

Man Relates Feeling As Flood Takes Home

Editor's note: Bert Remcountre, a laborer at Pierre, S. D., watched the Missouri river burst his house and all sweep away his house and all his belongings. He was one of the thousands of residents left nothing when Pierre became a sunken city.

By BERT REMCOUNTRÉ
As Told to United Press

Pierre, S. D.—(U.P.)—The water first started to come Monday. We didn't believe it would be so high. They all told us it wouldn't go so high. We just didn't believe it.

We went to bed Monday night and then something woke us up. It sounded just like the wind but it wasn't the wind, it was the water.

We knew it was coming up fast and we started to get the

stuff out. My wife and I and two boys took the bedding and cooking utensils and some clothes out of the house and piled them up on a bank.

Couldn't Get Back

When we came back to get another load, the water was so high we couldn't get back in. By that time it had come up so fast that it even took away the stuff we stacked on the bank.

We weren't so scared. But we just couldn't believe it could come up so fast.

Monday and Tuesday night we stayed with a neighbor. Then we had to move again and we got separated from him. Wednesday night we slept in the depot.

Our whole house went down the river.

Will Be Able To Eat

All we got are the clothes on our backs and my job. With my

Lincoln, Neb. (U.P.)—Denver Beeter, 22, had a costly day in court. He pleaded guilty to seven complaints of speeding, motor vehicle registration and making unnecessary noise. He was fined \$107 but appealed.

job at least we'll be able to eat when the water goes down.

All I'm worrying about now is a place to stay. I worried about all our stuff for a while but that's all gone and it's no use to worry.

We sure do feel bad about the boy's new bicycle. He just bought it and never even rode it. He cried when it went down the river. I guess we feel as bad about that as anything.

We were in the 1943 flood, but that wasn't so bad. All we lost was the groceries.

This time it's different. They say there's not much use worrying but you can't help it when you don't have anything but the clothes on your back.

There's nothing left, just nothing left.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"So you're the first robin, eh? Well, come along and join the first beaver out for tree planting!"

Showing of Film Here Opens Rogue Valley's 1952 Soap Box Derby

Approximately 100 boys and adults turned out last night at Barnes Chevrolet company here to see one of the first local showings of "Winners All," official 1952 motion picture of the All-American Soap Box Derby.

Showing of the film here is sponsored by International Footprint association, Chapter 16, the Medford Kiwanis club, Barnes Chevrolet and The Medford Mall Tribune, which are also sponsoring the 1952 Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby, to be held here this summer.

Tells Race Story

The film, which is narrated by Jimmy Stewart, stage and screen star, tells the story of the colorful races, parades, banquets, displays and the support of communities contributing to the derby program. "Winners All" also tells and shows what the race and the kid-built racers looked like in 1934 and 1935, first years of the nationally famous event.

It also includes a running picture story of the 1951 All-American Soap Box Derby at Akron, O., from the moment the first champion arrives at the scene until the finale of the "Banquet of Champions" after the race.

The film has also been shown here at the Medford junior high school, and in two weeks is scheduled for additional showings in the Medford area. Next week it will be shown to various groups in Ashland and Grants Pass, where other organizations are also taking part in sponsoring the Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby.

Rules Available

Boys 11 to 13 years of age inclusive may enter the Rogue Valley Derby by contacting derby officials at Barnes Chevrolet. Copies of the 1952 official rules are also available at the firm. Students accompanied by their parents will be given application blanks and derby driver's licenses.

Derby officials recommend

that boys enter the event as soon as possible. They point out that early builders have more time to perfect their designs, plan details and construct their cars more carefully.

A soap box derby car must be built, without adult help, by the boy who races it. They may receive advice from their parent, school manual training teachers or from older boys. However, they must not allow anyone to construct any part of the car.

A few changes have been made in the official rules this year, sponsors of the event state. The cost limit has been increased to \$10, but this figure must include everything except the price of the ready-made wheel and axle set.

The local prize list is headed by the T. H. Keating plaque, awarded by the general manager of the Chevrolet Motor division. Valuable merchandise awards also are given to local winners and the champion receives an all-expense trip to Akron, where he will represent the Rogue Valley in the All-American Soap Box Derby. The national champion at Akron wins a four-year \$5,000 college scholarship.

