

Officials Surveying Extent of Damage to County Roads Today

Count Judge Rodney Keating and Engineer Paul Rynning today were surveying damage from yesterday's flood.

Extent of damage probably will not be known until highways are clear of water, but...

Charles Gould, Grants Pass, a highway worker, was buried, and then rescued, when a slide of mud, logs and water covered him in the Siskiyou mountains Wednesday.

Gould and two others were attempting to free a culvert of debris with a grader when water pressure and mud behind some logs above the men brought the slide down, burying Gould under the mass for a few minutes until he could be extricated. He was hospitalized in Ashland with multiple but non-serious injuries.

Emigrant dam, a reservoir east of Ashland operated by the Talent Irrigation district, is now completely full, according to District Manager Robert Kent, who said the lake level rose 20 feet in 24 hours. Last year the reservoir did not fill all winter long. Its capacity is 8,000-acre feet.

members of the county court estimated damage would be "several thousand dollars."

Many highways still were inundated today despite the fact Rogue river receded greatly overnight.

Bybee bridge, which was closed yesterday, opened early today, according to state police, but Dodge bridge remained closed. Washouts occurred near approaches of both bridges, according to reports.

Part of Highway 99 near Jackson Hot springs was reported washed out, but travel was normal. The pavement on Highway 234 north of Gold Hill was torn up by flood waters, and water still was over the highway there early today.

Near Ruch on Highway 238, logs and other debris littered the highway, and some water was

reported over the highway early today.

Water remained on the highway near Rogue River, where state police said the bridge approach had been weakened. Cars were stalled near Savage Rapids dam late yesterday, police said, and at least one car was destroyed by flood waters near Rock Point bridge at Gold Hill.

Police said it was the first time they remember water covering the highway near Rock Point bridge.

Traffic was being rerouted between Gold Hill and Grants Pass on the north side of the river, but only for passenger car traffic, police said.

Reports yesterday indicated that McKee bridge lost four or five piling, and was closed as unsafe.

Other bridges reported closed yesterday included Oak Street bridge, Ashland, and the Valleyview bridge, both across Bear creek, where approaches washed out; the bridge on Suncrest rd. near Talent; the Netherland bridge on Crowfoot rd. across Big Tuttle creek; and the Squaw creek bridge, which was reported washed out.

The bridge across Bear creek on Highway 62 at the Big Y remained closed. State police closed the bridge early yesterday as unsafe.

Trunk Sewer Line Near Medford Breaks

Medford's trunk sewer line to Camp White was washed out in one place when flooding Bear creek undermined banks, City Manager Robert Duff announced today.

The break in the line occurred in an area behind Henry's Drive-In, the O.K. Market and McDuffie's Coffee Pot Drive-In.

Much of the sewage has been re-routed around the break through the old system sewer line, Duff said, and because of flood water there is no danger from contamination.

Plans Started For Rehabilitation Of Flood Victims Here

Jackson county Red Cross personnel and volunteers were laying plans today for rehabilitation of several hundred families left homeless by Thursday's flood.

Conditions at Rogue River were termed "terrific" by Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks, Jackson county civil defense director. He estimated 100 persons were homeless at Rogue River, where water badly damaged several homes. About 200 were evacuated at Shady Cove.

Most of the evacuees were moved into homes of friends and relatives and through Red Cross assistance.

Many residents in the Rogue River area waited until too late to move belongings from homes in the flood's path, Hicks said, making losses much greater than otherwise might have been necessary.

"It is impossible to assess the damage at the present time" he said, "because we can't get around to see it all."

Six resort cabins and one residence at Shady Cove are known to have been washed away and civil defense workers at Rogue River said several homes were swept down the river.

Two centers for registration for aid from Red Cross were set up this morning, one at Advance Plumbing shop, Rogue River, and one in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Shady Cove.

Disaster Worker Here

Red Cross officials said a professional disaster worker is being sent from San Francisco to assist in rehabilitation. About 100 persons were given assistance at the office yesterday, it was reported, and the organization has had 24-hour feeding operations going in both areas.

