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California Areas Soaked By Heavy Rain Storms

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Heavy rains fell on Northern and Central California today from a "vigorous" storm that battered the coast with gale force winds.

Rivers began rising ominously under the continuous downpour and some flooding was reported in low-lying areas, especially in Santa Cruz. Shasta Dam released a record flow into the Sacramento River as rain-swollen streams poured into Shasta Lake.

Heavy rains fell in the mountains, adding to the snowpack.

The weatherman said a strong widespread flow of moist sub-tropical air moving over the West Coast was to blame for the rainfall.

He said heavy rain would fall this morning, to be followed this afternoon and tonight by scattered showers. But he warned that more rain is likely Thursday from Salinas and Stockton north.

Twenty-four hour rainfall totals were high. Point Arena reported 3.91 inches. Fort Bragg 2.61. Hamilton Field 2.72 and San Francisco Airport 1.74. Sacramento received 1.77 and Fresno 2.1.

Gale warnings flew along the coast north of Half Moon Bay, while small craft warnings were posted from Half Moon Bay to parts of the Southern California coast.

The worst danger area early today was Santa Cruz. The San Lorenzo River, which bisects the town, rose 9 inches over its flood stage of 12 feet and began spilling into low-lying parts of the city.

Some 60 to 80 homes on the east bank of the river were being evacuated as were two trailer courts in the lower end of town. Merchants and residents in some areas began sandbagging their stores and homes and moving goods and furniture to upper stories.

Col. R. F. Brown, regional Civil Defense coordinator, asked Ford Ord to send troops with amphibious ducks to help in rescue work should the waters become more dangerous.

At 1:15 a.m., the waters were spilling into the city at Blaine St. between the river and Ocean Ave. on the east bank and in the Laurel St. area on the west bank.

Bulldozers worked through the night, shoring up the river dikes. Storm sewers backed up at 11 p.m., flooding low-lying streets with up to six inches of water, but as then no stores or homes were flooded.

Highway 9, between Santa Cruz and Boulder Creek, was blocked by heavy mud slides and fallen trees near Brookdale Lodge.

At Boulder Creek Dam, 12 miles upstream from Santa Cruz, waters swirled more than four feet over the dam, higher than during the 1955 flood. However, officials expected less damage because of precautions taken since then.

CD officials said they did not expect at this time any repetition of the December, 1955, floods that caused three million dollars worth of damage to downtown Santa Cruz.

Flooding was also expected in the lower reaches of the Russian River and in the Eel River in Humboldt County. The Weather Bureau said the Russian River would rise above its flood stage of 29 feet at Guerneville early this morning to as much as 32 or 33 feet tonight. However, no serious flooding was predicted.

Rising waters threatened floods in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Area. Convicts from the Contra Costa County rehabilitation center were busy sandbagging delta levees, especially at the northwest area of Bethel Island. Frank's Tract was reported under water.

Some flooding was feared in the Rio Vista area along the Sacramento River.

A record of 80,000 cubic feet of water a second was released by midnight from Shasta Lake into the Sacramento River. Heavy rains had melted the mountain snow pack in Lassen National Park, causing a high runoff into Shasta Lake.

Officials said some homes south of Redding might be flooded as a result of the runoff from the dam.

Clear Lake, swollen by large amounts of rain, flooded summer cottages on the lake shore. Six families had to leave their homes. Highways 29 and 53 were closed north of Lakeport.

Low-lying communities around San Francisco Bay also reported flooding. A combination of rainfall and high tide pushed the bay waters against the Bayshore Freeway in Millbrae.

Three to four feet of water lapped at the doorsteps of homes in the Granton Park area of Kentfield in Marin County.

In San Francisco, police closed off the highway running through Golden Gate Park that connects Park Presidio Blvd. with 19th Ave. Water was three feet deep in some places.

A slide 22 miles south of Dunsmuir delayed the southbound Shasta Daylight eight hours. The slide cascaded onto the tracks at LaMoine, a railroad point 22 miles south of Dunsmuir. It broke the air lines under the engine and first five cars, halting the train automatically. The 176 passengers were returned to Dunsmuir in the other four cars to wait until the slide could be cleared and the air lines repaired.

Highway 101, closed Tuesday by slides south of Garberville, was reopened to one-way traffic.

Rabbit Fever Cases Listed

SEATTLE (AP)—Washington's first confirmed cases of tularemia, or rabbit fever, since 1955 were reported Wednesday by the State Health Department.

