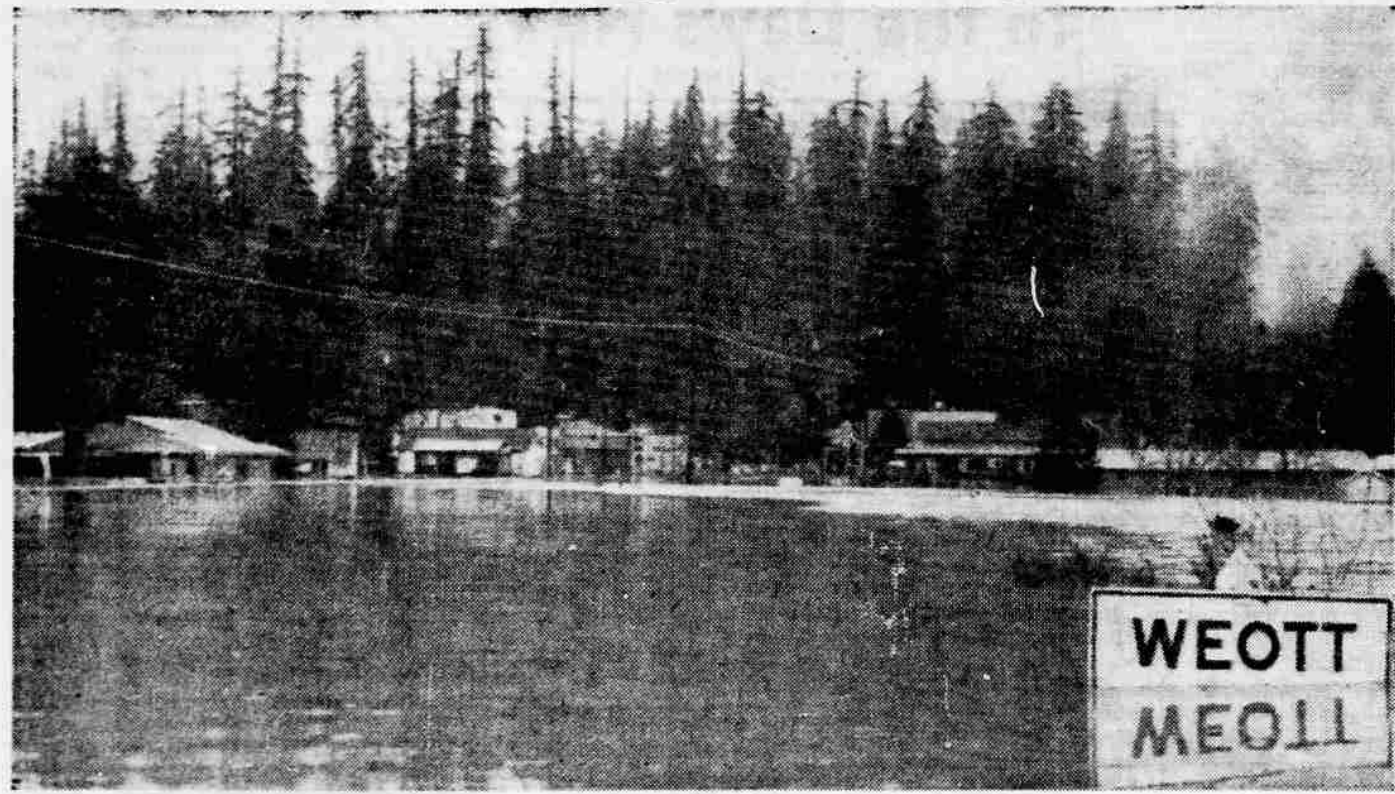


Some Highways in Western Oregon Flooded; California Area Raked



RIVER CHASES CALIFORNIANS — Abandoned Weott, south of Eureka, Calif., on Highway 101, awaits the crest of the raging Eel river. The town was evacuated this morning when the rapidly rising river poured into the busi-

ness district. The area is part of Humboldt county, which has been declared a disaster area by Gov. Edmond G. Brown.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Many Humboldt County Residents Leave Homes

County Declared Disaster Area

San Francisco — (UPI) — A Pacific storm, which lashed the Northern California coast with rain, gale force winds and 40-foot waves and took three lives, tapered off today. Heavy rains following a deluge of rain eased the threat to the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif. Officials had feared the rain would damage ski runs.

Squally weather was expected to continue today, changing to steady rain tonight. Residents Evacuated

One thousand persons were evacuated from homes Monday as the Eel and Russian rivers washed over their banks.

