

Siskiyou Officials Consider Yreka Emergency Request

Yreka—Siskiyou county officials are considering a request that Happy Camp, Calif., be declared in a state of emergency as a result of storm damage to the town's water system.

Directors of the Happy Camp water corporation forwarded the request to state officials after a meeting earlier this week.

The resolution stated, "Our schools are now closed. All business is at a standstill. The people are in danger of epidemic disease of polluted water and the lack of sanitary facilities. We have no fire protection. Our communications have been cut off."

Complete Work
County officials estimated \$50,000 will be required to pipe 1 1/2 miles of ditch remaining in the Happy Camp water system and to complete work already started on a new system.

If the \$50,000 is not available for emergency work on the system, the resolution asked for a contract by the state or county to do the work. Assistance in forming a water district or incorporation of the town were suggested as alternatives.

Happy Camp water board member C. R. Card presented the resolution to Siskiyou county supervisors for study.

Seaton Hospitalized By Old Back Injury

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton is conducting government business these days from Walter Reed Army hospital. He doesn't know when he will return to his office in the Interior Department.

Seaton is in the hospital for "observation and treatment." He is suffering from a recurrent back injury received about 25 years ago while playing football. He suffered his latest attack in February while on an inspection trip to Hawaii.

"The doctors call it acute reticular neuritis of the lower right extremity," Seaton said. "It is a slipped disc. In my grandfather's day, it was called sciatica. I hurt from the lower part of my back to the end of my right big toe."

He entered the hospital March 6.

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TWIRLS BATON—Joan Crane, northwest senior singles champion twirler of Oregon, California and Montana, will be one of several performers in the Young Oregonian show at 8 p.m. today at Medford High school auditorium. The YO show is being sponsored by the Medford Kiwanis club. More than 200 signatures have been prepared by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and a citizen's committee of the "Get Well Bob Stedman" project, according to Don McNeil, chairman of the committee. There is no charge for the event but many residents are enclosing contributions which will go into a fund for financial assistance to the Stedman family, he said.

HORNBROOK Ed Smith Is Hospitalized

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—Ed Smith Monday returned to the hospital in Yreka, by ambulance, early that morning. He received major injuries on New Year's eve when the car in which he was a passenger overturned near the Klamath river. After a stay in the hospital, and several weeks convalescence at home, he had returned to his work as manager and owner of the T. Jones store, but apparently suffered a relapse, and is on the critical list at the present time.

The Sewing club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marshall Horn. Visiting were Mrs. Lawrence Breceda, Mrs. S. D. Haworth, Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. L. Everett Jeter and Mrs. Kay Kettlewell.

At the regular meeting of the Yreka High school PTA held Tuesday evening, the members from Hornbrook served as hostesses. They were Mrs. Ardon Burns, Mrs. Dave Holland, Mrs. Ed Mason, Mrs. L. C. Walsh, Mrs. Lauran Paine and Mrs. Alec Rutledge.

Mrs. Laura Swinnerton was hostess for the Auction Bridge club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Holland, at Camp Lowe Wednesday afternoon. Since it was the birthday of Mrs. Will Rogers, a long-time member of the club, she was honored with a shower of birthday cards and handkerchiefs. Other members playing were Mrs. Marshall Horn, who held high score, Mrs. Grace Quigley,

On The Side

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Note it said that Admiral Dewey wore a corset at the Battle of Manila. What the admiral wore was a figure streamlining contrivance more aptly referred to as a "health belt." Many army and navy men wore these belts. The Duke of Wellington wore one at the Battle of Waterloo. In addition to smoothing out that figure bulge frequently facetiously referred to as "a corporation," these belts aided in maintaining an erect posture and were also considered generally beneficial to the health.

Daily Sextuple
At the Caracas, Venezuela, racecourse a wagering feature is the "Daily Sextuple." To win this you have to pick the winners of the last six races. It usually pays off at the rate of \$100,000 to \$200,000 for a \$2.50 ticket.

Passing By
Hildegard Loretta Sell. The elegant and energetic entertainer known as "Hildegard." She was born in New Holstein, Wis. where her father ran a delicatessen store. She is one of the many entertainers who were given their start by Gus Edwards. She also owes much to her manager, Anna Szenko. It was Anna who suggested the use in the billing of the single name "Hildegard."

Bachelors
In Greece, liberty loving fellows who wish to be free from the bonds of matrimony have a difficult time. Greek bachelors must pay double taxes. Also any public official who is not married by the age of 25 must resign his position.

Fishing
Missouri is the best fishing state in the Union. That's what a Missourian has been trying to tell me. I believe Wisconsin is the best fishing state with California second, Oregon third, Washington, fourth and New York fifth. Missouri is about tenth.

