmas card of the season—from Postmaster Hobart W.

### Neubergers Give \$500 Scholarship

PORTLAND — Sen. and Mrs. Richard L. Neuberger Tuesday formally presented a \$500 scholarship to the University of Portland to encourage students who plan careers in politics and government.

At the campus ceremony, Neuberger criticized governmental policy of special money grants to airlines, utility companies, producers of certain agricultural

Whisking who has been urging for weeks to "mail your Christmas cards early."

### Eden Through, View Of Young Churchill

LONDON — Columnist Randolph Churchill wrote Wednesday that Prime Minister Eden, now resting in Jamaica from over-exhaustion, is making a "phased withdrawal" from office.

"It is most unlikely that Sir Anthony will ever resume his full political functions as head of the government," the son of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill wrote in the Evening Standard.

### Direct Airline Routes Okayed L.A. to Europe

WASHINGTON — A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner recommended Wednesday that Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines be authorized to serve Europe directly from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Examiner William J. Madden also recommended that Pan American be authorized to operate a transatlantic service to and from Seattle, but only on a temporary period ending July 4, 1959.

Madden recommended that the transatlantic certificates to serve Los Angeles and San Francisco be permanent.

Pan American proposed to start the service Jan. 1 with DCC planes providing five round trips a week until May 1, when the frequency would be increased to a daily service.

The examiner said the selection of Pan American for the Pacific Northwest service was dictated by the fact that the airline already is established at Portland and Seattle.

He said Seattle-Tacoma was chosen as the Northwest point to be served rather than Portland, mainly because it would produce more traffic.

### Electrical Arc Blitzes Block

SAN FRANCISCO — Electric arcs across transformers ran wild for an instant last night along the 2300 block of 47th Avenue in the Sunset district.

Two homes caught fire. Light globes burst in their sockets. Appliances motors blew into fragments. Flames spouted in clothes dryers. Television sets were damaged. A blue flame danced along the utility lines.

Fire Marshal Carl Krugen explained: "The rain wet the seasonal accumulation of dust on transformers. The resulting arc broke a high voltage line which fell across secondary wires. This created a 'blue flash' that lit up the block like a Roman candle."

He estimated damage at \$4,000.

### 30 at Eugene Offer Homes To Refugees

EUGENE — More than 30 Eugene-area residents have volunteered to act as sponsors for Hungarian refugees arriving in the U. S., according to a local representative of the Oregon Committee for Hungarian Refugees.

Ladislav Holemar, coordinator for the program here, said the first of the refugees to arrive in Eugene will probably be here before Christmas. He said he has received more than 100 inquiries and 30 formal applications as sponsors since he issued a call for volunteers last week.

Holemar and his wife, who themselves are escapees from their native Czechoslovakia, are directing the Eugene refugee program from their home.

"It will be a great help to these people to be able to stay with American families when they first get here," Mrs. Holemar said. "Being an immigrant is a hard thing. It's hard to realize you have to start all over."

Holemar is employed here by the city traffic department.

### 70 Pct. of Dallas Dam Cash Spent

PORTLAND — Nearly 70 percent of the 260 million dollar cost of the Dallas Dam has been put into the project.

By the time another 80 million is spent—the dam will be completed and be turning more than 2 million kilowatts of power into the Northwest Power Pool.

Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer, made the money-spent report Tuesday. The dam's first generators are to be on the line next Nov. 1. By 1960 it will have all 14 of the initial total of 14 main units. Ultimately it will have 22 generators.