Humboldt county, about 200 miles north of San Francisco, took the worst beating. Highway 101 south of Eureka, Calif., was blocked by rising waters when the Eel river overflowed its banks, flooding 50 square miles.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown declared the county a disaster area and called 75 National Guardsmen to aid 500 to 600 volunteers trying to check the rampaging river.

Eight Inches of Rain

Serious flooding also was reported in Sonoma and Marin counties. In Sonoma county, the Russian river flooded cabins and an outlying section of Guerneville, hit by eight inches of rain in 24 hours.

Power and telephone lines in many sections of northern California were washed out by the rain or knocked down by high winds.

Payola Probers Hear Band Leader

Washington — (UPI) — Lester Lanin, a society band leader, told congressional payola investigators today that a Boston record distributor only Monday promised him swift payment of a 16-month-old bill which had aroused their curiosity.

Lanin said he had been promised a \$1,000 fee by the DuMont Record Distributing Co. for his band's appearance at an open-air "block party" for charity in Brockton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1958. Actually, Lanin said, he received only \$400.

The "block party," which drew 35,000 people, was sponsored by Boston radio station WBZ.

Another Albany Blast Victim Dies

Portland — (UPI) — Kenneth Lamb, 22, severely burned Jan. 31 in an explosion and fire at the Oregon Metallurgical corporation near Albany, died Monday night at the University of Oregon Medical hospital.

Another man burned in the fire, Gerald Fiesler, 30, died last week.

The two men were burned while fighting a small laboratory fire with fire extinguishers.

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Twining Differs With Adm. Burke On Submarines

Defense Adequate, General Declares

Washington — (UPI) — Gen.

Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, bluntly disagreed today with service chiefs who have recommended more submarines and a step-up in the Strategic Air Command to bolster the nation's defenses.

"Good Program"

He told the Senate Space Committee and armed services preparedness subcommittee that he differed with Adm. Arleigh Burke, chief of naval operations, who recommended Monday an additional \$1 billion for six new Polaris submarines.

"I think we should go along just about as we are," Twining said. "It's a good program."

The proposed budget for fiscal 1961 proposes only three new submarines.

As for the Strategic Air Command, Twining said he favored an "airborne alert capability" but not the full 24-hour alert endorsed by SAC chief Gen. Thomas S. Power.

Enough Military Strength

Earlier, Twining described as "without merit" the recent criticism of the defense program by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, former Army chief of staff, who retired last June.

Twining said the nation has enough military strength to deter a Soviet attack "today or in the foreseeable future."

Sitting at the same witness table last week, Taylor had urged the same Senate groups to launch an "heroic" five-year program at \$50 to \$55 billion a year to keep U.S. military might from slipping behind Russia's.

Russia Would Fight Over German Border

Moscow — (UPI) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev has declared that Russia and its satellites will fight rather than consent to any change in the frontiers imposed on Germany after World War II.

"What has been modified by war cannot be modified again without war," Khrushchev told visiting Italian President Giovanni Gronchi at an Italian Embassy reception Monday night.

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Ike Outlines Overhauling of Farm Program

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower, in a conciliatory mood, staked out three broad guidelines today for overhauling the farm program. He promised an election-minded Congress he would approve whatever is worked out within that framework.

The President reiterated his recommendations in a special farm message and, in effect, challenged the Democratic-controlled House and Senate to propose a workable alternative.

His own guidelines represented a compromise. Democrats Offer Cool Reception

Republican legislators hailed the conciliatory tone of the message, but Democrats generally gave it a cool reception.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.), a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said needed overhauling of the farm program must wait until the Democrats control the White House as well as Congress.

"There's nothing that Congress can pass that Eisenhower won't veto," he said. "And there's nothing that the President can recommend that a Democrat would vote for."

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Reports Given at Annual Meeting of Basin Organization

Grants Pass — Annual reports by the officers of the Rogue Basin Water Resources and Flood Control association here last night noted a membership increase, postponement of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Rogue basin report, and a basin-wide approach to water resources development as leading events of the past year.

In spite of last night's heavy downpour, 55 persons attended. Thirty-six member organizations were represented, according to Bill Jess, Eagle Point, who was reelected association chairman.

Total membership now represents about 100 organizations, five of them new, Jess reported.

Report Postponed

Officers noted in their reports that the corps' report was postponed on proposed Rogue basin projects so planning could be done on improvement of the fishery "as a beneficiary of the storage project."

Cited as second most important development of the year was development of the association's basin approach policy, compared to a possible "piecemeal" approach. This was achieved through discussion by the group's board members, Jess explained.

Consideration and backing of the seven storage projects in the basin development separately would have meant each group of backers would be fighting the other groups, Jess said.

