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Storm Floods Rivers, Blows Snow Over Much Of Eastern Sections

By UNITED PRESS

A double-barreled storm system flooded rivers in West Virginia and blew into New England with heavy snows today.

Two more storms teamed up in the West, where wind-driven snows moved southward out of Wyoming. From three to four inches fell from Denver southward in Southeast Colorado and delayed an Air Force mercy plane carrying a dying Indian girl to a hospital.

The West Virginia rains totaled 2.37 inches during 24 hours. Dozens of small streams went over their banks, flooding cellars, and earth slides and high water blocked several highways.

Schools Closed

Some schools were closed because students couldn't get to them. Although the worst of the rains were over today, an Ohio river crest of 41.5 feet, a foot and a half above flood stage, was expected at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

To the north, Syracuse, N. Y., got seven inches of snow in six hours and from three to four

inches of snow fell in a belt from lower Michigan northeastward into New England. From two to eight inches more snow was expected in Maine.

The western weather was dominated by a disturbance over New Mexico and another storm center in the western Gulf of Mexico.

They were expected to produce more snow in New Mexico today, plus snow or rain from the central plains into Missouri and Texas.

Not Heavy

The Colorado snows were not heavy, but they cost an Air Force mercy plane six precious hours.

The plane was rushing an Indian girl, Phoebe Running Horse, from the Rosebud Indian reservation near Rapid City, S.D., to a Denver hospital. She is afflicted with tuberculosis and is given little chance to live.

The Air Force C47 couldn't land at Denver's Lowry Air Force base because of the blowing snow. It had to set down at Cheyenne, Wyo., 105 miles away, and wait until the weather cleared.

HILT

PTA Founders Day Marked

By MRS. JOHN H. GREEN

Hilt — The Hilt Parent-Teacher association's Founders day meeting was held Feb. 29 with President Gordon Ashcraft in charge.

Two of the local Boy Scouts, Terry Tallis and Kent Johnson, presented two new flags that the PTA bought for the new Hilt Elementary school. There was a short business meeting, and two life memberships were presented to John Barbera to

Mrs. Opal Ward and Mrs. Ann Van De Weghe.

Named to nominate officers for the coming year were the Mesdames Lucille Hofer, Dorothy Green, June Drago, Opal Ward and John Barbera. Mrs. P. Thompson had as a guest, Tony Marin, who provided entertainment with his accordion. Refreshments were served with a Founders day cake as centerpiece, by the hostess for the evening, Mrs. Stella Eastman and Mrs. Lucille Hofer.

Chimpanzee Tours New York Rooftops

New York — (U.P.) — An anti-social chimpanzee from Detroit played King Kong for ten harried hours Wednesday and took an unscheduled tour of the rooftops of New York.

The chimp, whose real name is Mike, never made it to the Empire State building as did King Kong in the old movie which was shown on television last week. But he scampered up and down fire escapes and swung from television antenna to the delight of hundreds of neighborhood youngsters.

By the time Mike submitted to an ignominious capture in a ladies rest room, police and Humane Society officials had the feeling they wouldn't have had much more trouble with giant King Kong himself.

The five-foot, 80-pound Mike began his day on the town about noon when he broke out of a cage in the apartment of Frank Quinn, a nightclub entertainer.

Mike dived out a window and went visiting like no visitor to Manhattan's lower East Side ever went visiting before.

Tests Prove Humans Had Psittacosis

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Health said today laboratory tests have confirmed that psittacosis was involved in the illness of several persons connected with handling of turkeys found infected last week.

Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said the disease had been confirmed in two Portland-area flocks and suspected in the humans. He said some 40 to 50 persons, all who work in processing of turkeys, were ill and were being treated.

Dr. Erickson added that it would not be possible to determine if recent deaths of two persons were caused by psittacosis or something else. The disease was suspected belatedly when discovered in the turkeys.

The Duke Duchess club of Hilt attended the movies in Ashland last Friday night. Taking part and supplying transportation were W. Tallis, W. Fox and R. Black. Club members attending were Linda Shueh, Diana Miehlon, Jeri Johnson, Lina Foggato, Rita Middleton, Cheryl Smith, Dorothy Fox, John Foggato, Tim Nunes, Terry Tallis and Kent Johnson.

The Girl Scout Leap Year dance was held March 2, sponsored by the Duke Duchess club.

The Worth Lanford family spent a week end in Placerville recently, visiting relatives.

The Misses Lina Foggato and Diana Miehlon recently drove to Weed to play basketball with Yreka girls.

SP Reports Income Of \$6.22 Per Share

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Southern Pacific company reported today its net income for 1955 amounted to \$56,246,000, equivalent to \$6.22 a share.

This compared to a net income for 1955 of \$48,703,000, equivalent to \$5.38 a share.

The net income included \$51,645,000 reported by the SP transportation system and \$4,601,000 reported from its solely controlled affiliated companies.

Dividend distribution for 1955 amounted to \$27,140,000, or \$3 a share.

Crown Zellerbach Nets \$44,128,000

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Crown Zellerbach reports its net income for 1955 was \$44,128,000, compared to \$36,515,000 for 1954.

The corporation said in its annual report that 1955 was the most successful year in its history.

The net income for 1955 was equal to \$3.11 a share of common stock, compared to \$2.58 a share in 1954. Net sales last year were \$414,080,000, compared to \$383,782,000 in 1954.

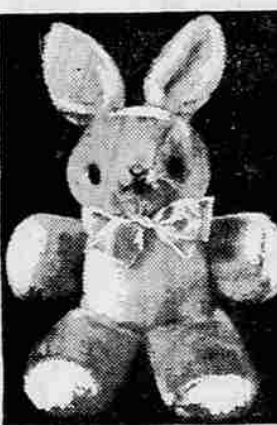
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