



RUTH MARTIN is the Mount Shasta candidate in the contest for Queen of the Weed Italian Carnivale. By the first of this week she had rounded up 800 votes. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, she is a student at Mount Shasta High School. Contestants have until September 10 to collect votes.

Government Leaders Seek Relief For Flood States

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration checked its available resources and conferred with congressional leaders today as it sought to provide \$3 to 100 million dollars for flood relief without a special session of Congress.

That figure on the needs of the water-ravaged Northeast was given yesterday by Val Peterson, civil defense administrator, after a White House conference put eight agencies to work surveying what they can do immediately.

President Eisenhower said yesterday he will call a special session of Congress if it is needed to make enough relief funds available. Most lawmakers expressed hope the money can be obtained out of appropriations already made.

Li. Gen. S. D. Sturgis Jr., chief of Army Engineers, announced early today he has ordered immediate mobilization of military and civilian engineering and construction personnel to remove debris, health and safety hazards and to restore public facilities temporarily.

Forty-eight engineering officers headed northward from Ft. Belvoir, Va., and others were called from eastern, central and southern states to supplement field parties already at work in the New England area.

In addition to the engineers, yesterday's White House conference included representatives of civil

defense, the Budget Bureau, the Commerce Department, housing agencies, the Justice Department, the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Small Business Administration.

Peterson said that aside from the engineers, more time will be required to determine what help the other agencies can give.

The White House said Eisenhower talked yesterday with some leaders of Congress to get their opinions and let them know what was being planned.

There was a general feeling that agencies might be able to use funds already appropriated, with the understanding Congress might replace them as needed with supplemental appropriations next year.

Peterson said \$11,800,000 now is available and Chairman Hayden (D-Ariz) of the Senate Appropriations Committee said another 10 million dollars could be obtained immediately by presidential transfer of funds of other agencies.

Because of this and what he said is broad presidential authority to direct all federal agencies to make available materials, supplies and help to flood victims, Hayden said he doesn't believe a special session is necessary.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, said in a statement that "of course every-

one will cooperate to bring relief to flood-stricken areas." He said the President has "considerable authority to act now," adding: "That is what Congress would approve his doing."

Director Arthur S. Flemming said CDM has available 900 million dollars of a revolving fund for defense mobilization, and is studying whether part of this might be used for loans or guarantee of loans in rehabilitating facilities which produce defense items.

The possibility of rapid tax amortization and preferential award of defense contracts to aid the stricken areas also is being considered, he said.

The SBA prepared to establish emergency loan offices in the areas, and housing officials said a temporary Federal Housing Administration office is expected to be established at Waterbury, Conn. The FHA also was assembling home trailers for transfer to places where they are needed.

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Tule Auxiliary Holds Meeting

TULELAKE—The Tulelake Auxiliary of Post No. 164, American Legion, met August 15 in the Legion Hall with Bessie Clinger, president in the chair.

Mrs. Vance Jones, Newell was balloted on as a new member.

Members were asked to donate cakes for the queen's ball to be sold in the refreshment stand at the legion hall on September 2 when the new monarch will be named and her court introduced. The auxiliary will also sponsor a food booth at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair.

The next regular meeting will be held September 19 at 8 p.m. Refreshments were served by Bessie Clinger, Martha McLey and Sharon Trumbley.

PROPOSAL

TOKYO (AP)—Kyodo news service said Wednesday Japan has instructed its consul general in Geneva to renew a Japanese proposal for talks with Red China on repatriation of Japanese held by the Communists. Kyodo said Japan wants a survey of 40,000 Japanese unaccounted for in Red China.

Foreign Mission Report Heard

WEED — A report by the chairman of foreign missions, Mrs. Herbert Hanson, was given at the August 16 meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Weed Community Church. It concerned the work of the Rev. and Mrs. John Shakerford in Guatemala. He is a former pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Hanson also led devotions. Presiding was Mrs. John Booth, who introduced Mrs. Harry Hedgepeth who presented an article review.

Nineteen members attended.

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