

# Midwest, East in Grip of Winter's Coldest Weather; At Least 16 Dead

By UNITED PRESS  
Winter's coldest weather bit into the Midwest and East today in the calm, clear wake of the season's worst snow storm. The Arctic cold blast sent the

mercury skidding to below zero readings over wide sections of the eastern third of the nation and to near freezing as far south as central Mississippi and Alabama.

One of the coldest spots in the nation was Joliet, Ill., with an overnight reading of 14 below. It was minus 13 at Albany, N.Y., and Burlington, Vt.; 5 below at

South Bend, Ind., and 2 below in Chicago. The cold wave followed a near blizzard that buried the Midwest and Atlantic seaboard with up to a foot of snow.

A United Press count showed at least 16 deaths blamed on the storm, most of them caused by over-exertion while shoveling snow.

Seven of the over-exertion deaths occurred in Illinois. In addition, four children suffocated from fumes of an over-heated oil stove in Nebraska.

Most main roads in the storm area were reported open today, but slippery with packed ice. The storm moved out into the Atlantic Thursday night after pounding Norfolk, Va., and Annapolis, Md., with winds of more than 70 miles per hour.

New England was hit by 10 to 12 inches of snow and New York state got four to eight inches. High winds hampered visibility, causing traffic jams in many highly populated areas of the East. Further north, the worst snow fall in a decade buried Windsor, Ont., under a 31-inch blanket of

white and high winds whipped the snow into three-foot drifts. Two persons died of over-exertion after shoveling snow.

The storm forced schools to close in section of New York state, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Weathermen estimated five billion tons of snow fell during the widespread storm.

At McGrew, Neb., four children suffocated in their smoke-filled home while their mother was gone to get water because the cold weather had frozen water pipes.

Other early morning readings around the nation included New York City 19, Boston 10, Miami 60, Atlanta 33, Dallas 30, Oklahoma City 23, Duluth, Minn., 1, Omaha 6, Bismark, N.D., 2, Toledo, Ohio, 3, Detroit 10, Pittsburgh 12, Denver 23, Los Angeles 56 and Seattle 38.

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## Free Salk Vaccine Station Schedule Announced

Plans have been completed for the mass free Salk polio vaccine inoculations in Jackson county, starting Monday. The tax-purchased vaccine will be administered to all persons under 20 years of age at schools in the county and at the Jackson County Health Department offices in the courthouse. The program is sponsored by the Jackson County Medical Society and the doctors are donating their services.

house station will be open for vaccinations Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Second shots will start on Feb. 11. The third, or "booster" shot, should be given about a year later and may be received

from the family physician, under present plans. Following is the complete vaccine station schedule for the county, with the first date being for the first shot and the second date for the second shot:

Consent slips have been sent home by school children and parents desiring to have their children vaccinated are asked to return the slips to the school at once if they haven't already done so. Parents of pre-school children may take them to the school nearest their home for the shots.

### Lithia Way Chosen For Ashland Street

Ashland — The Ashland city council this week named a two-block section from Second to East Main st. Lithia way.

Jan. 17, Feb. 14—Ruch, Evans Valley, Roosevelt (Medford), Walker (Ashland), Elk-Trail. Jan. 18, Feb. 15—Westside, St. Mary's, Lincoln (Ashland). Jan. 21, Feb. 18—Talent elementary, Shady Cove, Crater high, Jefferson (Medford), Ashland Senior high.

Applegate, Central Point Junior high, Jackson (Medford). Jan. 25, Feb. 22—Rogue River Academy, Pinehurst, Oak Grove, Bellview (Ashland).

### Colored Portland Bridges Suggested

Portland—(UP)—A proposal to paint Portland's Willamette river bridges in brilliant hues is getting serious consideration from the county roadmaster's office.

A.M. to Noon Schedule  
Those who no longer are attending school but are under 20 years of age may receive the vaccine at the school nearest their home or at the courthouse, it was stated.

The new council voted 4 to 2 in favor after considerable discussion of the relative merits of C street, Clarence lane, and Lithia way.

### Portland Junior Symphony Gets Grant

Portland — (UP) — A \$10,000 cash grant of a type rarely seen in the music world has been given to the Portland Junior Symphony Orchestra by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York.

tra society for a commissioning series. A nationwide committee of composers, critics, conductors and musicologists will join with the orchestra to select composers who will be offered commissions.

Vaccine stations at the schools will be open from 9 a.m. to noon each day while the court-

Montreal—(UP)—St. Lawrence Corp. has announced a price increase of \$4 a ton on newsprint, effective March 1.

The grant is to cover a three-year period for the commissioning of new compositions suitable for youth orchestras. It is one of the few ever given by a major foundation to an orches-

The Portland junior symphony is one of the few permanently organized orchestras for youth in the nation and is under the permanent conductorship of Jacob Avshalomov.

HOSPITAL AT GRESHAM  
Gresham — (UP) — Plans for a \$600,000 hospital here to serve eastern Multnomah county were revealed here last night.

### Newman Elected to Local Union Post

Dale Newman was elected president of the Medford Musicians union local 597 for 1957 at a recent meeting.

Kenny Brew was reelected vice president, Barney Garrett, sergeant at arms; Herb Alford, delegate to the Central Labor council; and J. Vernon Marshall, secretary-treasurer and automatic delegate.

Marshall also was named business agent. He has served the positions for 15 years.

The local union was organized in 1942 with 15 members. This year there are 113 active members, Marshall said.

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