

Authorization of Flood Insurance Asked of Congress

Washington —(U.P.)— The administration asked Congress today to authorize flood loss insurance under which the federal and state governments would share premium costs with the individuals protected. Up to three billion dollars worth of such insurance could be issued.

President Eisenhower requested the "experimental" program in his State of the Union Message. Details were spelled out in a bill introduced on behalf of the administration by Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.).

Bush described the program as "a sound base from which to start." The bill was prompted by the devastating floods last year in the Northeast and in the West.

The bill would authorize the federal government to cooperate with the states and private insurance companies in providing flood-damage insurance, which is not generally available from private companies at present.

Insured Pays 60 Per Cent
The individual covered by a policy would pay 60 per cent of the flood insurance premium, the participating states 20 per cent and the federal government 20 per cent. In addition, the federal government would absorb all the administrative costs of the program.

Individuals could take out policies giving them flood indemnity protection up to a maximum of \$250,000. The policies would contain a deductible clause providing that \$300 plus 10 per cent of the claim would be deducted from payments.

Mother Attends Rites For Son She Killed

Portland —(U.P.)— Mrs. Naidell M. Filsinger wept quietly yesterday as she attended funeral services for her 16-month-old son whom she has admitted strangling.

Mrs. Filsinger, who faces a murder charge, sat near her husband, T-Sgt. Richard Filsinger. A court order enabled her to attend the funeral accompanied by detectives and a policeman.

The 32-year-old woman told police she strangled the boy, Donald Steven, last week because of a "strong impulse." She also told police she smothered her 15-day-old son, Michael, in Newfoundland last November but that no one would believe her.

A Municipal Court hearing for Mrs. Filsinger has been postponed until next week.

West German Steel Mills Top Records

Duesseldorf, Germany —(U.P.)— West German steel and iron mills topped all production records in 1955, according to official figures released Wednesday.

The mills produced a total of 16,482,178 tons of raw iron during the year, for a daily average of more than 45,000 tons. Raw steel totalled 21,334,233 tons for a daily average of 65,647 tons.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Daniel G. Pereira, overwidth, \$25.
John A. Branch, inadequate muffler, \$15.
E. H. Hewitt, failure to operate on right side of highway, \$15.
Terry G. Foster, inadequate muffler, \$15.
Glen R. Haight, violation of size limitation on vehicles, \$30.
Charles L. Kreinbring, defective horn, \$5.

CIRCUIT COURT
Shirley Anne Smith vs. Alvin Roy Smith, divorce complaint.
Lester N. Behrendt vs. Wanda Behrendt, divorce decree.
Lena Lorenne Isom vs. Bernice Alva Isom, divorce complaint.
Zoedell Irene Brown vs. Love Russell Brown, suit for separation complaint.
Leonard Benjamin Platko vs. Penny Omega Platko, divorce complaint.
Darlene Zola Crumpler vs. J. T. Crumpler, divorce decree.
Lavina Rae Gillette vs. Ronald W. Gillett, divorce complaint.



BACK ON THE JOB — Dr. Alberto Gainza acknowledges cheers of nearly 2000 friends and former employees of his newspaper as he resumes direction of the publication, La Prensa, at Buenos Aires, Argentina. The paper was seized nearly five years ago by dictator Juan Peron.

THE POLIO VACCINE STORY

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Polio Cases Show 25 Per Cent Drop During Past Year

dropped about 25 per cent in 1955. Deaths were down about 40 per cent.

Slightly more than 29,300 Americans got polio in the first

year of the mass Salk inoculation program. In 1954, the total was more than 38,400.

The provisional figures on 1955 cases will be made public

later today in the weekly communicable disease report of the U. S. Public Health Service.

HORN BROOK Many Visit at Christmas

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN

Hornbrook — Visitors from near and far made the holiday season a happy one for many families in this community.

Coming from Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Howard who were expected for Christmas, but due to the floods in Oregon, were delayed until the following Tuesday. They were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cummins. The Howards are former residents of Hornbrook, having been one of the first owners of Camp Lowe auto court which was demolished in the recent flood.

The Thursday following their arrival here, a number of friends gathered at the Cummins home for a morning coffee and visit. In the group were Mrs. Kate Smith and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. Jennie Clawson, and Mrs. Loren Cummins, besides Mrs. Loren Cummins and Mrs. Howard. The visitors left Jan. 2 to return to Seattle.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin and daughter Janet of Hills, Calif., Mrs. Marjorie Snyder and children, Victor and Karen, and Pat Grant of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt and son Steven, of Central Point, Mrs. L. J. Rohrer and son Louis of Eagle Point, and Miss Elsie Bloomingcamp of Ager, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins and children Shirley and Raymond Moffett, and Mrs. Cummins' father, Charles Spearin, spent Christmas day in Dunsuir, Calif., as guests of their son and brother, Floyd Spearin and his family.

