

12,000 Homeless Expected To Be Left by Ohio River Flood

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Ohio river flood waters, slowed down by a late winter cold wave, were expected today to leave 10,000 to 12,000 persons in need of aid through a four-state area.

The rising river appeared to have done its worst in Ohio and West Virginia. But icy flood waters still threatened down-river Ohio and Kentucky communities and the weather bureau warned of possible major floods in Indiana.

Thousands of persons were already homeless in the four states. They sought shelter in Red Cross headquarters, public buildings, and private homes. In Indiana, Legionnaires, Boy Scouts, National Guardsmen and church groups helped evacuate families from threatened homes.

River Still Rising
The American Red Cross met the threat by rushing 21 disaster specialists into the four states. Special regional disaster headquarters were set up at flood threatened Ashland, Ky., and Red Cross chapters from Huntington, W. Va., to the Mississippi river were alerted.

The Red Cross said 1,600 families have already suffered damage to homes or property in the four-state area and it expects 10,000 to 12,000 persons to register for rehabilitation assistance before the flood waters subside.

In Ohio, the swollen river was still rising from Gallipolis to Portsmouth at the rate of .05 feet an hour.

Businesses Evacuated
A flood crest of 62.5 feet, 11.5 feet above flood stage, was expected at Ashland, Ky., early today and the river was expected to crest later at Portsmouth at 60.5 feet above flood stage.

In Cincinnati, where the muddy water lapped at riverside buildings, the river was expected to crest nine feet above flood stage at 61 feet by Thursday.

The Ohio Highway Patrol said today it had evacuated 16 businesses. Yesterday, flood waters forced 1,355 persons to move from their homes in Hamilton County.

San Francisco Cable Cars on Auction Block
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The City of San Francisco is selling 10 cable cars today to the highest bidders.

City Purchaser Harold H. Jones said the city had received about 25 bids. Purchasers will be given 30 days to remove the cable cars from the barn.

The cars were declared surplus after some of the cable car lines were shortened in a recent reorganization.



HARDEST HIT—The flooding Ohio River which already has left 1355 persons homeless in Hamilton County, Cincinnati, is expected to crest at 61 feet. Above photo shows flooded homes in eastern section of city, one of hardest hit areas as water rose above 57 feet.

Mamie Eisenhower Has Slight Case of Flu

Washington — (U.P.) — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower was suffering today from a "slight touch of the flu."

White House Secretary Mary Jane McCaffree said the first lady has been indisposed since Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eisenhower cancelled all her appointments both Monday and today.

Talent Couple Purchase Happy Camp Cabin Camp

Happy Camp, Calif. — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilsenhoff, owners of the Talent Market at Talent, Ore., have purchased Cedar Pines, a residence with rental cabins, near the junction of the Scott and Klamath rivers, according to the Klamath River Clarion.

The paper said the Hilsenhoffs bought the place from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, and will move there as soon as they sell their market.

MEAT HAUL
Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Burglars who failed to crack a grocery safe settled for a consolation prize. They walked off with about 50 pounds of meat, choosing only sirloin steaks and top round.

Society

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Guild Announces Show is Sellout

Reservations are now closed for Tudor guild's spring style show to be held March 21 at 8 p.m. at Tally Ho restaurant, the committee states. However those who wish to be placed on the waiting list for reservations may call Mrs. Harry Skerry, Ashland 2-6286.

In addition to Paul Kliss, Portland, as narrator, the services of Rod Barrows as continuity writer have also been obtained. Mr. Barrows is a Portland free lance writer who has written many scripts for stage shows.

The committee asks that those who have purchased tickets and made reservations but do not plan to attend to call Mrs. Harry Skerry at Ashland 2-6286, in order that those on the waiting list may have an opportunity to secure reservations.

Meads Return From Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mead, Grant Acres, Central Point, have returned from a winter vacation trip. The Meads first visited their daughter, Mrs. P. R. Atlix, the former Kathryn Mead, at Watsonville, Calif., who expects to join her husband overseas in the near future.