Literary Note
Are you a detective? Or a mystery story writer? Are you familiar with that highly interesting book titled "System Der Kriminalistik" by Dr. Haas Gross, professor at the University of Prague? This book was written in 1893. Many detectives have found in it a number of helpful hints on crime solution. Also some mystery story writers have found plots in the actual criminal cases discussed in it. It was, for example, the inspiration for that great mystery tale by S. S. Van Dine titled "The Greene Murder Case."

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. If our first child is a girl my wife wants to call her Martha. What successful or fortunate women have had that name? A. Two of our greatest Presidents, Washington and Jefferson both married women named Martha. One of the most talented actresses of all time was that beautiful blonde named Martha Hedman. Then there was that glamorous Ziegfeld Follies girl and film star, Martha Mansfield.

Sidelights
Are you familiar with the career of E. W. Coleman? If you drive an automobile much in rainy weather you owe Mr. Coleman a vote of thanks. He invented the non-skid tire. . . . Have you been married a long time without having a blessed event? Don't be discouraged. A couple I know were married 16 years before their first child was born and now they have six children.

TO REMOVE BUMPS
Jackson, Mich.—(U.P.)—William G. Fargo, a pioneer engineer here who died in Florida, willed \$40,000 to the city to take the bumps out of the streets.

By E. V. Durling

Record
J. Edgar Hoover, America's Eligible Bachelor Number One. He is one of many successful men born on New Year's Day. He was 29 when made head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This organization has a record of 94 per cent convictions in cases brought to court. This betters the record of Britain's Scotland Yard.

Who Said What
It was in 1665 that the French writer Francois La Rochefoucauld said, "In their first passions women love the lover. And in the others they love love." One hundred and forty years later, Lord Byron wrote, "In her first passion a woman loves her lover. In all others all she loves is love." Byron is repeatedly credited with having originated this observation though it is clearly evident he borrowed it from La Rochefoucauld. Keep this in mind. It may come up on a quiz program.

CATS LEAD
Chicago—(U.P.)—In the United States, cats outnumber canines by almost 4,000,000, according to a study conducted by a pet food manufacturer (Quaker Oats Co.). The firm estimated there are more than 27 million cats in the country today.

Friday, March 13, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

1,075 Traffic Accidents Reported Here Last Year

Traffic accidents reported in Medford during 1956 totaled 1,075, which involved one death and 164 injuries, according to a summary of traffic accidents made by the department of motor vehicles, Salem.

Last year's one fatality occurred when a man about 65-years-old was struck by a car while crossing a street between intersections, the report said.

According to the summary 944 traffic accidents were recorded in 1955 in which two people were killed and 167 injured. Largest volume of accidents occurred between 4 and 4:59 p.m. when 108 were reported, the summary showed. Friday was the most frequent day for accidents with 186 reports.

Driver Age Groups
Most accidents occurred to motorists in the 30-39 age group, of which the total was 377. Accidents involving drivers in the 15-17 age group totaled 156 and 333 accidents involved drivers between 18 and 24, according to the report.

Of 1,876 drivers involved in the 1,075 accidents, 1,368 were men and 446 were women, the survey showed. Considering road surface conditions, the summary said 792

Guilty Plea Made In Portland Robbery

Portland —(U.P.)—A 32-year-old Portland man accused of holding up the 6th and Morrison branch of the 1st National bank of Portland, entered a plea of guilty to the charge in Federal Court yesterday.

Martin Taibert is alleged to have staged a one-man holdup of the bank last Feb. 1 and fled with \$930.

Taibert was arrested the following day. None of the money was recovered.

