

Hawaiian Lava Threatens Homes

Pahoa, Hawaii—UPI—A 500-foot wide wall of lava pushed slowly through the Kapoho Beach area today, threatening to destroy the remaining 40 homes in the \$1 million tract.

The smoking stream of molten rock already has destroyed 10 houses in the 80-acre project and a total of 64 since the original eruption near Kapoho Jan. 13.

The Coast Guard lighthouse at Kumukahi Point and the Nakamura store in Kapoho Village still were intact as lava stopped within a few feet of the buildings.

In Honolulu, 200 miles to the northwest, the usually bright blue skies were blotted out by volcanic "smog."

Article on Sno-Cat In Phone Magazine

An article on Tucker Sno-Cats, which are made in Medford, appears in this month's issue of the Pacific Telephone Northwest magazine.

Sno-Cats, which are used on every continent in the world except Africa and are used extensively in the Antarctic, the article notes, were invented by Emmitt Tucker Sr., in 1920 and are made in his plant at 2872 South Pacific highway, Medford.

The magazine points out that Sir Vivian Fuchs used a Sno-Cat on his successful trans-Antarctic expedition in 1958 and that 13 Sno-Cats will be on hand during the winter Olympic games at Squaw Valley.

Eisenhowers Plan Week End at Farm

Washington—UPI—President and Mrs. Eisenhower were to go to their farm at Gettysburg, Pa., today to spend the week end.

The First Lady will drive from Washington, but the President planned to fly by helicopter.

They plan to return to the White House late Sunday.

Wall Street Chatter

New York—UPI—Bank stockholders have been bombarded of late by good news about their investment in bank shares, says Goodbody & Co.

"Business has been good for the banks and earnings from operations have reached new highs in many cases," the firm notes.

"The outlook for 1960 is for continued prosperity for the commercial banks. Continued demand for money has forced interest rates higher and higher as loanable funds have grown scarcer and scarcer."

Purcell & Co. says Penn Fruit, one of the fastest growing supermarket chains in the East, is a "defensive" situation with long-term promise. The company expects to list its common and convertible preferred on the New York Stock Exchange "at an early date."

Bache & Co. believes the market has not yet formed any sort of a base from which to launch a successful upward move, nor has any selling climax developed. "Thus, it seems likely that a successful test of last week's low point will have to take place before a sustained rebound can materialize."

Satellite Failure Being Studied

Vandenberg AFB, Calif.—UPI—Scientists today studied tracking data of the unsuccessful Discoverer IX shot in an attempt to learn why the satellite failed to achieve a polar orbit around the earth.

Discoverer IX burned up in the earth's atmosphere moments after launching Thursday and fell harmlessly into the Pacific. With it went an ejectable capsule crammed with instruments which scientists had hoped to recover.

Each of the thousands of parts making up the seven-stage rocket were subjected to a minute examination for a two-month period prior to Thursday's shot. The rocket had been pronounced basically sound.

In the Days News

In a crucial ruling, the judge in the Finch murder trial refuses to admit into evidence Carol Tregoff's account of what happened the night of the slaying. Among other things she admitted, at that time, bringing along to the murder scene what the prosecution calls a "do it yourself murder kit," including a knife, cartridges, rope and drugs.

The point involved is that she was not informed in advance that what she said could be used against her.

WELL, it's an important point. It involves the fifth of the ten original amendments to the constitution of the United States that are generally known as the Bill of Rights. This fifth amendment reads:

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on presentment of indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; NOR SHALL BE COMPELLED IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

THOSE are fundamental human rights. I don't think we want ANY of them taken away from us. Least of all do we want to lose the right not to be COMPELLED to testify against ourselves.

None of us, I think, has forgotten the period in the history of mankind when cruel and heartless tyrants were free to break men's bodies on the wheel or tear them apart on the rack in order to COMPEL them to admit by their own testimony that they had done this or that of which they stood accused.

So—Let's all agree that the Tregoff girl must not be COMPELLED to testify against herself. That she must not be FORCED to incriminate herself. That would be going back to the Middle Ages.

But—Let's not forget that a cruel and brutal and conscienceless crime has been committed. It is our duty to see to it that whoever committed the crime is convicted and punished.