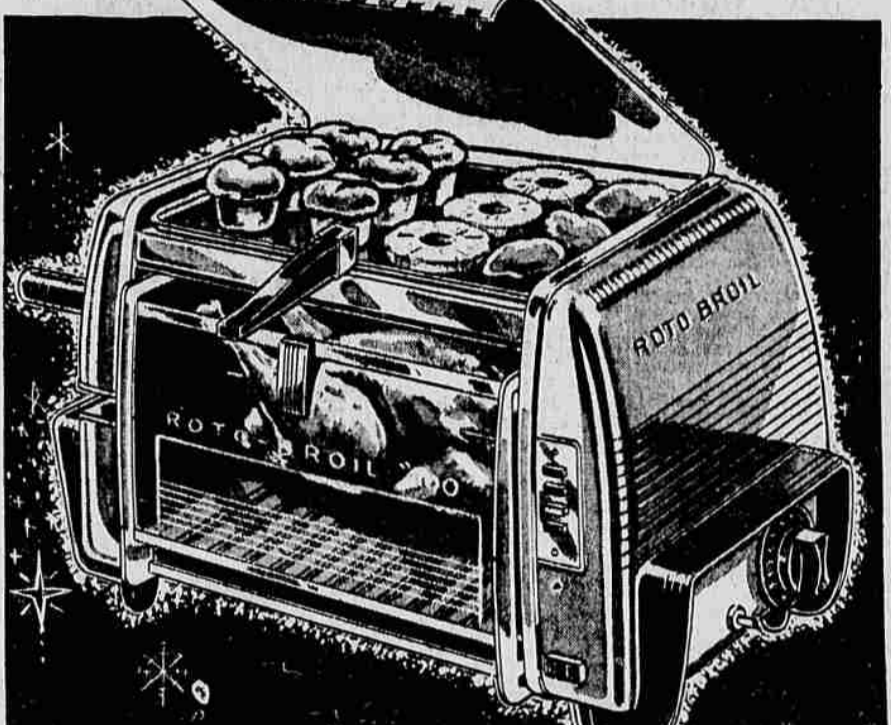
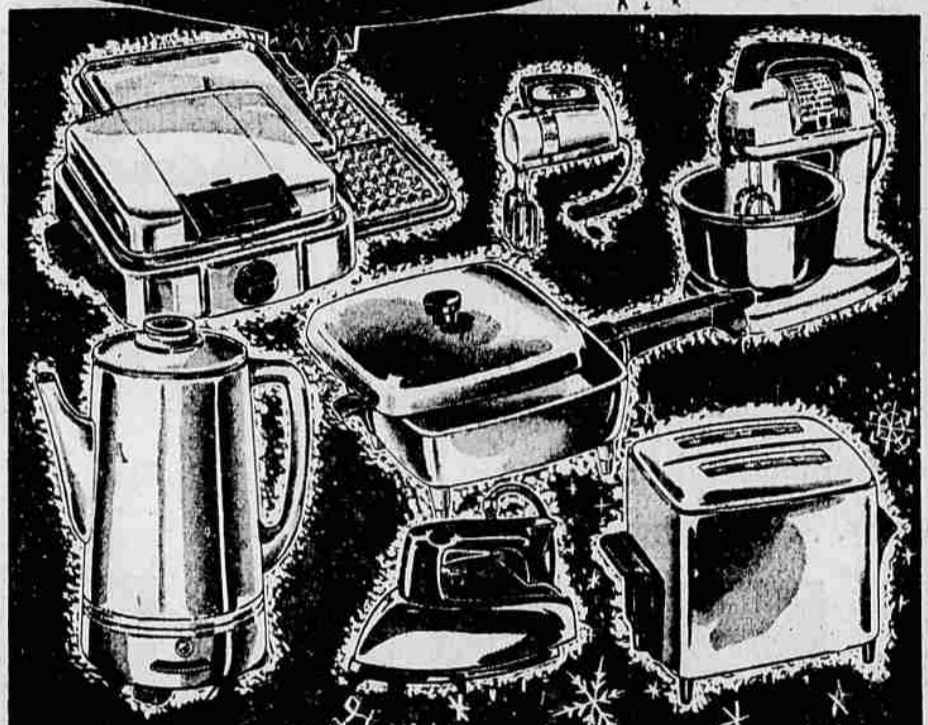
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### FUGITIVE NO MASQUERADE

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