Frank Fick has returned to school at Pillsbury Military academy at Owatonna, Minn., after spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chapman.

Linda Rawhauser and Eddie Mason, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason, returned on Monday to the Seventh Day Adventist academy at Nilo, Ore., where both are high school students.

Miss Jo Ann Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Burns, and a student nurse at the Samuel Merritt hospital in Oakland, Calif., arrived home shortly before Christmas to serve as bridesmaid for her cousin, Marilyn Burns, whose marriage to Leland Stickney was an event of Dec. 24. After spending five days at home, she returned to her studies.

Bill and Wayne Paulson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paulsen of Tacoma, Wash., but who are former residents of Hornbrook, arrived here during the holiday season. Bill then spent a few days in Oakland and San Francisco visiting relatives. He returned Jan. 4 and will report to Ft. Lewis, Wash., Jan. 15, from where he expects to be sent overseas to Japan. Bill is with the 501st Airborne division, and prior to returning here was stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Wayne was discharged from the Navy in time to be home for Christmas. He is employed temporarily at Furner's Furniture store in Yreka, but will report Feb. 15 to San Antonio, Tex., to play in the outfield for the Texas league baseball team. While here, both boys are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt Jr. and two sons returned Jan. 2 after spending the holiday season visiting in Portland at the home of Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruebisch. They were also entertained by several other relatives in Portland, Beaverton and Tillamook, their former home. They report heart-breaking sights of the flood damage in Oregon, particularly in the Grants Pass and Myrtle Creek areas.

New Year's day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Metz included Mrs. Metz's mother, Mrs. Grace Quigley, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Barton, and Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Silver, all of Horse Creek.

Bill Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, who lived in Hornbrook several years ago, is now with the California state highway patrol, and stationed

permanently in Yreka.

Visiting friends in this area during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skemp of Sloat, Calif., and three of their children, Charles, Shirley and Harry. Their other daughter, Elva, was unable to accompany them. The Skemps are former residents here, where he was employed at the state quarantine station. While visiting here, they were guests at the home of Bud Shook.

Grange

Eagle Point Grange
The Eagle Point Grange met Jan. 3 with Master Mabel Wertz presiding.

Secretary Agnes Hubbel read the quarterly report, showing paid up membership was over the quota.

Members presented with attendance pins were Cliff Moore, Melroy Charley, Jake Brown, Carol Clymer, Augusta Perry and Gertrude Stanley.

It was reported that the day after Christmas, Grant Hubbell fell and broke a bone in his ankle. His foot is in a cast. Howard Short is in Community hospital, and Bob Fowler is in the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ragsdale resigned as assistant steward and lady assistant steward, as he expects to be working in northern California.

Jack and Isobel Huffman were elected to the offices, and installed at once by Past Master Jake Brown.

Master Wertz appointed the following committee chairman: Agriculture, Bob Bitterling; legislative, Paul Olsen; educational, Augusta Perry; youth, Isabel Huffman; ways and means, Kermit Carroll; health and safety, Ellen Devore; visiting committee, Gertrude Stanley and Augusta Perry, and publicity, Helen Olsen.

The HEC chairman is Winnie Brown.

Charlie Hoover is acting as lecturer, while Adolph Wattenberg is convalescing from his recent heart attack.

It was announced that on Saturday, Jan. 14, a Grange conference would be held at Central Point Grange, starting at 1:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a potluck supper, with the session continuing into the evening. All officers were urged to be present, and as many of the members as possible.

The serving committee for the Jan. 3 meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jossey and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoover. The new HEC chairman, Winnie Brown, asked that next meeting on Jan. 17, start with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper. She asks members to bring their own table service to make it easier on the kitchen committee.

Applications For Tax Examiner Accepted

Applications for tax examiner position are being accepted by the internal revenue service in eight western states. Positions are for office examination or completion of tax returns to determine correct income tax liability.

Applications should be filed with the internal service board of examiners, 870 Market street, San Francisco, Calif. Additional information may be obtained at most post offices, civil service and internal revenue offices.

Executive Secretary Named by Oregon GOP

Portland —(U.P.)— Douglas P. Huegli has been appointed executive secretary of the Oregon Republican party, Wendell Wyatt, state chairman, said today.

Huegli was executive secretary of the Clark county, Wash. GOP central committee in 1951 and 1952 and recently has been Pacific central region program director for the National Association of Manufacturers.

Clyde V. Brummell, whom Huegli succeeds, has been named director of precinct organization, Wyatt said.

Polio Isn't Licked Yet!

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weekly disease report, said his "educated guess" is that about three-fourths of the drop in polio last year was due to a "natural decline in the disease."

"Most of the rest was probably due to vaccinations," he said. "But there is no way to be sure because relatively few persons were inoculated compared to the population as a whole."

The case figure for 1955 was considerably lower than the epidemic year of 1952 but still higher than several low postwar years. Here are the previous yearly totals:

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