

# Water Torrent From Broken Dam Batters Los Angeles



CASCADING WATER — Fast moving water cascades down this Baldwin Hills street after a reservoir dam burst and sent almost 300 million gallons of water into the area. At least three persons were known to be dead and many homes were destroyed. At one spot the torrent of water and mud swirling over the area was 12 feet deep. (UPI)

## Deluge Came Rapidly Down Baldwin Hills

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — For persons trapped in the path of the torrent unleashed when the reservoir dam collapsed Saturday, the deluge swept down with unbelievable speed.

Mrs. Eileen Stockton was rescued by helicopter after she was caught by water four feet deep.

"I know it happened in a hurry," she said. "I was just getting in my car to leave my house. The water came rushing down the driveway, and then it was too late. I tried to run around the garage and get away from the water but it engulfed me."

She said she grabbed a patio fence and hung onto it until the helicopter picked her up. She said the water swirling about her was four feet deep.

The copter brought the mud-covered woman to the home of Sam Belknap on a hill near and slightly above the reservoir.

Belknap had seen the dam give way: "It started at the bottom and kept getting larger and larger eroding away toward the top. Then the blacktop road surrounding the reservoir gave way. Then the reservoir itself collapsed."

Assistant Fire Chief Forrest W. Moore of the Los Angeles Fire Department said the roaring water cut "a swath of destruction 100 to 200 feet wide, below the reservoir."

"Autos are piled on top of each other and we believe as many as several hundred homes have been destroyed," Moore said. "We started through into the area where the water was highest, but before we got there people were screaming for help."

"So we came back and sent the helicopter in to get them out," Moore said.

Police Inspector Ed Walker said, "It would have been a real serious tragedy if there hadn't been any warning."

R. C. Elliott, a home-owner in the area, said his wife called him at his office and told him the dam was breaking.

"I rushed home and got to my home before the dam burst," Elliott said. "I stood at the top of a hill and watched as the gap widened and the rush of water increased. Then it broke."

"It was obvious to me my home was definitely gone," he said. "My home went very fast as I stood watching. All I saw was what was left of the swimming pool . . . nothing else was left, all washed away."



CRACK INSPECTED — Water Service Chief Lee Clark inspects a crack in the surface of the Baldwin Hills reservoir dam just prior to the disaster. This crack was the first warning officials had of what was to come. Rescue and cleanup crews were swarming over the area today in attempts to get accurate estimates of loss of property. (UPI)



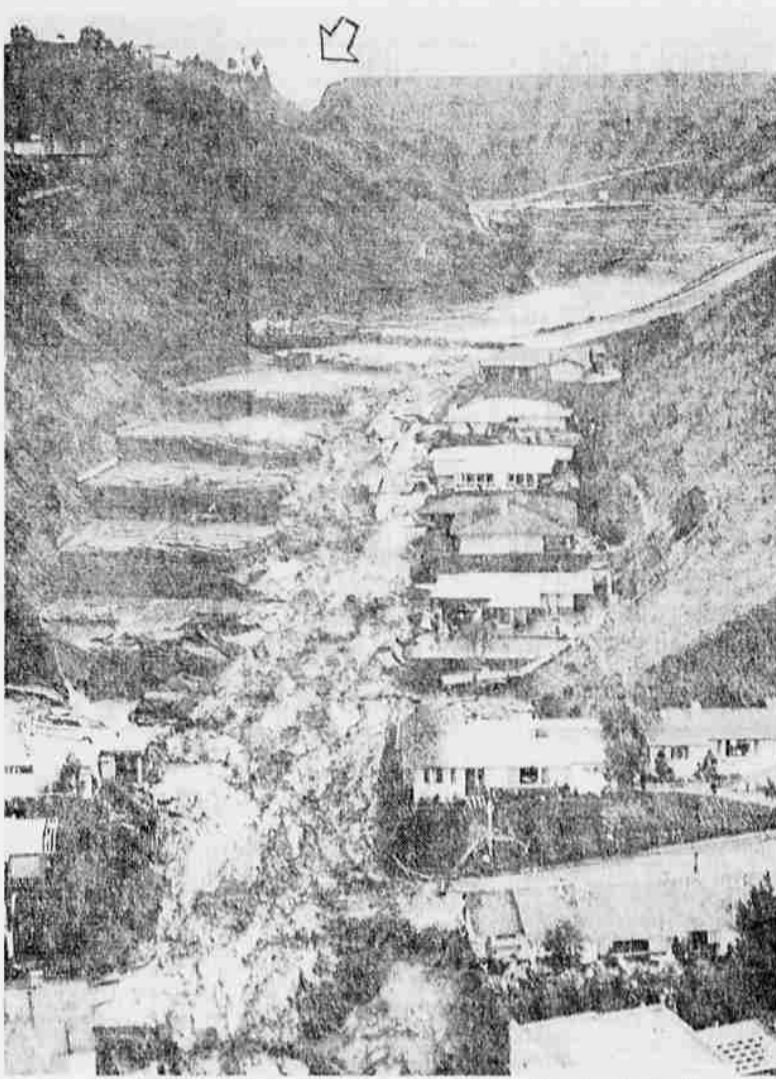
WRECKED CAR INSPECTED — Unhappy owners of the car in the center inspect their wrecked vehicle after the Baldwin Hills flood. Cars were thrown about like toys as the waters came cascading down the hillside. (UPI)



REMOVES MUD — A fireman aids with the cleanup job as he shovels mud from the front door of a home in the Baldwin Hills area of Los Angeles. (UPI)



AIR VIEW SHOWS BREAK — The break in the Baldwin Hills reservoir dam shows plainly in this aerial view. To the right of the break is the river of mud left by the water. Three persons are known dead and at least 60 homes were destroyed by the waters. Property damage is estimated to be \$16 million. (UPI)