The department said two Thurston County men contracted the disease while trapping muskrats in the Ellensburg area last November, and are still undergoing treatment. The cases were not reported until last month.

Dr. W.R. Giedt, state epidemiologist, said the men apparently contracted tularemia through handling and eating infected muskrats. He said the men reported seeing dead muskrats "by the hundreds."

Groups Blast Deer Figures

YREKA — Two Siskiyou County sportsmen's groups joined today with the Northern Counties Wildlife Conservation Association in attacking the figures used by the Fish and Game Department in the reporting of the Siskiyou County buck kill.

The groups are the Dunsmuir Rod and Gun Club and the Weed Gun Club. Twenty-six of their members joined with the association recently in a weekend study of tags turned in last season in what is believed to be the first study of its kind ever made in California by deer hunters.

"We found," said Charles Bull of Redding, association president, "that the buck kill in Siskiyou County last season dropped about 23 per cent from 1956. We are now asking the department for the 1956 tags so we can study the kill by areas."

"We have reason to believe the results, which will be available within the next two weeks, will show the buck kill last season in eastern Siskiyou County may have dropped as much as 75 per cent from 1956."

All three groups have been critical of the either-sex hunts which the department wants to continue this year.

"The department," said Bull, "likes to make its comparisons on the basis of the past five seasons. That's not a fair basis, for two reasons."

"One is that while shooting of forked horns has been permitted the past two seasons, such shooting has been allowed only three of the past five years."

"Seasons in 1956 and 1957 have been the same. But in three of the past five years, the season has been from one to two weeks shorter. Furthermore, the last two seasons have gone into the cutting period when it is easier to kill a buck."

The study shows the name and address of each hunter, date and location of the kill and the number of points on each side of the horn. In Siskiyou County this involved handling of 4,389 tags. In 1956 there were 5,651.

The figures are being transferred to special maps and will be shown to the supervisors when the department appears to seek special hunts this year in Siskiyou County.

Heart Fund Drive Slated

Sunday, February 23, is Heart Sunday, the day on which a neighbor or a friend will ring the doorbell, seeking a contribution to the Oregon Heart Association for its work in the fields of research, public and professional education and community service.

In reminding local residents of the need for generosity in contributions, Robert L. Mason, county campaign chairman, stated that such an activity is not possible in many other countries, where the government assumes all research and educational obligations. But this is America where the individual still enjoys the dignity intended for man and the right to support causes of his choice.

There can be no doubt, no quarrel with the work of the Heart Association. Diseases of the heart are the greatest cause of death in Oregon, and scarcely a family has not lost a relative or a friend to this disease.

Oregon Heart Association has budgeted \$35,220 for research in Oregon this year, most of it at the University of Oregon Medical School. Approximately \$45,000 more will be allocated to the American Heart Association for the support of research on a national level.

Dedicated scientists in Oregon and throughout the nation are working around the clock, often at great personal sacrifice, to find the answers to diseases of the heart.

Mrs. Vern Scholtegen is heading the many volunteer workers who will canvass the city on Sunday.

Church Guild Plans Luncheon

YREKA—The St. Mark's Episcopal Guild will serve a public luncheon at the parish house on February 25. Mrs. Keith Vidler was named chairman of the event by Mrs. Marion Toledo, president, at a recent meeting of the guild.

Father John Martin, pastor of the Yreka church, spoke on the organization of a study group for women of the church which will hold their meetings on the third Thursday of each month in the parish hall at 7:45 p.m.

Refreshments were served to the 14 women present, including two new members, Mrs. Barry Crutchfield and Mrs. Robert Winters, by the hostesses, Mrs. A. K. Crebbin and Mrs. William Elosele.

Austrians Back Carrier Pigeons

VIENNA (AP)—In a world talking about an "ultimate weapon" the Austrian army thinks highly of carrier pigeons.