Food was sent yesterday by jeep and boat to the Redwood Manufacturing company across the river at Rogue River to feed about 100 persons stranded there.

Guard Sends Trucks To Aid Grants Pass

Nine National Guard vehicles were sent from Medford to Grants Pass last night for use by Company C there in patrolling flooded areas.

Capt. S. J. Fagone of the Guard here dispatched them under the command of Capt. George C. Bennett, after receiving a call from them from Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Donald Burke, who said they were needed because of reports of looting in flood-damaged residential districts.

The Guard's volunteer rifle team, assembled for shooting last night, changed plans and drove the vehicles to Grants Pass instead. It took them almost 2 1/2 hours to get there, via the back road on the north side of the river, fording flooded spots in several places. The vehicles included two 2 1/2-ton trucks, four jeeps and three three-quarter ton trucks.

Louisville, Ky. — (UP) — An obliging thief gave police here a helping hand. He abandoned a stolen car during a police chase in front of the home of its owner, Garnett H. Cowles.

Christmas Vacations Start For Schools

Schools in Jackson county were to close this afternoon until Jan. 3 for the annual Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Many in the rural areas closed yesterday, due to flood conditions. Schools in district 6C, composed of Central Point, Sams Valley and Gold Hill, reopened for classes today.

Businesses and city and county offices will remain closed through Monday for Christmas observance, and will also remain closed Monday following New Year's day.

Medford stores will remain open until 9 p.m. today, but will close at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Ruch school announced that its Christmas program has been postponed until the January 6 Parent-Teacher association meeting.

The Medford-Roseburg basketball game will not be played tonight. The date for the game has not been set.

SOFT LANDING Londonderry, Vt. — (UP) — When W. H. Hemenway's automobile ran off the road and overturned, he escaped injury and four dozen eggs on the back seat were unbroken.

Week's Sewing Buy



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Families Plan Christmas Together; Visitors Arrive

Christmas in the United States is traditionally a family day, and thousands of Americans travel long distances in order to be at home. Visitors, students and service men began arriving in the Rogue valley several days ago, while other residents of the area are leaving by car, train and plane to spend the holiday in other parts of the country.

Mayor and Mrs. Earl Miller, 617 Park street, will have holiday guests. Arriving today will be their daughter, Miss Marilyn Miller, senior at the University of Washington, Seattle, and member of Phi Mu sorority. Guests of the Millers will be Dale Hodges, Seattle, and Mrs. Miller's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Mt. Rainier National park.

On Christmas day dinner guests will be the Miller's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, and their two children, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tuttle, 232 Valley View drive, left earlier this week for Altadena, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rayburn and three children. Also at the Rayburn home will be the Tuttle's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tuttle and two children, Portland.

After Christmas Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tuttle will spend several days' vacation in the Imperial valley in California.

Victor I. Eakin Jr., airman third class in the United States Air Force, will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Eakin, 712 Victory street. The young man is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base No. 2. He will report back to the base January 3.

With Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cordy for the holidays are their son, Clifford Cordy Jr., freshman at Oregon State college, and Lige Christian, Gainesville, Fla. Young Christian is a freshman at Lewis and Clark college in Portland.

Robert A. Carter, a sophomore at Yale university, arrived by plane Monday to visit through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Carter, who live near Talent. He also is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Carter, 821 East Jackson street.

Members of the Elliott family are also to be in Medford for Christmas. Mrs. Marguerite Elliott has arrived from Portland and is registered at the Medford hotel. Her son, James H. Elliott, who is one of the curators of Walker Art center in Minneapolis, flew to Medford from Minneapolis and will visit with his mother and also with his father, Dr. B. R. Elliott, Route 2.

Also coming from Portland will be Miss Joan Elliott and Dr. and Mrs. William L. Barnum and two sons, Bill and Bob. Mrs. Barnum is the former Amy Elliott. The Barnums will be guests of Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, Dr. Barnum's mother.

