

# Water Chief Gives Talk On Measure

LAKEVIEW — The Lake County area in Southern Oregon has a better water supply this year than last, farmers were told at a meeting here Monday.

However, forecaster W. T. Frost said the situation still will be no better than fair unless storms this month continue to produce above-normal snow and rain.

Frost, snow survey supervisor for the Soil Conservation Service and the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, said last month brought a good increase in the mountain snow pack's water content. It now is 83 per cent of the 1943-47 average.

But, he continued, soils under the remaining snow pack at higher elevations still are not fully primed and will soak up some of the snowmelt runoff.

Stored water in Driess and Cottonwood reservoirs is only 26 per cent of average and 20 per cent of last year's level.

Forecasts of stream flow for the area are below average and vary from 84 per cent on Deep Creek to a low of 55 per cent for inflow to Driess Reservoir. Twenty-Mile Creek is forecast at 70 per cent and Honey Creek at 80 per cent of average. The Chewaucan River is forecast at 66 per cent of its 15-year average.

# Defense Begins In Murder Case

DOWNIEVILLE, Calif. (UPI)—The defense opened its case today in the trial of Larry Lord Motherwell, charged with the murder of a 72-year-old widow from Washington, D.C.

Defense attorney Jack Reges said he would need about three days to present the case of the 43-year-old defendant. Reges moved for dismissal of the case Monday, but his motion was denied by Superior Judge Warren Steele.

# Potluck Supper

ETNA—The Scott Valley Farm Bureau preceded their regular monthly meeting with a potluck supper February 25 at the high school. Ulrich Preiss, German foreign exchange student, was guest speaker. He gave a talk on his home land.

# "DENNIS THE MENACE"



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# Cooperative Slates Meet

FORT ROCK—The annual meeting of the Midstate Electric Cooperative will be held in LaPine on Monday, March 21, in the high school gymnasium, North Lake County, as well as portions of Deschutes and Klamath counties, is served by the cooperative.

Guest speaker at this year's meeting will be John H. Myhre of Washington, D.C., head of REA operations, according to George M. Larimer, manager. Also on the program will be Henry Alderman, editor and publisher of "Ruralife."

Stewart Hamilton and William J. Hauck, both REA field representatives, will be among guests present.

Larimer has announced that a special program including entertainment, talks and distribution of prizes has been arranged.

Progress during the past year will be noted and 1960 plans outlined by the manager in his annual report.

Larimer pointed out that 1,030 consumers are now served by Mid-state facilities. In 1953, when the line was first energized with Bonneville power, there were 164 consumers.

Three directors will be named to serve on the board. These will be from Fort Rock, Crescent Lake and Chemult.

A luncheon will be served at noon, with the LaPine Home Extension Club in charge.

# Conversion Plans Told

MACDOEL—Plans for converting the old Mount Hebron School building into a residence for teachers were announced by Principal Jerry Ross of Macdoel Grade School.

The county board of education Thursday night allocated \$3,500 in forest money for the purpose. Principal Ross said no local property tax money will be used.

The Macdoel district acquired the Mount Hebron School building last year when the two districts were merged. The students were moved to the new Macdoel school, a mile away. The old building has been used only for the Mount Hebron branch of the county free library.

Ross said the library is now being closed out and will be open Monday to receive books out on loan.

The Macdoel trustees maintain a small teacherage on the grade school grounds, now occupied by the Ross family, who will probably move to the new and larger quarters when finished. Lack of housing in the Macdoel area is the reason for the district providing teacherages.

# California Weather

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San Francisco Bay Area: Partly cloudy today. Fair tonight and Wednesday. High today 58. Low tonight 40-48. Northwesterly winds 12-22 knots.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Considerable cloudiness today with a few snow showers. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Colder today and tonight.

Sierra Nevada: Partly cloudy today with scattered snow flurries northern ranges. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder today and tonight.

Sacramento Valley: Partly cloudy today with a few showers likely northern portion this morning. Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder today and tonight. High both days 54-60, low tonight 34-42. Variable winds 5-15 m.p.h.

Northwestern California: Partly cloudy today with a few showers. Fair tonight and Wednesday. High today and low tonight Napa 58 and 37, Ukiah 55 and 35, Santa Rosa 60 and 34. Coastal winds southwesterly 15-20 knots Cape Mendocino northward today, otherwise northwest or west 12-25 knots.