Eureka Redwood Lumber Mill Sold

Eureka, Cal. — (U.P.) — Outright purchase by Eureka Redwood Lumber company of the 55-acre Pacific Lumber company mill here was announced by officials of both firms Thursday. Price was \$4,500,000.

The joint announcement was made by Eureka Redwood President Thomas B. Malarkey and A. S. Murphy, head of Pacific.

The inventory includes 17,000,000 feet of lumber.

Eureka is a subsidiary of the M and M Woodworking company of Portland, Ore., of which Malarkey also is president.

State Conference To Consider United Fund Campaigns

Salem—Problems of united fund campaigns will be considered at a meeting of the first annual state-wide Community Chest conference to be held in Salem April 22, it was announced today by State Chest President Charles A. Sprague.

Interest in unification of fund-raising appeals is at a high pitch, Sprague pointed out, since nearly every community is plagued with a "veritable rash of drives" throughout the year.

The program will also include workshop groups on labor-management cooperation in Chest activities, campaign organization and techniques, budgeting procedure, public relations and social planning.

Experts To Attend

Members of the staff of National Community Chests and Councils will attend, as will a number of Oregon leaders in the field of fund-raising and community planning.

All sessions will be held at the Marlon hotel, with registration at 9:30 a.m. The conference will be open to anyone interested, and invitations have been extended to all officers and directors of local community chests, chambers of commerce, labor leaders and many other groups and individuals.

Sprague suggested that any community desiring to find a solution to the problem of multiple drives ought to send one or more representatives to the conference.

Junior Vegetable Growers Contest Set

Corvallis—The 12th annual competition for a \$6,000 scholarship offered by the National Junior Vegetable Growers association was declared open today by Ralph Clark, extension horticulturist of Oregon State college, state adult leader of the junior group.

Farm youngsters of the state aged 12 to 21 years are eligible to compete if they have had at least one year of garden project work.

Last year youngsters in 44 states competed for the awards, donated by A and P stores. The contest has the sanction of the Grange, the 4-H organization and the Future Farmers of America.

Enrollment cards and further information are available from local 4-H and FFA club leaders.

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Assets	Admitted Assets
Stocks	\$ 23,879,923.23
Mortgages	8,099,383.00
Real estate	None
Cash and bank deposits	11,385,042.44
Accrued interest on investments	1,120,194.58
Interest, dividends and trail	872,418.80
Other assets	None
Total admitted assets	\$41,110,000.00
Liabilities, Reserves and Other Funds	
Unpaid claims	\$ 38,401,166.00
Loss adjustment expenses	650,815.97
Unearned premiums	20,054,022.42
All other liabilities	3,187,000.21
Total liabilities, reserve and other funds	\$ 62,293,004.60
Capital paid up	\$ 8,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	\$ 8,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$ 5,517,326.92
Reserve for reversionary policyholders	\$ 60,517,326.92
Total	\$111,020,924.62
Statement of Income	
Premiums received	\$ 20,111,844.32
Less: Incurred	\$ 2,821,884.00
Less: Reserve increase	\$ 4,081,884.00
Other underwriting expense	\$ 6,700,000.00
Total underwriting deficit	\$ 4,471,923.68
Net underwriting gain or loss	\$ 15,639,920.64
Investment income	\$ 2,394,444.00
Other income	\$ 1,149.51
Total before federal income tax	\$ 18,135,494.15
Federal income tax	\$ 1,468,920.87
Net income	\$ 16,666,573.28
Dividends to policyholders	None
Dividends to shareholders	None
Other items affecting surplus	\$ 2,784.78
Total	\$ 16,669,358.06
Total capital and surplus	\$ 16,669,358.06
Increase (decrease) in surplus	\$ 7,478,433.00
Surplus plus reversionary	\$ 68,017,326.92

Business in Oregon for the Year
Net premiums received\$1,733,807.00
Net losses paid or credited in\$1,100,724.35
Dividends paid or credited in\$1,100,724.35

THIEVES OUT OF LUCK
St. Louis (U.P.)—Thieves worked hard to remove a 200-pound safe from the office of a loan company here but to no avail. An employee, while closing up the night before, had forgotten to transfer almost \$1,000 in cash from an unlocked money drawer to the safe. The money was still there.

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