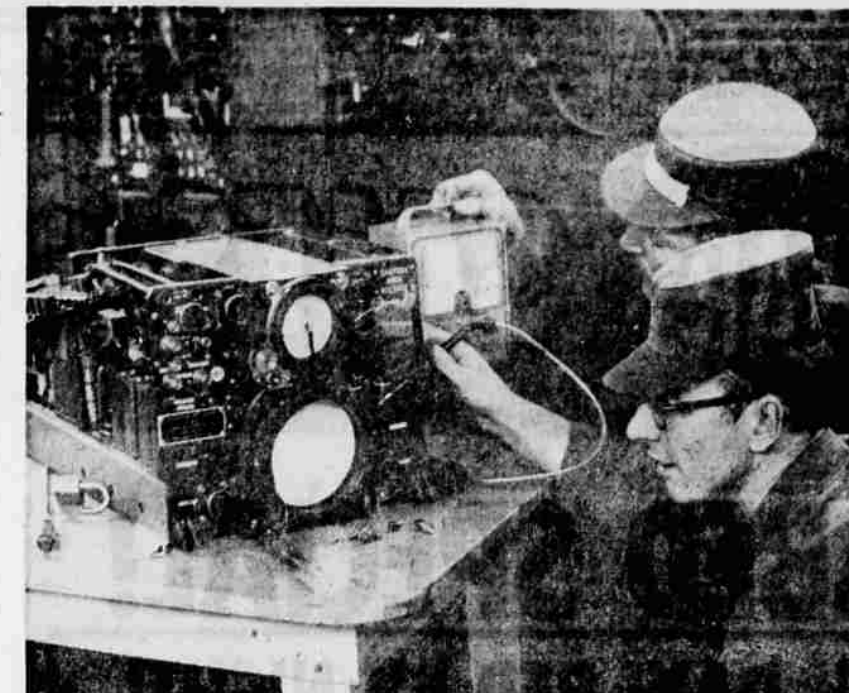
The cabinet has approved a "carrier pigeon bill 1958." It legalizes the army's use of the birds as a means of communication, hitherto the province of the security police.

"Carrier pigeons are preferred in situations when radio communication can be intercepted and telephone lines tapped," a cabinet spokesman said.

Benefit Dinner Gets Big Crowd

MONTAGUE—A benefit dinner for the purpose of raising funds toward the purchase of a new stove for the Montague School cafeteria was attended by over 200 people on February 15 at the Montague Elementary School.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Laura Vest, manager of the cafeteria, and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Walters. Montague PTA members who served the dinner were Mrs. Irene Paul, Mrs. Pearl Conroy, Mrs. Ruth Dutra, Mrs. Pat Hargreaves, Mrs. Hazel Walker and Mrs. Edna Woodt. A similar affair is scheduled for sometime in May.



TESTING the radar sight of a 75mm antiaircraft gun, are these two full time employes of the local National Guard, Batteries B, C, and D of the 732nd AAA Battalion. This gun sight will be on display Sunday when the guard will have an open house at their headquarters on Shasta Way. The open house is in commemoration of National Guard Month. The gun and the sight, which were "top secret" in 1950 and subsequently declassified, was built at a cost of \$300,000. The sight is capable of tracking and firing at a plane up to speeds of 900 miles per hour and can pick up an object 12,000 yards or seven and one-half miles away. The sight also has a firing mechanism which can be used by the radar operator to loft shells four miles skyward.

Comedienne Gracie Allen Plans To End Long Career

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"When I was born," one of Gracie Allen's gags goes, "I was so surprised I couldn't talk for a year and a half."

Yesterday the petite comedienne, who plays the gabby dimwit with her cigar-puffing husband George Burns as straight man, came up with a more serious announcement: After 37 years in show business, she's quitting.

Just to become a full-time housewife, said Gracie.

The announcement, effective next May when the last of the current Burns and Allen TV shows will be filmed, means the breakup of one of the most famous husband-wife teams in show business.

"No one so richly deserves it, for Gracie has worked all her life," said Burns.

He added that Gracie, a 51-year-old grandmother, plans to give all her time to her home and family "without the pressures and responsibilities connected with her stage role."

Burns said he plans to stay active in show business. His company, McCadden Productions, produces for TV the Bob Cummings Show and The People's Choice starring Jackie Cooper, as well as the Burns and Allen program.

Gracie made her stage debut there at 14 in San Francisco, dancing with her three older sisters.

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Obituary

SUNDBLAD
LAKEVIEW — Gustav Sundblad, 74, died in Ashland on February 19. He was born in Norway September 19, 1879. He had lived in Lake County since 1926. Burial will be from Ousley-Osterman Chapel in Lakeview, Thursday, February 20, at 2 p.m. with interment in Sunset Park Cemetery. The Rev. J. C. Hicks will be in charge of the services with members of the Eagles Lodge as pallbearers.