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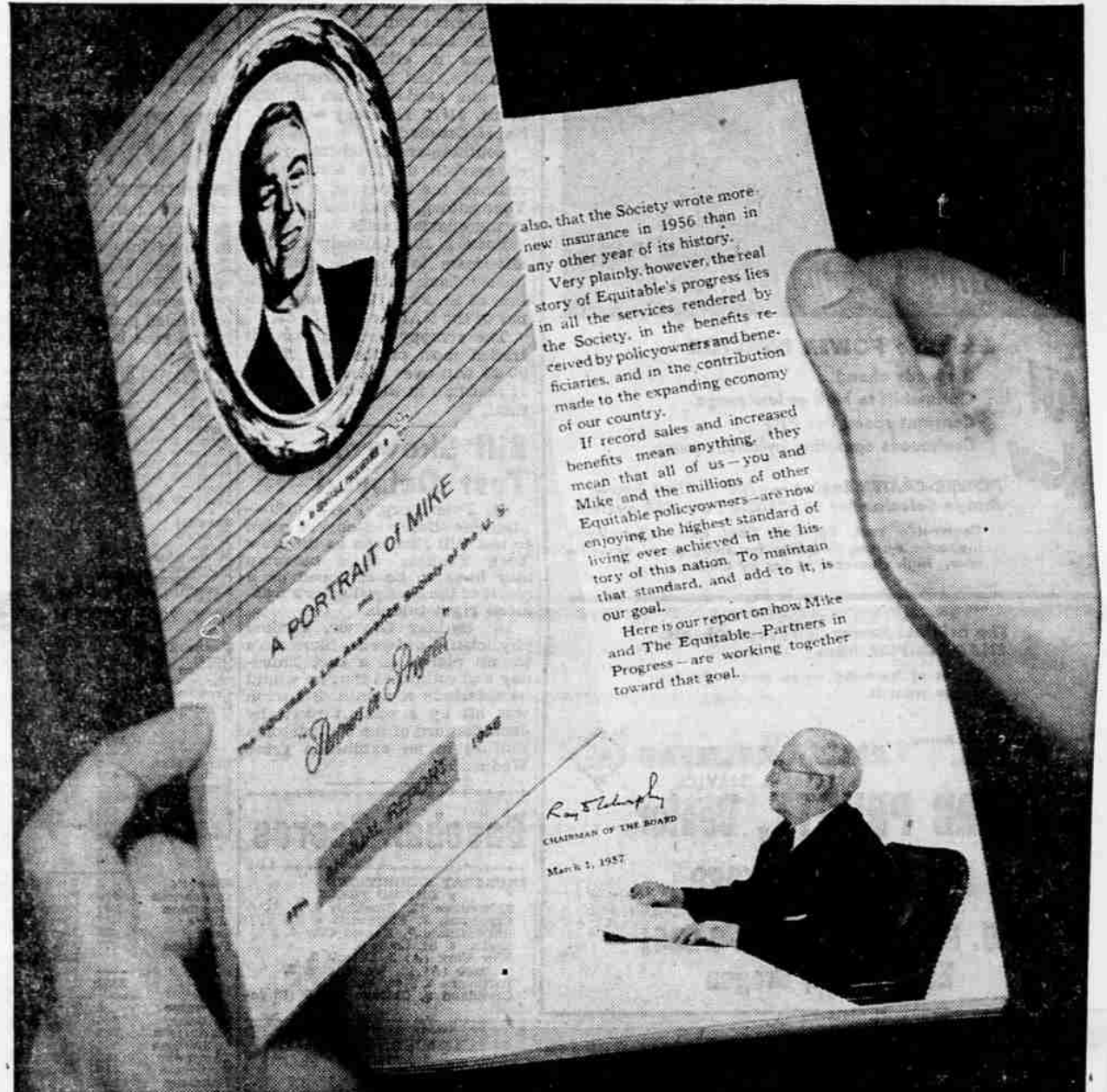
WRONG PLACE
Westport, Conn.—(U.P.)—When Joseph Posterino returned from a vacation he found a builder had started erecting a house on his lot. The builder admitted a "slight error," explaining it should have been on adjoining property.

THE RIGHT PLACE
Milwaukee —(U.P.)—The new Chicken Delight restaurant in Waukesha is located on White-rock Avenue.