They then visited friends in Los Angeles, and continued to Phoenix and Tempe, Ariz., where they saw Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holloway, former Medford residents now living in Tempe. The Meads found five other Medford couples vacationing in Tempe, all staying in the same trailer court, and the seven couples enjoyed a barbecue dinner together.

The Meads spent some time in Indio, Calif., where they attended the date festival and horse show, the latter featuring camel races. They also visited in Palm Springs, and returned to Medford by way of Reno where they visited Mrs. Mead's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells.

Dippels Return

Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood dr., returned home the end of last week after a two-week vacation trip. They visited Palm Springs and Thousand Palms, Calif., and returned by way of Las Vegas, Nev.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

Reese Creek—Friendship club of Reese Creek Community church will meet Thursday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Elbert Heflev. A potluck meal will be served.

Grace Kelly Joins Marilyn Monroe in Movies' Doghouse

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Marilyn Monroe moved over today to make room for actress Grace Kelly in Hollywood's doghouse.

Like marvelous Marilyn, Miss Kelly was suspended by MGM studios for refusing parts in two vehicles.

Miss Monroe, a sensation whether she's acting or just standing around, was suspended by 20th Century Fox last January on similar grounds.

Might Be Spoiled
Contacted in New York where she is busy settling down in a new Fifth Avenue apartment, Miss Kelly admitted she might be getting a little spoiled, particularly after her role in "The Country Girl," which won her an Academy Award nomination this year.

"I'm not trying to be difficult or temperamental," Miss Kelly said. "I just don't feel I'm right for the part in 'Jeremy Rodock.' My agent told that to the studio, but they say they have to make the picture, anyway.

Dramatic Part
"It's difficult to describe the role. It's a straight dramatic part. But, you know, every role now seems to pale in comparison with 'The Country Girl.' Maybe that picture spoiled me a little," she said.

An MGM spokesman confirmed the suspension took place 11 days ago, but had not been revealed because the studio hoped Miss Kelly would reconsider.

Campfire Girls Birthday Coming

All groups of the Camp Fire organization in the Eagle Point school district are working on plans for a birthday dinner. This will celebrate the founding of the organization 45 years ago. The birthday project for the year is "Let Freedom Ring" and is based on patriotism and the Bill of Rights.

O-Ne-Kizu group began February activities with a roller skating party which benefitted the March of Dimes.

A number of girls earned some of the requirements for the trail seeker badges by going on a hike.

For the valentine meeting the girls made and decorated valentine cookies. Each girl took some of the cookies home with her.

The last meeting of the month was on a nice day so when business was over we learned a new outdoor game.

The girls from this group who gave community service during February were Dorene Christian, who waited tables for the Lady Lions; Sharen Williams and Lana McGraw, who did baby sitting for the PTA meeting.

Lana McGraw, Scribe.

4-H Club News

Thimblena Club
Thimblena 4-H Sewing club met at the home of Reba Taylor March 4 in Gold Hill. Mrs. Ferd Jones is leader.

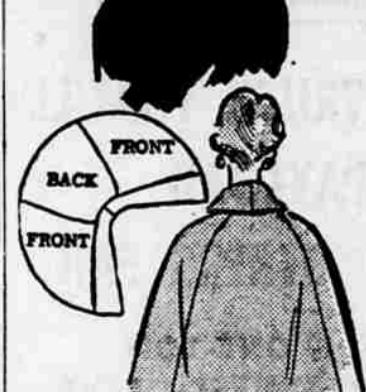
President Jan Newland conducted the meeting. The flag ceremony was led by Sue Woodward, and the 4-H pledge by Judith Higgins. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite state.

Mrs. Beman demonstrated good posture.

The next meeting will be held March 25 at the home of Dianne Jore.

Judy Force, Reporter.

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