Barbara Romack In Feature Spot

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Defending champion Barbara Romack Porter of Sacramento, who passed up the qualifying round Tuesday, teed off against Dale Fleming of Tulsa, Okla., in a featured first round match today in the South Atlantic Women's Amateur golf tournament.

Mrs. Phillip Cudone, West Caldwell, N.J., fired an even par 74 over a wind-swept course Tuesday to win medalist honors. Her opponent today was Norma Shook of Morganton, N.C., who carded an 86.

Miss Fleming qualified with an 83.

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Dodgers Report 750,000 Tickets

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Dodgers report that they've sold 750,000 tickets for the 1958 season.

If they're all used, the Dodgers could go the rest of the season without selling another seat and still wind up with a better home attendance record than four other major league teams had in 1957.

The Giants, in New York last year, drew 653,903. The Cleveland Indians drew 722,256. The Chicago Cubs 670,629 and the Washington Senators 457,069.

Dodger business manager Harold Porritt said Tuesday that 7,250 season tickets have been sold—\$500 for boxes and 750 for reserved seats. These represent an investment of about \$1,700,000, he said.

Advance sale receipts are more than twice as heavy as they were during any year the Dodgers were in Brooklyn.

Boeing Retires Top Hydroplane

SEATTLE (AP)—William E. Boeing Jr. has withdrawn his unlimited hydroplane Miss Wahoo from further competition because of the amount of time required to run the big boat.

Boeing said Tuesday he intends to sell the craft's power plant and gear box but not the hull.

The end of Miss Wahoo's racing days leaves her driver, former Czechoslovakian flier Miro Slovak, available to race some other hydroplane in future contests.

"Boeing said racing the boat 'just took more time than we feel we can take from our business.'"

Boston Red Sox Ink Two Hurlers

By UNITED PRESS
The Boston Red Sox signed two pitchers today, both up from the minors, and pitcher Al Worthington renewed his bond with the San Francisco Giants for 1958.

Signing contracts with the Red Sox were Murray Wall and Jack Spring.

Wall was purchased from Dallas of the Texas League late last season, and compiled a 3-0 record for Boston in relief roles. Spring had an 11-9 for San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League.

Worthington planned to leave with his family today for the San Francisco Giants' training camp at Phoenix, Ariz.

Blacklisting Decried

NEW YORK (UP)—The presidents of 17 major American Jewish organizations today described as "economic and political blackmail" the Arab-backed blacklisting of U.S. firms that do business with Israel.

"The Arab policy would collapse if the United States government strongly opposed it," they said. The statement said the recent U.S. renewal of an agreement with Saudi Arabia prohibits assignment of Jewish personnel to the U.S. air base at Dhahran and as a result "American Jews are no longer equally protected in their rights of citizenship."

Loan To Finland

HELSINKI, Finland (UP)—The United States has agreed to give Finland a 14 million dollar loan to finance construction of a hydroelectric plant and other industrial expansion. It was announced today. The loan will come from funds accumulated in Finland from sales of U.S. agricultural surplus products. It will be made through the Export Import Bank.

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his vacation headquarters, the President said those who want to discontinue or sharply reduce the aid program "must well measure these consequences," and he listed them as:

"A severe dislocation and basic impairment of Free World power."

"A certain crumbling, under Sino-Soviet pressures, of our strategic overseas positions and a forcing of these positions back toward our own shores."

"A massive increase in our own defense budget (\$39,800,000,000 for the fiscal year starting July 1); in amounts far exceeding mutual security appropriations, necessitating increases in taxes."

"A heavy increase in inductions of American youth into our armed forces; and"

"Ultimately a beleaguered America, her freedoms limited by mounting defense costs, and almost alone in a world dominated by international communism."

Eisenhower last year asked Congress for just a shade under four billion dollars in Mutual Security funds, as he did Wednesday for the new program. Last year the lawmakers appropriated only \$2,800,000,000.

In Wednesday's message the President said the \$3,942,100,000 he requested would be used in this way:

For military assistance, \$1,800,000,000. He said that part of the aid plan "continues to be the essential program by which we join with our allies and associated nations in maintaining well armed forces in NATO, the Baghdad Pact, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization and in other key nations in the Far East and South-east Asia."

For defense support, \$35 million dollars that would go to 12 nations—70 per cent of the total to Korea, Nationalist China, Vietnam and Turkey—which are supporting substantial military forces.