STREET DIVIDED — On the right of this street stand homes. On the left all that is left is the pads where the homes were before the Baldwin Hills reservoir dam (background) burst Saturday, tossing houses and automobiles like toys on the crest of an unstoppable flood tide. The arrow points to the huge crack in the dam. (UPI)



FRIGHTENING ORDEAL — Mrs. Alice Antell, badly shaken and well bruised, rests in a Los Angeles hospital after a frightening ordeal at the height of the Baldwin Hills dam disaster. Mrs. Antell, rushing home to get her children to safety, was instead swept from her home shortly after she arrived there and was tumbled into the wild muddy waters, and battered by debris for four blocks before being rescued. Her children were safe with relatives. (UPI)



CLEANS UP — W. L. Weber cleans up mud and debris from the front yard of his apartment in the Baldwin Hills area of Los Angeles following the breaking of the reservoir dam Saturday. Weber said his apartment had three feet of mud all through it. (UPI)



AUTO REMOVED — A rescue party attempts to pull a car out from an excavated ditch bottom, left, after it was washed into the hole by raging flood waters released when the reservoir dam broke in Los Angeles. When the car was pulled out it was found to contain the body of a woman. (UPI)

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, PORTLAND, a national banking association, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARGARET M. GARNER, a single woman; DONALD H. LUCIER and JOYCE M. LUCIER, his wife; ALUMINUM ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a corporation; and ROBERT G. CHILDESTER, as Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of Donald H. Lucier, Bankrupt Bankrupts.  
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the above-entitled Court and cause to me directed and dated November 22, 1963, on a judgment and Decree of foreclosure entered in said Court on November 19, 1963, in favor of The First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, a national banking association and against Margaret M. Garner and Donald H. Lucier, and each of them, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 27.6 feet West, and 300 feet North of the intersection of the center line of Prune Street with the center line of Benson Street in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, thence North 30.0 feet to the true point of beginning; thence West parallel with the center line of Benson Street 30.0 feet; thence East parallel with the center line of Prune Street 100.0 feet; thence South 30.0 feet to the true point of beginning.

I will on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1963, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the front door of the County Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash, all of the rights, title and interest in the above-entitled suit, in or to the above-described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said Writ of Execution, Decree, interest and costs.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 1963.  
Date of first publication December 2, 1963.  
Date of last publication December 23, 1963.  
DeArmond Leigh  
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE BUCKLEY, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County as Administrator of the estate of George Buckley, deceased, and have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers and duly verified, to me at the offices of Kelly & Grant Attorneys, 1005 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

DATED at Medford, Oregon, this 2nd day of December, 1963.  
Lewis T. Buckley,  
Administrator.  
Kelly & Grant Attorneys  
1005 East Main Street  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of Charlotte E. Mattson, Deceased.  
Notice: The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson has appointed me Executor of the estate of Charlotte E. Mattson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of Van Dyke, Deffenback & McGoodwin, 110 East Sixth Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months from December 16, 1963.

Willard C. Mattson, Jr.  
By VAN DYKE, DEFFENBACK & MCGOODWIN,  
Attorneys for the Executor.

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY, PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Neely, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled cause and that by order of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Probate Department, a hearing upon the same has been set for Tuesday, January 14, 1964, in the Circuit Court Room at the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.  
Date of first publication of this notice is December 16, 1963.  
Clinton C. Neely,  
Executor.  
Roberts, Kellington, Branchfield & Helgeson  
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**A-Too Late to Classify**  
WANTED—LADIES  
1. Fast, accurate typist for local firm. Some counter work—good with figures. \$250 mo.  
2. Burroughs in a club. Bookkeeper. Excellent company w/ lots of benefits. \$240 mo.  
3. Experienced stenographer—excellent for person w/good shorthand & typing. Must be neat, efficient. Must have transportation. \$270 mo.  
4. Experienced full charge bookkeeper—must be neat & personable. Must have transportation. \$275 mo.

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**  
104 E. 6th 773-2694  
PUPPIES—To give away to good home. \$35-\$125.  
LOST—Dog, white with black, male part Terrier Cocker with leather collar. Table Rock Rd. vicinity. 772-8222.  
FOR SALE—1949 Dodge truck with insulated box. 335-5440.  
HAVE ROOM in private home for elderly lady in the country. Please call 773-1864 before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. week days.  
FOR SALE—Mixed breed German Shepherd puppies. \$5 each. 773-7961.  
FOR SALE—Holstein 1st cal. heifer. Just freshened. 497-1428.  
FOR SALE—Imported, Tame young Gibbon Apes. Complete with clothing. Will sell to good homes at reasonable prices. 855-1930.  
LOST—Stamen cat. Child's pet. Reward. 773-7992.  
FOR RENT—Small furn. apt. \$35 mo., util. pd., except gas for cooking. 1601 Thomas Rd. 899-1296.  
FOR SALE—20 ft. deep freeze. Good condition. \$70. 826-2732.  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
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**JACKSON COUNTY COURT**  
Earl M. Miller  
County Judge  
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County Commissioner  
Donald E. Zamer  
County Commissioner

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The Basic Point Irrigation District, P. O. Box 137, Eagle Point, Oregon, is requesting the submission of bids for Petroleum products for the calendar year of 1964. Said bids shall be for gasoline, a motor grade diesel fuel, engine heating oil, and kerosene. Bids for the above listed products shall be in the hands of the Secretary a Manager not later than 12:00 Noon, December 31, 1963.  
R. L. Silvers  
Secretary-Manager

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**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
No. P-99-83  
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Dated this 22nd day of November, 1963.  
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### LODGE NOTICES

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