So—Let's hope that all this fuss over Miss Tregoff's account of what happened on the night of the murder is not permitted to so becloud the conduct of the trial that the person guilty of the crime will go free.

After all, it is a prime duty of the STATE to see to it that those guilty of crime shall be convicted and punished.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Janet R. — My husband should tell his mother off.

Glen R. — Janet should make allowances.

Janet R. — My mother-in-law is a widow with a large fortune. She has been the bane of my life ever since we were married eight years ago.

Under the guise of being generous, this woman actually walks roughshod over every member of the family. Her other son, his wife and her daughter kowtow to her, hoping she'll come through with some wonderful gifts.

She does give, it's true. She has bought securities for our children which should help them with a college education. She has given me jewelry and last year made the down payment on all new appliances for our home. But she is also nasty, sneering and critical toward me. Nothing is worth such treatment and I want my husband to tell her off.

Glen R. — Mother does have a way about her that gets people's goals. She always was that way, even when we were little kids and she didn't have that kind of money.

But I think her generosity is sincere. It isn't just that she wants to lord it over everyone as Janet thinks. She wants us all to be well off and enjoy whatever benefits she can give us.

I know Jan thinks I'm a "Mamma's boy" because I don't defend her when she is being hurt by my mother. It always seems so petty to me after Jan tells me about it. Mother just wouldn't understand if I complained to her. She'd say she just spoke to Jan in her ordinary way. I figure Mom's getting old and Jan should make allowances.

The Council: It's a sad fact we tend to see in our own weaknesses and vices in others and are blind to them in ourselves.

Janet blames her mother-in-law for standing on her material possessions to exact a form of emotional payment from her children. Yet Janet's own desire for those possessions appear to be strong enough to keep her in terror of her mother-in-law. If Mrs. R. were poor Janet would not take her sneering and criticism.

We don't think Janet should take insults from her mother-in-law, and we don't think she should needle her husband to "tell off" his own mother. It is very likely that Janet has developed a highly sensitive ego in relation to her mother-in-law and gets herself hurt when no slight was intended. She should, therefore, try to see each situation rationally. If she feels she has been treated badly she should tell her mother-in-law in a respectful manner exactly what it is that has hurt her.

Janet's own attitude is really what is hurting her most. When she cringes and cowers because she respects money as the one real power she shows that she thinks she is worth little or nothing in herself. Unfortunately, her mother-in-law seems to be the

New Military Construction Asked

Washington—UPI—The Defense Department has asked Congress to authorize \$1,034,161,000 worth of new military construction during fiscal 1961.

The figure was substantially below the \$1,356,290,000 authorization passed last year. The new money would be used for projects begun during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MAE WEST has written her autobiography, a poignant document entitled "Goodness Had Nothing to Do With It." Here's how Miss West selected that title: One evening a visitor got an eyeful of Miss West's impressive collection of jewels and exclaimed, "Goodness, what magnificent diamonds!"

"Goodness," replied Miss West tartly, "had nothing to do with it, dearie."

Seductive ad in an English garden magazine: "Sprinkle one package of our new magic mixture on your flower beds and we guarantee that nothing will grow at all—leaving you lots of time to catch up with your reading and your growing children."

A substitute teacher surveyed her class for the first time and dispatched an urgent note to the principal. "HELP!" it read. "They're all here!"

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Police Departments to Use Uniform Tickets

Police departments throughout Oregon will soon be using a uniform traffic ticket similar to the one the Medford department has been using for the last four years.

The Oregon supreme court this week approved the uniform ticket, recommended by the state traffic court rules committee.

It is scheduled to be adopted by all police departments by July 1, but many departments will start using the ticket sooner, an announcement stated.

Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin said Medford started using the ticket four years ago after it had been recommended by the American Bar association and the International Chiefs of Police association.

Champlin said several other cities and states have also been using the ticket for several years.

The ticket approved by the supreme court is slightly different from the one used here but the difference is minor, Champlin said, because the

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new ticket is patterned after the one Medford has been using.

The ticket consists of four forms, copies going to the violator, the police department, the court and the department of motor vehicles in Salem.

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