

42 Persons Dead in Midwest Storm; Many Marooned, New Blizzard Coming

Chance of GOP Regaining Senate Control Next Year Said Gloomy

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) has painted a gloomy picture for Republicans on their chances of recapturing control of the Senate next year.

The chairman of the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee outlined the GOP's chances before the Republican National Committee meeting here last week, informed sources said.

Voting Against Republicans
Based on a study of political trends since 1952, Goldwater said the voting, both in state legislative and congressional races, has been against the Republicans.

Furthermore, Goldwater pointed out that most of the 15 Democrats up for reelection in 1956 are from normally "safe" Southern or border states.

But only two Democrats, Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, New York, and Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon, come from states where the voting margin between the two major parties is usually thin.

Morse joined the Democratic ranks formally last week making the senatorial division now 47 Republicans and 49 Democrats.

Balance About Even
Several of the 17 GOP senators up for reelection, Goldwater said, come from states where the balance between the two parties is about even. These include Sens. Prescott Bush, Connecticut; John M. Butler, Maryland; Everett M. Dirksen, Illinois; James H. Duff, Pennsylvania; and Herman Welker, Idaho.

Goldwater said Republican chances of picking up any new seats would be best in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri, New York and Washington.

If a Republican candidate were to win the presidency next year he might carry some GOP senators with him in close states.

MAYBE COLOR BLIND
Montgomery, Ala. — (U.P.) — H. G. Sterns was arrested for drunken driving Sunday when he stopped for a traffic light. A traffic cop on duty became suspicious when Sterns brought his car to a stop for a green light.

The U. S. Military academy was the nation's first engineering school.



ECONOMY SCOUTS — Preparing to tour proposed routes of the 1955 Mobilgas Economy Run are Frank Meunier (left), advertising manager of General Petroleum Corp., and A. C. Pillsbury, regional director of the American Automobile Association. Seeing them off is Mary Morlas, women's consultant for the event, set for March 14-16.

Great Plains Area Braces for Latest Of Winter Blasts

By UNITED PRESS
The nation's worst blizzard in six years roared into Canada today, but a new blizzard threatened to sweep across the Great Plains.

The devastating week end storm left at least 42 persons dead, mountainous drifts, and scores of marooned travellers in its wake.

Great Plains residents had hardly begun the job of digging out today when the Weather Bureau announced that a new cold wave, packing zero temperatures and snow, would sweep out of Montana.

"It's got all the makings of a blizzard," a forecaster said.

The Great Falls, Mont., Weather Bureau said a cold wave, followed by snow, would spread across the state tonight and tomorrow. Winds up to 30 miles an hour, blowing or drifting snow, and temperatures falling to or below zero were predicted.

More Snow Expected
Snow and much colder weather were expected in the Dakotas, while the Omaha, Neb., Weather Bureau issued a special advisory of icy air and zero temperatures.

Nebraska, buried under up to 12 inches of snow by the last blizzard, was due for "rather severe blowing and drifting snow," the advisory said.

The week end blizzard took a freak cut northward last night after lashing parts of Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Heavily populated areas to the east were spared from the wintry blasts, but snow driven by howling winds blanketed most of southern Manitoba and northwestern Ontario today.

Bitter winter weather meanwhile struck in two other parts of the globe. The North Sea froze and a smoke-haze turned the sky green over Britain. In the China Sea, a violent storm which killed three persons and sank or crippled 38 vessels began to weaken.

This nation's blizzard was the worst since 1949, when a vast "Operation Snowbound" was launched to rescue stranded ranchers, farmers and livestock.

It packed highways deep with snow and deaths caused by traffic accidents, over-exertion and exposure claimed a rising toll of lives.

New Mexico Tragedy
The greatest weather-caused tragedy was in New Mexico, where an airliner carrying 16 persons crashed into a mountain-peak during a snow storm.

A 15-man rescue party reached the still-smoking wreckage Sunday. All 16 persons were dead.

In Nebraska, which felt the blizzard's full fury for three snow-bound days, four rescue workers were still missing today.

Snow plows had broken through wind-whipped drifts to rescue scores of marooned motorists today. But many other travellers were still stranded in small towns where they had taken refuge during the storm.

Ten persons, including five children, spent a night in a snow-marooned car near Ogalalla, Neb., and rescue crews reached 10 motorists who sought shelter in an isolated farm home near Cheyenne, Wyo.

