

Upper New York Buried in Six Feet of Snow

Food Supplies Threatened as Drifts Pile High

Major Highways May Be Closed

By United Press International
A violent storm, which dumped up to six feet of snow on upper New York, whipped drifts as high as 40 feet today, threatening to close major highways and shut off food supplies.



Captain Morgan To Retire Feb. 1; Successor Named

Earle Tichenor To Be Promoted to Captain

Oregon State Police Capt. Paul Morgan, who has been with the state police for more than 31 years, the last four as commander of district three with headquarters in Medford, will retire Feb. 1.



LT. EARLE TICHENOR
District Commander

The announcement was made today by H. G. Mason, Salem, superintendent of the Oregon state police.

He will be replaced by Lt. Earle W. Tichenor, assistant commander here since Sept. 1, 1958, who will be promoted to captain effective Feb. 1.

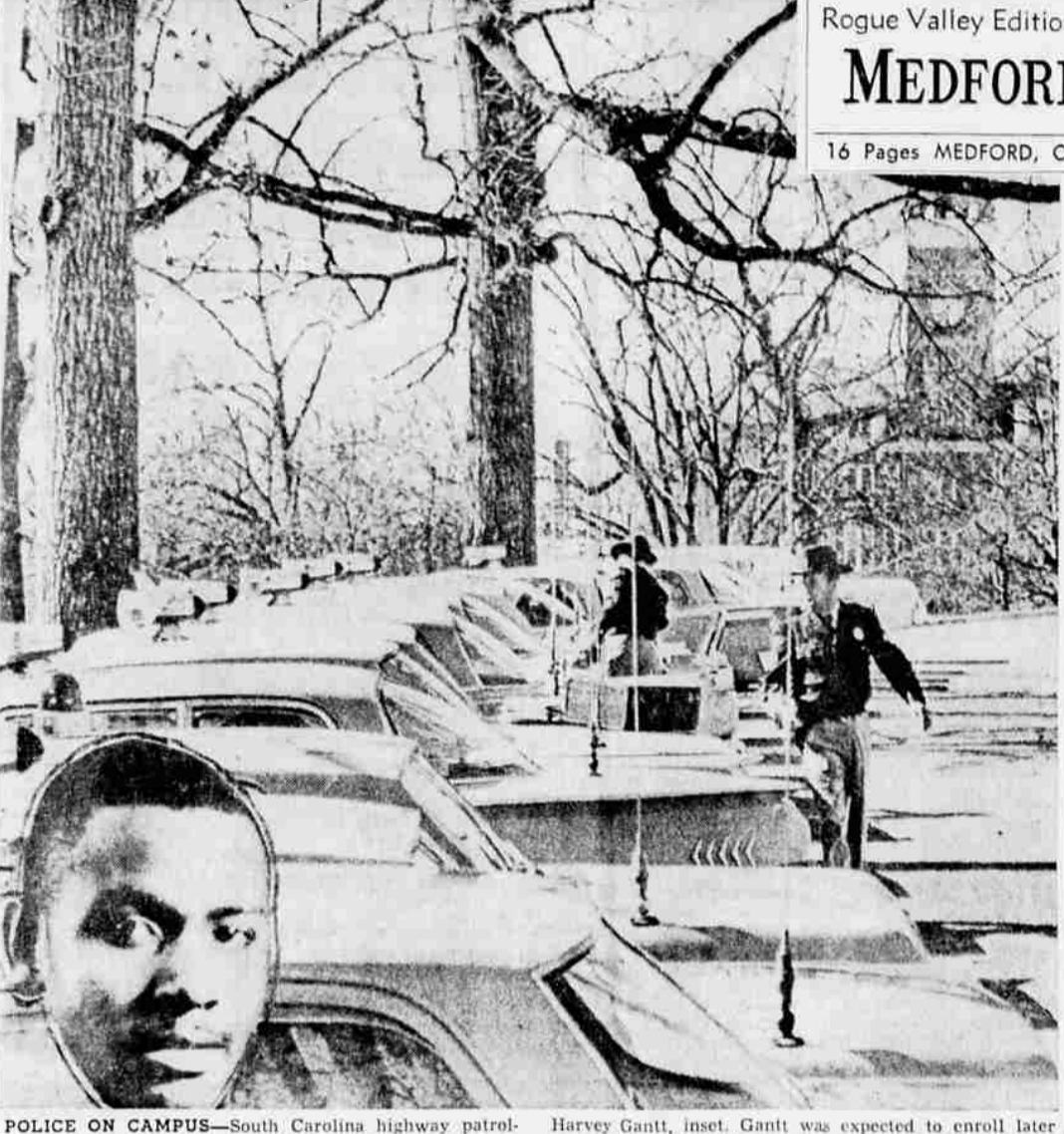
Captain Morgan is one of three remaining men who started with the state police when it was organized in 1931.