For special assistance, 212 million dollars. Part of the fund would go to "maintain political and economic stability in certain nations where we do not support substantial military forces—for example, Morocco and Libya, where the United States has important Strategic Air Command bases."

For the Development Loan Fund, appropriation of 625 million dollars already authorized, as additional capital. The purpose of this fund is to help friendly nations strengthen themselves by encouraging development of their own economies through self help.

For technical cooperation, 142 million dollars for that program as such, plus 20 million as the U.S. contribution to the United Nations technical assistance program.

For an emergency fund, 200 million dollars.

For other programs, \$106,600,000. Those include the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Children's fund, certain refugee programs and the atom-for-peace program.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

YREKA — Charles Drummond, an authority on birds, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Yreka Garden Club, and he spoke on various methods to be used to attract birds to the home gardens such as planting flowers and shrubs that are favored by birds. He also suggested the use of binoculars and bird books to assist the members in their bird-watching.

The afternoon's activities were concluded with a plant sale, proceeds to be placed in the club treasury.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Yreka Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Townley, March 10, with M. V. Maxwell, farm adviser to be present to give a talk and demonstration on the trimming or pruning of fruit trees, evergreens and rose bushes. Members planning to attend are to bring their own lunch and will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Yreka Inn.

The second unit of the Yreka Garden Club, which hold its meetings in the evening, were given an enlightening talk on soil and the use of fertilizers by Bill Riddiman of the farm advisers office. This group finally settled on holding its meetings on the second Monday evening of each month.

C Of C Group Plans Study

A thorough study of the state-sponsored program whereby county, city, school and other public agency employees could come within the provisions of the unemployment compensation act has been recommended by the taxation committee of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

The recommendation was presented to the chamber board of directors during its noon meeting Wednesday, February 19.

During a Tuesday meeting the taxation committee agreed that without thoroughly studying the potential needs and applications of the program, it cannot be said whether it would be good or bad for the participating agencies, what the cost would be, or whether the cost of participating in the program would be justified.

It was further recommended that the county court, the city council, and the school districts withhold action on the proposal pending completion of the study. It is anticipated that the survey results will be forwarded to the state unemployment commission and to all chambers of commerce in the state.

The program was recently explained to Klamath County officials by representatives of the unemployment compensation commission. It was pointed out that the sponsoring agency would stand the full cost of participation on a reimbursable basis, and that no portion of the cost would be borne by the individual employee.

Participation in the program is not mandatory, and is left strictly to the discretion of the governing bodies of the given agencies.

Under provisions of the recently passed state law, all city and county employees would be covered, as well as school district employees. Those unable to qualify for the coverage would be elective and appointive employees and school teachers hired on a yearly contractual basis.

The employees could qualify for as much as 26 weeks of unemployment compensation, with the weekly amounts ranging between \$15 and \$40, depending on the prior earnings of the individual employee.

Church Officer

YREKA — Herman Hendryx was appointed as senior warden of the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Yreka, by Father John S. Martin, rector, during a recent vestry meeting. Other members of the committee are Bud Manley and Al Crebbin. Ed Athey was named junior warden and serving with him are Wayne Bradbury and Charles Harris. New members to the vestry, Athey, Crebbin and John Hadlow, who were elected at the annual dinner of the church, were welcomed by Father Martin.

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Lions Host Boy Scouts

MERRILL — Guests of the Merrill Lions Club at a dinner meeting held Monday evening, February 21, were 16 members of Boy Scout Troop No. 7 of Merrill. Introductions were made for the Lions by James Lampkins, Edwin Stasny Jr., an Eagle Scout from Malin, showed colored slides and told of his trip to the national jamboree, held at Valley Forge and the jubilee jamboree he attended in Europe last summer. Accompanying his son as guest of the Lions Club was Edwin Stasny Sr.

It was announced the following Lions members would represent Merrill at the Lions basketball jamboree, Bob Grave, Don Crawford, Mel Brooks, Al Keck, Willur Bricker, Jim Chance, Bill Falvey and Robert Trotman. Smorgasbord arrangements following the game will be made by John Thompson, Walter Wilson and Bob Woods.

Candidates of the year candidates were presented for consideration. The winner will be announced and presented a plaque during banquet proceedings scheduled Monday, March 17, at the Merrill Recreation Hall.

Members of the Merrill American Legion Auxiliary served dinner to 18 guests and 20 attending Lions members prior to the meeting.

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