John Edmondson, 34, Cement, Okla., who struck out from a stalled car to seek help for three companions, was found in a ditch where he had spent more than seven hours during three-above weather. His shoes were gone and his hands and feet were completely frozen. Edmondson was in critical condition today in a Sidney, Neb., hospital.

Snowplow Reaches Woman
At Scottsbluff, Neb., a snowplow saved the day as it cut through drifts to get Mrs. Laverne Keller to a hospital. She gave birth to a baby girl.

Temperatures that dropped below zero in some areas made the job of digging out of the blizzard tougher today.

There were two to 10 inches of snow in the lower elevations of Colorado and Wyoming and more than two feet in the mountains. Zero temperatures hit as far south as Buymon, Okla.

The Chicago Weather Bureau said the blizzard's sudden swerve northward was the sort of thing that "doesn't happen often."

The switch kept the eastern Midwest basking in mild temperatures and allowed spectacular temperature climbs to continue in the East.

NOT GOOD MORNING
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — James Jackson, 63, figures it doesn't pay to call out cheerful greetings to strangers. Jackson told police Sunday he wished a passer-by "good morning" and was promptly answered with a "good morning, nothing." The stranger held him up and got away with a dollar.

Campers Blamed For Park Area Fires

Washington—(U.P.)—Campers caused more fires in national park areas last year than in any previous year except 1952, according to an Interior Department report.

Total fires of all types, except those in buildings, was 304, smallest number in 20 years except for 1944 and 1948. Man caused 212 fires and lightning started 92. Total lightning caused fires was the lowest in 20 years except 1948.

Some 9800 acres, about half the average for the preceding 10-year period, were burned last year. This included 4000 acres of forest land, 2800 of brushland and 3000 of grassland.

Three fires alone crackled through about 85 per cent of the total acreage burned.

A fire caused by lightning in an inaccessible mountainous region of Saguaro National Monument, Arizona, burned 4220 acres of forest and brushland.

BOY SCOUTS

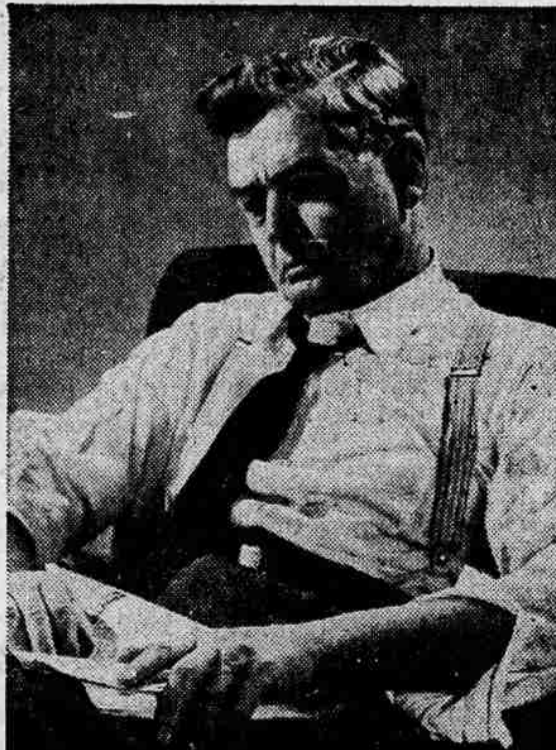
Cub Pack 40
An annual blue and gold banquet for members of Cub Scout Pack 40 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Central Point grade school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Wolf badge awards will be made to Gary Whittle, David Kimball, Charles Taylor, Dennis Ryerson, Donald Workman, Ronald Stiph, Bob Marshall and John McNeel. Bear badges are to be given to Leslie Dewey and LeRoy Minger and arrows are to go to Bob Marshall and Ted Medley. Bob cat pins will be received by Dale Davis, Nelson Davis, Stephen Davis, Frank Doty and Pat Graves. Bill Askwith is cub pack master.

Entertainment will be furnished by Karen Britton who will play accordion selections.

Chicago — (U.P.) — Joseph Ostransky did not figure on the strange weapons three cab drivers would use when he attempted to rob a drug store Sunday. Ostransky was captured after he was struck with several sugar bowls and a ketchup bottle.

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