



ISOLATING HOMES in Stockton, Calif., flood waters fill streets in San Joaquin Valley city as torrential rains pour water into low-lying areas. (International Soundphoto)

Sunshine Brings End To California's Longest Spell of Rain in 109 Years

San Francisco — Sunshine returned to California today ending the longest spell of wet spring weather in 109 years.

But 850 families, driven from their homes by floods, were still in shelters waiting for waters to recede enough so they could return.

Tulare county officials distributed emergency food rations to 9,523 members of storm-idled farm laborers' families some of whom faced near-starvation.

The San Joaquin river was still overflowing its banks in a number of areas. A total of 100,000 acres was under water but draining slowly.

Damage Estimate High
Damage from floods in California was estimated at \$20 million since January. Of this total, \$13 million was in the last week alone.

This estimate came from Brig. Gen. William F. Cassidy, division chief of the Army Engineers. It did not include damage to crops and private property.

The Red Cross reported 4309 families had to leave their homes in the past week. It said floods destroyed 20 homes and damaged 2171. More than 230 small businesses were damaged.

Red Cross workers in San Jose, Santa Cruz, Concord, Pittsburg and Stockton set up headquarters to handle applications from families for repair of homes and replacing furniture.

The Federal Small Business administration declared Ventura and Los Angeles counties disaster areas because of the recent floods. The Red Cross opened a shelter in Costa Mesa, south of Santa Ana, for 125 persons forced from their homes.

Highways Open
U. S. Highways 40 and 50 across the Sierra were open to autos and light trucks.

Rep. John F. McFall, (D-Calif.), arrived here from Washington Monday on a flood damage survey. He surveyed flooded areas of the San Francisco Peninsula, the East Bay and the Stockton delta region. He said he would report on his findings to the House Public Works committee when he returns to Washington on Wednesday.

CBS TV, Radio System Struck For Higher Wages

New York — Columbia Broadcasting System radio and television stations across the nation were on the air today with supervisory workers behind the cameras and control panels in place of 1,300 technicians.

Film was substituted for some scheduled live television shows in which the camera work was considered too intricate for the inexperienced hands. This will include tonight's scheduled Red Skelton show from Hollywood if the strike is still on, the network said. An old Skelton program will be shown from film.

Surprise Strike
The 1,300 members of eight locals of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) walked off their jobs at 1 p.m. Monday in a surprise strike. Their contract had expired Jan. 31, but negotiations had continued in Washington with officers of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service sitting in on the talks.

The strikers man CBS-owned radio and television stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and St. Louis, TV stations only in Hartford, Conn., and Milwaukee and radio stations only in Boston and San Francisco.

Wage Increase Offered
William C. Fitts Jr., CBS vice-president in charge of labor relations, said the action was "an economic strike for exorbitant wage demands." Fitts said the company had offered a seven per cent wage increase over two years that would bring base pay after three years service to \$185 a week.

Union officials said the company offer was six per cent rather than seven and would not cover the cost of living increase since their last contract.

TROOP TERMS SPECIFIED
Rabat, Morocco — Morocco announced today that all treaties on the stationing of foreign troops in Morocco must explicitly recognize this country's right to demand withdrawal of such troops. The United States has been negotiating quietly concerning the Strategic Air Command's five bases in this country since Morocco became independent in 1956.

CALENDAR..

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church, Women's association circles: Candlelight, with Mrs. Dewey Wilson, 508 North Berkeley way; Vesper, with Mrs. W. E. Hercher, 1608 Stratford ave.
7:30 p.m.—Lone Pine PTA, in school gymnasium.
8 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary, Medford unit, home of Mrs. Earl Bigalow, 104 King st.
8 p.m.—Oregon Nurses association, Nurses' residence, Camp White.
8 p.m.—Pythian club, Mrs. George Bryant, 3384 Forrest ave.
8 p.m.—Roguetta circle Military Order of Lady Bugs, at 42 North Front st.
8 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 10, Mrs. Richard Jewett, 903 Winchester ave.
8 p.m.—Zion Lutheran Women's guild, at church.
9 a.m.—Christian Women's fellowship workday, at First Christian church.
10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Extension unit, home of Mrs. Joe Arens, Brownsboro.
11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

State President To Visit Groups

Mrs. Evelyn Olson, Canyonville, president of Oregon FL clubs, will be a visitor in Medford Thursday. The Medford and Central Point clubs will hold a joint meeting in the Central Point IOOF hall at 7 p.m. to honor Mrs. Olson. A salad supper will be served, and members not contacted are asked to take a salad.

Neuberger Raps Interest Rates

Sweet Home — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) told a luncheon meeting of Sweet Home service clubs today that high interest rates, with their adverse impact on new housing construction, have been the major factor in Oregon's economic decline during the past five years.

The 45-year-old Oregon Democrat said he had strong hopes for the new housing bill originated by the Democratic members of the Senate. He said a general revival of the American economy was needed before Americans would begin building and buying homes, which provide the principal market for Oregon lumber products.

Monday night, Neuberger told the Washington county Democratic Central Committee in Hillsboro that Russia's vast river developments should awaken the United States to the "folly" of sacrificing the great hydroelectric resources of the Columbia basin.

He said the Russian government had 25,000 engineers planning major water-supply projects as contrasted to only 12,000 in America's Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation.

RHEE POSTPONES TRIP

Seoul, Korea — President Syngman Rhee has postponed his state visit to Viet Nam for several days because of a slight illness. Officials said the 83-year-old president suffered a "light cold" several days ago while taking a stroll but is now recovering.

School News...

CP Junior High School
By Gary Asher, Bertha Hasler, Richard McCann, and Gloria Williams

A "Dress-up Day" was declared for April 7 by the student council at the meeting held April 1. At the same meeting it was decided that "Slack and Jean Days" are to be every Friday of the remaining school year because girls' softball intramurals are to be played each Friday.

The nominations for next year's student body officers had to be turned in to Mr. Traylor, council advisor, by today. This will enable teachers to check all grades, as a qualification for office.

A special skating party for the eighth grade is scheduled for April 30.

Members of Central Point beginners' band visited the advanced band on Friday. Many of them will play in the main band next year. Harry Meyers is director of both bands. The next performance will be April 24, which is Open House.

Plans are being made for eighth grade promotion and other activities. The promotion exercises will be on June 2. The eighth grade class will visit Crater high school early in May. Pre-registration will follow the visitation.

Eighth grade students are working on decorations for the promotion, cafeteria, and the reception in the library. The theme of the decorations is based on the class motto, which is "Not to the top, but climbing."

The members of Hobby Club are making costume jewelry, and copper material is being used for this project. The advisor is Ralph Murphy, and there are seventeen members. The purpose of the club is to develop hobbies for the future.

FINAL WEEK

Of Our STORE WIDE.... THIRD ANNIVERSARY SALE!

You still have time to save many dollars on your spring and summer clothing. If you have already been out... come again as there is lots of new merchandise on sale.

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<p>MEN'S OR BOYS' Tennis Shoes 2.49</p> <p>MEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS 3.29</p> <p>LADIES' BRAS 88¢ ea.</p>	<p>BOYS' DOUBLE KNEE JEANS 1.79</p> <p>Men's Poplin JET JACS 3.98</p> <p>LARGE SELECTION of MEN'S Dress Oxfords 8.45</p>		

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