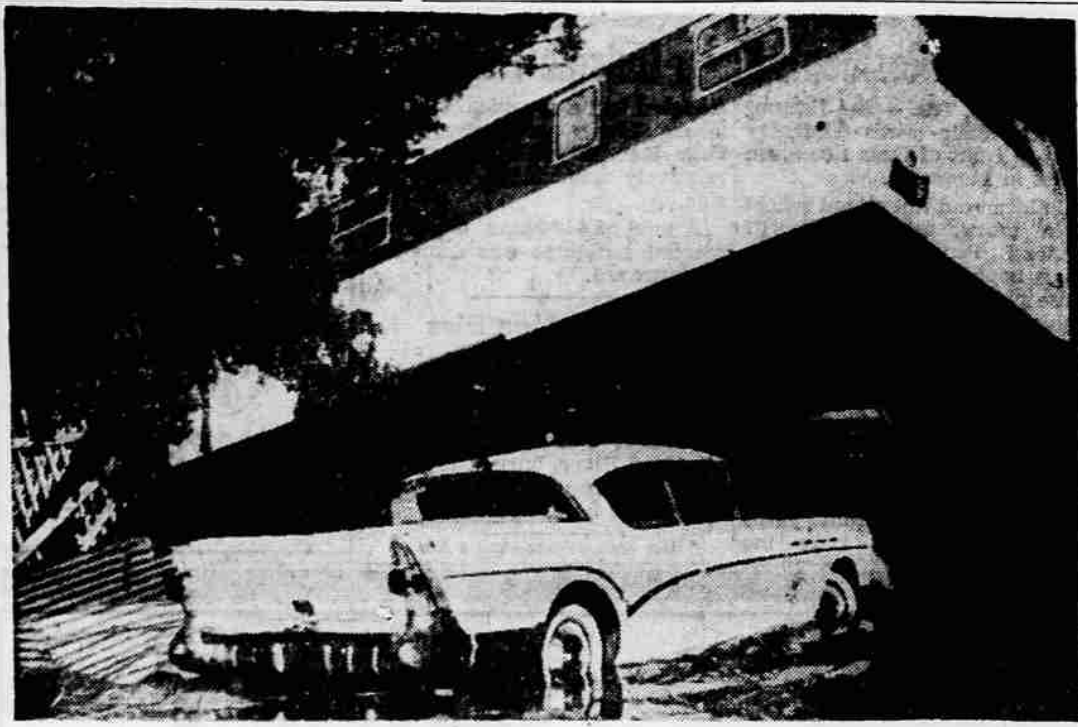




**WALL OF WATER SMASHES TEXAS TOWN**—The mighty force of an eight-foot wall of water carried this trailer for seven blocks and dumped it on a new car as a flash flood rushed through Lampasas, Tex. Three

persons were believed drowned, eight were injured and some 300 left homeless in the flood which destroyed nearly 90 per cent of the town.

## Winds, Heavy Rains Batter Widespread Parts of Nation

By UNITED PRESS

Damaging wind storms dotted with tornadoes and heavy rains lashed widespread sections of the nation Tuesday night and today from Colorado to New York.

Eight to 10 twisters dipped from dark clouds near Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday night, but disappeared without hitting the city.

An earlier tornado smashed a farm building near Blooming Prairie, Minn.

Three persons were injured when tornadic winds collapsed a bank roof at Wooster, Ohio, Tuesday. A lightning bolt wrecked the chimney of the Berlin, Wis., high school, showering bricks on 100 students in a study hall. No one was injured.

### Storms Kill 14

A United Press count since Monday showed at least 14 persons killed as a result of storms, six of them in flood-soaked Texas.

The latest victim was James

L. Stinger, 32, who was killed Tuesday night when a lightning bolt exploded a cache of dynamite 500 feet underground near Fresno, Calif. Authorities said Stinger was loading a dynamite charge into drill holes in a tunnel at the Black Rock dam project when the lightning hit and followed a cable underground.

A thunderstorm dumped 55 inch of rain on New York City Tuesday night, inundating a section of the New York Central and New Haven Railroad tracks during the commuter rush.

Lightning Strikes Hotel

A lightning bolt hit a corner of the Hotel Lincoln in Manhattan, and two persons suffered minor injuries from falling debris.

The storm area moved north Tuesday, ripping Denver, Colo., with a rain and hail storm, and coating an area near Milwaukee, Wis., with a white cover of hail stones.