Morgan became captain on Aug. 15, 1958, when he assumed command of operations here. He entered the service in the traffic division Aug. 1, 1931, and was stationed at Cottage Grove. He later held positions in Eugene and Salem and was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Grants Pass on Jan. 1, 1939.

After his transfer to Roseburg, he was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to Medford as assistant commander on May 15, 1947. He held that position until the retirement in 1958 of Capt. Paul Parson.

Lieutenant Tichenor, who started service with the state police on March 18, 1936, served in Medford and Coquille before he was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Klamath Falls Oct. 1, 1941. He was commissioned a lieutenant and assigned to the arson division Dec. 1, 1956, and transferred to Milwaukie. He remained there until being assigned here in 1958.

District three includes Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Klamath and Lake counties.



POLICE ON CAMPUS—South Carolina highway patrolmen are shown as they prepare to check in at the on-campus hotel at Clemson College in Clemson, S. C., presumably to ensure the peaceful enrollment of Negro Harvey Gantt, inset. Gantt was expected to enroll later today at Tillman Hall, the administration building shown in the background. (UPI)

Hatfield Calls For Grouping Of 20 Agencies

Salem—Creation of a Department of Natural Resources to combine 20 separate state agencies was called for today by Gov. Mark Hatfield in a special message delivered to the Oregon Legislature.

Hatfield termed his proposal "urgently needed and highly desirable."

A 72-page proposed draft of legislation to create the new department accompanied the special message. Hatfield did not personally read the message to legislators, but instead sent a copy of the text to each house.

Other Message Expected

It was one of two special messages promised by Hatfield in his inaugural address. The other deals with labor-management relations, and is expected soon.

The 20 agencies that would be combined in the proposed department now have 142 board and commission members, and employ 1,894 full-time workers. The proposed department would have 36 commissioners and board members.

The present agencies that would be combined into the natural resources department are: Forestry Department, Department of Agriculture, Game Commission, Parks and Recreation Division of the Highway Department, Fish Commission, Natural Resources Committee, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Marine Board, Rogue River Coordination Board, Dredge Mining Consulting Committee, Water Resources Board, State Engineer, State Soil Conservation Committee, State Fair Commission, Columbia Gorge Commission, the Board of Forest Conservation, the Forest Protection and Conservation Advisory Committee, Board of Livestock Auction Markets, and the Livestock Advisory Committee.

Hatfield's message stated "no reorganization question has received more intensive consideration in Oregon than the form of agency organization that will provide the proper management of the soils, waters, forests, grasslands, wildlife, minerals, recreation areas, scenic areas, and other natural resources of this state."

"Clearly, the economic and general welfare are intimately linked with the proper

Two Ashland Men Killed in Accident On Interstate 5

Two men were killed Saturday evening when their car, southbound on Interstate 5 at an apparent high rate of speed, veered off the highway about six miles east of the Grants Pass interchange and turned over, according to Oregon state police.

Killed were Milton Ernest Lotches, 36, who boxed under the name Billy Sunday, and Vernon Carl Dillstrom, 28, of 897 Hillview dr., Ashland. Lotches, whose permanent address was listed as Modoc Point, Ore., had been living in Ashland for the past four months while on a construction job there.

Lotches, as a boxer, fought in Medford at the old armory several times. Survivors include his widow, Dorothy Lotches of Modoc Point, one son and three daughters. He was a veteran of World War I. Dillstrom is survived by his widow, Patricia Dillstrom, Ashland; and four sons, Vernie L. Dillstrom and Eddie Dillstrom, Ashland, and Joe Dillstrom and Bruce Dillstrom, Klamath Falls. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

According to state police, the accident occurred at 9 p.m. in Josephine county near the Jackson county line. The car was demolished. The bodies were taken to L. B. Hall Funeral home in Grants Pass. Funeral services will be held in Chiloquin.