The visitors will leave December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Dark Hollow road, and their daughter, Miss Chloe Fairweather, will spend Christmas in San Francisco with the Fairweather's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairweather. Miss Fairweather is attending the University of Oregon where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Miss Janet Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Johnson, 325 Vancouver avenue, arrived Monday from Oregon State college to spend the holidays at home. Miss Johnson, a junior, is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

The Johnson's son, Martin, a student at the University of Oregon Medical school, Portland, will arrive home December 26. The two young people will return to school January 2.

Hart Keeble arrived home this week from North Hollywood, Calif., where he is attending Harvard school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keeble, Jacksonville-Phoenix road. He is to return to the school January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doty are spending this week in Medford as guests of Mrs. Doty's parents,

Society

Cheer Up Chores!



7311 by Alice Brooks

Life-Size Toys Pose Problem For Santa Claus

New York—(U.P.)—Old Santa's plagued with a new packing problem this year.

It's those life-size stuffed animals, some so big it is doubtful whether they will fit in his pack and certain they won't fit in many living rooms.

"But the bigger they are, the better they sell," said many of the stores featuring them.

One Cleveland store told United Press it put a stuffed, life-size pony in its window at \$295, never dreaming it would sell. It did.

It's a race between the elephant and giraffe on which takes up more space.

A Kansas City store featured a baby elephant six feet tall and seven feet long for \$350. A San Francisco store showed an imported stuffed elephant, eight feet long, four feet high, made of brushed wool and topped with an orange canopy "sultan's chair," priced at \$350. A giraffe from the same store stood nine feet high, five feet long, and cost \$250.

Other life-size toys include "a lioness and two cubs, available in a Cleveland store, and a six-foot lion that roars, carries a rose in its mouth and looks out through rhinestone-studded eyelashes, on sale in New York.

One Philadelphia store went realistic in its animal offerings. It advertised a live baby elephant "for the person who has everything." Priced, \$7,800; gift-wrapping charge, 25 cents.

At last report, there had been no takers.

Sudden and extreme changes of temperature may cause metal cooking utensils to warp. Don't run cold water into a hot pan, nor pour hot water into a vessel that's been chilled.

College Students Here on Vacation

Medford students home from Marylhurst college for Christmas vacation include the Misses Nancy Conroy, Janet Dempster, Joan Perreard and Dolores Zeleznik of Medford. All four students participated in pre-holiday affairs on campus, which culminated in a Nativity presentation on which the various fine arts departments collaborated.

Miss Conroy, as a member of the Choralists, made several public appearances recently, including one at the Portland Civic Christmas Festival where she was soloist with the college chorus. Miss Dempster, a Marylette, took part in a water ballet based on the Nutcracker Suite and presented in the Marylhurst pool on two occasions in pre-Christmas week.

Miss Perreard, president of La Petite Academie Francaise, and Miss Zeleznik, president of Mu Sigma, the medical secretaries' club, held initiation ceremonies in their organizations in mid-December. Miss Conroy was one of the French club initiates.

For fluffing woolen blankets or airing feather pillows, give them a tumbling in the automatic clothes drier for three or four minutes.

Advertisement for DOPP-KIT TOILET CASE, featuring an illustration of the product and promotional text.

CALENDAR advertisement for Friday, Dec 23, 1955, with party information.

HERADOBLER'S fine furniture advertisement, including address and telephone number.

Large advertisement for Swem's BOOKS · GIFTS · RECORDS, 217 EAST MAIN MEDFORD, OREGON.

STAR GAZER advertisement by CLAY R. POLLAN, featuring a zodiac chart.

Large advertisement for ACME HARDWARE CO., featuring a Santa Claus illustration and promotional text.

Party Given For Hospital Staff advertisement, detailing a dinner event at Sacred Heart hospital.

OK Market advertisement, 1202 N. RIVERSIDE, CLOSED 7 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE AND ALL DAY CHRISTMAS, OPEN MONDAY Regular Hours.