Officers reelected last night for the fifth consecutive year were Bill Jess, Eagle Point, chairman; Ben Hilton, Grants Pass, vice chairman; Wally Martin, secretary-treasurer.

Reelected to the board of directors were Howard Norwood, Rogue River; A. A. Walker, Gold Hill; Hilton, Grants Pass; F. I. Bristol, Grants Pass; and Jess, Eagle Point.

Hearing on Request For Billboard Set

A public hearing on a request to erect a billboard will be held by the Medford planning commission at its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Foster and Kleiser company has requested a zoning variance to allow erection of the billboard on a county fair board property approximately 1,030 feet south of Stewart ave. on the south Pacific highway.

The area is now zoned by the city for multi-family dwellings although there are no structures near the proposed site of the billboard except the National Guard armory.

The planning commission will also hear a request to vacate an alley adjacent to the 21 Club on North Pacific highway.

Unemployment in Oregon Decreases

Salem — (UPI) — The State Employment Department said today that Oregon's insured unemployment is on the decrease for the first time since early in October, 1959.

A total of 31,582 persons filed for unemployment compensation last week, 884 less than the week earlier.

Several Inches Of Water Cover Highway at Shedd

One-Way Traffic In Coquille Area

By United Press International

Heavy rains brought minor flooding to parts of western Oregon today with some highways covered by water.

Highway 99 at Shedd was covered with several inches of water this morning and state police said if heavy rains continued the route might have to be closed.

There was one-way traffic in two places on Highway 42 between Coquille and Myrtle Point because of high water.

Passes Clogged

The storm, which struck hard at northern California, brought more than an inch of rain to several Oregon locations. Salem had 1.06 inches in 24 hours, Newport 1.57 and Medford 1.56.

Snow clogged mountain passes. There was 24 inches of new snow on the Green Springs highway in southern Oregon west of Keno. Santiam pass had nine inches of new snow.

Snow also was reported at Burns, Bend, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Chemult and La Pine.

River Nears Flood Stage

Many secondary roads in the Albany area and elsewhere in the mid-Willamette valley had surface water.

The Santiam river at Jefferson approached flood stage. It was 12.0, just under the flood mark of 13 feet, at 9 a.m. today. The Willamette river rose more than four feet at Corvallis and Albany in 24 hours but was still nearly 8 feet under flood stage.

The weather bureau said upper Willamette and headwater tributary streams had started to fall.

Reeder to Get Fight Statements

Ashland — City police said today they would turn their reports on a Saturday morning fight involving two Southern Oregon college students over to Jackson County District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder sometime this afternoon.

Signed statements have been obtained from the two students, John H. Heitsmith, 26, and Mark M. Musgrave, 21, police reported, as well as the three persons whom the students accuse of attacking them.

The fight reportedly started after unflattering remarks had been made about a 20-year-old Ashland girl who was sitting in a downtown all-night restaurant with the three men.

Musgrave suffered a fractured jaw and numerous head wounds in the ensuing free-for-all and is still a patient at Ashland General hospital.

Heitsmith, who suffered a broken nose, was released Monday morning.

Musgrave has hired Ashland attorney Sidney Ainsworth to represent him. Heitsmith's attorney is Robert Boyer, Medford.

Ashland police described the statements given by the principals and witnesses as "conflicting." District Attorney Reeder will decide whether to prosecute the case.

Humphrey Raps Ike's Special Farm Message

Portland — (UPI) — Democratic presidential candidate Hubert Humphrey said today that President Eisenhower's special farm message to Congress was drafted under pressure from Republican members of Congress and the "hot breath of desperation" from Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Confession of Failure

Humphrey, Democratic senator from Minnesota, told a news conference that the Eisenhower message was a confession of the administration's "complete failure to answer the farm problem."

"The president also has reversed his field, and revealed that a free market without

Congressman To Arrive Here Friday Morning

Congressman Walter H. Judd, (R-Minn.), physician and surgeon, will arrive at the Medford airport at 10:20 a.m. Friday for a speech here Friday noon.

Judd is scheduled to address the annual Abraham Lincoln club luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel.

Tickets may be purchased from Manville Heisel, John Dellenback, both Medford attorneys, Sheriff Joe Walsh, Don Stathos Insurance company, Medford, County Judge Earl Miller at the county courthouse or at the door Friday noon.

Judd was a medical missionary and hospital superintendent in China from 1923-31 and 1934-38 under the foreign mission board of Congregational churches. He observed the Communist movement in China beginning in 1927 and the invasion of China by Japan in 1937.

Judd was elected to the 78th Congress in 1942 and re-elected to succeeding congresses. He is a member of the House foreign affairs committee. His other activities include congressional delegate to the World Health Organization, Geneva, 1950, United States delegate to United Nations General Assembly 1957; Congressional delegate to Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Geneva, 1958.

