

Midwest, East Storms Claim Five Lives; Floods Cut Roads

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At least five persons died in week end storms which swept portions of the Midwest and East.

Three of the victims died in Northern Ohio and two in Pennsylvania.

Violent thunderstorms Sunday lashed Southern Michigan, Northern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and portions of West Virginia.

50,000 Isolated
In Pennsylvania and West Virginia, flood waters virtually isolated 50,000 persons, cutting off roads to Canonsburg, Pa., and Clarksburg and Salem, W.Va.

In other areas, hundreds of families were forced from their homes by flood waters from small creeks swollen by the downpour.

In Pittsburgh, downed power lines plunged more than 15,000 homes into darkness and property damage mounted into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Bakerstown, Pa., Miss Gertrude Staley, 40, was electrocuted while trying to replace a fuse after lightning struck.

Children Saved
Joseph Letcher, 41, Smithfield, Pa., drowned while trying to rescue two children caught

in a flash flood on the Cheat river near Morgantown, W.Va. Rescuers saved the children.

More than 50 families were evacuated at Morgantown, where more than 4½ inches of rain fell.

High winds demolished two houses at Uniontown, Pa., and ripped the roof from a three-story building at Pittsburgh.

Severe thunderstorms and two small tornadoes hit Northern Ohio.

The Weather Bureau reported that two "small" tornadoes struck in a sparsely settled area north of Youngstown, Ohio. One house was toppled and several trees were blown down.

Nearly 5000 Pay Tribute To Civil War Veteran

Duluth, Minn.—(U.P.)—Nearly 5,000 persons paid tribute to Albert Woolson as he lay in state here.

The 109-year-old last survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic was to be buried this afternoon with full military honors.

The old soldier will be buried next to his second wife, Anna, who died in 1949. The official funeral party will consist of 140 persons.

Eisenhowers Attend Washington Church

Washington — (U.P.) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended services at the National Presbyterian church Sunday for the first time since the Chief Executive's June 9 abdominal operation.

Mr. Eisenhower, looking thin but fit, wore a dark blue single-breasted suit. Mrs. Eisenhower wore a black dress with a white hat and white accessories.

The President and the First Lady have attended church in Gettysburg, Pa., since his operation. But Sunday was the first time they have had a chance to return to their home church this summer.

Both Ships Held To Blame in Crash

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Coast Guard has blamed both ships for the collision May 14 between the freighter Marine Leopard and the lumber schooner Howard Olson.

The Olson sank in the collision off Point Sur. Four of her crew lost their lives.

A Coast Guard board of inquiry has filed three charges of negligence against the Leopard's master, Capt. Frank A. Snow. It preferred two charges against Felix W. Zinkiewicz, second mate who was on the Olson's bridge at the time.

Snow has pleaded innocent. He will appear at a hearing when he returns from a voyage to the East Coast. If the charges

are upheld, he could have his license suspended or revoked. No date has been set for Zinkiewicz to plead.

According to an attorney for the Luckenbach Steamship company, owner of the Leopard, two of the charges against each man are identical. They relate to course changes they ordered before they collided before dawn.

The third charge against Snow accuses him of failing to blow whistles announcing his course changes, the lawyer said.

The Coast Guard held that Zinkiewicz was the responsible officer aboard the Olson because the ship's captain, Karl K. Hansen, was not awakened until the last moments before the crash.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Four Advance on TV Quiz Program

New York — (U.P.) — Two lawyer brothers and their challenger sailed safely through the \$16,000 question and a policeman regained his Shakespeare Championship Sunday night on "The \$64,000 Challenge" television program.

Champions James and William Egan, Hartford, Conn., and challenger Theodore Nadler, a U.S. civil service clerk from St. Louis, won \$16,000 by answering correctly a 12-part question in their any and all category.

The policeman, Raymond O'Hanlon, New York, won back

his Shakespeare championship and \$8,000 by quoting letter perfect "the seven degrees of the lie" as set forth in "As You Like It." The deposed champion, Martin Van Outryve, a lieutenant in New York City's Fire Department, slipped up on one degree. He had won the championship from O'Hanlon April 3.

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More Endorsements Pile Up for Nixon; Stassen Hangs Tough

Washington — (U.P.) — More endorsements by Republican leaders piled up today for the re-nomination of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, but Harold E. Stassen doggedly stuck to his anti-Nixon campaign.

