

Floods of Past 30 Years Claim Over 2,400 Lives

New York (Science Service) — More than 2,400 people have died from floods that have occurred in the United States in the past 30 years.

The number of deaths per year has varied, but the annual toll was generally less than 100, data from the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company showed.

During 1931 there were no flood deaths reported. On the other hand, 302 were reported in 1955, the largest number for any year since 1927.

Majority in Northeast

Floods have caused 555 deaths just within the past five years. The catastrophes that occurred in 1955 account for the majority of these deaths. The 1955 record was unusual also in that about two-thirds of the flood deaths that year occurred in the northeastern section of the country, the bulletin revealed.

Nearly 200 lives were lost in Pennsylvania and Connecticut during the floods that followed the hurricane of Aug. 17 to 19, 1955.

But the Ohio Valley experienced the largest loss of life from floods for the entire 30-year period, accounting for nearly one-fourth of the victims in the entire U.S.

Rare in Great Basin

Flood deaths were rare or infrequent in the Great Basin, which includes Nevada and surrounding states, the East Gulf, the Colorado, and the Great Lakes Districts.

The peak incidence of mortality usually occurs in late spring and early summer. Severe floods at these times of the year are often the result of a combination of factors such as large accumulations of snow, the break-up of river ice, excessively warm spring temperatures and persistently heavy rains over a wide area.

Flood control programs now include effective measures such as reforestation of watersheds, construction of reservoirs and flood walls and diversion of rivers.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Talent T Bones

The Talent T Bones 4-H club met recently at David Doolens home. During the meeting, we learned the diseases that can come to a beef animal, how to tell if your animal has it, and how to prevent it.

Refreshments were served. At another meeting, we discussed how to feed and what to feed a beef animal. We planned where to have our future meetings.

David Doolen,
Reporter

Lone Pine Merrymaids

The Lone Pine Merrymaids, in third year cooking and child care, met Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Millie Edwards. There were seven members present. It was our last regular meeting of the year. A picnic and hiking party is scheduled for sometime about the middle of June.

Judy Miller and Kathy Heidenreich gave a demonstration on making cherry cobbler.

Patti Jones,
Reporter

Jackson School

The three second grade rooms decorated our main hall bulletin board. The theme is safety. It is cleverly explained by using Mother Goose Safety rhymes and pictures drawn by the students.

Health day was observed at Jackson school on Friday, May 1. A field day was enjoyed by all the grades.

Mr. Merriman's room won the health plaque. The students in his room completed all necessary dental work and other corrective physical defects.

The band, orchestra, and chorus students have been working hard on the music for the "all school music festival" at Hedrick Junior High school. This was held May 8.

All the first, second, and third grade students and their teachers will visit the public library during May. This visitation will orient the students for their summer reading program.

Mrs. Edith Baker's fourth grade class held a science exhibit on Friday, May 8. The exhibit had as its theme the sprouting and development of seeds.

NOTED ARCHITECT DIES

New York — (UPI) — Sylvan Bein, 66, a noted New York architect, died Monday. Bein designed or helped design more than 100 buildings in the city.

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