

Cool Air Moves Into Middle West

By UNITED PRESS
Cold Canadian air pushed southeastward across the northern plains and upper Mississippi valley into the central plains and lower lakes region today, causing temperature drops of over 20 degrees in some areas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms accompanied the push of cold air into the western Great Lakes, but precipitation amounts were light.

Grands Forks, N. D., reported a chilly 32-degree reading early today, 23 degrees lower than 24 hours earlier. Meanwhile, Alexandria, Minn., cooled 21 degrees to 42.

Temperatures were slightly higher in the Northeast, with an early morning reading at Syracuse, N. Y., up 17 degrees at 77. Elsewhere over the country there was little change in temperature.

Scattered showers also lightly wet parts of the Northeast and Southern Florida. Otherwise, the nation enjoyed fair weather except for some fog in the Pacific Northwest.



Pastor Assumes New Duties Here

New pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in Medford and Eagle Point is Elder John D. Trude, pastor of the churches in Corvallis and Albany for the past six years.

Elder E. F. Coy, former pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist churches here, has been transferred to Gresham, Ore.

The new pastor is a native of New York and attended Atlantic Union college at South Lancaster, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Trude and their three children, John David, 12; Linda Mae, 9; and Debra Louise, 3, are currently living at 121 Genessee in Medford.

The new pastor was honored at a church picnic supper at the Rogue River Academy park last Sunday evening by members of the congregation.

The first state capital of Iowa was established in the city of Burlington, beginning in the year 1838.

Large Enrollments Expected at Schools

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Private school enrollments, a sensitive barometer of general business conditions and of how people view the future, are expected to reach a record level this year.

An enrollment figure survey taken by an advertising firm covered 233 schools in 33 states.

The survey showed 91 per cent of the schools expected a full enrollment at the start of the school year. Enrollment in 95 per cent of the schools was expected to be equal to or larger than last year's.



TEEN TIME CHILI FEED—High school students work hard at a game of "blow ball" at the Teen Time Chili Feed at the First Baptist church last Friday evening after the football game. Approximately 60 students attended the "feed," first in a series, last week.

Tonight three Walt Disney cartoons will be shown during the Teen Time period after the game. The cartoons will be based on the sports theme since the socials are designed

to provide activity for students following the games each week. This week an extra ping pong table has been obtained as well as an ice cream fountain which will provide inexpensive ice cream dishes and malted milks for those attending. Teen Time is open to any high school student in Medford and to the players and students of the visiting school.

Sponsors this week for the chili feed are Mrs. James Beams, Mrs. Robert Darnell, Mrs. Helen Hinseth, and Mrs. William Uhrine.

Weekday Religious Education Classes To Attract 3 Million

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — Church officials reported today that more than 3 million public school students will be enrolled this fall for weekday religious education courses.

The courses are being offered in 3,000 communities in 45 states on a "released time" basis which the Supreme Court has found consistent with the constitutional requirement for separation of church and state.

They are designed to supplement the one hour a week of religious instruction which the average child receives in Sunday school. In addition, the weekday classes reach many thousands of children who have never attended Sunday school.

Enrollment At New High
Although this fall's enrollment is the largest in the history of the 42-year-old "released time"

program, church leaders point out that it represents only about one-tenth of the nation's total public school population of 32,633,000.

"Large communities still are not exercising their right to conduct religious training during school time," said Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, director of weekday religious education for the National Council of Churches. "There is steady but moderate growth in the movement across the country. Much more ought to be done."

Briefly, this is how a typical weekday religious education program works:

A church, or a group of churches, provides classrooms (which must be off public school property) and a staff of paid or volunteer teachers. All expenses, including transportation of the children, must be borne by the sponsoring religious organization on that no public tax funds are involved.

Public schools then may operate, under terms of a 1952 Supreme Court decision, by releasing students from their regular classroom for an hour or more each week to attend the religious classes.

Parents must sign a card requesting that their children be released. Children without such authorization in public school classrooms to take elective courses or do review work.

Church Schools Needed
Why are such schools needed? Church leaders cite several reasons including these:

1. The short instruction session of the average Sunday school does not allow nearly enough time for a child to learn the fundamentals of religion. And home training, which ideally supplements the Sunday school, is not always very effective, especially if the parents themselves are unfamiliar with the subject matter.
2. Religion must be identified in the child's mind with the weekday as well as Sunday. Providing religious instruction during "school time" counters the idea which many children get that religion must not be very important since it is the one subject that is never taught and rarely mentioned in public school.
3. Weekday church schools have proved they can attract large numbers of children who are not reached by any other agency of religious education. Many of these children and their parents have been brought into active church life through participation in weekday courses.

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Washington — (U.P.) — Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, head of an airline in the Far East and former commander of the World War II Flying Tigers, was discharged today from Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Chennault underwent a chest operation Aug. 29. His condition

was pronounced "satisfactory" when he walked out of the hospital this morning. The nature of his ailment was not disclosed. He was accompanied by his wife.

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