

### Aqua Supply Outlook Poor

PORTLAND (AP)—The outlook for Oregon's 1959 water supply is not good, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service reported today.

W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, said mountain snow pack averages were at a record low.

However, the amount of water stored in reservoirs is well above average amounts.

Frost said the water content of the mountain snow cover in Oregon was only 17 per cent of the Jan. 1 average. At this time last year, the pack was 120 per cent of normal.

The northeastern counties appear to have more snow than other areas of the state.

Normally at this time of year about 30 per cent of the normal snow is on the mountains. Thus far this year, only 6 per cent of the normal winter average has accumulated.

Frost said it was possible that later storms might make up the present shortage of snow. However, in only four of the last 30 years has the snow pack come up to normal by April or May when it was much below normal on Jan. 1.

Stored water in 20 important irrigation reservoirs is now 132 per cent of the average for 1958. This is slightly better than last year's storage at this time.

**Labor Force Total Cited**

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's labor force total of 637,000 in mid-November, or a 1.10 million, was a year earlier, the state Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

The commission said employment prospects are brighter than for many months, although not as good as in 1956.

"The improvement," the commission said, "is spotty. Some industries such as textiles and apparel are still in trouble, but the manufacturing of machinery, transportation equipment, paper and allied products are all up, even though in some cases only nominally."

"A dark cloud on the economic horizon is the continued soft lumber market. If it stiffens, 1959 employment will make a steady climb and perhaps our population will resume its increase which was temporarily halted during the past year."

**Judge Fines Milk Chiefs**

PORTLAND (AP)—U.S. District Judge William End Wednesday levied fines totaling \$36,250 against eight milk distributors and a trade association for a conspiracy to fix milk prices in violation of the federal antitrust laws.

He decided their sole contention was an admission of guilt. The government charged the Portland area price conspiracy followed the termination of the Oregon Milk Control Act in 1954.

Those fined and the amounts were: Dairy Cooperative Assn., \$12,500; Danvers Milk Co., \$10,000; Safeway Stores, Inc., \$2,500; Arden Farms, \$2,000; Farmers Dairy Assn., \$1,750; Oregon Milk Distributors, \$1,000; Sunshin Dairy, \$2,500; Sunny Brook Farms Milk & Ice Cream Co., \$1,000; and Fairview Farms, \$1,000.

**Accident Fatal To Portland Man**

PORTLAND (AP)—A Portland man was killed Wednesday when he was thrown from his pickup truck head first against a curb.

Patrolman Bill Prunk identified the victim as Oscar C. Webb, 63, of Portland.

Frank said Webb's pickup was a car driven by Dale W. Ferman, 30, of Portland, collided at an intersection in the city.

**BIDS REQUESTED**

PORTLAND (AP)—Bids were asked Wednesday for two 30,000 kilowatt hydraulic turbines for the Hills Creek Dam powerhouse near the dam and reservoir at the Middle Fork Willamette River.

The U.S. Army Engineers said the bids would be opened Feb. 17.

The dam and reservoir are part of a 40 million dollar project planned as part of the development of the Middle Fork Basin.

**CHEVROLET OF THE MONTH NAMED**

Mrs. Dave Davenport of 5854 S. 6th St. has been selected as Chevrolet of the Month. As the lucky lady she and her husband will be royally treated as the guests of Harold's Club in Reno. During her stay she will be feted with the finest accommodations at Harold's Pony Express Motel and given Jimmie's service to and from the Club. Pictured with Mrs. Davenport are her children, Beth, Douglas and Dawn. Bill Byrd, Doug's & Met's salesman, who sold Mrs. Davenport the car and also sold the car to Mrs. George Birtwhistle, Chevrolet of the Month during December, is shown advising Mrs. Davenport of the good news.

### BASIN BRIEFS

**From California**—last week Norvin Pinkerman of Wheatland, and Bert Perry of Camano made a trip to Fort Rock to check on Pinkerman's land prior to plans for development.

**Returned**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basser returned last week to Klamath after enjoying a two-week vacation at Utopia, California.

**Business Visitor**—Joseph C. McWhittie drove up from Coltonwood last week in connection with work of modernizing and remodeling the small residence on the McWhittie property in Fort Klamath, formerly owned by Bill Lambert. Engaged on the project are Bob Cahill, Charlie Jack and Holley Breckenrath, all of Fort Klamath.

**Visitors**—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ketchum Sr. and family of Bonanza were Mrs. Ketchum's sisters and their husbands, Dr. and Mrs. Don Thomas or Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bozar of Sacramento, joining them for Christmas Day were another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boyer, and three children of Klamath Falls.

**To Ashland**—Mr. and Mrs. Verle Heselbine of Bonanza took their daughter, Janice, and Sherry Grayson back to Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland on Sunday. The Heselbines brought Mrs. Heselbine's mother, Mrs. Jennie Hare, home from Medford where she has been visiting since her return from Canada.