Winds up to 90 mph swept Wooster, Ohio, damaging the roof of the Wayne County National bank and injuring three persons, two seriously. Power lines were downed in West Cleveland and wind damage was reported at Akron, Mansfield and New Philadelphia.

Utah Revokes Driver Permits on Bad Eyesight

Salt Lake City —(U.P.)— Utah drivers' license officials have revoked motoring permits for 2,546 senior residents who failed to pass eye exams.

All were holders of so-called "granddaddy" licenses issued to some 170,000 elder Utah drivers a decade ago. Such permits are labeled "good until revoked" and may be called in anytime the motorist is no longer able to prove himself capable behind the wheel. Of the original number issued the special licenses, 77,646 still are entitled to hold them.

## HILTS

### Recreation Group Planned

BY MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
Hilts — The townspeople of Hilts have held several meetings recently to plan a long term recreational program for youth of the city.

At the last meeting election of officers were held. They are president, Robert Trinca, vice president, Al Simmen; secretary, Mrs. W. Wiley; and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Graves.

Committees appointed are Little League baseball, Lester Chase softball, Audomar De Clerck; Babe Ruth league and town team, Gino Trinca; swimming lessons, and facilities, Al Simmen; meeting places for the organization, Mrs. Frank Graves.

The name adopted for the organization is the Hilts Recreation organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Burns chaperoned members of the junior Sunday School class on a skating party at the Ashland skating rink Friday night.

Charles Shaw eighth grade student won the 440 yard race at the County track meet held in McCloud recently, and placed second in the broad jump. Siskiyou county elementary schools participated.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eastman and family recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman of Boyes Hot Springs, Sonoma county, Calif.

John Foggiano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Foggiano, has been chosen to share valedictorian honors with two Yreka students at graduation exercises for Yreka High school.

Guest at the regular meeting of Girl Scouts Troop 224 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Don Ward, was Mrs. Evan Maupin. The group is working to complete their second class requirements and Mrs. Maupin spoke to them on her girlhood in England as part of the field of international friendship.

Mrs. Marge Snyder and daughter, Karen, of Medford visited at the M. F. Cavin home Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Gwinn let Monday night for San Francisco, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Joe Perry and son, Ronnie, of Ashland visited at the Don Wilcox home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, accompanied their son, Roy Williams, and family of Yreka, went to Medford Saturday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushton and family. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rushton drove Mr. and Mrs. Williams home.

Mrs. William Anderson and children Shirley and "Pee Wee" of Central Point, were Saturday night guests at the Shino Marin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosecrans of Ashland visited at the William Fraley home Sunday.

Table Rock Sewing Club

The Table Rock T. R.'s sewing club met May 10 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Myers. After refreshments, furnished by Al-etta Myers and a game, the girls present worked on pin-cushions for Barbara Wheeler's Mother also Barbara Rominger's as they were absent at the last meeting.

Our meeting was called to order later by our president, Judy Lewis. It was decided to write up the items at each meeting.

Barbara Rominger, Reporter

### Nation's Shoe Bill Exceeds \$4 Billion

In 1956 the nation's shoe bill exceeded \$4 billion, V. Aubrey Norris, member of the Medford firm of Norfield Shoe company, told members of the Medford Rotary Tuesday.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel, Morris pointed out that 40 per cent of the world's production of leather footwear was absorbed in the U. S. market. In 1955 the American market bought 577 million pairs of shoes and 54 million pairs of rubber footwear.

Shoes were discovered in the ancient Egyptian tombs four thousand years ago, the speaker said. Until 1850 they were made with hand tools, and it was the invention of the sewing machine that helped the shoe manufacturing industry to emerge as a line production item. Today shoe making is an exact science, lasts and styles have multiplied, and the training of store personnel vastly improved.

Norris' brief address was followed by a motion picture film showing the manufacturing techniques of America's shoe industry.

### Two Meetings Slated In Cave Junction

Cave Junction — Two meetings, one to organize a National Rifle Association junior rifle club, the other to plan an Illinois Valley Civil Air Patrol cadet squadron, will be held at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 8, at the Melody Lane Playhouse in O'Brien.

Sign-ups should be made in advance to owner Paul Schneider who will furnish information.

Lt. Vic David of the Medford Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, is making arrangements for both meetings, to which all local teenagers have been invited. He heads a junior rifle club in Medford, in addition to his CAP work.

A year is actually 365.2422 days in length. The extra time is taken up each four years by a leap year which adds one day to make the total 366.

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