Following his speech here, Congressman Judd is scheduled to address approximately 500 persons in Eugene Friday evening.

Salem Man Heads Rural Appraisers

Salem — (UPI) — The newly-formed Oregon Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Monday night elected Don J. Mason, Salem, president. He is with the State Veterans' Affairs Department.

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Rain Increases Area Stream Flows; More Showers Are Forecast

Occasional rain in the valley and snow in the mountains above 3,500 feet is forecast for Medford and vicinity tonight and tomorrow, but weather bureau officials indicated the rain would not swell southern Oregon streams to flood stage yet.

During the past 24 hours to 10 o'clock this morning, a total of 1.56 inches was recorded at the Medford airport weather station.

The rain caused some local high water because of poor drainage, and brought stream flow upward, the weather bureau said. Officials added, however, that streams are not yet nearing flood stage.

Yesterday's storms brought several inches of new snow to mountain areas with about 12 inches falling about the 4,000-foot level.

Crater Lake National park this morning reported 18 inches of new snow in the past 24 hours, bringing the total on the ground to 87 inches. The road to the rim from headquarters was closed temporarily this morning.

Chains are required on mountain passes south of Medford, state police reported this morning.

Highway 99 over the Siskiyou has two feet of snow, and snow covered the highway south to Redding, Calif. Police said chains are necessary on Highway 99 in northern California.

Chains also are required on Highway 66, the Green Springs, where almost two feet of snow fell during the past 24 hours. Thirty-four inches of snow was reported on Hayden mountain.

Two slides on Highway 199 north of Patrick's creek in California limit traffic to one-way, police said, and sections of Highway 101 are closed because of high water.

Ease Dry Pastures

The rain should ease the dry pasture problem, but has not yet materially eased the critical irrigation water shortage, irrigation district officials here said today.

For the first time since last fall, the ground is becoming saturated and water is starting to stand on the surface, Jack Hoffbuh, Medford irrigation district manager, reported. The rains have helped improve some water storage, but the rainfall is still 4.95 inches below what it should be for the period from Oct. 1 on, he said.

"We lost some snow Sunday because it was so warm," Hoffbuh said. "However, perhaps the rain made up for it by causing the precipitation to collect in the snow. We should have some pretty high density in the snow pack now."

Hoffbuh said the rainfall helped the pastures much more than the pear orchards, since the root zone for pasture grasses is in the upper 5 or 6 inches of soil. Pear tree roots go much deeper, which means the precipitation would have to penetrate further to reach the roots.

Storm Washes Out Port Orford Dock

Port Orford — (UPI) — The new \$100,000 dock built recently by the port of Port Orford was washed out by heavy seas early today.

In addition, much of about 1,300,000 feet of Douglas fir lumber waiting on the dock was washed into the sea. It was valued at about \$65,000 and belonged to the Twin-Harbor Lumber Co. of Eureka, Calif.

The first indication of any trouble was noted about 1:30 a.m. Harold Ystad, a fisherman, and Bud Switzer, city marshal, noticed the piling had been snapped, apparently by a log washed under the dock.

The dock was insured only against fire.

Phoenix Council To Consider Bond Issue for Water

Phoenix — The Phoenix city council will call an election on an estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000 water improvement bond proposal, Mayor A. H. MacKintosh told a public meeting last night.

The decision came at the end of the meeting after a show of hands indicated the majority of the 40 persons attending favored the bond issue. Following the required posting of notices and advertising, a special election will probably be held in March, MacKintosh said.

The money would be used to put two new wells in operation and to extend a water pipeline to the new subdivision at the south end of Phoenix which was annexed recently.

Reviewing the history of Phoenix water development and the dangerous city water shortage last summer, Councilman Vincent Clafflin, with the mayor, urged that the bond issue be submitted as soon as possible.

The mayor explained that last night's public meeting was called to explain the water bond proposal and to determine if enough people favored it for the city council to proceed. The proposal would affect 289 Phoenix water users, he said.

Clafflin said the water committee estimated cost of hooking up the new wells with the reservoir at \$15,731.60 and the engineers estimate was \$15,502. MacKintosh estimated installation of the new system and attorney fees and bonding costs at a total of \$22,000. The city has some money left over in its water development fund, he said.

Court to Receive Tire, Tube Bids

The county court will receive bids on new tires and tubes for Jackson county road department vehicles at 10 a.m. Feb. 25, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

Contract for the new tires would extend from March 1, 1960, to March 1, 1961. Previous bids submitted did not comply with the specifications issued, Miller explained.

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