Four other persons lost their lives in other traffic accidents in Oregon during the week end, according to United Press International.

Three members of a Portland family and a high school basketball player died in a two-car collision on State Highway 74 near Ione Friday night.

The victims were Teresa Brosnan, 52, Portland; a son, John, 14; a daughter, Teresa, 11, and Mancel Townsend, 16, a student at Ione High school.

The Oregon Democrats said Freeman allocated \$155,000 to the three Oregon counties for sharing with farmers the cost of emergency restoration measures. The aid program will be administered through county agricultural stabilization and conservation committees.

Installation of Water Main Is Under Way

Contractor's crews began installation today of an 8-inch water main on Whittle ave., according to Medford Water Superintendent Robert L. Lee.

The project, which is estimated to cost \$9,060.80, was awarded to M. C. Lininger and sons Construction company by the Medford city council at its Jan. 17 meeting.

The main will be installed on Whittle ave. from Patrick st. to Crater Lake highway. Lee estimated the project will be completed in about ten days.

FLEMING REAPPOINTED

Eugene—Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, president of the University of Oregon, has been reappointed a member of the International Civil Service Advisory Board of U. Thant, secretary general of the United Nations.

House Votes To End Controversial Ambulance Law

Salem—(UPI)—The House voted 57-3 today to repeal the controversial ambulance regulation law.

Voting against the repeal were Reps. Richard L. Kennedy (D-Eugene), Berkeley Lent (D-Portland), and Edward Whelan (D-Portland).

Rep. Norman Howard (D-Portland), chairman of the interim committee which recommended the law be changed, urged adoption of HB 1056 to repeal the existing law which goes into effect March 1.

To Draft New Law

Howard explained a new law "that will satisfy both sides" will be drafted at a later date.

Rep. Robert F. Smith (R-Burns) explained there were 157 ambulance services in the state; 55 commercial, 15 city or county, 52 volunteer, and 35 industrial. He pointed out the regulation law is not yet in effect, and that there should be no opposition to repeal of the measure before the March 1 date.

Volunteer ambulance groups have strongly opposed the proposal to regulate ambulances and charge a registration fee.

Missing Airplane Found in Hangar

Salem—(UPI)—A search for John Cawrse, Mt. Vernon, Ore., rancher reported missing on a flight in his Beechcraft plane Sunday night, was called off today when the aircraft was located in a Portland hangar.

Ralph McGinnis, assistant director of the State Department of Aeronautics, said a search was being organized when a routine check located the plane.

Committee Gets Private Briefing

Washington—(UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk today gave the House Foreign Affairs committee a two and a half-hour private briefing on problems facing the European Common Market and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Rusk said one of the topics discussed was today's meeting in Brussels of the Common Market Council of Ministers, who were to decide whether to break off negotiations on Britain's entry in the European trade group.

Meredith Schedules News Conference

Jackson, Miss.—(UPI)—James H. Meredith, 29, said today he will hold a news conference Wednesday to announce whether he will return to the University of Mississippi.

Meredith, first Negro admitted to the University of Mississippi, attended a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here Sunday.

Dellenback's Bill Seeks Better Care For Stray Cats

Salem—(UPI)—Better control of cats was sought today in a bill that evoked a ripple of laughter as it was read for the first time in the Oregon House.

Rep. John Dellenback (R-Medford), a sponsor, stressed it was aimed only at cats that are running wild—not domestic, pet or family cats.

"For heaven's sake," he said, "please make it clear to cat owners that this does not require any licensing or regulation of domestic cats."

Dellenback said the aim of the bill was to give counties the authority to set up control programs for wild cats that are multiplying at an "astounding" rate.

Area Records 37th Day of Cold Weather

An 11-degree temperature reading this morning marked the 37th consecutive day that the Medford vicinity has had minimum temperatures below the 32-degree freezing point, the Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau reported.

Today also was the 19th day with temperature readings of 20 or under. Yesterday's low was 12 degrees.

This vicinity also has had 25 days without measurable precipitation. The last was .05 of an inch on Jan. 3.