# HONOR MASARYK

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Post Office issued a new stamp Monday honoring Thomas G. Masaryk, founder of the Czech republic after World War I, as a "champion of liberty." The stamp was issued in four and eight-cent denominations.

# Anonymous Donor Told

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—A West Virginian who attended Harvard with scholarship aid is reciprocating with a pledge of two million dollars to the university's scholarship program.

William J. Maier Jr., Charleston lawyer and businessman, class of '23, was disclosed Monday as the benefactor who made the pledge anonymously a year ago.

Maier said he would have preferred to remain anonymous but President Nathan Pusey thought publicity would attract more applicants for scholarships. The fund now stands at \$332,550. It will be increased annually through a foundation set up by Maier.

Maier said he established the fund "only in partial payment for the value of those (college) years."



MRS. JAMES H. TAYLOR

# Missionary To Give Talk

Mrs. James H. Taylor, missionary to Formosa, will be guest speaker at the Free Methodist Church, on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Taylor served for 20 years as a missionary to China. Since 1953 she has served in the newest Free Methodist mission field, Formosa.

She assists in both educational and evangelistic work, teaching at the Holy Light Bible Institute at Kaohsiung and helping supervise churches recently established among the mountain tribes people. She has also held Laubach literacy classes for non-readers and recently prepared a Greek grammar for Chinese students at the Bible Institute.

As a missionary to China, Mrs. Taylor taught in the Kaifeng Bible School, Honan Province, and assisted her husband during World War II in the opening of the Northwest Bible Institute at Fengsiang, Shensi Province. At the close of the war, the Taylors were reunited with their children, who had been interned in a concentration camp in Honan Province.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Taylor.

# Appointments Made By Pat

MACDOEL — Gov. Edmund G. Brown has appointed Carroll W. Robison, Red Rock Valley, to the newly created ninth membership on the board of directors of the 10A district agricultural association, the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair.

The governor named Marion F. Palmer of Tulelake to fill the post left vacant by the resignation of Paul E. Christy. The term expires January 15, 1963. Robison's term will end one year earlier.

Two of the present board members were reappointed for regular four-year terms, Peter C. Bergman and Russell P. Smith, both of Tulelake. Bergman is a Democrat, Smith a Republican.

Robison, 42, a Democrat, has been a cattle and grain rancher in the Red Rock area since 1942. He is a leader in the 4-H club work, a school board member, and a director of the PMA agricultural extension service. He is married and is the father of three children.

Palmer, 33, is a farmer and businessman, dealing with registered Angus cattle. He has been chairman of his school board the past four years, is a 4-H leader and a member of the beef club. He is married and has four children.

# Family Friend Saves Girl, 2

EUGENE (AP) — Artificial respiration applied by a family friend revived Laura Adams, 2½, after she had been found floating face down in a wading pond Monday.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adams of Burns. Adams is a University of Oregon sophomore.

Mrs. Adams pulled her daughter from the water. The artificial respiration was applied by Mrs. William Plumlee of Myrtle Creek, who was visiting the Adams family. She was credited by police with saving the child's life.

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# 'Colossal' Battle Looming As Film Strike In 2nd Day

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A star-studded actors' strike went into a second day today with both sides predicting a long, costly and — as they say in Hollywood — colossal battle.

At the heart of the dispute was an old movieland bogeyman: television.

The 14,000-member Screen Actors Guild wants extra pay for television showings of post-1948 films.

The strike has shut down production at seven studios. Among the 5,000 workers idled: Marilyn Monroe, Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Elizabeth Taylor and Alan Ladd.

Like this tinsel town itself, the strike had its uncommon aspects: no picket lines, no demonstrations and some production continued.

Some, like Frank Sinatra and Tony Curtis, wore two hats—producer and actor—and backed the strikers. Their independent companies have signed contracts with the SAG.

Other actors, Debbie Reynolds and Glenn Ford among them, op-

pose the strike. One dissenter, German actress Lilli Palmer, voiced the strike-bound studios' position: "I don't think we deserve to get paid twice for what we got paid well for in the first place."

A Guild spokesman said the real issue is not double payment for services but the pot o' gold called pay TV. The actors want to set a contract precedent to share in some of the expected wealth.

The guild predicts that a film made exclusively for a pay television showing could return 10 times its cost in a single evening. They want to lay the groundwork now to have actors' pay scaled to the fantastic profits if and when pay TV comes.

# Another Quake

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — An earthquake felt early today in this central Italian area caused some panic among residents, but no damage or injuries.

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