**Spending**—some of the Christmas holidays planning a trip to Anchorage, Alaska in the early spring, DuBois is being transferred from the Middle West to Alaska soon by the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams and daughter, Judy, of Chiloquin, drove Mrs. DuBois to Bend Sunday.

**College Students**—returning to school after the holidays are Marlin (Buddy) Pernoll, Summer Lake, to the University of Oregon, Eugene; Tom Brittain, Paisley, to SOCE, Ashland; and Richard Porter, Paisley, to Oregon State College, Corvallis.

**Former Pastor**—of Church of Our Saviour, Summer Lake, and St. Luke's, Lakeview, the Rev. and Mrs. David St. George have sent announcements of the birth of a boy, Phillip, December 27. The baby joins two brothers, Peter and James. The family is at 47 Highland Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey.

**Summer Lake**—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cannon, Summer Lake, were hosts for a turkey dinner New Year's Eve which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and family of Riley and Mrs. Mildred Griesel, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Cannon are sisters.

**Guests**—of the Bud Pernoll family, Summer Lake, last week was Betty Lush of Eugene. She is a classmate of Martin Pernoll. Both are sophomores at the University of Oregon.

**To Washington**—Leroy Fuller of Summer Lake was called to Grand Coulee, Washington, to the bedside of an uncle last Monday. He returned home Friday.

**Visitors**—in Summer Lake Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

**Logging**—Truman Lawson of New Pine Creek started logging recently for the White Pine Lumber Company of Alturas.

**To Idaho**—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kohl of New Pine Creek were recent visitors in Fruitland, Idaho.

**To Willamette**—Raymond Hinton returned to Willamette University at Salem from his holiday spent in New Pine Creek.

**New Pine Creek**—Hannan Bout of New Pine Creek received word of the death of Jim Hewitt, a former shipping clerk at the Willow Ranch Mill, at the Veterans Hospital in Spokane on December 27. Mr. Hewitt had been ill for some time.

**To Portland**—Robert Paris has returned to the University of Oregon Dental School at Portland after a vacation with his family at New Pine Creek.

**No Snow**—New Pine Creek reported a few snow flurries on Monday which melted as soon as the flakes hit the ground.

**Home**—Mrs. M. Sewald has returned to her Bonanza home after surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital.

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Peas	Santa Maria	No. 300	12¢ 10/5 1 20¢
Peas	Royal Club, Dainty Dimple	No. 303	22¢ 5/5 1 10¢
Peas	Meco	No. 303	17¢ 7/5 1 19¢
New Potatoes	Royal Club	No. 303	17¢ 7/5 1 19¢
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Spinach	Hunts	No. 2 1/2	24¢ 5/5 1 20¢
Tomatoes	Hunts, Solid Pack	No. 2 1/2	29¢ 4/5 1 16¢
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Tangerine Juice	Royal Club	No. 2	15¢ 8/5 1 20¢
Grapefruit Juice	Royal Club	46-oz.	39¢ 3/5 1 17¢
Spiced Peaches	Hunts	No. 2 1/2	35¢ 3/5 1 5¢
Tomato Juice	Royal Club	No. 303	13¢ 9/5 1 17¢
Baby Food	Gerbers, Strained	No. 303	10¢ 12/5 1 20¢
Catsup	Royal Club	14-oz.	21¢ 5/5 1 5¢
Tuna	Light Meat, Solid Pack, Market	1/2	29¢ 4/5 1 16¢
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### Trio Begins Nursing Aid

TULELAKE — The first home nursing service in California in a community the size of Tulelake has been inaugurated with three young local women, who are registered nurses, as the appointees for the program. They are functioning under the Modoc County Home Nursing Service with headquarters in Alturas.

The trio includes Mrs. Walter Meshke, Mrs. B. Greenbank and Mrs. Herbert W. Kirby. These three answer calls to homes in Tulelake, Newell, Perez and Tomesta in Siskiyou and Modoc counties. All trained to become registered nurses at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Oakland and special on call for patients in Klamath Falls hospitals.

Numerous calls to homes to assist in various types of illnesses have been answered to date. Medical kits and attractive navy blue uniforms are provided the nurses. Helen M. Huber, public health nursing consultant, California, Department of Public Health, directs the service program.

Under medical direction nurses may answer calls for acute illness, maternity, chronic illness, post-operative cases, diabetes and hospitalization. The physician usually calls the nurse; the call may be made by a family member, a friend or an agency representative.

The program is financed jointly by federal funds and the state public health department.



MRS. WALTER MESHKE, left, and MRS. C. B. GREENBANK

**BATTLE SCENE**

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—It was peaceful, but it looked like war. Motorists were started to flee a 105-millimeter artillery weapon abandoned along highway 121 north of Decatur. Turned out to be a weapon was being towed from

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