Storm Dies Down Along Coast Area

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP) — Winds and rain which lashed the Oregon-Washington coast line with almost unrelenting fury for 24 hours were subsiding today.

The storm, one of the winter's worst, struck Saturday night. Winds of 85 miles an hour were recorded by the coast guard at Destruction island lighthouse south of Cape Flattery on the North Washington coast.

Gusts of 52 miles an hour were marked up in Seattle. More than a dozen utility poles were leveled. Numerous trees were felled and windows of several downtown stores were blown in.

There were no injuries directly attributable to the storm. Two boys, missing in a skiff since early Saturday, were found by the coast guard yesterday on Gedney island, 3½ miles west of Everett, Wash., in Puget sound. The boys, Gerald Anderson, 12, and Charles Herring, 16, both of Everett, had taken refuge with friends on the island, the coast guard said.

The rains turned to snow in the higher altitudes and roads into Mount Baker national forest were closed by the state patrol early Sunday. At Mount Rainier snow, accompanied by slides, marooned 123 persons at Paradise inn for several hours.

Inland points also were hit. Thawing winds accompanied by a half inch of rainfall ate away at Spokane's blanket of snow.

New Heart Treatment

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—University of Oregon medical school physiologists have learned how to slap a halter on runaway pulses and slow the heart's timing mechanism.

Experiments directed by Dr. W. B. Youmans, head of physiology at the school here, brought successful results on animals and then on a considerable number of human patients.

He explained that the heart ailment, technically known as paroxysmal tachycardia, is quite common, but more frigthening than immediately harmful. He said pulse jumps its pace from 72 beats a minute to between 160 and 220 a minute. If allowed to run unchecked, the heart muscles and valves will give out.

Normal pulse beat has been restored to patients by intravenous injections of the drug neosynephrine. Dr. Youmans reported the drug gently constricts the arteries and increases blood pressure. The blood pressure corrects the timing apparatus of the heart and the pulse beat becomes normal. Relief is almost instantaneous.

Associated with Dr. Youmans in the research were Dr. M. J. Goodman and Dr. Jarvis Gould. Their findings will be reported to the American Heart association at a June meeting in Chicago.

PRESIDES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) presided over the house on Lincoln's birthday for about an hour.

He was called to the chair while speeches were being made on President Truman's civil rights program.

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High School News and Comment

By MARY LOU CASE

Discussions and decisions involving impo tant school affairs are left up to the student congress. Student body president, Bill Southwell, wields the gavel at these meetings, and Secretary Lou Ann Chase takes notes. Last Friday the second semester representatives were elected by their homerooms to attend the meetings and bring back reports.

New senior representatives on the council are Irma Beasely, Harry Clawson, Gene Hankins, Philip Jones, Pat McMillan, Bob Shaw and John Stone.

Senior alternates are Bob Barnes, John Epley, Jim Griggs, Nellie Mae Hanka, Glenn Lorenz, Bill Mosby, Stuart Oliver and Dwight Weatherabee.

Junior representatives are Lewis Ankeny, Colleen Creswell, Holly Franklin, Bill Hermant, Patsy Kennett, Lawson Martin, Don Paillette, Gary Smith and Sharon Williams.

Junior alternates are Rex Balentine, Bill Butler, Nancy Edwards, June Hensley, Helen Jackson, Doretha Miller, Charles Parr, Jerry Schubert and Leonard Wash.

Sophomore representatives are Betty Bennett, Wayne Carothers, James DeChaineau, Wallis Ferrell, Beverly Karnes, Ronald Lowell, Terrill Mitcham, Bob Petzoldt, Marjorie Smith, Jim Thornton and Billy Wong.

Sophomore alternates are Nola Banta, Beth Bunch, Marilee Crawford, William Goddard, Jim Johnson, Jean Mahan, Jack Miller, Jim Pinniger, Betty Scott, Lorraine Steinman and Dick Winter.

Freshman representatives are Diane Binkley, Bert Buffington, Maurice Deller, Glenn Guyer, Marilyn Johnson, Dewey Lambert, Jerry Overen, Betty Pinniger, Jean Selby, Ida Tennefoss, Betty Vahl and Jonn Wilson.

Freshman alternates are Bill Brandsness, Arla Mae Collins, Hal Faulkner, Phyllis George, Mary Janssen, Don McIntyre, Margie Miller, Larry Petty, Virginia Rumelhart, Charlotte Stark, LeoRita Wade and Ed Zarosinski.

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Definitely set, Wednesday night, February 18, will be the date for the King of Hearts formal. The dance will be held from 8 to 11 in the armory with music by Baldy's band. Programs went on sale today for $1.20 a couple. They are of an oblong shape, with silver lettering on the red covers.

Scientists have coined a word, "hypergolic." It designates rocket propellent combinations that are self-igniting, as opposed to fuels that must be "sparked" to start the firing process.

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