As of last midnight January precipitation here was .08 of an inch which is 2.66 inches below normal.

SP Reduces Rates On Coos Bay Line

Salem—(UPI)—The Southern Pacific company will cancel rate differences which presently apply on transcontinental shipments to points on their Coos Bay branch south of Reedsport, the Public Utility Commission said.

PUC Transportation Director James F. Singleton said "as a result of this tariff change businesses in Coos county will pay the same railroad freight rates as businesses in Eugene or the Willamette Valley on merchandise purchased in the east."

The change will result in reductions of from 9 cents to 56 cents per hundred pounds, the PUC said.

TWIN CUBS DIE

Portland—(UPI)—Twin Kodiak bear cubs born at the Portland Zoo last Wednesday have died, zoo officials said Sunday.

Negro Enrolls at Clemson Breaking Last State Barrier

Clemson, S.C.—(UPI)—Harvey Gantt, 20, was registered without incident today at South Carolina's Clemson college, extending school desegregation to the last of the 50 states.

Gantt drove onto the campus at 1:34 p.m. (EST). In contrast to the howling mobs that marked the entry of Negro James H. Meredith to the University of Mississippi, only a couple of hundred curious onlookers were on hand at Clemson today to witness Gantt's arrival.

There were no catcalls, jeers or demonstrations of any sort.

Gantt was accompanied by attorney Matthew Perry of Columbia. They drove directly to Tillman Hall for the registration proceedings.

State officials, determined to maintain order without help from federal officers, have been close-mouthed about security regulations.

Patrol Entrances

But non-nonsense highway patrolmen took up posts at all entrances to the campus early today and gave close scrutiny to all persons entering or leaving.

They were reinforced by plainclothesmen from South Carolina's crack State Law Enforcement division, who patrolled the almost deserted campus in unmarked cars.

A light airplane was poised at the airport of this town of 1,500, ready to whisk Gantt away in the event of rioting.

State officials, who have presented a united front in urging that South Carolina accept the "distasteful" transition with grace were joined Sunday by one of the state's most outspoken segregationists.

School Support Bill Received by House

Salem—(UPI)—Basic school support, manpower retraining and bank taxation occupied the Oregon House of Representatives today.

The governor's bill to raise the state's share of school costs from \$120 to \$130 per child was read in the House.

The House also received a bill to encourage retraining of workers under the federal program by authorizing the department of employment to act as federal agent in paying cash allowances.

Another House bill would lower the excise tax on banks from 9 to 7 per cent, grouping other financial corporations in the same bracket.

Banks have protested the current 9 per cent rate as discriminatory, and are seeking to void it in court.

Water, Sewer Study May Be Made

Federal funds may be obtained for a valley-wide study of water and sewer system needs, County Judge Earl M. Miller said this morning.

Miller said he will discuss this possibility with the county court and planning commission, but did not set a definite date.

The county judge recently received a letter from the Seattle regional office of the Housing and Home Finance agency with application forms for participation in an advance public works plan. Miller had asked the agency for information.

The federal government would finance the study and would be repaid, if anything definite is started as a result of it.

Application approval depends on a careful analysis of need, ability of the community to finance system construction, the public attitude or likelihood of construction within a reasonable time.

Ashland Councilman In Good Condition

Ashland—Arthur M. Peters, Ashland city councilman and lumberman, is expected to return home in a day or two from Ashland Community hospital, where he has been under going treatment for a heart condition.

Peters' condition this morning was described as "good." The councilman resides at 750 Ashland st.

BILL UPS AGE LIMIT

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) proposed today that all states require students to attend school until their 17th birthday.

Proxmire said in a statement he would introduce a resolution expressing that it is the sense of the Senate that state school authorities raise compulsory school attendance to age 17. Age limits now vary, ranging down to 13 or 14.

Snow and Freezing Weather in State

Portland—(UPI)—Oregon had it better than much of the rest of the nation weatherwise today, but snow and freezing conditions were reported.

Light snow began falling in Portland shortly after 5 a.m. and was still coming down five hours later. Continued flurries were forecast during the day.

Willamette valley areas also reported snow.

The weather man predicted light snow for northwest Oregon today with snow or rain farther south. It will be partly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday, the weatherman said.