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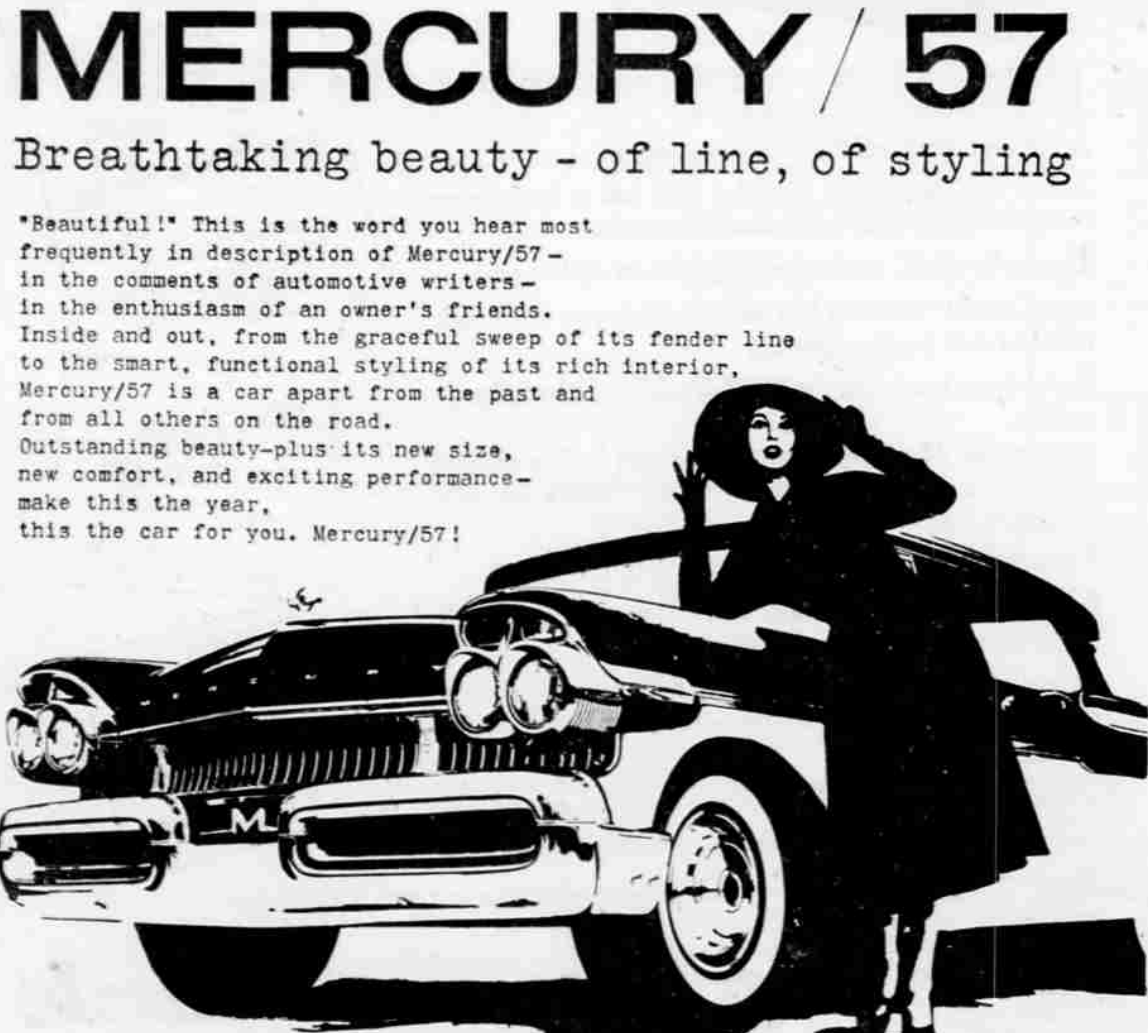
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956			
Admitted Assets		Reserves, Other Liabilities, and Surplus	
*Bonds and Stocks		Policy Reserve Funds	
U. S. Government obligations.....	\$ 383,872,754 (4.3)	Reserves to cover future payments under insurance and annuity contracts in force	\$6,332,896,978 (61.8)
Public utility bonds.....	963,419,310 (11.4)	Policy proceeds held on deposit for policyholders and beneficiaries.....	378,809,851 (4.3)
Railroad obligations.....	736,979,176 (8.7)	Dividend and annuity payments left on deposit with the Society at interest.....	242,746,953 (2.8)
Industrial obligations.....	2,411,953,142 (28.5)	Policy claims in process of payment.....	47,855,328 (0.5)
Other bonds.....	679,148,826 (8.8)	Premiums paid in advance by policyholders	76,968,706 (0.8)
Preferred and guaranteed stocks.....	187,783,734 (1.8)	Dividends due and unpaid to policyholders	12,555,816 (0.1)
Common stocks.....	19,069,535 (0.2)	Dividends appropriated for distribution during 1957.....	133,475,164 (1.8)
Mortgages and Real Estate		Other Liabilities	
Residential and business mortgages.....	2,130,881,140 (25.2)	Taxes—federal, state and other.....	33,487,000 (0.4)
Farm mortgages.....	283,786,481 (3.2)	Expenses accrued, unearned interest and other obligations.....	14,825,478 (0.2)
Home and branch office buildings.....	10,442,064 (0.1)	Mandatory security valuation reserves.....	62,727,373 (0.7)
Housing developments and other real estate purchased for investment.....	180,543,859 (2.2)		
Other residential and business properties.....	243,833 (—)	Surplus to Policyholders	
Other Assets		To cover unforeseen contingencies.....	\$37,180,800 (0.3)
Cash.....	78,443,740 (0.9)	Total	\$8,472,819,242 (100.0)
Transportation equipment.....	114,421,058 (1.4)		
Loans to policyholders.....	188,617,769 (2.3)		
Premiums in process of collection.....	73,821,211 (0.9)		
Interest and rentals due and accrued and other assets.....	70,098,009 (0.8)		
Total	\$8,472,819,242 (100.0)		

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