Stassen listed six Republicans, four of them delegates to the GOP national convention, who, he said, are supporting his drive

to win the Republican vice presidential nomination for Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter. They are:

Supporters Identified
Carl Stieff, delegate-at-large from St. Louis; former Gov. Robert Bradford of Massachusetts, also a delegate-at-large; W. Howard Clay, a chairman of a Citizens-for-Eisenhower group in Kentucky in 1952; Elliott A. Carter, a delegate from New Hampshire; Richard M. Hanson, a delegate from Ramsey county in Minnesota; and Edison Mathies Jr. of New Jersey.

Stassen said other support for Herter is "coming in rapidly" from persons who will be identified later.

Nixon's latest support came from the state central committee of California: Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland; Sens. Edward Martin (R-Pa.) and Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.) and Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.).

Might Give Aid to Enemy
And in San Francisco, GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall said Stassen's campaign against Nixon "might give aid and comfort to the enemy" if pushed "beyond a certain point."

The Republican State Central Committee of California adopted unanimously Sunday a resolution urging the reelection of Mr. Eisenhower and Nixon. Speaking to the committee, Knowland said the vice president has given devoted service and shown great ability as a government leader.

Mansfield Asks Political Debates On 'Real Issues'

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) wants both Republicans and Democrats to stop talking about President Eisenhower's health and turn to the "real issues" of the election campaign.

Mansfield is an assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He suggested Sunday night that both parties call "a moratorium from the daily diagnoses, the too candid commentaries and the degrading spectacle of our chief executive being shown in the light of a guinea pig."

Health Not Issue
"The President's health is not the issue in this campaign," Mansfield said in a statement. "The issues affecting the welfare and the security of the United States are. Let us get down to the real business of our country."

Mansfield said there has been too much talk about Mr. Eisenhower's health "by some Democrats but by more Republicans."

"No man has been more diagnosed, medically commented on, or treated by so many doctors, literally and figuratively, than Mr. Eisenhower," he said. "He is not a medical guinea pig."

Smacks of Curious
"While he of course holds the highest office in our country and perhaps the most important position in the entire world, he is at the same time a human being with the weaknesses and strengths all of us in some degree possess."

"The unnatural attitude of too many people regarding the President's health is not only in many instances morbid, but it smacks more of the curious than it does of real concern," Mansfield said.

Prineville Children Drown in Walton Lake

Prineville — (U.P.) — Two Prineville youths, a brother and sister, drowned in the waters of Walton lake, about 28 miles east of here yesterday afternoon.

Victims of the accident were identified as 11-year-old Burl Cleveland Caldwell and his 15-year-old sister, Bonita. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Caldwell of Melrose Acres, a subdivision on the outskirts of Prineville.

State police officer Vern Boyer reported the family had gone to the man-made lake for a week end outing. The children had gone out onto the lake on a raft.

When the raft was about 100 yards from the east end of the lake and over about 12 feet of water, the boy fell into the water. The girl jumped into the water in a futile attempt to save her brother who could not swim.

Ed Sullivan Hurt In Auto Collision

Seymour, Conn.—(U.P.)—Television master of ceremonies Ed Sullivan and three other men were injured early today when his automobile collided headon with a second car near here.

Sullivan was returning to his Southbury home after broadcasting his CBS-television show from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

Sullivan, who suffered chest injuries, was reported in fair condition at Griffin hospital, Derby.

Also listed in fair condition were his son-in-law, Robert Precht, 26, who received a fractured ankle and lacerations; his body guard, Ralph Cacace, 34, of New Haven, who received a head injury; and the driver of the second car, Joseph Palmucci, 22, of Ansonia, who sustained face lacerations, a possible broken jaw and a possible hip fracture.

When police arrived, Sullivan was sitting, dazed, on the highway. Precht and Cacace had to be pried from the wreckage. Palmucci was thrown clear. Both cars were wrecked.

A hospital spokesman said Sullivan was "resting comfortably" but that it was impossible to say how long he would be hospitalized. The spokesman said X-rays would be taken today to determine the extent of his injuries.

OFF-COURSE PIGEON
Yokosuka, Japan—(U.P.)—The Navy reported today the 28,000th landing aboard the aircraft carrier Wasp now in the western Pacific, but the carrier's crew was winking slyly. The landing was made by an off-course carrier pigeon from Formosa.

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