A few snow flurries were forecast for Eastern Oregon.

The five-day outlook called for lows down to 10 below east of the Cascades and lows in the 20's west of them.

Astoria Dentist Dies In Fire at Residence

Astoria—(UPI)—Dr. Albert Harding, 64, Astoria dentist, died Sunday evening during a fire at his home where he lived alone here.

Authorities said he may have suffered a heart attack.

Firemen were called by neighbors who saw flames. Dr. Harding was found lying on the floor of a smoke-filled room.

BALLOONIST DIES

Minneapolis—(UPI)—World famed balloonist Dr. Jean Felix Piccard died in his home today on his 79th birthday.

WEATHER

FORECAST: A considerable cloudiness tonight with chance of light snow flurries. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Low tonight 26-28. High Tuesday 31-34.

Highest Yesterday	45
Lowest This Morning	11

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	5:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:29 a.m.
The Moon sets	9:15 p.m.
Tonight and is again in Perigee.	
First Quarter	Friday
PROMINENT STAR	
Regulus, rises	7:28 p.m.
Well above it is the planet Mars, now at its greatest brilliance for 1963.	

NEWS BRIEFS

GOVERNMENT 'STUCK' WITH NATURAL RUBBER

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Stuart Symington, (D-Mo.) said today the government "got stuck" with about \$1 billion worth of natural rubber in its stockpiles at a time when synthetics were replacing crude rubber.

BRITAIN GETS SLIGHT THAW

London—(UPI)—Temperatures rose above freezing in Britain and much of the continent today, bringing a slight thaw, but Eastern Europe and parts of Italy reeled under new storms.

NEVADA SITE PICKETED

Nevada Test Site, Nev.—(UPI)—Work at the atomic proving ground here slowed to a near halt today as white collar workers threw up the largest picket line in the memory of the Atomic Energy Commission.

WOMAN DIES AFTER SHARK ATTACK

Sydney, Australia—(UPI)—A 28-year-old woman swimmer pulled from the jaws of a shark in Sydney Harbor today died on the way to a hospital. The shark had torn off one leg at the thigh.

Abandoned Baby Placed in Home

Grants Pass—A baby boy, who was abandoned in the lobby of Josephine General hospital Saturday afternoon, is being placed in a temporary foster home today, pending action by juvenile court.

The boy, believed to be between 18 and 24 months, was diagnosed as spastic and suffering from pneumonia, doctors said Saturday. But this morning he was well enough to be released from the hospital. Welfare authorities took over the case.

The blonde haired, blue eyed boy was found in a basket in the hospital lobby. A note in the basket identified the boy as "Bobby," said he was "severely retarded" and urged that the finder take him to an institution for the mentally retarded.

Corps of Engineers' Chief Geologist Dies

Portland—(UPI)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Lloyd L. Ruff, chief geologist for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Ruff, 57, died Friday at his home in Portland.

Annual Awards Event Scheduled Feb. 7

Ashland—The annual awards banquet of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce has been set for Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

The senior citizen, junior citizen and man of the year awards will be presented on this evening.

Glenn Jackson, chairman of the state highway commission, will be the featured speaker.

Entertainment will be provided by the Populaires.

Farm Home Agricultural Operation Without Funds

The Jackson county farm home agricultural operation is now without money, Jackson County Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran said this morning.

He confirmed a statement made by County Judge Earl M. Miller Friday.

Both Miller and Cochran, backed by an opinion from District Attorney Alan Holmes, said emergency money cannot be used for continuing the farm operation during the remaining six months of the current fiscal year.

Cochran said \$1,500 was allowed in the current budget for the farm operation plus \$400 for haying help. Cochran said \$1,450.79 has been spent of the original amount budgeted and all of the haying help allocation.

However, County Commissioner Edwin Taylor, proprietor of the farm, said he proposes to use money from current sale of 40 tons of hay from the farm for spring planting seed. From \$75 to \$80 of the anticipated \$1,000 hay receipts is needed for spring seed, Commissioner Taylor said.

Only 22 tons of hay raised at the farm is needed to feed the beef animals for the remaining six months, Cochran has estimated.

Taylor agreed with Miller that the farm operation funds should be placed in a separate budget for the new fiscal year.